

# WILLMAR TRIBUNE.

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100 All Wool Boys' Suits, sizes 4 to 14, warranted fast colors, made with patent wafers, double seat and knee, ribbed buttons, first-class lining and workmanship; worth \$5.00. Clearing sale price.....

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Nothing ever seen in this city to compare with them.

## The Rodlun Shoe & Clothing COMPANY,

PACIFIC & BENSON AVE'S. - WILLMAR, MINN.

### THE CREED OF THE FLAG.

BY H. S. TAYLOR.  
"Who will haul down the flag?" quoth he,  
And no man an answer gave.  
But who will haul up the flag, ask we,  
Where the flag ought never to wave?  
Over an arrogant mission of spoil,  
That takes, as a matter of course,  
A subject race and a conquered soil,  
And government based on force?  
Answer us, answer us, true and fair,  
Who will haul up Old Glory there?  
"Who will haul down the flag?" quoth he—  
Nay, think how it first went up,  
When war arose of the land and the sea,  
Four hundred years from a brimring cup,  
When brave men died and left in bequest  
One pledge for the great and the small:  
Not stars for few, and stripes for the rest,  
But the flag of our country for all!  
Answer us, truly and plainly, we pray:  
Was that not the meaning in Washington's day?  
From Washington's day to Jackson's time,  
From Yorktown to New Orleans,  
Did any man follow that flag sublime  
And doubt what the symbol means?  
Free, self-ruled states, each one as a star  
Fixed fast in a field of blue,  
To preserve them for me and you:  
Answer us, now, do you dare to drag  
The old faith out of our fathers' flag?  
"Who will haul down the flag?" quoth he—  
Why, no hand of flesh and bone  
Can lower that flag, on land or sea,  
Nor will it fall, but answer us, we pray:  
Till a full shall rule and cunningly keep  
The hunting to garnish their greed,  
Of Europe's barbaric parade,  
And open out a runaway gospel to man  
To boom a pathway for trade?  
Then it will fall! But answer us, we pray:  
Was that not the meaning in Washington's day?  
Did our Liberty Bell ring in vain?  
Was our Declaration a lie?  
Must we turn to the old world again  
With the pent-up cry of the man,  
Must we arm us and march in the van  
Of Europe's barbaric parade,  
And boom out a runaway gospel to man  
To boom a pathway for trade?  
Shall we strain through the world and bluster  
And brag,  
With the dollar-mark stamped on the brave  
old flag?  
Nay, haul up the flag—raise it high—  
Not yet is its spirit spent!  
Let it sing in the wind and the sky  
The truth that it always meant,  
Let it sing of the birth of a man,  
Of progress that never can lag;  
Let it sing that trade may go where it can,  
But liberty follows the flag!  
Yes, haul up Old Glory—bust, comrades, take  
That no man shall part the old flag from the  
creed!

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Did someone say "harmony"?  
The schools of the village begin Sept. 11th.  
Window glass, all sizes, at Carlson Bros. & Frost's.  
Miss Alma Ames was visiting friends here last week.  
The County Board of Equalization is in session this week.  
Miss Lina Gjems left last Thursday for a visit at Minneapolis.  
Miss Ida Sanderson visited relatives in Atwater last week.  
Wanted—A girl for laundry work. Inquire at Steam Laundry. 22-4f  
Miss Thompson, of Grove City, is the guest of Willmar friends.  
Dr. C. E. Gerretson, dentist, Office in Mikkelsen Block, Willmar. 22-4  
A street-cleaning force was at work last week with excellent results.  
Mrs. Bert Emerson, of Raymond, visited relatives here last week.  
Miss Agnes McNeal, of Litchfield, visited Willmar friends last week.  
A. J. Noren went to Kokoto last Friday to enjoy a week's vacation.  
Editor Spencer, of Atwater, was in our city last Monday on business.  
M. F. Magnuson is enjoying a visit from his daughter, of Minneapolis.  
New sewing machines for rent. 14f  
Miss Jonette Thorpe is attending the teachers' summer school at Benson.  
Largest stock of Wall Paper, Paints and Oil at Carlson Bros. & Frost's. 15-10  
If you want a careful examination of your eyes, go to ANDERSON BROS.

### Advertised Letters.

Willmar, Minn., July 17, '99.  
Daiquist, Miss Elli (foreign)  
Dolson, Mr. J. E.  
Fergesen, Mr. O. E.  
Gregory, Mark  
Heeskned, Carl  
Hinjonn, Mr. John  
Hilfred, F. T.  
Hojnes, Mr. Windfield  
Ivers, Miss Annie  
Johnson, Mr. John  
Klanear, Mister Alvis (2 foreign)  
Larson, Mrs. P.  
Merrill, Mr. Samuel A.  
Mills, Miss Jessie  
Muloore, Mr. Thomas  
Mullford, Mr. Fred E.  
Nilson, Christ  
Nelson, Miss Josie  
Solum, Prof. E.  
"Rev. Henry  
Walters, Mr. John  
C. A. BIRCH, P. M.

