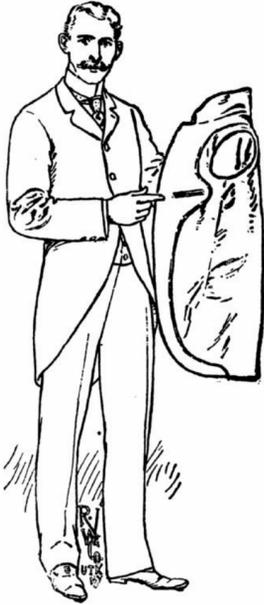


Rodlun Shoe and Clothing Co.

RELIABLE CLOTHING.

Consider the Economy



Of buying good clothing—the satisfaction—the wear—the price—all help you to realize the economy of purchasing from the Rodlun Shoe and Clothing Co. Our clothing is made direct for us. We own our store—we do our own work. Economy too often means going without something you want. In this case it means getting more than you expected. Look in and see how much more you will get for \$6.50 or \$9.50 than you expected. No sour looks if you don't buy. This may be your last opportunity to get—

Men's \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15 Suits for..... **\$9.50**
 Men's \$8, \$10 and \$12 Suits for..... **6.50**
 Men's \$7, \$8.50 and \$10 Bicycle Suits for..... **5.00**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Choice Neckwear—Newest designs and shapes from the foremost makers of the world \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c
 Special—A large lot of new patterns, new colorings, in String Ties and Bows—very swell—50c q'ty
 Negligee Shirts—Grandest assortment of the latest up-to-date patterns in flannel, madras, percale and silk fronts..... **\$1.00**
 Underwear—Everything that is new in fancy stripes and Manchauffee French Balbriggan at..... **50c**

Boys' \$5 Knee-Pant Suits for **\$3.50.**

Boys' \$7.50 Knee-Pant Suits for **\$5.00.**

Boys' \$12 Long-Pant Suits for **\$8.50.**

Boys' \$7.50 Long Pant Suits for **\$5.00.**

CITY FEED STORE

Agency for—
 Willmar and New London Mills **FLOUR AND FEED.**

We sell Vegetables and Fruit in season. Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Tobacco, etc.
 Located in Barnstad building, opposite Post Office. Phone No. 81.
 ANTON SUNDBERG, Prop'r, WILLMAR, MINN.

Wigdahl & Nelson, WOOD AND COAL.

Dealers in—
 All kinds of Hard and Soft Wood.
 Office and Yard near Mill.
 WILLMAR, MINN.

THE - NEW - LIVERY.

Everything First-class.
 Livery, Board and Sale Stable.
 One block south of Post Office. Telephone No. 49.
 GEO. D. RECOR, Prop., - Willmar, Minn.

Bryan's New Book
REPUBLIC OR EMPIRE?
THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION
 BY
HON. WILLIAM J. BRYAN
 With Supplementary Chapters from
 Hon. Andrew Carnegie, Senators Hoar, Vest, Allen, White, Gorman, Bacon, Mason, Daniel, Chilton, Butler, McLaurin, Tillman, Money, Turner, Teller, Edmunds, Clay, Hon. H. U. Johnson, Hon. Chas. A. Towne, Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, Ex-Secretary Carlisle, Rev. Dr. Van Dyke, Hon. Chas. Francis Adams, Prof. David Starr Jordan, Gen'l Weaver, Hon. Carl Schurz, Sam'l Gompers, Pres. Am. Fed. of Labor, and others.

