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The management of the Stillwater Twine Plant guarantees the quality of the Prison Binder twine to be up to the standard grade for which it is sold, and to be equal to the best twine heretofore manufactured and sold by the Minnesota State Prison.
The management also guarantees the price of Prison Made Binder Twine up to and including July 1, 1901, and will give the purchaser an option to cancel order at any time before shipment is made, in case of failure or partial failure of crop.
PLEASE GET IN YOUR ORDERS AT ONCE.
11-4 HENRY WOLFER, Warden.



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Is practically, but not literally, the case at our store. OUR NIGHT BELL 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.
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This straining, striving, over-exertion—this pushing beyond what nature intended, is a tax on eyesight which cannot be levied without peril.
In this day of small print and defective eyes, to refuse adequate artificial aid is unwise.
Will you be wise or otherwise?
Wennerlund,
JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

Good Man Gone Wrong.
It seems that another good (?) man has gone down stairs. Dr. Wintner of Granite Falls, young, educated, possessed of ability, successful in his practice and well established in society, became frenzied at losing in a game of poker which he was quietly playing with a professional gambler, and shot and killed his opponent. He is now in jail awaiting his trial and wishing he might find the affair to have been a terrible dream. Wintner was like many other young men of today in that he believed he could lead a double life and the world would never know the difference. He seemed to think that if he dressed well, contributed to commendable causes, attended church occasionally, and stood in with the respectable people, that the fact that he gambled a great deal and did many other things which he ought not to do would be ignored for the sake of policy. But he finds now that his life has been as bricks without straw and as a house built upon the changing sands. He realizes that in his efforts to serve two masters he has in reality only served the devil. And all of the trouble has been caused by the drink habit which had fastened itself upon him and perverted his will power, his ability to do what was moral and right. Why is it—answer, your miserable besotted wretches reeling in the gutters; you "respectable" toppers who are sneaking in at the back doors of saloons to get your regular drinks; you inebriates whose homes have been sacked and ruined; and you whom the drink habit has transformed from men to something devilish—answer, if you can, and tell why it is that a man will cultivate a habit sure to bring him to disgrace? Why is it that so many men imagine themselves stronger than the millions who have gone down in the same ship in which they have launched? Who ever saw a man possessed of more brains than he needed or one whom drinking had improved? Had it not been for his drink habit Dr. Wintner would now be attending to the practice of his profession and respected by all instead of waiting in a felon's cell to answer for a man's life that he took Sunday morning in a gambling row. He says they had been drinking a great deal and he thinks the liquor must in his case have taken effect. It would seem that it had taken effect long before the game of poker was begun.
"It's the same old story, Billy, Of pleasures that end in tears— The froth that foams for an hour, The dregs that are tasted for years."
—Herman Enterprise.

A Fine Production.
The Ledger has received a copy of the special edition of the Willmar Tribune issued at Easter. It is a fine production. The text deals with the business, social and general interests of the city and surrounding country. The columns are filled with pictures of the leading citizens, buildings, etc., and the work shown upon it cannot be beaten by many metropolitan establishments. The style of the paper indicates the fact that the publishers understand their business, and the business shown is ample evidence that the business men of Willmar will realize that a paper must be well patronized to keep in the front rank.—Mankato Ledger.

Willmar a Progressive City.
The Willmar Tribune issued a very handsome Easter edition, a copy of which we have received and perused with interest. Willmar is shown to be a veritable little city, thoroughly up-to-date and progressive. Viewed through the medium of the Tribune's souvenir edition, Willmar surpasses our previous idea of the place. The Tribune must have a complete and model plant to produce such an excellent paper as we have before us.—Wadena Tribune.

It Takes the Cake.
The finest special edition of a country paper that has come under our notice is the Easter number of the Willmar Tribune, which consists of twenty-four pages elegantly printed on heavy paper and well filled with handsome cuts, descriptive matter and advertising. It takes the cake. Mr. Lawson, the editor and publisher may well feel proud of this issue and should receive his reward from the good people of Willmar. He is deserving of all praise.—Valley Herald, Chaska.

