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TERMS: All sums under \$5.00, cash. On sums over \$5.00 time will be given until Oct. 1, 1902, on approved notes at 7 per cent interest.

In case of very bad weather sale will be held the next day.

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WM. SWENSON, Proprietor.
Jonas Monson, Auctioneer.

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WILLMAR MARKETS.

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Wheat No. 1	1.80
Wheat No. 2	1.75
Wheat No. 3	1.70
Wheat No. 4	1.65
Wheat No. 5	1.60
Wheat No. 6	1.55
Wheat No. 7	1.50
Wheat No. 8	1.45
Wheat No. 9	1.40
Wheat No. 10	1.35
Wheat No. 11	1.30
Wheat No. 12	1.25
Wheat No. 13	1.20
Wheat No. 14	1.15
Wheat No. 15	1.10
Wheat No. 16	1.05
Wheat No. 17	1.00
Wheat No. 18	0.95
Wheat No. 19	0.90
Wheat No. 20	0.85
Wheat No. 21	0.80
Wheat No. 22	0.75
Wheat No. 23	0.70
Wheat No. 24	0.65
Wheat No. 25	0.60
Wheat No. 26	0.55
Wheat No. 27	0.50
Wheat No. 28	0.45
Wheat No. 29	0.40
Wheat No. 30	0.35

CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Cash, 77c; May, 78c; July, 79c. On Dec. 30, 1901, 78c; 1902, 79c; No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 1 Northern, 77c; No. 2 Northern, 75c; 76c.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.00@5.35; cows, bulls and mixed, \$3.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.00; yearlings and calves, \$2.50@3.85. Hogs—\$5.00@6.52c.

Duluth Wheat.

Duluth, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 1 Northern, 75c; No. 2 Northern, 73c; No. 3 spring, 70c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 79c; No. 1 Northern, 78c; Dec. 75c; May, 79c; Flax—Cash, to arrive and Dec. \$1.55c; May, \$1.59.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Fancy butcher steers, \$5.00@6.10; fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice veals, \$4.25@5.00; good to choice feeders, \$3.25@4.00. Hogs—\$5.50@6.25. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.40@3.75; lambs, \$4.25@4.65.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Good to prime, \$6.50@7.25; poor to medium, \$3.75@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.25; cows and heifers, \$1.00@5.25; Texas steers, \$3.15@4.15. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.10@6.80; good to choice, \$6.00@6.90; rough heavy, \$6.00@6.50; light, \$5.50@6.40. Bulk of sales, \$6.25@6.60. Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.00@4.80; lambs, \$3.00@4.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Jan., 78c; May, 82c; July, 81c. Corn—Dec., 63c; Jan., 63c@63c; May, 66c; July, 66c; Sept., 65c. Oats—Dec., 44c; May, 45c; July, 32c. Pork—Dec., \$16.00; Jan., \$15.97; May, \$17.47; July, \$17.50. Flax—Cash Northwest, \$1.80; Nov., \$1.59; Dec., \$1.80; Jan., \$1.61@1.62. Butter—Creameries, 15c@24c; dairies, 14c@20c. Eggs—23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 8c@11c; chickens, 6c@8c.

Real Estate Transfers.

EAST LAKE LILLIAN.
Dec. 24.—A. P. Axlund to Gillman J. De Pau, neq nw 1/4, sec 15, w. d.

ROSELAND.
Dec. 20.—State of Minnesota to Lewis Strandberg, neq, sec. 16, Patent.

ROLLA.
Dec. 25.—Derk Dykema to Harry Hoogevons, neq, sec. 14, \$4.00.

KANDIYOH.
Dec. 24.—John Holmberg to Maria Holmberg, nw 1/4 nw 1/4, sec. 25, neq neq, sec. 27, Deoro.

GREEN LAKE.
Dec. 24.—Patrick Murray to Hans Erickson, nw 1/4 nw 1/4, sec. 25, neq neq, sec. 25, neq neq.

DOYRE.
Dec. 20.—Albert Grund to E. E. Gynild, lot 31 of lots 3, 4 and 5, sec. 13, \$50.

IRVING.
Dec. 24.—Stener Sivertson to Hans O. Hanson, neq neq, sec. 1, neq neq, sec. 11, nw 1/4 neq, neq nw 1/4, nw 1/4 neq, sec. 12, \$6.50.

