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Another Cut in Price of Shoes!

Owing to our great success in our last week's discount sale, we have decided that for the next two weeks, commencing
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH,
To continue our Discount Sale by giving 15 per cent off on all goods sold.

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Come in and compare the values offered here with those elsewhere in town.
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WILLMAR SHOE COMPANY,

Willmar, - Minn.

Senator Hanson, of Litchfield, was in town yesterday.

A number of Republican politicians congregated in town yesterday.

The Scandia Sextette give a concert at Atwater, two weeks from this evening.

Dassel suffered a \$20,000 fire on Sunday, Feb. 2, and had a narrow escape of being totally annihilated.

Mrs. Johnson, of the Johnson Trio, will give a talk for ladies only at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

A son of James Blake, of this city, three years of age, died of croup last week. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church last Sunday.

Wesley E. Green, of New London, began his first term of school as teacher in the Northeast school-house of Dist. No. 14, Town of Mamre, yesterday.

Postmaster Stansberry went to Howard Lake yesterday to attend his father, who is very low. Hopes are entertained for his recovery, however.

Bendick O'Leitte accompanied the violinist, Halvor Solum, at his concerts at Atwater and Grove City last week. We understand Grove City turned out a good house.

The Weekly Call, Villard, Minn., Hiel E. West, editor and publisher, is a new newspaper venture in Pope County. The first issue was a creditable one, and we wish the editor success.

Rev. Estrom gave one of a series of interesting lectures on Martin Luther and the Reformation at the Seminary Chapel last Sunday evening. A large crowd was in attendance.

The Republican County Convention for selecting delegates to the State Convention to be held at Minneapolis, March 24th, will be held at the Court-house March 21st, at one o'clock p. m. The call provides for sixty-six delegates.

Mrs. Chris Sanders died on Wednesday of last week at the home of her parents, about two miles west of Lintonville. Her husband was in Duluth at the time. The burial took place last Tuesday. Her maiden name was Torgerson.—Paynesville Press.

Mrs. Christina Hellgren, an aged widow living on First street, died on Monday, March 2nd, 1896. She was born in Jemland, Sweden, April 11th, 1823, and came to Willmar in Sept. 1873. She leaves no relatives in this country, but during her long stay at Willmar made many friends, who sincerely regret her demise. Funeral occurs Thursday, March 5th, 2 o'clock p. m., from the Swedish Baptist church.

Low Johnson's plantation Minstrels are billed to appear at the Opera House next Friday evening. There are eleven members in the troupe, they sport their own band, dispense vocal and instrumental music in regular minstrel fashion. We were shown copies of local papers of places where the company has appeared and they pronounce the entertainment excellent. The plantation melodies, dances and reporter are void of vulgarity, and are of such quality as will be enjoyed by all.

At the Opera House on Tuesday evening March 10th, there will be a grand concert and lecture on temperance, social and political reform, by the celebrated Johnson Trio of Chicago. The lecture will be preceded by a concert, consisting of trios duets and solos, interspersed with humorous and pathetic readings. Mrs. Johnson is one of the leading orators of the day. They come endorsed by the press throughout the country. Admission free. This is a rare treat. An invitation is extended to all. Concert begins promptly at 7:30.

The official State pamphlet says the grain report will be issued April 1st. It looks to us like a worse than useless scheme, doing the farmers no good, and giving the gamblers information that they used to get at their own expense. If the crop report is good, down goes wheat, though there may not be a bushel sold. How thankful a farmer must be for the wonderful zeal of this government, when he comes in with a load of wheat and is told that the state sent out a report yesterday that the prospect for wheat was good, and so the gamblers had cut the price two cents. He is a dollar out of pocket on his 20-bushel load, and of course appreciates the good work.—Paynesville Press.

Notice to Stockholders.
Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scandia Dairy Association on Saturday, Mar. 7th, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. to be held at the engine house in Willmar, Minn., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting other business that may come before the meeting.
M. C. TOLLERSON.

A Helping Hand!

A Hard Times Bonanza!

Seeing that money is close, we will make prices closer and help you out.

Special Sale

Towels & Dress Goods,

Monday and Tuesday, March 9th and 10th.

