

Willmar Market Report.

[Corrected every Tuesday afternoon by MANNING & CO., dealers in General Merchandise and Live Stock.]
 Wheat No. 1... 88c Hay... \$3.50 @ \$4.00
 Wheat No. 2... 85c Cattle \$2.00 @ \$2.25
 Wheat No. 3... 82c Hogs \$2.75 @ \$3.50
 Wheat No. 4... 79c Sheep \$2.75 @ \$3.25
 Oats... 35c Chickens... 5 @ 7c
 Rye... 36c Turkeys... 6 @ 7c
 Barley... 25c Ducks... 5 @ 8c
 Flax... \$1.13 Geese... 6 @ 8c
 Potatoes... 30c Hides... 6 @ 7c
 Eggs... 10c Wool... 10 @ 13c
 Butter... 10 @ 15c Flour... \$5.30 @ \$5.70
 Onions... 1.00 Bran... \$9.00
 Beans... 50c @ \$1.25 Shorts... \$10.00

A United States Map.

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Organized Under the State Laws.
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NOTICE!

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W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

There are some people who think they can place the tempted and the temptation together, and by moral suasion prevent transgression. But, so far as temperance is concerned, the uniform experience of mankind, from the time Noah planted a vineyard, more than four thousand years ago, down to to-day, furnishes not one circumstance that tends to indicate that man is yet more powerful than his Maker. Moral suasion has its place and so has prohibition. Within the garden of strong temptation, and certain transgression, there is need for prohibition, while outside of those limits there is a wide world for the exercise of moral suasion. There are some who seem to think that they can talk or pray drunkness out of drunk; that by moral suasion they can stop the revolution of the wheels of the distilleries, or cause the breweries to stop brewing to brutalize mankind. But those who think this have simply learned the A, B, C of temperance reform; that is, the ale, beer, and cider, of so-called temperance, and they merely give to the cause their lip-service, by saying "the saloon must go." And upon their command the saloons do go; they go day and night, week days and Sundays; and all because the moral suasionists say by voice and vote that "the saloon must go."

Suppose here is a man with an appetite for strong drink. That appetite will not make him drunk. No one ever got drunk upon an appetite only. Here is a jug of whiskey and a glass of beer. They will not of themselves make a man drunk. It is a combination of the appetite of this man with the contents of that jug or that barrel that produces drunkenness. The odor of sequence is drink, drunk, drunk. Now, this man has a conscience, and has a heart, has a brain, and to those human attributes moral suasion can be applied: and to them moral suasion should be applied. But this jug of whiskey, this barrel of beer, these murder mills called distilleries and breweries, and those drunkard, criminal, pauper and anarchist factories called saloons, haven't a heart or a brain or a conscience, and we do not understand how you can apply moral suasion to these mere things that are destitute of all moral sense and accountability. Hence, for them we favor legal suasion and for the individual, moral suasion. In every civilized country we have the human laws: "Thou shalt not kill," "Thou shalt not steal," etc. But in the interests of the liquor traffic, those laws have been amended, outside of the books, so as to read: "Thou shalt not kill, except with the slow poison of alcohol." "Thou shalt not steal, except thou mayest take happiness from the home, and the birthright from childhood." "Remember the Sabbath day to keep the side door open and the back door unlocked." Mankind has adopted prohibition with reference to gambling, to lotteries and social evils. Men have passed laws prohibiting the sale of adulterated candy, adulterated milk and adulterated medicine; they have passed prohibitory laws protecting our horses from glanders, our cattle from pneumonia, our hogs from cholera, and our sheep from scab; they have passed laws that even protect the birds in the air, the little fish in the water. But in the interests of the liquor traffic, they refuse to pass the same kind of laws to protect our homes as well as our horses, and our boys as well as the birds. Men have shown that they understand the propriety of applying prohibition even to the liquor traffic; for we have a law that prohibits the sale of intoxicants one-seventh of the time—that is on Sundays. We have a prohibitory law against the sale of intoxicants to a part of our people—that is, to drunkards and minors. But we have no law that prohibits the making of drunkards, and it only requires time for our boys to become candidates for that condition.