THE SENSATION OF THE CENTURY. IMPERIALISM AND ABSOLUTISM DENOUNCED.
 Territorial Expansion denominated, "THE POOR MAN'S LOAD," and opposed to the Constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence, and all the most sacred doctrines of our Republic as handed down to us by our Fathers.
THE GOSPEL OF A HIGHER CIVILIZATION AND BROADER LIBERTY.
 THE ONLY BOOK ON THE SUBJECT.
AGENTS WANTED.
 It is profusely illustrated, giving beautiful halftone portraits of Mr. Bryan and the other contributors; also scenes of thrilling interest, showing the exact conditions and customs in the Philippines. Nothing like it before attempted in book-publishing. A very bonanza for agents. It cannot be bought at book-stores; it cannot be furnished by any other house. We are the sole Official Publishers.
 The first Edition, 300,000 copies. A large octavo book, beautiful new type.
WE PAY FREIGHT on each order amounting to 50 books at one time, when cash accompanies order.
THE OUTFIT IS FREE. We make no charge for the elegant, complete Prospectus Outfit, with blanks, etc., but as each Outfit costs us a lot of money, in order to protect ourselves against many who would impose upon us by sending for Outfit with no intention of working, but merely out of idle curiosity, we require the applicant, as a guarantee of good faith on his part, to send us 25c to cover postage and wrapping, this amount to be refunded to agent upon our receipt of first order for 10 books.
 Best Cloth Binding..... **\$1.50**
 Best Half Russia Binding, with marbled edges..... **2.25**
 Best Full Russia Binding, with gold edges..... **3.00**
 Write for our Unparalleled Terms to Agents. Address—
THE INDEPENDENCE COMPANY, Publishers,
FRANKLIN BUILDING, CHICAGO.

PARDON FOR FUNK.

St. Paul Globe, May 13.
 The first case of executive clemency to be extended to a life convict by the present state board of pardons was granted yesterday. James Funk, Jr., who was sentenced for life for the murder of his wife thirteen years ago, was given a commutation of sentence to twenty years, which will give him his liberty at once.

The case, which was presented to the board by Barton & Godfrey, is one that appealed strongly to the board and was continued from Thursday's meeting, that the facts might be presented in detail. The statement prepared and signed by the board is as follows:

"The records and papers in this case justify the following conclusions: The petitioner is forty-one years of age, and was born in Blair county, Pa. His family is one of the most respected in that county. His parents are of the age of seventy-three and sixty-five years, respectively. His father has been sheriff of his county and is now one of its county commissioners. The petitioner is a man of intelligence and ability, as a young man he was, (the drink habit aside), of good principle and honest instincts. Mr. Justice Dean, of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, who has known him since his boyhood, certifies that he was a young man of excellent character.

"Other prominent officials and citizens who knew him when he was living in Pennsylvania testify to his good character. When seventeen years of age he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railway company. He made a good beginning as a railroad man. The road foreman of engineers testifies that when the petitioner served as fireman under his supervision, he 'was a first-class young man and of good habits. How or under what circumstances he acquired the drink habit, the record does not disclose, but it does establish the fact that he commenced drinking and as a result he lost his situation, about two years later. He then went to Michigan, where he obtained another situation as a railroad man. He married and was successful as long as he refrained from drinking. He became a conductor on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad and was regarded as a kind and true man, but again he commenced drinking and lost his position. He then came to Minnesota, here he was reasonably prosperous for a time, and became freight conductor on the Great Northern railroad, but commenced drinking again and lost his position. This ended his career as a railroad man, and on Dec. 5th 1887, he shot and killed his wife. She was a worthy woman, respected by all who knew her. The petitioner from Nov. 15 to Dec. 5, 1889, was drunk nearly all of the time. His wife became afraid of him and refused to see him when drunk. They were living at the hotel in Willmar at this time and she was sick and in bed. He went to her room, the landlord and his wife being present. He then promised his wife that he would quit drinking and go to work. This resulted in a reconciliation and he then called for his lantern saying he would go to work in the railway yard. The landlord left the room to find his lantern, and his wife to get some medicine. The petitioner then shot his wife dead, and turned the revolver upon himself, the ball passing through his left side. He recovered from the wound and was tried February, 1888 before Judge John H. Brown (now deceased), and a jury, upon an indictment charging him with murder in the first degree. His defense was insanity, but the jury found him guilty, and the judge certified of record, that by reason of exceptional circumstances the death penalty ought not to be inflicted, and on Feb. 10, 1888, sentenced him to imprisonment for life in the state prison. During the eleven years he has been in prison his conduct has been, as the warden certifies, above reproach. The record discloses no motive for killing his wife other than her refusal to see him when drunk. * * * * *

"Senator Nelson, in 1895 wrote to the then governor in reference to the petitioner: 'My own notion was if I had continued in office during my second term, to have commuted his sentence to fifteen or twenty years, thus leaving the matter so the prison could parole him if they deemed him worthy.' * * * * *

Similar recommendations from nearly all of the jurors who tried the case and from numerous citizens of Kandiyohi county are on file. The petitioner has one child, a son, now fifteen years of age, who lives with his paternal grandparents. It is apparent from the facts in this case that the petitioner is not a willful murderer, but that he killed his wife at a time when he was in a state of intoxication bordering on delirium tremens, that the probabilities are that he has now overcome the drink habit, and that the time has now come when his sentence ought to be commuted to the end that he may be paroled and given an opportunity to commence life again under the watchful and humane care of the prison board.