If you want bargains that prove their worth in USE, that look bigger out of the store than they do in, come to this sale and see how low our prices are laid. It is not dull trade but to MAKE TRADE, that we have these periodical price reduction sales. It is not an effort to dispose of old out-of-style goods at a cut price, but to stimulate and increase our business by an occasional sale of fresh up-to-date goods at half their cost. We never study to see how much you will pay but how cheap we can sell.

We are now "stocking up" for the spring trade with the latest novelties and standard grades in the various lines of goods we carry. These goods are now within your easy reach and there is much to interest you. Above all things remember this:

True economy consists in buying the best at the lowest possible price, and Our Store is just the place to practice that economy. We keep the Best and ask the Least.

Don't forget the dates of our special sale of Towels and Dress Goods. Prices on these goods for those days will be almost as you please.

DALE, ROISE & QVALE.

THE BRIDGE PROJECT.

A Move on Foot to Bridge Foot Lake.

A petition signed by over 140 freeholders of the village and adjoining territory will be presented at the special meeting of the County Board to be held March 11th, praying for a new road north of the village which will involve a bridge over Foot Lake. The signers on the petition represent more than three fourths of the property, but nevertheless there seems to have developed an opposition to the project that may make quite a showing. Some are against the project point blank and others differ as regards the route.

The petition provides that the lake should be bridged from Thorpe's corner across to Nasset's point on the opposite shore, a distance of 1100 feet. A preliminary survey at the present low stage of the water shows that of that distance, the depth of water of 300 feet ranges from 1 1/2 to four feet and five inches, and on the remaining distance the ice lies on the bottom. The projectors claim that the entire expense of the filling and bridge-work will not exceed \$2,500. It is on this point where the difference of opinion comes in from those who oppose the project, who claim that the estimate is far below what actual cost will be, some estimates even reaching \$9,000. The other route spoken of is over A. H. Sperry's land on the east side, and over the lake from that side to Robbin's point and from there to Nasset's peninsula, on which it is claimed the water is more shallow, than on the first route.

The road would shorten the distance to town considerably for those living north of the lake, and even as far north as Ringo Lake it would shorten the road by two or three miles, and would cut off some territory now held by New London and Spicer. A petition is circulated among the farmers interested, who have when last heard from subscribed over 125 days work to be made free on the new road.

The point to be settled of course, is what the actual cost of the bridge, which will be assessed to the property within a mile of the road, will be, and if the viewers appointed by the Co. Commissioners find that the cost will not be so great as to make the project impracticable the opposition will no doubt greatly diminish. If the cost of the road will not be greater than the benefits that are likely to accrue to the village from the same all well and good, but of course if the amount likely to be needed will saddle an oppressive load upon the tax-payers it should meet with strenuous opposition.

Mrs. Per Erickson of Grue, Minn., is very sick, caused by a cold.

Ole Arneson visited Willmar yesterday in the interest of his business at Atwater.

Atty. A. F. Nordin went to Minneapolis yesterday, and will remain there for a few days.

A special term of District Court has been ordered to be held on Thursday, March 5, by Judge Powers.

Clinton Emerson contemplates taking a trip through the northern part of the state, with a view to locate there for sometime. He will perhaps depart during the week.

The Bredberg Restaurant has now been removed from its old site on Pacific Ave. to a more spacious and desirable one, in the Larson building on Benson ave, which has been improved and refitted for this purpose.

J. R. Lowe appears as editor of a neat spicily local paper at Sacred Heart the first issue of which appears this week. The People's Watchman, the name of the new venture, is a People's Party paper.

The Scandia Dairy Association's cheese factory, three miles west of town, commenced business for the season Monday last. It will run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Farmers are requested to bring in milk.

We understand Atty. Sam Olson will be a candidate for town justice, at the spring election. Mr. Olson is certainly well qualified for the position and if the honors are to be passed around, why not elect Sam to the place?

Considerable disappointment prevailed here last week on account of the impossibility of the Litchfield Dramatic Club to present the play which had been arranged for. The Club holds a high amateur record throughout the central portion of the state.

Mr. E. E. Lobeck an eloquent speaker in the Norwegian language, will deliver a temperance lecture at the United Church, Friday, March 13, 1896, and will also render vocal music. Mr. Lobeck represents "Reform" a paper published at Eau Claire, Wis.

