

# McLAUGHLIN MERCANTILE CO. Willmar, Minn.

The store has to be vacated for the new tenants in as short a time as possible, so NOW IS THE TIME to get your merchandise at prices lower than you ever got them before, or will for a long time to come. Remember the Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Ladies' Jackets, Corsets, Ribbons, Hosiery, Men's Hats and Caps, etc., etc. Positively nothing reserved. It all has to go before the new people take possession of the building.



## A Few Pointers How We Sell Goods.



LL Badger State Muslin, 4c a yard.  
Dress Gingham, 3c a yard.  
Standard Calicoes, 4c a yard.  
Children's Jackets, 98c.  
Ladies' Jackets, latest style, \$2.50.

Men's Fine Suits, \$3.25.  
Children's Suits, 60c.  
Ladies' Good, Durable Corsets, 19c.  
Men's Calf Shoes, 98c.  
Ladies' Rubbers, 25c.  
Overshoes and Rubbers at about half price.

This is the winding up of the great sales at McLAUGHLIN'S in Willmar.



### Open.. All Night

is practically, but not literally, the case at our store. OUR NIGHT HELL will always summon prompt and willing service when there is serious illness and necessity for prompt relief. NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR NIGHT CALLS. I simply ask for that kindly feeling on your part that gives me your DAY patronage.

### A. E. Mossberg, DRUGGIST.

### Wagon and Carriage Shop.

Wagons, Trucks and Sleds made to order. Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to. All sizes of hardwood lumber always on hand.

### C. A. GUSTAFSON, Cor. Litchfield Ave. and 3rd St.

### The New Livery. EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS LIVERY, BOARD AND SALE STABLE.

One block south of Postoffice. Telephone No. 49. GEO. D. RECOR, Prop., Willmar, Minn.

### Gust Swenson, PROPRIETOR CITY DRAY LINE

All kinds of hauling done on short notice at reasonable prices. Hauling material for masons a specialty. GUST SWENSON, Willmar, Minn.

### For the very best Dentistry call on Dr. A. F. Mantor, opposite Post Office, Willmar.

### In Trouble at Madison.

Last Thursday night, L. J. Larson, of Dawson, while a guest of the Merchants' Hotel in this village, was robbed of \$50 in bills, some small change and a valuable watch, by a sneak thief. It seems that Mr. Larson went to the hotel to secure lodging for the night and was shown to bed by the night clerk. When the clerk showed Mr. Larson to bed he told him that there was no key for the lock on the door so after the clerk had gone Mr. Larson placed a chair against the door, fastening it as well as he could. He then went to bed and was soon sound asleep and remained so until morning when he awoke to find that he had been robbed as above stated. He suspected the chap who had shown him to bed and a search for that individual soon revealed the fact that he had kidnapped. Upon inquiry it was found that about 2 o'clock in the morning the clerk had secured a team and driver and driven to Appleton. The telephone was brought in to use and in a few moments the marshal at that end of the line had the suspect in charge. Deputy Sheriff Albert Ellickson went over and brought the prisoner back. A hearing was set for Tuesday of the present week, but the prisoner was sick and it was continued until Tuesday of next week. The name of the young man charged with this crime is Mike Shannon. We are informed that he is also known as Mike Hennessy. The examination will be had before Justice Nordlie.—Madison Independent Press.

The accused man was at one time employed at the Merchants Hotel in Willmar.

Have you tried "Sunberg's Blend Coffee"? If not, give it a trial. Only 2c a pound. 5117

### Willmar Markets.

(The TRIBUNE solicits reports of actual business transactions and will be glad to furnish blanks to all business men and call regularly for reports from all who wish to give the market the benefit of the publication thereof.)

**WHEAT.**  
The price of No. 1 Northern wheat remained at 75c. No. 2 advanced one cent yesterday. Severe weather and rough roads have prevented marketing of grain during the past two days, except a few straggling loads. Two loads came in from Lake Andrew yesterday with the end of the sacks worn out by the friction caused by the jolting of the wagons. The receipts during the last four days of last week were fair, bringing up the total of the receipts to 7,800 bushels for the week. Grain men expect that the receipts will be light during next month, as farmers are preparing for spring work.

