

McLAUGHLIN MERCANTILE COMPANY'S CLOSING OUT SALE AT WILLMAR

Is a tremendous success. The throngs of people from near and far are getting larger every day, and prices on goods lower. Plenty of goods yet to select from, but they are going fast, and those who have not yet attended this great slaughter sale had better do so before all the goods are sold. As everything must be sold in as short a time as possible, from now on it will be very interesting. Our large stock of Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Collarettes, Children's Furs, Clothing, Shoes, Rubber Goods, etc., will be sold entirely regardless of cost.

The McLaughlin Mercantile Company.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF KANDIYOHI COUNTY, CONTINUED.

P. H. Fry, district court transcript	31.25
John Thomsen, janitor at training school	30.00
Alice C. Roberts, assisting at teachers' examination	3.00
G. C. Haines, money advanced for drayage	1.50
G. C. Haines, laboring	28.00
G. C. Haines, assisting county surveyor	38.00
Iver Spang, bridge appropriation	3.00
Signs on bonded hauling corner stones	8.13
F. W. Minton, meals for jurors	\$137.32

Recapitulation of the Disbursements of the County Revenue Fund.	
Salaries of county officers	7367.43
Salaries of district court stenographers	392.28
Fees of county officers	2842.03
Per diem and mileage of county commissioners	466.20
Commissioners' services committees	36.20
Board of auditors	42.20
Canvassing board	42.20
Board of auditors	72.00
Justice fees	227.75
Witness fees in justice court	90.92
Constable fees	74.41
Grand jurors	322.80
Petit jurors	886.40
Witnesses in district court	281.84
County jail expenses	828.57
Water, light, fuel and repairs	1139.08
Books and stationery	226.08
Printing and advertising	1011.10
Police road	270.00
Expenses of general election	150.40
Births and deaths	141.59
Examining and copying	402.46
Same	90.00
Horse theft bounty	100.00
Miscellaneous expenses	1287.92
	\$2094.47

REFUNDING ORDERS ISSUED FOR REFUNDMENT OF TAXES PAID.	
Current Tax Collection Fund.	
J. M. Burns	\$1.79
Delinquent Tax Collection Fund.	
August Davidson	6.86
A. E. Rice	11.03
Harold Swenson	8.01
W. A. Olson	4.00
Security Trust Co.	31.31
	\$62.21
Private Redemption Fund.	
James McLaren	\$784.92
F. H. Wellcome, care S. H. Hudson, Benson	688.34
A. E. Rice	33.48
Netherlands American Land Co.	89.10
Security Trust Co.	88.10
E. B. Ryan	412.86
M. D. Manning	24.59
Inter State Savings and Loan Association	68.01
C. H. S. Mortgage Co.	47.40
F. H. Wellcome, Granite Falls	63.13
A. F. Kelley	13.82
Henry J. Sheldahl	13.82
Benjamin Graham	42.90
G. Var Bentzen	14.47
M. Y. M. Pinney	16.00
G. E. Ovale	18.81
C. L. Englund	21.51
The Central Land Co.	24.38
Margaret Coltrandon	16.49
Harold Swenson	150.77
Chas. D. Mattison	150.77
Barrett Savings Bank	39.63
Swenson & Broberg	10.33
H. S. Adams	12.81
Harold Swenson	48.32
J. A. Cederstrom	20.13
Lewis Stirling	1.59
E. M. Dahl	4.83
	\$3,729.43

County Road and Bridge Fund.	
G. C. Haines, services on road and bridge committee	86.70
Ole S. Reigstad, services on road and bridge committee	68.90
A. J. Smithson, services on road and bridge committee	58.30
John Feig, services on road and bridge committee	64.40
Chas. P. Quist, services on road and bridge committee	93.00
Erick Erickson, road damages	30.00
Erick Nordin, road damages	15.00
Gustaf Olson, road damages	70.00
H. A. Lobnitz, road damages	30.00
Prins and Koch, road damages	15.00
Nels Anderson, road damages	87.50
N. M. Gabrielson, road damages	70.00
Hemming S. Nelson, road damages	70.00
M. Hanson, road damages	20.00
E. F. Fink, surveying	12.00
Lewis Johnson, road and bridge papers	4.70
Elas Johnson, treasurer town of Fahlun, road and bridge appropriation	50.00
J. L. Peterson, treasurer town of Kandiyohi, road and bridge appropriation	50.00
Harold Swenson, treasurer town of New London, road and bridge appropriation	125.00
A. K. Kleinhuizen, treasurer town of Holland, road and bridge appropriation	150.00
H. G. Raud, treasurer town of Whitefield, road and bridge appropriation	200.00
L. F. Senechal, treasurer town of Genesee, road and bridge appropriation	100.00
E. G. Berglund, treasurer town of St. Johns, road and bridge appropriation	150.00
Mikkel Olson, treasurer town of Colfax, road and bridge appropriation	150.00
W. J. Harris, treasurer town of Roseville, road and bridge appropriation	200.00
D. G. McConaghy, treasurer town of Roseville, road and bridge appropriation	150.00
A. E. Anderson, treasurer town of Lake Lillian, road and bridge appropriation	200.00
Elas Johnson, treasurer town of Fahlun, road and bridge appropriation	150.00