NEW LORSON.
Dec. 23.—Axel Jacobson to John Bergman, nw 1/4 neq, neq lot 3, sec. 23, \$120.

JOHN J. JOHNSON.
Dec. 23.—John J. Johnson to John Bergman, lot 5 and 7 of lot 3, sec. 23, \$300.

PETER AUGUST MONSON.
Dec. 24.—Peter August Monson to William Olson, 1/4 of nw 1/4 nw 1/4, sec. 27, \$25.

JOSEPH G. ESTEN.
Dec. 23.—Joseph G. Esten to John A. Olson, 1/4 of 1/4-1/4-1/4 of lot 2 of lot 3, sec. 23, \$140.

LAKE ANDREW.
Dec. 23.—L. H. Larson to Henry Larson, und. 1/4 of the und. 2-3 of w 1/4 nw 1/4, neq neq, sec. 14, neq neq, sec. 15, \$400.

ACE AND OBA.
Dec. 23.—Ace and Oba. Webster to Wm. East, neq neq, neq nw 1/4, sec. 13, neq, neq nw 1/4, neq neq, sec. 24, \$10,000.

NORWAY LAKE.
Dec. 30.—Ole B. Olson to Ole O. Wig, neq, sec. 8, neq neq, sec. 17, n 1/4 of nw 1/4 neq, neq nw 1/4, neq nw 1/4, sec. 20, \$2,000.

ST. P. M. & M. RY. CO. TO JOHN LIPST.
Dec. 27.—St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co. to John Lipst, lot 4, bl. 26, \$500.

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Dec. 28.—St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co. to John Lipst, lot 4, bl. 26, \$500.

VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON.
Dec. 30.—John A. Olson to State Bank of New London, lot 7, bl. 4, sec. n 25 ft., \$800.

RAYMOND.
Dec. 23.—Spleer Land Co. to Mrs. E. L. Moore, lot 4, bl. 10, \$100.

CITY OF WILLMAR.
Dec. 28.—Anna Maria Rose to Pauline Barnstad, lots 6, 7 and 8 1/2 of lot 3, bl. 28, \$200.

NEIS HOLMQUIST.
Dec. 30.—Neis Holmquist to Erick P. Sundfors, lot 13, w 1/2 of lot 14, bl. 4, Fawcett & Sunde's Add., \$500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.
Dec. 24.—George Henry Ottersen to Zylpha Bell Williams.

Weather Observations.
The following data regarding conditions of the weather for each day during the past week is furnished for the benefit of the readers by Axel F. Erlstrom, voluntary government observer at Willmar.

Temperature.	Wind.	Rainfall.
Tuesday	Dece. High, Low, Dir.	Inches.
Wednesday	26, 30, 10, w	0.00
Thursday	28, 34, 10, w	0.00
Friday	28, 34, 10, w	0.00
Saturday	28, 34, 10, w	0.00
Sunday	28, 34, 10, w	0.00
Monday	28, 34, 10, w	0.00

Bids Wanted.
The board of directors for the Svea Co-operative Dairy Association will accept bids for cutting, hauling and putting up ice to fill the ice-house at the creamery. Bids to be sent to the secretary on or before Saturday, Jan. 4, 1902, when the board meets in the creamery at Svea. The board reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids.

E. HENSTROM, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slagel shipped their household goods and farming implements to Willmar, Monday, where they will reside hereafter. They have left their former home, where they have been for many years, and are glad to be in their new home with their pleasant and profitable to them—Magnolia (Rock Co.) Address.

AMERICAN RAILROADS.

Interstate Commerce Commission's Preliminary Report.
Washington, Dec. 24.—The preliminary report of the interstate commerce commission on the income account of railroads in the United States for the year ended June 30, 1901, shows returns of railway companies operating 192,193 miles of line. The passenger earnings of these railroads were \$426,909,210 and the freight earnings \$1,114,740,770. The total gross earnings were \$1,578,164,203, or \$8.211 per mile of line, against \$1,487,044,814 in 1900. Operating expenses amounted to \$1,023,156,281, or \$5.283 per mile of line, making net earnings \$555,007,924, or \$35,777,218 in excess of the fiscal year 1900.

HER HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS.

