

## BARGAINS IN SHOES

At the Willmar Shoe Co's.

Commencing Thursday the 6th & Continuing Two Weeks.

To use the Dollar to the best advantage requires careful discrimination and good judgment. Just now our store is overflowing with opportunities to pick bargains in just what you want in the line of Footwear. Remember it is here you can save money but you cannot squander it. Here are a few of our many bargains:

Men's Satin Calf Congress, in all sizes.....	\$ 1.00.	Ladies' Dongola, patent tip, button, regular price \$1.50, now.....	\$ 1.00.
Men's Satin Calf, lace or congress, regular price \$1.75, now.....	1.25	Ladies' Dongola Kid, patent tip, button, regular price \$1.75, now.....	1.25.
Men's Oil Grain, lace or congress, regular price \$1.50, now.....	1.25.	Ladies' Wici Kid, patent tip, button, regular price \$2.00, now.....	1.50.
Men's Oil Grain, buckle, regular price \$1.35, now.....	1.05.	Ladies' Fine Wici Kid, patent tip, button, regular price \$2.25, now.....	1.80.
Men's Satin Oil Calf, lace or congress, regular price \$2.50, now.....	1.65.	Ladies' Extra Fine Dongola Kid, needle toe, pat. tip, button, regular price \$2.50, now.....	1.98.
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, lace or congress, regular price \$2.50, now.....	2.00.	Misses' Tan Spring Heel shoes sizes 12 to 2, regular price \$1.25, now.....	.98.
Men's Fine Tan Shoes, pointed, lace worth \$2.50, now.....	2.00.	Misses' Tan Spring Heel Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, regular price \$1.50, now.....	1.30.
Men's Fine Tan Shoe, pointed, lace, worth \$3.50, now.....	2.30.	Children's Tan Spring Heel Shoes, size 8 1/2 to 11, reg. price \$1.25, now.....	1.05.
Men's Fine Tan Shoe, pointed, lace, worth \$2.50, now.....	1.85.	Misses' Dongola patent tip, button, regular price \$1.50, now.....	1.25.
Boy's Fine Tan Shoes, worth \$2.00, now.....	1.60.	Children's Dongola, patent tip, button, regular price \$1.25, now.....	1.00.
Youth's Fine Tan Shoes worth \$1.75, now.....	1.40.	Ladies' Tan Oxford, regular price \$1.50, now.....	1.19.
Boy's Satin Calf, pointed toe, all sizes.....	1.25.	Ladies' Dongola Oxford, regular price \$1.25, now.....	.98.
Youth's Satin Calf, pointed toe, all sizes.....	1.15.		

We are making this great reduction in order to close out our summer goods, to make room for the fall stock which is now coming in. Come in and look over our bargains before buying elsewhere, it will pay you.

### WILLMAR SHOE COMPANY,

Paulson Block, Pacific Ave.,

Willmar, Minnesota.

#### Notice of Teacher's Examinations.

The regular teachers' examinations will be held as follows:  
New London, Aug. 24 and 25; Atwater, Aug. 26 and 27; Willmar, Aug. 28 and 29.

The examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. each day. The examinations in Temperance Hygiene will be at 1:30 p. m. on the second day. Come prepared with lead pencil and eraser.

During the past four years we have kept on file the papers written by all applicants. Any applicant that was not satisfied has had the chance to have his papers re-marked. In many cases we have urged applicants to read over their papers in order that they might see wherein they failed. This has in many instances proven helpful to them. This course will be pursued in the future. Any person so desiring may come to the office and we will read over the papers together, and in case they are not satisfied, the papers will be cheerfully submitted to any competent impartial person. Our aim in doing this has been and is now to give the applicant the benefit of any doubt.

Furthermore, the Legislature in 1895 passed a law giving applicants the right of appeal to the State Superintendent. This law has been in operation nearly two years, and while no appeals have been taken, yet we desire that all applicants should take every advantage at their command. The law is a protection, both to the county superintendent and the teacher.

B. S. COVELL, Co. Supt.  
Office Co. Supt.,  
Willmar, Minn.,  
Aug. 9th, 1896.

#### Sauburg Saulets.

A storm passed over this part of the county last Friday night and did lots of damage to the farmers.

Even Holden was surprised last Sunday by the young boys and girls of the West Norway Lake congregation. It is reported that they had a splendid time.