The recognition of prohibition as a proper means to prevent other evils, and its partial application to the evils of intemperance, show that the people know that prohibition is the only remedy for intemperance. They know that as long as liquor is manufactured as a beverage, and sold as a beverage, it will be drunk as a beverage; and so long as it is drunk that we will have drunkenness and the evils attending it. And, knowing these facts, they barter away the virtue of the people, the safety of society and the perpetuity of our government for a price. If this was done through ignorance, it might be excusable; but the leaders of political thought know that they are playing the part of Judas in thus selling humanity for a price. There may be a few who are engaged in the business, or who are seeking to serve, politically, those who are engaged in it, who get the thirty pieces of silver; but the great body of the people, when they serve Satan by licensing the saloon, are not only getting no part of it, are not only serving him for nothing, but are paying for the privilege of doing so; and their great efforts in behalf of moral suasion are an empty sham,

made only as palliatives to a pretended conscience.

Christ was a prohibitionist. When the money changers had profaned the temple with their merchandise, He did not try to coax them out by moral suasion, but with a scourge made of small cords, drove them out, and said they should no longer make of the house of prayer, a den of thieves. But for eighteen centuries, while pretending to be His followers, we have been casting the pearls of moral suasion before the swine of licentiousness, in defiance of both His precept and His example; and in total disregard of morality, justice and common sense. And the pearls have been trampled under their feet, and they have turned again and again to read us, and we, like chattering idiots, have whined over our injuries, cast out more pearls, and consented to our further destruction. We are not saying one word against moral suasion; but in this war for the home against the saloon, we are in favor of using not only the powder of moral suasion, but also the bullets of the ballot. Use both instead of only one. Let us kill the snake, not merely scorch him. Let us separate the temptation and the tempted, and guard the gate between the two with the flaming sword of justice, wielded by those who are not willing to sell for a price a license to eat of the forbidden fruit. Let us do this or else cease our lamentations until we are ready to stop licensing their cause.

[Extracts from an address by Dan R. Sheen.]
 William Lill, the greatest brewer in America, a few years ago, in giving up the business, said: "I have found it impossible to keep sober men in my brewery. It is a manufactory of drunkards in constant operation! Every man is a beer barrel in the morning and a barrel of beer at night! I will have no more of it!"—The Narrative.

Village Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOM, WILLMAR, Feb. 28, 1898.

Regular meeting of the village council. Present: Aldermen Nasset, Karwand, Ramsett, and President Johnson—4. Absent, Aldermen Tallman, Wold and Nelson—3.

The minutes of the previous regular and special meetings were read and approved.

On account of the absence of members of the finance committee Alderman Nasset was appointed to act on said committee. The following bills were read and referred to the finance committee.

Gilbertson Bros., hauling wood....	\$ 3 80
Wigdahl & Nelson wood.....	5 00
Alton Crosby, printing brief for Supreme Court, etc.....	30 20
Samuel Porter, attorney's fees in case of J. S. Robbins and drawing contract with F. L. Smith.....	153 00
Electric Appliance Co., sockets for street lamps.....	12 00
W. S. Edwards Manufacturing Co., electric light fixtures.....	3 35

The finance committee reported all of said bills back approved. On motion the bills were allowed. A communication from the Warren Electric Manufacturing Co., of Sandusky, Ohio, stating offer for the exchange of dynamo and exciter was read.

Alderman Nasset moved that the offer of the Warren Electric Manufacturing Co. as per letter of Feb. 25, 1898, be accepted. Motion carried.

A communication from Attorney Samuel Porter relating to the J. S. Robbins case was read and placed on file.