"Therefore, it is ordered that his sentence be and it is commuted to twenty years."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
 Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
 ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Have Organized.

Mr. Nasset, of Willmar, informed us Monday that the sixteen creameries of Kandiyohi Co. had formed an organization for mutual benefit and protection. With an output of one million pounds of butter yearly they could command the best prices and deal with one commission house only. Since their organization they have received three-fourths of one per cent more for their butter. The Willmar creamery alone turns out 50,000 pounds yearly and this means the sum of \$375.00, an item not to be despised. The creameries of Chippewa Co. might do well to follow the example of Kandiyohi county.—Clara City Herald.

Special School Meeting.

By order of the Board of Education notice is hereby given that a meeting of the legal voters of the Independent Dist. No 47, of the village of Willmar, will be held in the High school room of said village Monday, May 2nd, 1899, at eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of modifying instructions given as to the expenditure of fifteen thousand dollars, authorized to be issued in bonds, at the meeting of April 24th, 1899, and to take such action as may be necessary to enable the board to build on present High school site.
 MRS. SOPHIA RICE,
 Clerk Board of Education.
 Willmar, May 10th, 1899.

A Good Appointment.

Albert Larson, of Willmar, was appointed boiler inspector of the Seventh District by Gov. Lind last Friday. Mr. Larson has had eighteen years experience as fireman and engineer upon the Great Northern railway and is thoroughly competent to take charge of this responsible position. Willmar people, irrespective of party, will commend the choice of the governor, and the people of the District, will in Mr. Larson find a good and faithful official. This appointment is particularly pleasing to the railroad boys from whose ranks Mr. Larson has come.

Advertised Letters.

Berentsen, Mr. Benert
 Bonnet, C. J.
 Hanson, Mr. H. C.
 Hornbved, Mr. Jens G.
 Johnson, Mr. O. E.
 Johnson, Mrs. Johanna
 Murphy, Mr. Mell
 Skaalon, Miss Lina
 Sparstrum, Miss Manda
 Weston, Mr. C. M.
 Whittemore, Mr. J. G.
 C. A. BIRCH, P. M.

Mission Festival.

The ladies' mission sewing society of the Free Luth. church will give a festival at Ellingson's place, two miles south of town, on Thursday, June 1st. The program will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. A sale of articles made up by the ladies will take place, and dinner and coffee will be served at 20 and 10 cents. All are invited to attend. 2w

To Creamery Managers.

The creamery managers of Kandiyohi county will meet in Willmar, May 22nd, at 2 o'clock p. m. to consider bids from Eastern parties for handling Kandiyohi county butter.
 A. O. NASSET.

It may seem strange, but it is a fact, that we can send you the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, if you will pay for the Willmar TRIBUNE one year ahead—both papers for just the price of ours. Whether you can reap the advantages of this surprising offer depends on how soon you come forward with the cash.

A girl's "complexion" may be stamped on her lover's heart, but most of the "complexion" comes off unless put there by Rocky Mountain Tea. "Powder's a bad thing." Mossberg, Druggist.

V. E. Segerstrom loans money on farm land at 5 1/2 per cent. Choice farms for sale. Call on him in the Mikkelsen Block.
 13tf

Teachers! Do not send abroad for printed souvenir cards before you have seen what the TRIBUNE can do for you in that line.

Fine residence and 4 acres of land near High school for rent. Inquire of Olney & Frye.

If you want a careful examination of your eyes, go to ANDERSON BROS.

Of the eighty-three members of the Philippine congress seventeen are graduates of European universities.

We guarantee satisfaction in fitting glasses. Call on us if you have weak eyes.
 ANDERSON BROS.