### Willmar Market Report

[Corrected every Tuesday afternoon by ANTON SUNDBERG, dealer in Flour, Feed, Fruit and Vegetables.]  
Wheat No. 1. \$6.1 Hay \$2.00 @ \$3.50  
Wheat No. 2. .59 Cattle \$2.00 @ \$3.00  
Wheat No. 3. .56 Hogs \$3.00 @ \$3.50  
Wheat No. 4. .55 Sheep \$3.00 @ \$3.50  
Oats .25 Chickens .6 @ 7c  
Rye .45c Turkeys .6 @ 7c  
Barley .25c Ducks .5 @ 8c  
Flax .89 Geese .5 @ 8c  
Fasatoes .30 @ 20c Hides .4 @ 8c  
Eggs .10 @ 10c Wool .44 @ \$4.40  
Butter .10 @ 15c Flour .40 @ \$4.40  
Onions .60-80c Bran .09 @ 10c  
Beans \$1.20 @ \$1.25 Shorts .10 @ 10c

### Marriage Licenses.

July 14—Oscar Anderson to Nellie Erickson.  
July 15th—Samuel V. Nordstedt, to Emma Thompson.  
July 15—Swan E. Lundgren to Julia Peterson.

### For Sale.

Out of a lot of eight horses I will sell two—either working or driving. They are young and the prices are reasonable. (21-4) OLOF FERRING.  
6 per cent Money at Bank of Willmar on farm security. 23f

County Attorney P. H. Frye was attending justice court at Raymond yesterday afternoon.

Wennerlund, the jeweler and optician, examines eyes free of charge. Satisfaction guaranteed. 21f

V. E. Segerstrom returned Saturday night from a business trip to Chicago and other points.

Miss Eva Noland came down from Kerkhoven Saturday to remain for a time with Willmar relatives.

A number of Willmar young people spent Sunday with the Misses Alice and Eda Peterson at Ringo Lake.

Clement J. Baldwin arrived Saturday night from Minneapolis for a visit with his folks and old-time friends.

Mrs. J. W. Beckstrom, of Oakland, Nebraska, was a guest the past week of her sister, Mrs. Sophia L. Rice.

For choice candies call on Maloney & Co. Fresh goods always in stock. Try some of their delicious creams.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cleary and daughter Margaret returned home Saturday night from a week's visit in the cities.

Will Paulson returned on Friday to his home at DeGraff, after spending a week here with his brother, O. J. Buy your Hammocks, Base Ball goods, Croquet Sets and Fishing Tackle at Carlson Bros. & Frost's. 15-10

Judge C. L. Brown and family came down from Morris last Wednesday and are enjoying an outing at Green Lake.

Miss Nora Jensen returned to her home in St. Paul last Monday, after a visit of several weeks with Willmar friends.

The Mission Friends held open-air meetings upon Nasset's Point, across Foot Lake, last Sunday, with a good attendance.

Mr. H. M. Clark and wife are taking a week's vacation at Green Lake. They left Monday.—Lyon Co. Reporter, Marshall.

Ed. Stevens, late of Sioux Falls, S. D., is visiting with Willmar relatives. Ed. will probably accept a permanent position here.

William Nord is a new clerk at the postoffice. Postmaster Birch evidently has a keen eye for discovering the boys with the proper motive.

The family of W. Garner accompanied by Misses Alice Roberts and Sarah Nottimier left on Saturday for an outing at Eagle Lake.

H. N. Thomas, of Minnewaukan, N. D., agricultural commissioner of his state, says that Prof. Luggler's grasshopper scare is a fake.

A. L. Moberg came down from Huron, S. D., last Thursday to visit old friends. He left the following day for his old home in Harrison.

Editor Berghuis of the Clara City Herald stopped off here Monday and chatted with Willmar friends. He had been rusticated at the lakes.

Alfred Hong and E. A. Malm in enjoyed a day's sport at fishing in Lake Florida last Thursday. They brought home nearly 200 of the finny tribe.

Prof. O. K. Omle closed a term of Norwegian school at the Seminary last Friday. The school was conducted for the Synod congregation.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week at two o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All members are expected to be present.

Mrs. S. Bohanan and daughter, of Minneapolis, have been guests at A. B. Hanscom's the past week. Mrs. Bohanan is a cousin of Mr. Hanscom.