Alderman Nasset moved that a bill be presented to the Odd Fellows' Building Association for flat rates, according to the 12 o'clock circuit, for the month of February, 1898, and that if the bill is not paid before the 10th day of March, 1898, that the lights be cut off from said building, and that the recorder be instructed to have the wires cut if the bill is not paid as above stated.

The motion carried by the following vote: Ayes—Nasset, Karwand, Ramsett and Johnson—4. Noes—none.

Moved that the recorder be instructed to draw orders to superintendent, Mr. H. Crasswell, at the rate of \$25 per month, beginning from the 12th of November, 1897. The motion carried. On motion the council adjourned.

CHRISTIAN JOHNSON, President.
 JOHN T. OTOS, Village Recorder.

Notice.

The Scandia Dairy Association meets at the engine house, March 5th, in annual meeting.

M. C. TOLLEFSON, President.

FOR SALE.

The feed stable and other barns located back of Beck's Hotel are offered for sale. Call on SKUMEL OLSON.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Town meetings next Tuesday.
 A crew with a pile-driver is at work on the Foot Lake bridge site.
 The Northwestern elevator at Raymond burned down Sunday night.
 John T. Mullen and wife, of Litchfield, registered at the Merchants this week.
 The Misses Cavanaugh returned to St. Paul to-day, after a week's visit here.
 Miss Esther Sundell was obliged to give up her studies at the St. Cloud Normal and return home on account of illness.

FARM WANTED—Send full particulars, price, etc., at once.
 A. H. RUSSELL, Akron, Ohio.

The clearing sale at the Minneapolis Cash Store is proving a great success. The time has been extended fifteen days.

The new elevator at Willmar, which has been erected on the site of the one which burned a few weeks ago, opened for business yesterday.

The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., convenes at Minneapolis Wednesday. J. L. Hanscom will represent Harmony Encampment No. 34.

A merry sleighing party drove out to the Bjornberg farm, town of Fahlun, last Saturday evening, and enjoyed the hospitality of Joe Bjornberg.

Teachers' examinations will be held in the county this week as follows: New London, Monday and Tuesday; Atwater, Wednesday and Thursday; Willmar, Friday and Saturday.

Johnson Bros., proprietors of the Willmar steam laundry and bottling works, have purchased the corner lot adjoining Albert Larson's store. They will erect a building on the site, to be used for their business, as it will furnish them more convenient quarters than the present location.

A letter recently received from Albert Johnson states that he and Carl Carlson arrived safely at Vancouver, B. C. The letter was dated the 21st ult., and reached Willmar last Saturday. Al says the weather there at present is fine, and the boys are undoubtedly enjoying every bit of it. They had not yet purchased their outfit. Mr. Baker, who accompanied them from Spicer, would spend a time visiting on the coast before making the final trip.

A list is being circulated in the village to learn the sentiment of the young men as to the organization of an association for the purpose of securing suitable quarters and equipment for the outfitting of a gymnasium. The intention is to secure as many signers as possible at an early date, so that a meeting can be called and arrangements made to have necessary quarters provided in one of the new buildings which will go up this season. The institution would be run on an economic a principle as possible, that end being furthered by an offer of the loan of a part of the equipment having already been made.

McPhee's Big Company.

Andrew McPhee's big dramatic and specialty company which opens a three nights engagement at the opera house next Monday evening, Mar. 7, is without doubt the largest and strongest dramatic company that has visited Willmar in years, numbering 20 people travelling in their own car and carrying all special scenery for each production. One of the novelties introduced by this company are their novel specialties introduced between the acts, thus doing away with the long and tiresome waits. The opening bill will be the sensational comedy drama entitled "Temptation of Money;" Tuesday night, "Held in Slavery;" and Wednesday night, "The Lucky Lilly." As a special inducement Manager McPhee will give away on Wednesday evening a high-grade bicycle. Every one purchasing a ticket for any of the performances will receive a coupon. The company comes well recommended.

Auction Sale.