Chas. K. Halvorson, et al, excavating ditch No. 10	203.75
John Lundberg, excavating ditch No. 12	250.00
Ole O. Hildahl, excavating ditch No. 10	39.66
C. E. Recor, excavating ditch No. 8	424.36
Thomas Lawler, excavating ditch No. 8	80.00
John H. Dobson, excavating ditch No. 10	440.85
C. L. Campbell, excavating ditch No. 10	179.54
F. L. Smith, excavating ditch No. 10	467.66
Ole Stendahl, serving with team, Norway Lake ditch	5.00
O. A. Hedlin, recording ditch No. 10	4.15
Oliver Porter, rodman, Mamre ditch	2.00
P. Anderson, et al, excavating ditch No. 15	150.00
Fred L. Smith, excavating ditch No. 10	536.59
O. A. Hedlin, recording ditch No. 15	469.92
Ole Hildahl, extra work in ditch No. 8	6.75
M. O. Sletten, excavating ditch No. 10	130.19
C. L. Campbell, excavating ditch No. 10	30.24
Lewis Moberg, excavating ditch No. 10	45.83
John H. Dobson, excavating ditch No. 10	153.19
F. L. Smith, excavating ditch No. 10	237.05
O. A. Hedlin, recording ditch No. 10	425.00
J. L. Burgess, excavating ditch No. 10	66.73
	\$10,938.91

County Contingent Fund.	
O. A. Hedlin, postage for register of deeds office	15.00
W. L. Norin, postage for treasurer's office	49.19
Lewis Johnson, postage for auditor's office	31.57
E. F. Fink, postage for superintendent of school office	41.90
A. P. Nordin, postage for judge of probate office	1.50
C. W. Fry, postage for sheriff's office	6.00
H. J. Ramssett, postage for clerk of court	14.60
Lewis Johnson, freight, drayage and express on co. goods	35.74
P. H. Fry, telephone message, telegraph, etc., for county attorney	7.75
E. F. Fink, telephone messages, county business	9.90
G. C. Haines, money advanced for drayage	1.00
Lewis Johnson, telephone and telegraph messages	3.07
	\$317.22

Assets and Liabilities.	
ASSETS.	
Cash in County Revenue Fund	\$ 6596.81
Cash in County Road and Bridge Fund	163.30
County Revenue loaned to County Ditch Fund	5940.00
County Revenue levied in taxes of 1900	21500.00
County Revenue levied in taxes of 1899 and prior	2415.81
County Road and Bridge levied in taxes of 1900	1500.00
County Road and Bridge levied in taxes of 1899 and prior	134.89
Value of County buildings, fixtures, furniture and grounds	47000.00
	\$84,350.81
LIABILITIES.	
Orders outstanding on Bonded Road No. 1	\$ 2400.40
Orders outstanding on County Road and Bridge Fund	100.00
	2,500.40
	Net Assets, \$81,850.41

The foregoing financial statement has this 10th day of January, A. D. 1901, been duly examined, approved and accepted by the board of county commissioners of Kandiyohi county, Minnesota.

JOHN FEIG,
THOS. H. OLSON,
OLE S. REIGSTAD,
A. M. HEDLIN,
A. J. SMITHSON,
County Commissioners,
Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.

Attest: LEWIS JOHNSON,
County Auditor,
Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.



FEW PEOPLE Have Eyes Alike.