Miss Tillie Kent has been filling Miss Quam's place in the Segerstrom music store for the past few days, owing to the illness of Miss Quam's mother.

Miss Mikkelsen returned to her home at Willmar Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with the Holmlid family the town of Pillsbury.—[Kerkhoven Banner.]

The anti-saloon league held a meeting last Friday evening. Solomon Porter was elected president, H. T. Olsen secretary, and J. Bergquist, treasurer.

Harris, a pitcher from Minneapolis, stopped off here Monday and chatted a short time with our ball players. He was enroute to Pipestone to participate in a game.

FOR SALE—Improved farm of 120 acres, at \$19 per acre; five miles from Willmar. Fine crop included if taken soon. Easy terms. Inquire of E. A. MALMIN, Willmar. 22f

Horton and Ray Burr entertained a company of friends at their home last Friday evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Josephine Schain, of Browns Valley.

Presiding Elder Atchison arrived here Monday and held a quarterly conference in the M. E. church in the evening. During his visit here he baptized three children.

Elling Johnson and Ninus Nelson, of Fahln, transacted business in Willmar Saturday. Mr. Johnson was here to see about some lumber for the new residence which he will erect this summer.

We understand that Messrs. A. E. Rice and M. D. Manning have sold their Nest Lake farm of 500 acres to a Mr. James O. Johnson, of Lyon county. Consideration \$6,000.

G. J. Dahl, the gentleman who is in the photograph entertainment business, is taking a vacation of a few weeks during the hot season, and is spending his time at Willmar.

Mr. Samuel V. Norstedt and Miss Emma Thompson, of Spicer, were united in marriage in Willmar Saturday last, the 15th of July. Rev. H. Blomgren performed the ceremony.

If you are suffering from chronic disease consult with Drs. Hirsch and Stanton, the electrical specialists, who have offices at the Commercial Hotel, Willmar, Minnesota. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Steensberry & Spicer sold a large Peerless engine last week to Ernest Martin, Chas. Masters and J. D. Henderson, which they will use for their Peerless separator in the towns of Harrison and Green Lake.

The Lewis building, occupied by Anderson Bros., jewelers, has been greatly improved in appearance by the substitution of a new glass front for the old one. The change will give this enterprising firm an opportunity to make a still better display of their stock.

M. T. Sandbo completed last Friday the job of re-papering the Commercial House, besides attending to other improvements about the house. Matt. says he is enjoying a good business at the lodging house, nearly all of the 23 rooms being occupied every evening by both transient and regular lodgers.

Mrs. J. M. Spicer left on Saturday for Minneapolis from which place in company with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Wallace, she will go to Hot Springs, Montana. Here they will join Messrs. Spicer and Wallace for an outing of several weeks. Russell Spicer left this week to accompany them from Minneapolis.

Some of the members of Co. D, Fifteenth Minnesota, are considering the advisability of going to the Philippines to show their patriotism. They say they will not refuse commissions, and it is probable that they may even be on the list which will be selected from Minnesota. Here's wishing the boys that something may fall in their favor.

Committees from the Willmar, Atwater and Grove City Norwegian Lutheran churches met in conference here last Sunday to decide upon calling an assistant to Rev. Estrem. Rev. Larsgard, of Nebraska, was called. It is intended to have services every other Sunday, morning and evening, and it is intended that English services will be regularly held.—Grove City Times.

Messrs. F. Rinehart, P. H. Martin and brother, residents of Blue Earth county, were in Willmar and vicinity last week looking up real estate matters. While here they spent some time with E. A. Malm in, who was a former resident of Blue Earth, and to whom they expressed themselves as being well pleased with this locality. It is probable that they will invest in Kandiyohi county property.

Wm. J. Rowland, a partner in the firm of Moe, Ledell & Co., has applied to the district court for an accounting of the firm's business. Mr. Rowland entered into the partnership six months ago, placing \$2,000 into the business, with the understanding that he was to withdraw at the end of six months. The firm was unable to pay him and hence this action. An order of Judge Qvale appointing M. D. Manning as receiver of the firm's business was made yesterday.

The summer training school for teachers, which is being held at the St. Cloud Normal, already has a fair representation from this county. The following from Kandiyohi county were enrolled last week among the 180 teachers in attendance from the several counties: Alma H. Otterness and Emma Ramstad, West Lake; Ida Walby, Belle Hamde and Lina Slattum, Norway Lake; Jennie Embertson and Hilda J. Erickson, Grue; Nellie C. Mattson, Kandiyohi.