Baby Wardrobe Patterns.

Twenty-seven patterns for different articles in long clothes with full and complete directions for making same, showing necessary materials, sent postpaid for 25c in stamps. Fifteen patterns of short clothes 25c or both for 40c. "Information to Mothers" sent free with each order. Address
 6-10 DOWNEY PATTERN CO.,
 Butler, Indiana.

PARSON & PERSON, Manufacturers of WAGONS, CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS.

All kinds of woodwork and blacksmithing done neatly and promptly. Reputable specialty. Prices as low as possible.
 Third Street, Willmar, Minn.

P. FREEBERG.

WINDOW & DOOR FRAMES.

Window screens, wood turning and scroll sawing.
 WILLMAR, MINN.

DON'T BE FOOLED!

The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA**. To protect the public we call special attention to our trade mark, printed on every package. Demand the genuine. For Sale by all druggists.

United States Map.

A copy of our handsome map, 45x58 inches, printed in four colors and mounted on a roller, will be sent to any address on receipt of 15 cents in coin, postal or express money order. We cannot well use postage stamps. GEO. P. LYMAN, General Passenger Agent C. & N. R. R., St. Paul, Minn.

Our famous BLUE LABEL BRAND is the best in the world. Prices will surprise you. We deliver from Chicago, Omaha or St. Paul, as desired. Write for prices and samples.
BINDER TWINE
 MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., CHICAGO

THE BEST OF THEM ALL!

LIPPINCOTT'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE

Contains a complete novel in every number, in addition to a large quantity of useful and entertaining reading matter.
 No continued stories, which are so objectionable to most readers.
 It should be in every household. Subscription, \$3.00 per year.
 Agents wanted in every town, to whom the most liberal inducements will be offered.
 J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY, Publishers, PHILADELPHIA.

FARM PROFITS



Are Made by reading **FARM, STOCK & HOME,** MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Every Number Filled with Practical Helpful Suggestions for the **FARMER, STOCKMAN, DAIRYMAN, GARDENER, FOWLER, APIARIST, FRUITIST, AND HOUSEWIFE.**

Issued Semi-monthly 24 Papers a Year
ONLY 50 CENTS A YEAR.
 Six months, 30 cents.
 3 Months, on trial, 10 cts.

By special arrangement we are enabled to offer the **FARM, STOCK & HOME** with the **WILLMAR TRIBUNE**, both papers one year for \$1.35 in advance.

BANKS.

SECURITY BANK OF ATWATER.

F. A. ANDERSON, President. ANDREW LARSON, Vice President.
 HENRY STENE, Cashier.
 Organized under the State Laws.
 PAID UP CAPITAL.....\$25,000.00.
 UNDIVIDED PROFITS.....\$25,000.00.
 TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
 ...FARM LOANS A SPECIALTY....
 COLLECTIONS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

FIRE INSURANCE. STEAMSHIP TICKETS. FOREIGN DRAFTS.
 ATWATER, MINNESOTA.

STATE BANK OF NEW LONDON.

PETER BROBERG, President. M. JOERGENSEN, Vice President. JOS O. ESTREM, Cashier.
 Organized Under the State Laws.
 CAPITAL, \$25,000.00.
 A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.
 Money to loan on Real Estate at Low Interest. Collections receive Careful Attention.

TICKETS TO AND FROM EUROPE
 DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE.
 NEW LONDON, MINNESOTA.

THE KANDIYOHI COUNTY BANK.

AND LARSON, President. L. O. THORPE, Cashier.
 Organized under the State Laws.
 PAID-UP CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$125,000.00
 TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
 MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE.
 Collections Receive Prompt and Careful Attention.
 Bank Corner of Fifth Street and Pacific Avenue.
 WILLMAR, MINNESOTA.

A. E. RICE, President. F. G. HANDY, Cashier. C. E. LIEN, Vice President.

BANK OF WILLMAR.

ORGANIZED UNDER THE STATE LAWS
 CAPITAL AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$100,000.
 DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
 CAREFUL ATTENTION TO COLLECTIONS

Drafts on all principal cities of the world and steamship tickets to and from Europe.

FARM LOANS AT 6 PER CENT INTEREST
 WILLMAR, MINNESOTA.