It is reported that many horses have died during the harvest.

Mr. Nelson, the organ agent from Willmar, have conversed this part of the county. He has done good business.

Harvest is soon over.

E. G. Gandrud, clerk of the firm of Moon & Gandrud is working on the farm during the harvest.

#### From New London Times.

**PUBLISHED SATURDAY.**

The thirtieth anniversary of the Swedish Luth. church at this place will be celebrated by the congregation the 13th of Sept. Prominent speakers will be present, among whom will be all the ministers who have heretofore been pastors of the congregation. On the 12th, the annual Sunday School picnic and a young people's festival will occur.

The Summer School will close on Saturday, the 22nd of August. The closing day will be spent at Spicer by holding an educational convention and picnic. The program will consist of music, declamations and speeches. It is expected that State Superintendent Prendergast will be present and deliver an address. A general and cordial invitation is extended to all.

A bad railroad wreck occurred at Sandstone yesterday, being a collision of two freight trains. The 7 o'clock freight on this road did not arrive here last night on account of the wreck.

Mrs. C. E. Krause and Mrs. E. Lindstrom were in Willmar Wednesday.

J. S. Robbins and C. E. Lien, of Willmar, registered at the hotel Tuesday.

The Swedish parochial school closed yesterday afternoon. H. A. Lindgren, the teacher, opens school at Spicer.

Miss Hannah Adams, of Mantorville, is visiting with her uncle, S. Adams, at Green Lake.

Mr. Linus Young, of Minneapolis, is at present up visiting with his brother, P. A. Larson.

Evangelist Scotton, of Willmar, and Rev. R. Drysdale, of New London, went evangelizing to Irving last Tuesday. It resulted in their establishing a Presbyterian Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor with a membership of twenty-five young folks. Great interest was manifested. The following officers were appointed: Mr. Charles Campbell, president; Miss Julia Paulson, vice president; Jane Clark, corresponding secretary; Mr. Forest Clark, recording secretary; Mr. Wm. Clark, treasurer; Miss Myrtle Clark, organist. Meetings will be held every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. Drysdale will conduct Presbyterian services occasionally which will be very much appreciated by his people.

#### East Lake Lillian.

Grain stacks are springing up all over the country now like mushrooms. Jesse Hipple of Bird Island has been helping his brother C. G. in the harvest field the past week.

There is a vast difference between a true populist and a silverite; we hope the delegates to the state convention will bear that in mind.

Now and then the tooting of a threshing engine can be heard. That reminds one of the approaching fall and winter and of the snow which soon shall whirl across the fields, a little earlier covered with green and fresh looking vegetation. Said the old Mon: "Sic transit gloria mundi," and truly, his words are verified in every step of life.

#### Advertised Letters.

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Allaire F. R.  
Cole Miss Dora  
Erickson Mr. All  
Gustafson Mr. George  
Hoogheem Mr. G.  
Johnson Eddie  
Murray Dan  
Peterson A. M.  
Sturgain Mr. Henry  
White Theodore  
S. E. STANSBERRY, P. M.

#### Willmar Markets.

Wheat—43 cents.  
Oats—12 cents.  
Corn—18 cents.  
Barley—18 cents.  
Flax—54 cents.  
Potatoes—50 cents.  
Eggs—8 cents.  
Butter—8 cents.

#### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere feelings of gratitude to our neighbors and other friends who assisted us in our dark hours of affliction.

P. H. PARSONS, JR.  
CORA E. PARSONS.

**TO THE LADIES:**—Davies & Larsen have the finest assortment of Laces they have ever exhibited.

#### BURNED TO DEATH.

Cora, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Parsons, Jr., nearly six years of age, met with a terrible accident on Friday of last week, which resulted in her death on the day following. The accident happened in the yard below their residence, where the unfortunate child and the baby in company with the young son of Editor C. A. Birch were playing. They were playing with corn silk making imitation cigarettes. Evidently they had also attempted to smoke them, as in some manner the girl's clothes became ignited. Mr. Parsons heard the cries while at his work in the steam laundry near by and rushed out. He noticed smoke down in the yard where the baby lay, and thinking the little one was in pain, he ran down there. Meanwhile the child with her clothes afire ran around the opposite side of the laundry building, and when Mr. Parsons arrived the laundry girls had extinguished the flames by placing the girl in a vat of water. The poor child had sustained terrible burns on her side and back, and the doctors found a state of nervous collapse which made the case hopeless. Death's Messenger came Saturday. The anguish and heart-rending sorrow of the parents in their awful calamity commands the deepest sympathy of the community.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at nine o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. C. Harmon Johnson preaching a very impressive sermon. The remains were taken to Harrison and interred at the Oakside cemetery.