The Western Union Telegraph office is now located in the Gilger Block on Fourth Street. It now has more roomy and comfortable quarters than formerly. The real estate firm of Jacobson & Miller are moving their office from their location upstairs into the room beneath.

The West Lake Lillian Co-operative Creamery Association is the name of a new creamery organization in the south part of the county which supplants the former Lake Lillian Creamery Company. The officers elected are P. S. Aspaas, president; John G. Flann, sec'y; and Olof Olson, treasurer. The old building is utilized as far as practicable and has been fitted up with modern appliances. The creamery began its operations yesterday for the season. The Association is not hampered with any debt, the stock being all liquidated.

A minstrel entertainment is advertised for Friday evening.

Caucus.
A caucus for the nomination of town officers for the town of Willmar will be held at the engine house on Saturday March 7, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

Marriage License.
Feb. 27. Andrew M. Peterson to Mary J. Geer of Colfax.
Feb. 29. Olof Hallquist to Anna Larson. Married by Justice Ramssett same day.
March 2. Gurrenrius J. Bratberg to Sophia Bratberg, of Green Lake Town.

Advertised Letters.
WILLMAR, MINN., MARCH 2, 1896
Anderson, Mr. John
Frod. Herr. Sagfører
Hanfr, Mr. V. S.
Holmkvist, Mr. Andrew
Hubbard, Mr. William
Johnson, Miss Lillie
Miller, Fred
Nilson, Axel
Aalie, Miss Sinah
Pickard, Wm.
St. Mathews, Mr.
Sullivan, Mr. J. D.
Nilkin, A.
S. E. STANSBERRY
P. M.

Real Estate Transfers.
East Lake Lillian.—Feb. 26. Nels M. Johnson to Andrew P. Axlund, 120 acres, Sec. 15.—\$1550.00.
Feb. 29. Ole E. Forskogness to Christofer Johnson, 160 acres in Sec. 15.—\$3000.
Lake Lillian.—Feb. 26. A. E. Rice to Peter Hanson, lot 4, Sec. 32, \$300.
Town of Willmar. Feb. 24. Thomas Osmundson to Daniel Murray, 320 acres.—Sec. 13. \$7,500.
Village of Atwater.—March 2. Emily Suydam to Mary Harris, 1/4 blk. 119, \$120.
Village of Willmar.—Feb. 28. Dennis O'Brien to John J. Ekander, 25 ft. of lots 12 and 3, blk. 23. \$1200.

Notice of Teachers' Examination.

The next teachers' examination will be held as follows:
New London, Monday and Tuesday, March 2 and 3; Atwater Wednesday and Thursday, March 4 and 5; Willmar, Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7.

The examination will begin promptly at 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. each day. The examination in temperance hygiene will be at 1:30 p. m. on the second day at each point.
Come prepared with lead pencil and rubber eraser. Paper is furnished by the county.

B. S. COVELL,
Co. Supt.
Office County Supt. Willmar, Minn.,
Feb. 19, 1896.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at public auction at Mr. J. P. Norman's farm, section 10, town of Mamre, on Monday, the 16 day of March at 11 o'clock a. m., the following:

4 working horses, two colts, 2 sets harnesses, 1 binder, 1 mover, 1 hay rack, 2 plows, 1 drag, 3 cows, 2 heifers, 1 wagon, and others articles.

Terms—Sums less than \$5. cash, above that amount time until Nov. 1, 1896, on approved notes with interest at 7 per cent.

ADOLPH NORMAN,
AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at public auction on my farm, section 29, town of Fahlun, on Wednesday, March 11, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

7 horses, 11 head of cattle, 1 binder (new), 1 mover, 1 hay rake, 1 seeder, 2 harrrows, 2 plows, 2 wagons, 1 pair bob sleds, 1 two-seated platform buggy, 1 top buggy, 1 road cart, 2 sets harness, 1 single harness.

Terms—All sums under \$5.00, cash; over that amount, time will be given to Nov. 1, 1896, on approved notes, at 7 per cent interest.

L. A. FREEBERG,
J. G. MONSON, Auctioneer.

The most absent-minded man is not the man who hunted for his pipe when it was between his teeth; nor the man who threw his hat out of the window and tried to hang his cigar on a peg; nor even the man who put his umbrella to bed and stood up in the corner—but the man who wanted free silver and voted an old party ticket. His mind has been absent ever since he was born.—Tennessee Populist

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