Wisconsin Woman Gets \$6,000 for Them in a North Dakota Court.
Cando, N. D., Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of Irene C. King vs. Mary D. Hanson for alienating the affections of Mr. King returned a verdict for \$6,000 damages. Mrs. Hanson has a total of \$12,000, Wis., and King was in her employ.

As the laws of Wisconsin do not permit one woman to bring an action against another for the alienation of the affections of the husband of the complainant the action was brought in this county and an attachment was levied on Mrs. Hanson's property here. An appeal will be taken.

William Ellery Channing Dead.
Concord, Mass., Dec. 24.—William Ellery Channing, the last of the brotherhood including Thoreau, Hawthorne and Emerson, who made Concord famous, is dead. He was born in Boston, Nov. 29, 1818. He was an author of marked originality and poetic power. His published volumes number nine and he left copious manuscripts from which selections will be made for publication later. He leaves five children.

Robbers Carry Off the Payroll.
Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 24.—Two masked men with drawn revolvers entered the office of the Abernathy furniture factory and got away with the entire payroll, amounting to between \$800 and \$900. The robbery occurred when the men were about to be called in for their tri-weekly pay. Three shots were fired at Omar Abernathy and the clerks, but none took effect. The robbers escaped without being identified.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Emperor William will visit London on Jan. 20.
Mrs. Frank Leslie is very ill at the Roosevelt hospital in New York.
Governor Rogers of Washington is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.
Edward Onslow Ford, R. A., the sculptor, is dead at London. He was born in 1852.
Francesca Umilan was electrocuted at Charlestown, Mass., for the murder of Kasamio Jadrussek, a fellow Pole, in December, 1899.
Captain Albert R. Poppe, former harbor master of Milwaukee and well known throughout the chain of Great Lakes, is dead from cancer, aged 63 years.

Luther C. Sanborn, a resident of Sioux City, Ia., since 1856 and a pioneer in that section, is dead. He was one of Sioux City's most prominent citizens.

Dr. J. G. Malcolm, author of several standard medical works, is dead at Hutchinson, Kan., aged 71 years. He was an authority among homeopathic physicians. He was born in Scotland.

Governor Van Sant of Minnesota has called a conference of the governors and attorney generals of all the North-western states interested in the railroad merger to meet at Helena, Mont., Dec. 30.

When Time Hangs Heavy.
Time is never wasted until it "hangs heavily on our hands," when you are neither working nor enjoying yourself. There may be times when it suits one's mood to "loaf and invite one's soul," but they are rare nowadays. If you don't believe it, consider how the average citizen spends his vacation. Most people work harder and economize their vacation time more grudgingly in getting the most out of it than they do in any other part of the year. They hate to lose a minute of enjoyment.

Of course there are times—every day—when time seems absolutely wasted, and these are the times when men's tempers are on edge and things go crosswise. Chief among this list of wasted and monotonous intervals is the time spent in waiting for a car, in traveling on it after you get it, in waiting for meals, in fuming over dilatory appointments or by reaching there too soon. Other instances are where the bore buttonholes you and insists with excessive eloquence on stringing a three line item into a two column tale.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Huge Spiders Wove Them.
Every one who owns a little strip of garden knows what it is to clear away spider webs, a matter of small difficulty and lightly performed, but a popular naturalist who lately returned from the great woods of Central America came across spiders' webs of such strength and huge dimensions that they were positive obstacles in his path. Needless to say, the tenants of these webs were of a monstrous size. "I measured one of these fabrics," he says. "It had a diameter of more than six feet, without including the long brace threads that run out like forays to the extremity of the surrounding branches. I then took a number of wild lemons and hung them against the center with all my might. The web stopped every one. It is no wonder that when a bird becomes entangled in the meshes the huge spider is able to make a breakfast of him."

A New English Author.
The traveler who happens to be winter bound at Perugia may find some amusement in the library of one of the leading hotels. Among the contents of the shelves there is a considerable sprinkling of English books; but to the visitor's surprise, a large proportion of these are by a mysterious author, "Bart," whose name he is probably ignorant. But when he finds that Bart has written "Ivanhoe" and "The Last Days of Pompeii" the key to the mystery is discovered. The local binder has taken the author's title for his name, and Sir Walter Scott and Sir Edward Bulwer-Lytton are credited with but one personality between them.