I will sell at public auction on my farm in section 24, town of Mamre, on Friday, March 18, 1898, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

5 horses, 5 cows, 2 heifers, 2 calves, 12 hogs, 5 working harness, 3 creamery cans, 2 binders, 2 drags, 2 wagons, 2 cross plows, 2 bob-sleds, 1 single harness, 1 fanning mill, 1 buggy, 2 mowers, 1 breaking plow, blacksmith tools, 1 corn cultivator, 14 tons of hay, household furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums under \$5.00, cash; on sums over that amount time will be given until Nov. 18, 1898, on approved notes with interest at 6 per cent.

In case bad weather on the above date should prevent the sale, it will be postponed to Friday, March 25.
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A New Creamery.

The people of the northern part of Dovre and parts of New London and Green Lake have finally affected an organization for building a creamery. The company will be known as the "Hub Creamery Association." The following were elected officers: G. V. Larson, of Green Lake, president; N. B. Johnson, of New London, vice president; O. N. Grue, of Dovre, secretary; Osmond Sondreson, of Green Lake, treasurer; Ole O. Bakke, Gust Monson and Jalmar Larson, trustees. The board had a meeting last Friday and the work of erecting buildings and fitting the same will be begun as soon possible. The ice house 16x20 feet in size will be erected this week. The main building on which work will be begun as soon as practicable will be 24x48 feet in size. An engine room, 20x22 feet will be added. Some over fifty patrons have signed, pledging over 400 cows, and the TRIBUNE entertains no doubt but that the enterprise will be a success from the start. The site has been fixed on the shore of Sam (or Henderson's) Lake, where the Spicer road intersects with the main road. The new creamery will use some of the fixtures of the New London creamery.

Among the Railroad Boys.

Supt. Bowron spent Sunday in St. Paul.
 Harry Beckjord spent Sunday at St. Paul.
 Jno. Rodenbur, Louis Hanscom and L. Larson enjoyed a grand sleigh ride Sunday afternoon.
 Chief Clerk E. Shesgreen spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Paul, returning to the office Monday.
 Yardmaster M. F. Doyle returned from West Superior Monday to resume his duties here as yard master.
 Engineer Schaffer has accepted a position as engineer on the Kalispell Div. and left for that place last Wednesday.
 Fred Thatcher, the day baggageman, has been feeling broken down the last week. Ole Larson relieved him Saturday and Sunday. Fred was on duty again Monday morning.

Marriage Record.

Feb. 23—Abraham A. Bauman to Agatha van den Einde.
 Feb 24—Erik Valin to Christina Carlson.
 Feb. 25—Klaas Douma to Jetje Hookstra.

Town Caucus.

A town caucus will be held in the engine house Saturday, March 5th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Sandbo's Bakery.

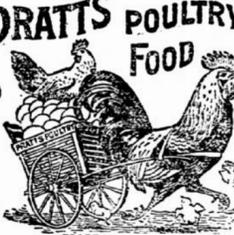
We have opened a bakery and can now furnish the people with a full line of bakery goods. Come and give us a trial. Bread for sale at my restaurant in the Gilger block.
 E. T. SANDBO.

Hopeless Task.

"What strange methods some men adopt to get wives," she remarked as she looked up from the newspaper which she had quietly appropriated as hers by right because she was first at the breakfast table.
 "What's happened now?" he asked.
 "Why, a New York widower has made application for one at the barge office where the immigrants land," she explained. "He says he wants a woman who is thoroughly respectable, of kindly disposition, fairly good looking, good to children, obedient."
 "Hold on," he interrupted. "What's that last?"
 "Obedient."
 "He might as well give up."—Chicago Post.

Filling a Tooth.

"How many times do you suppose a dentist strikes each piece of gold that he puts into a cavity?" asked a recent fugitive from the chair of dental treatment. "You can form some estimate by my count today. On one piece of gold I counted 80 blows of the dental hammer. When the blows were struck in groups—a number of quickly repeated strokes and an interval—I could not count, but at one time, with even strokes, I counted 80."—New York Times.

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