**LIVE STOCK**  
The stock market has been fairly lively during the week in stockers and hogs. A car of Mamre and Dove stock will be shipped Monday. A few sample sales: Doves—4 stockers, \$58; 4 stockers, \$60. Whitefield—6 stockers, \$55; 4 hogs \$72.50; 4 calves, \$43. Kandiyohi—7 stockers, \$155; 9 stockers \$127.50; 4 stockers, \$50. Lake Andrew—4 hogs, \$47.50. Dove, 1 hog, \$24.50. Parties who shipped a car Monday were troubled by the severe turn of the weather but met with no loss.

### GENERAL QUOTATIONS.

[Corrected every Tuesday afternoon by ANTON SUNDBERG, dealer in Flour, Feed, Fruit and Vegetables.]

Wheat No. 1	80.5	Hay	\$5.00@5.25
Wheat No. 2	75	Oats	\$2.75@3.00
Wheat No. 3	71	Barley	\$3.00@3.25
Wheat No. 4	64	Chickens	\$6.00@6.25
Wheat, rejected	38	Turkeys	\$6.00@6.25
Oats	30	Ducks	\$6.00@6.25
Barley	35	Geese	\$6.00@6.25
Potatoes	1.25	Hides	\$12.00@12.50
Eggs	13	Flour, fancy	\$2.50
Flour	15@20	Flour, standard	\$2.00
Onions	65@75	Bran	\$1.00
Beans	\$2.00	Shorts	\$1.00

### CITY MARKETS.

**Duluth Grain.**  
Duluth, March 5.  
WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard 75½c. No. 1 Northern 73½c. No. 2 Northern 73c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard 76½c. No. 1 Northern 74c. May 76c, July 7c.

**Minneapolis Wheat.**  
Minneapolis, March 5.  
WHEAT—Cash 74½c, May 74c, July 75c. On Truck—No. 1 hard 76c, No. 1 Northern 74c, No. 2 Northern 68½c @ 70c.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, March 5.  
HOGS—Sales ranged at \$1.20@1.45.  
CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$1.50@2.40 for good to choice butcher steers, \$3.40@3.80 for good to choice butchers cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.75 for choice veals, \$3.20@3.85 for choice feeders.  
SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$4.50@6.00 for choice butcher lambs, \$3.00@1.35 for choice fat wethers.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, March 5.  
CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$5.00@6.00 for good to prime steers, \$3.90@4.90 for poor to medium, \$2.75@3.50 for stockers and feeders, \$2.70@4.50 for cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.90 for Texas steers.  
HOGS—Sales ranged at \$5.40@6.00 for mixed and butchers, \$5.50@5.85 for good to choice heavy, \$5.35@5.45 for rough heavy, \$3.90@5.35 for bulk of sales.  
SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$4.00@4.85 for choice fat wethers, \$4.40@5.25 for lambs.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, March 5.  
WHEAT—March 73½@74c, April 74c, May 75c.  
CORN—March 39½c, May 41c.  
OATS—March 24c, May 25c.  
PORK—March \$13.65, May \$14.12½ @ 15.  
FLAX—Cash No. 1 \$1.60, May \$1.57½ @ 1.68.  
POULTRY—Dressed turkeys \$8.10, chickens \$9.00.  
BUTTER—Creameries 16@22c, dairies 10@12c.  
EGGS—Fresh 14c.

### Real Estate Transfers.

**EAST LAKE LILLIAN.**  
Feb. 27—Halvor Fridsvold to Sophia A. Depeu, s½ n½, sec. 15, \$1,600.00.

**LAKE LILLIAN.**  
Feb. 27—H. J. Prince to Emil Hoglund, und. ½ n½ of n½, sec. 29, 400.00.  
Feb. 27—Anna DeWard to E. Hoglund, und. ½ of n½ of n½, sec. 29, 400.00.  
Mar. 4—Olof Strandberg to William Thielids, n½ n½, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec. 33, 231.3 A, 6,000.00.