Peace on Earth.
"Peace on earth, good will to men,"
Last: the tidings sounds again,
As it sounded at the birth
Of our Lord and savior on the earth.
"Peace on earth," the people sing;
"Peace on earth," the church bells ring;
"Peace on earth," from pulpits sounds;
"Peace on earth," (in words) abound.
But hark! another sound I hear
From afar, but seeming near:
Roar of cannon, clash of steel,
Comes o'er the sea like thunder's peal.

Roll of the war-drums, trumpets' blast;
Rattle of death shots falling fast;
Shout of the victors, moan of the dying,
Pierced and crushed on the red field lying.
Shrieks of women from dear homes driven,
Weeping of children from loved ones riven;
Cries of thousands ruthlessly slain
Cause of England's greed for gold and gain.

How long shall the world allow that this shame,
This senseless disprizing Christendom's name?
For a Christmas (if nation is waging the war)
Which puts to shame all slaughters of yore.

Can nothing be done to help those in need?
Can nothing be done, not in word, but in deed?
Can nothing be done but to sing, talk and pray,
About "Peace on earth" on Christmas day?
America! will you not help the oppressed,
Or have you also joined with the rest
Who care not for rights of fellowmen
If they can but further their selfish end?

Can you not now, as in days of yore,
Help those who are gallantly struggling for
The freedom which you once fought to obtain.
And which, with aid, you were able to gain?
But whatever we may do, right shall not die
As long as there throes a God on high,
Whose England's conquests for ever are o'er
Exalted and honored shall be the Boer.

When Chamberlain, Kitchener, Rhodes and
The rest
Have, with their deeds, into oblivion passed,
DeWet and Botha, Kruger and Steyn,
Shall in song and story as heroes remain.
Their deeds will stand in history's pages
As beacon-lights in all future ages
To those who likewise shall fearlessly fight
For independence, freedom, and right.

The day shall dawn when all children of men
Shall be to each other as brother and friend;
When Peace shall reign, wars past for aye;
When Truth and Right have won the day.
W. H. S. W.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

China Openly Violating Provisions of the Protocol.
New York, Dec. 31.—Charles F. Gammon, superintendent of Colporteurs for the American Bible Society in Northern China, writes to the society concerning the present situation in the Chinese empire as follows:
"While at Shanghai I observed that the Chinese government was openly violating the provisions of the protocol. The great empire would shake off European domination. Thousands of boatloads of small arms and ammunition were passing weekly up the Yangtze river and through the canals. For centuries enlarged and worked day and night. Carriages of explosives were being received and the dowager empress had issued instructions to all officials to recruit the army and also to inform her as to the fighting strength of each division and the time required to concentrate the forces at a given point. There were and are many unpromising features which weighed heavily on the minds of those interested. I must believe that the end is not yet and that within 10 years and possibly five, a war will ensue, the like of which the world has never known. For centuries China has been making repeated attempts to expel the foreigner each time profiting by past experience, each time with more power and success; each time better equipped and better planned. She is now preparing as never before, buying vast quantities of superior weapons and reorganizing her armies on a correct basis. Therefore, the next attempt will be gigantic in force and terrible in execution. It will result in a universal upheaval and the final dismemberment of this empire at a terrible cost."

AMERICANS UNPREPARED.
Hold the Crucial Position at Peking Without Artillery.
Peking, Dec. 31.—The Austrians have mounted two large guns upon the fortifications surrounding their legation. The other foreign legations keep their guns concealed.
Although the British are well supplied with artillery and the Germans can occasionally be seen drilling with field and rapid fire guns, the Americans who hold the crucial position at the Chinese legation, are not supplied with artillery. With the approval of American Minister Conroy, Major Robertson of the Ninth Infantry, commanding the legation guard, applied to the war department for two guns. This application was refused because when the department consulted with Mr. Rockhill, special commissioner of the United States here, on the matter, the latter replied that artillery was not needed and that its presence would be harmful. When the court returns to Peking the ministers will insist upon dining with the emperor and not with the foreign office members.

WITHIN THREE DAYS.
German Ultimatum to Be Presented to Venezuela.
London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Central News from Berlin says:
"It is believed to be certain here that an ultimatum will be issued within three days and that an attack on Venezuela will follow directly after. In addition to the Vineta, the Falka, two training ships and the cruiser Geier have been ordered to La Guaira."
"In the meanwhile, I am officially assured that the German charge d'affaires has not left Caracas and that diplomatic relations have not yet been broken off. The pour parler continues."
"An agreement has been reached between Germany and the United States in regard to the German course of action in Venezuela."