Pursuant to call, a meeting of silver men was held at the rink last Saturday evening and a temporary organization took place by the election of O. A. Hedin as president and Martin O'Brien Sec'y. Forty of those present signed the roll. Committees on permanent organization and arrangements were appointed and it was decided to hold a meeting in about two weeks to permanently organize. Efforts will be made to secure good speakers for the occasion and the meeting will be open to all.

The gentlemanly agent of the Northwestern Yeast Company is here this week distributing free samples of the celebrated Yeast Foam. No other article in the United States is so well and favorable known as Yeast Foam. Other kinds of yeast may be good some of the time but Yeast Foam is good all the time. Try the sample according to the directions and you will be pleased with the result.

Those representing the Willmar Gun Club at Grove City last Saturday were: S. Craswell, Robt. Otterness, D. N. Tallman, Chris. Freese, Louis Johnson, B. F. Miller and George Otterness. Senator P. E. Hanson, of Litchfield, had the best average of the day, B. F. Miller, second; D. N. Tallman, third; Louis Johnson, fourth.

The Mexican Golden Herb Cure Concert Co. will be with us all of this week. This makes their third week and everyone reports perfect satisfaction. Entire change of program each night. Everyone is invited. Absolutely free to all.

Last Wednesday evening's debate at the Teachers' Training School was on the question of government ownership of railroads and the affirmative side, favorable to such ownership, won the day.

A pair of twin daughters arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holmgren at their home at Mamre this morning at 2 o'clock.

Summer corsets, "The Royal Worcester Corset," at Davies & Larsen's.



J. T. STIMMEL, STATE AGENT, Corner Nicollet & 3rd St., Minneapolis.

#### All straw goods at cost. Davies & Larsen.

John G. Porter, of Genessee, was in town yesterday.

All summer dress goods selling at cost. Davies & Larsen.

The brick walls of the Lewis block are well under way.

Work has begun on an extension of the City power house.

Miss Julia Erickson of Clara City is visiting friends in this city.

Willams & Hanscom are adding a fine power plant to the Willmar Roller Mills.

Leo, Ismond formerly of Willmar but now of Benson is visiting friends here.

Miss Rhoda Swenson, of New London, is visiting friends at Willmar this week.

**TO THE FARMERS:** Highest price paid for Choice Dairy Butter. DAVIES & LARSEN.

Peter Swanson has considerably improved his residence by adding an addition to it.

Peter Nelson, butter-maker of the West Lake creamery, visited Willmar over Sunday.

The "Diamonds" and the Burbank nine will play ball at Spicer next Saturday at the picnic.

Prof. H. S. Hilleboe returned this morning from Long Prairie, where he has taught at a summer school.

A dance was given at the Opera House last Wednesday evening, but broke up at an early hour on account of the small crowd.

J. C. Lawler has completed a first class well for Patrick Lawler where it has been almost an impossibility to find water.

Mr. Kent the barber will take a week's vacation and has secured a Mr. Andy Elias late of the state of Pennsylvania to run his shop in the meantime.

Jacobson & Miller have money to loan at lowest possible rates of interest. No commissions or bonuses charged and papers made payable "on or before" if desired.

The remains of Edward Olson, the son of the widowed Mrs. Elias Olson, living three miles south of Atwater, were laid to rest yesterday at 3 o'clock at Atwater, the services being held at the Swedish Methodist church.

The State High School Board at their meeting yesterday advanced the Willmar School from the second to the first class. This is a big credit mark for our school management. The main difference will be that the diploma of the school will hereafter admit to the State University.

Mrs. Martin Blixt and children arrived here last Tuesday afternoon from West Superior, and will make Willmar their future home. Mr. Blixt is employed by contractor P. H. Lawson and has already moved his household into the Sundell residence in the third ward.