Fully nine-tenths of those who wear glasses have different vision in each eye. Sometimes it's a decided difference—in others only a slight variation. A careless examination will fail to bring out this defect—the same lenses will be adjusted to both eyes—and headaches and eyestrain last medicine fails to relieve are the result. We test each eye separately and select the proper lenses and adjust glasses to suit both eyes. Examination Free.

Wennerlund, JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

LOCAL NOTES.
Elmer Salter of Atwater is sick with appendicitis.
Window glass, all sizes, at Carlson Bros. & Frost's.
One carload of feed just in at Sundberg's. Also good flour.
Furnished room for rent in Third ward. Inquire at this office.
Dr. C. E. Gervelson, dentist. Office in Mickelson block, Willmar.
John Otos furnishes abstracts of title promptly and guarantees accuracy.
For reliable fire insurance as cheap as any, see B. T. Otos, in TRIBUNE building.
WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Good wages. Inquire of Mrs. W. J. Pinney.
22 Quarts of Milk for \$1.00. We solicit your valued patronage.
FERRING & Co., Dairyman.
Last summer the Gazette howled about incompetency in office and hiring competent help. It never says a word now.
Red is a danger signal on the railroad, on a fellow's nose and a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Mountain Tea and get genuine rosy cheeks. 35c. A. E. Mossberg.
H. T. Olson has made arrangements to keep his marble shop open every day from 10 to 12 A. M. and from 1 to 3 P. M. Call, get prices and examine goods.
Dentist Mantor, at New London Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon, Jan. 21 and 22. At Kerkhoven Wednesday afternoon and Thursday forenoon, Jan. 23 and 24.
Held their Annual Meeting.
The Willmar Co-operative Dairy Association held its annual meeting at the court house last Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. There was a good attendance and a most satisfactory report of the business done during the past year was read. The old officers were re-elected for another year. Mr. P. H. Fry was substituted on the board of directors in place of Mr. Bergquist, the retiring member. The officers are as follows:
C. C. Hanson, president; P. H. Fry, vice president; L. O. Thorpe, treasurer; A. O. Nasse, secretary and manager. Directors: K. O. Axness, John Skataas and P. H. Fry.
The following report shows the business done during the past year:
Amount of milk received during year, 1,893,341 pounds. This is an increase of 26 per cent over former year.
Number of pounds butter made, 72,580.
Cash receipts for butter... \$13,958.13
Cash from other sources... 342.66
Total cash received... \$14,300.79
Paid patrons for milk... \$10,831.17
Paid on old debt... 418.00
Interest... 108.00
New separator... 500.00
Other machinery... 114.00
Running expenses... 2,331.62
Total expenditures... \$14,300.79
The average test for the year to patrons was 82.
The association has reasons to feel proud of the excellent showing made, the year 1900 having been a banner one for all concerned.

TEMPERANCE COMMENT.

[Edited by the Press Supt. of the W. C. T. U. of Willmar.]
The army canteen has finally been abolished. The decisive vote taken in the senate resulted in fifteen votes against the canteen and thirty-four against.

The Washington Sentinel, a leading liquor paper says: "With the increase that will most assuredly come to the cause of prohibition in the next four years—an increase that will give them a following of 2,500,000, judging from the experience of the last four years—the prospect of having to oppose a candidate on a platform pledged to national prohibition is not a distant one."

Would Attempt to Rob Her.

Miss Clarise Howell, an employe at the restaurant of A. T. Sandbo, had an experience one night last week which luckily for her did not terminate in more than a good-sized scare. She had just received a payment from Mr. Sandbo of \$35, for milk purchased from the Howell family. It was quite early in the evening when she started for her home in the southeast suburb of the village, but it was dark. She had not gone far when she noticed a man following her, and his movements excited suspicion. When she reached the Bakke residence she hailed her, saying he wished to speak to her. The girl, feeling that his motive was not of the best, hurried up her speed, and managed to reach home in a much frightened condition. Her pursuer was closely behind her and if the girl had had much further to go would have easily outdistanced her.

Slot Machines.

A number of slot machines which have been in active operation in the village for some time have been abolished by order of the council. This is the result of an investigation which grew from a petition by the school board. It was claimed that children had been permitted to play at some of the machines and the matter was brought to the attention of the board. The proprietors of cigar machines will have to use better judgment in the future as to who their patrons are, as they will be liable for a misdemeanor if minors or school children are permitted to play the machines. Slot machines paying cash dividends are not tolerated, according to the state law, and their removal is only a just compliance with that law. Speed the day when all gambling devices are abolished from our midst, and there will be no temptation for the young.