New London.
A quiet and happy wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swen Walby yesterday when their daughter Belinda was given in wedlock to Arne Larson, our respected and prosperous harness maker. The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was performed by Rev. M. Middum in the presence of a few relatives. The groom was supported by Gust Walby who acted as best man while Miss Ida Boe, of Willmar, was the maid of honor at the occasion. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jalmar Larson, of Dovre, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson, of Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Swenson, of Lake Andrew and others. The happy couple leave today for Summit, S. D., on a couple of weeks wedding trip, and as soon as they return will settle down to housekeeping at once. The well wishes of all go with them and may they live long and happy is the wish of the Times....Harold Johnson of Willmar was seen on our streets Monday....Master Ernest Nelson, a son of Rev. A. F. Nelson, of Willmar, spent a few days with New London friends....C. E. Lien of Willmar stepped off the train here yesterday....Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. O. Larson upon arrival from their trip to the coast that a bouncing 12-pound baby grandson was born to them by their daughter, Mrs. Henry Winblad, of Portland, Oregon....Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Larson returned last Saturday from Portland, Oregon, where they have been spending the winter with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winblad. They express themselves much pleased with the coast country and have greatly enjoyed their trip....Messrs. Aslak O. Nasset and Olof S. Nasset of Willmar registered at the Great Northern Hotel last Saturday.—New London Times.

Raymond.
April 26—Fred W. Segerstrom, the Willmar musical dealer, was a Raymond business visitor Tuesday....Two Attorneys, Eric L. Winje and N. L. Ericson, have been here the past week, making arrangements to open separate law offices in this village....Ole Nelson went to Willmar Monday to transact business and from there he left for Kenmare, N. D., to look up some land....H. Hehne has purchased a half interest in the two lots on the corner of Spicer avenue and Coefield street and a new brick block, 46x60 feet, 2 stories high, will be erected on the same this spring. We understand a gentleman from Willmar is drawing the plans for the new building and excavation for the basement will be commenced immediately....The News has been informed that C. Berghuis of Clara city is soon to wed a Nebraska young lady. Mr. Berghuis has seemingly had considerable difficulty, if reports are true, to find a young lady who would just fill the bill, but we are gratified to learn the one down in Nebraska is a "lulu" and is going to be alright. Congratulations, Bro. B....The Raymond creamery which was started up March 1st is doing a very satisfactory business and F. O. Thompson, the butter maker, informs us that the creamery now has thirty-five patrons and during the month of March about 5,000 pounds of milk was received at the creamery and this month there will be a decided increase. The patrons of the creamery received for the month of March twenty cents for butter fat and they are overly pleased with the recompense received for their dairy produce.—Raymond News.

Kerkhoven.
April 26.—A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Millard last Thursday evening. All are well. Jake has even been able to be on duty a part of the time since....Miss Nora Kennedy went to Willmar Wednesday for a several days visit with friends....Mrs. E. Ahlborn and children visited with relatives in Willmar from Saturday till yesterday....Mrs. Amos Jacobson has so far recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia as to be able to be up and around again. It will be some time yet, however, before she completely regains her strength....Miss Gina Kambestad arrived here from Great Falls, Mont., Sunday morning. On Monday Ole Thonvold took her out to her parents home in town of Arcatander, where she will visit for some time.—Kerkhoven Banner.

May Have a Summer School.
President Kleiberger has been advised by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Olson that a summer school of six weeks' length of term may be held at the normal school in this city, provided that the near-by counties, and the ones which would naturally provide the pupils for the school, unite in asking for its establishment. This will very probably be done, and the result will be almost the same as a continuous session of the normal school, as the faculty will be made up of normal school teachers. The summer schools heretofore held have always been out for a term of four weeks.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

Wedded at Aberdeen.
Married—At Aberdeen, S. D., Wednesday April 24, 1901, Mr. F. D. McNaughton and Miss Belle Belcher. The groom is a well known and very popular railroad man of this place, and the bride is an accomplished young lady of Aberdeen, S. D. The Telegram joins with a host of friends in wishing them a happy journey through life.—Breckenridge Telegram.

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