Some time ago we published an item about a hold-up at Lake Lillian. The item was handed in by the parties themselves. Mr. A. H. Vick, of Lake Lillian, was in last week and informed us that it was incorrect. The hold-up was perpetrated by parties residing in adjoining townships. We are pleased to make this correction in behalf of the respectable portion of Lake Lillian residents, who deeply feel the notoriety which their town has gained on account of the "tough" element.

Charles Carlson, an erstwhile Kandiyohi county boy and incidentally a former student at the seminary here and now of Crystal Lake, Iowa, where he is employed in a bank, visited with his parents at Ringo Lake last week. Charley is careful, conscientious and persevering, qualities that are bound to win, and sometime in the future we expect to see him president of a bank of his own. As yet he is "padding his own canoe," and that might have had something to do with his visit to the early scenes of his life.

### ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Messrs. J. A. Wharton, Samuel Porter and I. T. Cramer Chosen as Members of the Board of Education.

The TRIBUNE will not give details of the disgraceful wrangle which took place at the school meeting last Saturday evening. The TRIBUNE believes that the majority of those present came with the calm determination to do what they believed was to the best interests of the schools, regardless of factionists or personal considerations of any kind, but they felt hopelessly lost in the scrimmage.

When the meeting finally proceeded to business and a ballot was taken for a member from the Third ward to serve three years, the ballots deposited in the hat were counted and there were found to be 170 for Editor James A. Wharton and 150 for Mrs. Sophia L. Rice. The result was greeted with loud cheers by Mr. Wharton's friends.

After the test vote the overcrowded room was relieved by the departure of a great number of those present and those of the winning faction who remained had no trouble in electing their members from First Ward. There was no opposition expressed against Samuel Porter, who was elected to serve for one year, and the vote for the candidates for the 3 year term resulted in I. T. Cramer receiving 130 votes and Swan Edlund 50.

### A Trip to Lake Lillian.

The writer, in company with Charles Lonn, enjoyed a drive last Sunday through the townships of Kandiyohi, Fahln and Lake Lillian. We were highly pleased at the fine-appearing wheatfields, and the prospects are favorable for a bountiful crop. While in Lake Lillian we enjoyed the hospitality of the J. J. and A. H. Vick families, and also a pleasant visit at the home of Emil Hanson. These farmers are among the well-to-do residents of that town, and their large and well-kept farms are models of successful farming. In the town of Kandiyohi we noticed that Andrew Alstrom was building a large addition to his house, and in Fahln Charles Broman was adding to other improvements by the erection of a new barn. On the way home, through the courtesy of Andreas Jeppson, we were shown the interior of the Tripolis church, in the town of Kandiyohi. The congregation of that thriving settlement has an edifice of which it can pardonably feel proud, the furnishings being far ahead of those generally found in a country church.

### That School Meeting.

Excitement without reason is unhealthy, and trying to harmonize matter by feeding two opposite forces is a failure.

Don't talk about "parliamentary rules" when you are unwilling to apply them. Such talk is about as futile as to shoot red-hot shells into the fire.

Let us have more common sense and less aristocratic pride; more reason and less passion.

Civil liberty is a precious boon, but don't let us be too free, for an excess of freedom is a returning step to barbarism.

It is our sacred duty to provide educational facilities for the children, but let not our acts be a "disgrace to the community." O. J. ROLLEVSON, Willmar, Minn., July 15, 1899.

### That Naughty Litchfield Editor.

A newspaper man named "Whartling," was down to Litchfield evening. He ran up against good ball; well, that was pretty much all; and then he went home snorting.

MORAL—Don't bite off more than you can chew.—[Litchfield News-Ledger.]

THE TRIBUNE objects to having any of our good citizens made the theme of any Litchfield man's poetry. Now, Bro. Whartling is a very nice and good man while at home, and we refuse to believe that the sporting side of his nature is any different.

### The "Real" Article Coming.

That Mr. Feig was not particularly scared by the eleven-column TRIBUNE article may be assumed from the following, written at Raymond, under date of July 10:

"My reply to the alleged reply of Mr. Victor Lawson, and also to the questions he propounded to me, will appear, if possible, in your issue of July 19th. I will attempt to satisfy Mr. Lawson and not disappoint my friends."—[Willmar Gazette.]

### Lawns Social.

The ladies of St. Mary's (Catholic) church will give an ice cream social on the lawn at the residence of E. P. Matthews, formerly occupied by A. T. Hogart, on Friday evening of this week. Ice cream and cake served throughout the evening for 10 cents. All cordially invited.

I have for sale one 12-horse Ames engine, that has been run for two falls and is in a No. 1 condition. Horses will be taken as part payment. L. NYQUIST, Kerkhoven, Minn. 22-2

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