We are pleased to see our old friend, Peter Borgstrom, renominated for Register of Deeds in St. Louis Co. this state. This is the county in which Duluth is situated. Mr. Borgstrom and "yo scribe" used to sell goods over the same counter in A. Larson & Co's store, Willmar, eight years ago.—Clara City Herald.

#### TEACHER'S PICNIC.

The teachers of the Summer Training School have planned to close the School by holding an educational convention and picnic at Spicer next Saturday. The affair promises to be a very interesting event. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Song, Members of the Summer School.

Introductory remarks, B. S. Covel.

Address, Dr. J. S. Gibson, Declaration, Aug. L. Hedlund Song, Male Quartet.

Address, W. A. Shoemaker.

Song, In deaf and dumb language accompanied by the words in spoken language, Nora Halvorson.

Recitation, Emma Vadnais.

Cornet Solo, J. T. Otos.

Address, A. O. Sather.

Song, Ladies Sextette.

Address, Zilpha Williams.

Song, Members of the Summer School.

A special train will leave Willmar at 8 o'clock in the morning. This will accommodate all those who desire to go by rail from Willmar. The program will begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Dinner will follow the program after which there will be various amusements including a match game of ball. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy this day of outing in the form of an educational convention and basket picnic.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Fahlun—Aug. 12—J. E. Gabrielson to J. A. Giantvalley, 179 a. Sec. 26,—\$1900.00.

Village of Willmar—Aug. 12—St. P. M. & M. Co. R. R. to Sane Bertelson, lot 11, blk 4—\$40.00.

Some of the members of the Willmar Cycle Club, L't'd, made Litchfield a visit last Sunday and are preparing for a trip next Sunday to Renville. The following represented the club at Litchfield, headed by the tandem: A. C. Johnson, Miner Boyd, Carl Carlson, C. J. Freeberg, L. M. Crosby, C. J. Baldwin Jr., Charlie German, Frank Smith, Ed Bakke, Chris. Olson, Sam Osmondson, Walter Hanscom, Eimer Wellin, John Selin, James Vaughn, Marcus Delano, Perry Osborn, Harry Helps and George Johnson.

New prints and percales at Davies & Larsen's.

The annual meet of the Marshall Cycle Club was held at Marshall last Friday. C. A. Rice represented Willmar at the meet and got second place in the professional race.

#### Spicer Items.

A notable wedding occurred at Long Lake on the 12th instant, when a Mr. Silseth and Miss Ella Grorud were married. Mr. Silseth is a highly respected theological student of Minneapolis. Miss Grorud is a sister to Mrs. O. H. Gastrud of this city and is a most estimable young lady. Rev. Midthun of New London officiated. The presents were very numerous and costly.

From later reports of the storm we learn that J. M. Spicer was the heaviest loser. The damage to his hog house and barn will reach \$300.

Judge Young and family of Yankton are at the Larson hotel.

A goodsized party from Kandiyohi chartered the steamboat Sunday p. m., and took a trip around the lake. Frank Hakanson was conspicuous among them.

Frank Fanfaro, our section foreman, has been relieved by Sam Anderson, former section foreman of Willmar. Mr. Fanfaro had the misfortune to lose 2 hand cars by being run into by extra trains, which cost him his job.

Geo. Singer has returned from the Red Lake Reservation. He secured a quarter section of fine land and reports everything lovely. Says the climate is not so cold there as here and they are able to raise corn and fruit in abundance.

Arrangements for the People's Party meeting and Harvest Festival to be held at Spicer some time early in September are progressing nicely. Mr. I. J. Courtright, the secretary of the Green Lake League, under whose auspices the affair will be held, is working enthusiastically for the project. It is expected that among the speakers present will be Hon. John Lind and Hon. E. E. Lommen, and perhaps others among the prominent leaders of the People's Party and silver forces of the state will be present. There is going to be an all-around good time, aside from the political feature. Sports and contests of various kinds will take place.

Mr. Porter, the restaurant man, has purchased the Exchange Hotel property, and will occupy early in September.

Miss Carrie Nelson of Grove City and Miss Hanson, of Litchfield, wheeled to Willmar last Monday.

G. A. Carlson have cut the prices on 10x12 views to \$3.50 per dozen. Now is the time to have your house photographed.

Read Bryan's speech in supplement.



WHO EVER THOUGHT IT WOULD COME TO THIS!

—Cincinnati Post