**LAKE ELIZABETH.**  
Feb. 28—Ella B. Dixon to Laurence B. Dixon, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and s½ s½, sec. 6, 5.00.

**Mar. 2—Chas. Gabrielson to L. O. Thorpe, n½ n½, sec. 15, 1,000.00.**

**GENESSEE.**  
Mar. 1—Andrew Gunderson to Caroline Thorpe, s½ s½, w½ s½, sec. 5, 5,500.00.

**KANDIYOH.**  
Mar. 2—Aslak O. Nasset to John G. Gabrielson, all of n½ n½, being north of R. R. track, sec. 11, s½ s½ n½, sec. 10, 200 A, 6,400.00.

**Feb. 28—Henry Honebrink to Henry J. Kuhn, et s½ s½, sec. 1, 2,150.00.**

**DOVRE.**  
Mar. 1—Mikkel O. Thorpe to Peter G. Thorpe, w½ w½, lots 17, 18, 19, 500.00.

**MAMRE.**  
Mar. 1—Andrew Larson to J. O. Stanghelle, s½ n½, n½ s½, sec. 2, n½ n½, lot 2, sec. 11, 1,000.00.

**Mar. 1—Lars O. J. Larson to Lars O. Thorpe, n½ n½, sec. 1, 500.00.**

**Mar. 1—Olof J. Larson to Lars O. Thorpe, w½ s½, s½ s½, sec. 1, 120 A, 3,000.00.**

**IRVING.**  
Mar. 1—L. M. Siverson to Frank Danielson, et s½ s½, s½ n½, sec. 27, 800.00.

**NEW LONDON.**  
Feb. 28—Jos. A. Olson to Frederick W. Seegerstrom, lot 49, lot 50, s½ n½, Green Lake Beach, 800.00.

**BURNAB.**  
Mar. 2—Emil Ogren to Swan Hanson, s½ s½, sec. 31, 700.00.

**COLEFAK.**  
Feb. 25—Warner L. Norin to Anders P. Neegard, s½ s½, sec. 28, 160 A, 1,600.00.

**Mar. 4—George and Peter O. Johnson to Emil Thunell, n½ s½, lot 2 and 3, sec. 31, 2,000.00.**

**Feb. 26—Peter Larson to Olof Anderson, lots 7, 8 and 9, blk 3, Saller's 2nd addition to Atwater, 180.00.**

**VILLAGE OF KANDIYOH.**  
Mar. 2—C. E. Kroona to Trustees of School Dist. No. 49, lot 22, blk 10, sec. 10, 32.50.

**Mar. 2—Aslak O. Nasset to John G. Gabrielson, lot 6 and lots 10 to 21—blk 23, lots 24, 25 and 26, part of sec. 1, 6,400.00.**

**VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON.**  
Feb. 28—Fred W. Segerstrom to J. A. Olson, part of lot 7, blk 4, 800.00.