New Year's Greeting.
The first year of the new century has registered another high-water mark in the tide of my business. This not only reflects a large increase in the trade of my old customers but serves as substantial evidence of the great number of new customers gained during the twenty years I have been buying stock and retailing meat in Willmar. As I may not have manifested my appreciation to every customer during this time, I desire now to express to one and all my thanks for the liberal patronage which I have received, and hope for a continuance of their patronage in the future.
Respectfully Yours,
F. W. ROSE.

Local and Personal.

D. N. Tallman went to the cities today.
Merchants are busy taking the annual invoice of stock.
Miss Agnes Hoyez went to Spicer today to visit relatives.
Plan to attend the Farmers' Institute at Willmar at all the sessions.
Chas. Hanscom, the mail clerk, came up from St. Paul Monday for a visit with his folks.
Oliver Porter left today via St. Cloud for St. Paul to resume his studies at the University.
WANTED—Competent girl to serve as cook. Good wages. Inquire at Farmers' Restaurant.
John T. Otos went to Chicago for a few days on business today. He will visit friends at Evansville, Wis., before he returns.
Hon. A. E. Rice counted the dots correctly in the Minneapolis Tribune contest. He was late in undertaking the job, but secured one of the minor prizes.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Greenfield and Miss Carrie Greenfield, former residents here, are down from their claims in Benson Co., N. Dak., visiting friends.
The New London Milling Co. added to its line of country elevators by acquiring one at Maynard Dec. 24. This company is steadily increasing its business.
Miss Stella Qvam of New London came down last Saturday for a visit at the home of Dr. Johnson. She returned home Monday, accompanied by Miss Hannah Johnson.
A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Young on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 3 o'clock. Let us open the New Year with a large attendance.
FOR SALE—Two business locations in a thriving little town. Blacksmith and harness shop to be sold separately on easy terms. Apply to O. A. Hedlin, Willmar, Minn.

Mr. C. A. Nelson, a hardware merchant of Brocton, with his wife, is making his parents at Eagle Lake a holiday visit. Monday afternoon he was calling on old friends at Willmar.
Dentist Mantor reports a big rush of work in his profession by out-of-town parties who take advantage of their holiday visits with friends here to have their teeth properly attended to.
Miss Annie Anderson of Edinburgh, N. D., spent Christmas with her brother A. M. Anderson of this city. She left last Monday for Minneapolis, where she intends to make her future home.
Mrs. Martin Negaard and Miss Agnes Hultgren went through here Monday, enroute for Kerkhoven. They had spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hultgren of Green Lake.
A live mink came into the furniture emporium of Andrew Peterson the other day. Andrew says it simply followed the crowd of bargain seekers who have thronged his new place since it was opened.
Ed Arneson, the Plano salesman and collector, has re-engaged with the Plano people for the next year at an advance in salary. This proves that Ed's work is appreciated by his employers. He takes a vacation until Jan. 15.
Senator O. N. Grue took the Morris train last Monday. He will visit some of the nearby points in the interests for Drove & Mamre Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company. The senator has just recovered from a severe spell of sickness.
Andreas Ostad, one of the well-to-do farmers of town of Irving, was a visitor in the city last Saturday. Mr. Ostad made a pleasant call at the TRIBUNE office. Among other things he stated that he intended to give up farming in the near future and go into business.
Peter L. Peterson, for a long number of years the tinner in the stand now owned by Ohsberg, Selvig & Co., has severed his connection with that establishment and will hereafter have charge of the tinmithy in connection with A. N. Lewis' hardware store.
Train Dispatcher McGill met with a peculiar accident at the Merchants one night last week. He awoke to find the bed on fire at his feet, presumably caught from a cigar. The fire was put out with little damage except that Mr. McGill's feet were slightly burned.
J. J. Flikkie, of Shelly, Norman Co., is spending New Year's day with friends. Mr. Flikkie's parents, at that time known as Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, were among the very first settlers in this vicinity, and sold their claim some 27 years ago. Mr. Flikkie is traveling salesman for an oil firm.

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Yours truly,
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