Farm for Sale.

320 acres unimproved land in Red River Valley, three miles from Red River, Richland county, North Dakota. Will sell for \$15 per acre, or exchange for city property. Inquire of
MRS. MARY LARKIN,
Kandiyohi, Minn.

A Gift for Augustana.

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 17.—The directors of Augustana college have received a donation of \$30,000 from C. F. A. Erickson of Boone, Iowa. The gift is in the form of a coal mine, the returns from the coal mines will be used to found a Swedish language chair at the college.

Sealed bids will be received up to two o'clock P. M. February 12, 1901, by the Board of County Auditors of Kandiyohi County for proposals from banks for the deposits of funds of said county.

The said bids to state what interest will be paid on daily balances subject to draft and payable at all times on demand, as well as on certificates of deposits. A good and sufficient bond must accompany each bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated at Willmar this twelfth day of January A. D. 1901.
LEWIS JOHNSON, County Auditor and ex-officio Clerk of said Board.

[Official Publication.] NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The regular state examinations for teachers' certificates will be held in Willmar according to the program given below:

PROGRAM.
FIRST DAY—FEBRUARY 7, 1901.
A. M.—9:00 to 10:00. Plane Geometry 10:00 to 11:00. Either Physical Geography or Gen. History (applicant's choice).
P. M.—1:30 to 2:30. Natural Philosophy. 2:40 to 3:40. Algebra.
SECOND DAY—FEBRUARY 8, 1901.
A. M.—8:00 to 8:30. Filling out and collecting application blanks. 8:30 to 8:50. Spelling. 9:00 to 10:00. County Superintendent's Professional Test.
10:10 to 11:10. Reading.
P. M.—2:00 to 3:00. United States History. 3:10 to 4:10. Physiology and Hygiene. 4:20 to 5:20. Drawing (optional).
THIRD DAY—FEBRUARY 9, 1901.
A. M.—8:00 to 9:00. County Superintendent's Professional Test, completed.
9:10 to 10:10. Arithmetic. 10:20 to 11:20. Geography. 11:30 to 12:30. Music (optional).
P. M.—2:00 to 3:00. Civil Government.

The first day's examinations include only first grade subjects, and will be held at the county superintendent's office.

The second and third days' examinations include subjects for all grades of certificates, and will be held at the high school building.
The law does not require teachers to make up time lost while attending the regular state examinations for teachers' certificates.
Respectfully,
E. F. FINK,
County Supt.
Willmar, Jan. 19, 1901. 50-2

[Official Publication.] Notice of High School Board Examinations.

The January high school board examinations will be held at Kandiyohi, at Spicer, at New London, at Atwater, at the Seminary in Willmar and in D. strict No. 37. All pupils wishing to write upon any of these examinations come prepared with a blotter, a bottle of good ink and a supply of good pens. The program of examinations follows:

- MONDAY, JANUARY 28,
- 9 A. M., English Grammar.
- 1:30 P. M., Geography.
- Either A. M. or P. M., Senior Grammar and Senior Geography.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 29,
- 9 A. M., Arithmetic.
- 1:30 P. M., United States History.
- Either A. M. or P. M., Senior American History and Senior Arithmetic.
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30,
- 9 A. M., Higher Algebra.
- 1:30 P. M., Solid Geometry.
- Either A. M. or P. M., Astronomy.
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 31,
- Either A. M. or P. M., History—Greek and Rome. English, Medieval, Modern.

Very Respectfully,
E. F. FINK, Co. Supt.
Willmar, Minn., Jan. 11, 1901. [49-2

Constipation neglected or badly treated, leads to total disability or death. Rocky Mountain Tea absolutely cures constipation in all its forms. 35c. A. E. Mossberg.

Having disposed of my business interests I will sell my Real Estate at bargain prices.
50x150, with residence, on Lithfield Ave., next west of Catholic church.
A FINE RESIDENCE LOCATION.
150x150 with residence, on 10th St., northwest of Park.
FINE RESIDENCE LOCATION—EASY RENTER AT \$10.
25x150, with flat house, on Pacific avenue, between 7th and 8th streets.
AN EASY RENTER AT \$7.
These must be sold at once, and the first reasonable offer takes any or all.
W. D. WIGGINS.

P. FREEBERG. WINDOW & DOOR FRAMES.

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