**Mar. 1—Albert J. Sperry to Peter H. Hanson, lot 5, blk 2, 125.00.**

**Mar. 1—Cornelia E. Sperry to Peter H. Hanson, lot 4, blk 2, 125.00.**

**Mar. 4—Samuel H. Adams to E. A. Olander, lots 7 and 8, blk 10, Larson, Adams & Sperry's add., 80.00.**

**VILLAGE OF RAYMOND.**  
Feb. 28—Henry J. Runko to Clara M. Leighton, lots 7 and 8, blk 3, Sec. add., 110.00.

**Mar. 1—J. M. Spicer to Frank A. Erickson, part of lots 11 and 12, blk 25, 100.00.**

**VILLAGE OF SPICER.**  
Mar. 5—D. Hagenstein to Fernando A. Hagenstein, lot 5, blk 2—Park add., 50.00.

**VILLAGE OF WILLMAR.**  
Feb. 27—Elias Johanson to Eilda Josephine Johanson, lots 7 and 8, blk 11—Booth's add., 300.00.

**Feb. 27—Torre G. Berge to Gustaf A. Erickson, part of lots 11 and 12, blk 25, 800.00.**

### Auction Sales.

P. H. Parsons, Jr., Harrison, Thursday, March 7.  
E. Ellingson, Willmar township, Thursday, March 7.  
C. A. Bergman, Mamre, March 9.  
J. J. Holmstrom, Mamre, March 14.  
Halvor Fredsvold, East Lake Lillian, Thursday, March 11.  
Olin Waller, Green Lake, Tuesday, Mar. 19.  
L. J. Johnson, Arctander, March 21.

### Seed Corn.

A. H. Sperry of Willmar has a quantity of first-class seed corn for sale. Parties wishing to secure same will do well to call on him early. 3-3

### Notice.

The public is hereby notified that hereafter we, the undersigned, will have our places of business closed on Sundays. Respectfully,  
C. A. BAKLUND,  
L. A. WOLD.

### 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.

### Will Resume Railroad Work.

Clark Angell, Jr., has returned here from a trip to the mud-baths at West Baden, Indiana, and Hot Springs, Ark., and while at the last named he met Henry Ames, Geo. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Johnson and Miss Hinds, all from Litchfield, who are undergoing a course of treatments there. Clark will resume relations with the G. N. railroad on one of the divisions west of here, having received a promotion for excellent service given the company in years past.—Litchfield News Ledger.



### EYES.

If you must depend on artificial aid to restore failing vision why not have the best? Many a person stumbles on through life with ill-fitting frames and cheap decentered lenses, never knowing that perfect vision may be given them by our thorough methods in examination, and subsequent fitting of proper glasses.

### Wennerlund, JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

In New Zealand the people own the railroads. The government reduces rates on inland farmers' products to get them to the seaboard for export at the lowest figure. It sends specialists filled with school children out for instructive vacation tours at 36 cents for 100 miles. It runs cheap workmen's trains in and out of the cities to encourage suburban dwelling, and it still makes from 5 to 13 per cent on the money invested in the roads. Recently the government of New Zealand threatened to put in a line of steamships to England if the existing lines did not lower their freight rates. The rates came down in a hurry.—Reform Advocate.

### Hon. Henry Feig of Raymond was in Atwater a couple of days this week.

Mr. Feig has recently been appointed supervisor of primary elevators and will soon enter upon the duties of the office. He expects to take up his residence in Atwater in the near future, and was looking after a suitable dwelling house while here this week. His work will keep him on the road a considerable portion of the time.—Atwater Republican.

### The barn of John Martin, four miles west of town, caught fire Monday night and burned to the ground.

Five horses were also burned as well as all the hay and feed. The origin of the fire is unknown. No insurance. The creamery was moved this week to its new location 6 miles north east of town. Mr. Knight of Willmar superintended the work.—Brooten Cor. Belgrade Tribune.

### Andrew G. Wells has the agency for the celebrated Bristol organ, manufactured by C. F. Netzow Manufacturing Co. of Milwaukee, Wis.

It is one of the finest toned instruments on the market. He has also the agency for the Netow sewing machines, which carry a five-year guarantee. These goods are sold at the very lowest figures. They will speak for themselves. 2-3

### FARM FOR RENT—In town of Burnab; 120 acres plow land ready for crop; plenty of meadow, pasture and good water; good buildings. Might sell machinery and horses and also household goods to renter. Address W. S. Geer, New London. 3-3p

My heart and hand another claimed. His plea had come too late. It's ever thus with people without pluck and vim. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left again.  
A. E. MOSSBERG.

### Honored with Re-election.

Lewis Moline, of the Willmar Brick Co., was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Northwestern Brick-makers' Association at the annual meeting held in Little Falls last week. The Association is one year old and promises to do much good for the brick industry of this growing Northwest. Among the matters discussed at the meeting was the advisability of starting a dry press brick plant, which will probably be located at Princeton. The next annual meeting will be held in that city.

### Seeds.

We bought a carload of seeds, such as corn, timothy, clover and all kinds of garden and field seeds, before the rise and can give you right prices. We warrant all seeds we sell. Call early and be sure and get what you want.  
P. R. SLETTEN & Co.,  
Successors to G. A. Erickson.

### Would License Money Pay Your Taxes?

TOTAL TAXES,	\$33,601.34.
SALOON REV.,	\$5,000.

### Mrs. Gustafson Dead.

It is sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. Johanna Gustafson, the wife of Frank Gustafson, of Lake Andrew. The deceased has been suffering with heart trouble since early last fall and that disease finally was the cause of her death which occurred last night (Feb. 27) at 7:30 o'clock.

### Mrs. Gustafson was born in Westergotland, Sweden, on the 17th day of December, 1837.

She came to America in August, 1863. She leaves eight children to mourn the departure of a kind and loving mother, who are Aug. Johnson, of Forest City, Iowa; Emil Johnson, of this city; and Levi, Frank, Martin, Alfred, Edly and Alice Gustafson.

### Chairman Lawson is an indefatigable worker in the cause of reform, and the Voice is glad to see him thus early in the saddle again battling for the right, undismayed by defeat of last fall.

As Mr. Lawson says, a more compact and closer organization is needed for the next campaign. We hope to see a full representation, and especially that Swift county will be represented at the meeting. This is no time for wavering or faltering. We are in the right and will eventually win if we keep up the fighting.—Murdock Voice.

### A Man of Solid Worth.

Since Attorney Lew, once editor of this paper, located in Willmar, he has received a number of letters from eminent legal men of the state wishing success and prosperity. Dr. Norrthrup, president of the state university, Judge Canty, one of the ablest jurists of the country, and John Lind are among the number. Mr. Lew is indeed fortunate in his friends, and a man who can command and hold such friendship must indeed be of solid worth.—Reform Advocate (Clarkfield).

### Dissolution of Partnership.

We, the undersigned, have by mutual consent dissolved partnership. All bills and book accounts payable to the firm Sletten & Erickson dated after Feb. 4, 1901, will be collected by the new firm, and all indebtedness incurred by said firm after Feb. 4, 1901, will be paid by the new firm.

### The business will be continued under the same firm name, Sletten & Erickson, as Arnold Erickson and C. J. Odell have this day purchased one half interest in the business.

P. R. SLETTEN,  
G. A. ERICKSON.

### We also sell the McSHERY Force Feed Front Pressure—No coil springs. Guaranteed for light draft and durability.

### Fanning Mills.

This is the time to clean your seed wheat. We have the best Fanning Mill on the market—the HERO. Bring a bushel of wheat mixed with wild oats, mustard and all kinds of foul seed and see us separate it for you.

### WAGONS.

We have the Lake City and Owensboro celebrated wagons.

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FOR THOSE ODD SIZED SCREENS YOU MUST GET MADE, AND WILL WANT VERY BADLY IN JUST A FEW WEEKS. LET US FIGURE ON YOUR BILLS OF SHOP WORK IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUILD.

### FEED MILL IN CONNECTION.

SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR HANDLING CORN IN THE EAR, SHREDDED CORN, WILD OATS, ETC.

### HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

### The Hoosier Disc Drill.

GUARANTEED TO SCOUR IN ALL KINDS OF SOIL. GUARANTEED TO sow any kind of grain, including corn.

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Above we have mentioned a few things we handle. If you intend to buy anything in those or other lines we handle we should be pleased to have you call on us before you buy. If we can't satisfy you it won't be our fault.

Very Cordially Yours,  
A. J. EKANDER,  
Cor. 3rd Street and Litchfield Ave. Willmar, Minn.