

THE WILLMAR HARDWARE COMPANY'S Campaign Is Open

WE come before the people of Willmar and Kandiyohi county with but one single purpose—BUSINESS. We believe there is a field here for an enterprise of this kind, large enough in scope to be able to compete with anyone, far or near, or in other words to give the people the benefit of prices that can only be given when the firm has large cash capital to buy with. In our dealings in the future with you we hope to demonstrate that we are in position to do this. The readers of the Willmar Tribune are cordially invited to call and see our store, no matter whether they intend to buy or not. We want to make your acquaintance anyway, if we are not already acquainted.

A Word About Our Store

Our store building is located on the corner of Sixth Street and Benson Avenue, right across the street from the old Spicer & Larson store, or what is now The Leading Store. The main store covers nearly 3,000 square feet, with a side room nearly half that in size. Upstairs over both these rooms and a large basement are used for store-room purposes. Our friends will notice that we have ample room to take care of large and complete stocks.

OUR LEADING LINES

In the future we will tell the readers of the Tribune from time to time of our different lines, so we will only mention some of them now. We will handle among other things:

Monarch Gasoline Stoves
Bement Stoves and Ranges
Bouquet Self Raising Sewing Machines
Drop Head
The Celebrated Remington Guns
Masury's House Paints
Wire Fencing of all kinds
Pumps and Pump Supplies And a FULL and COMPLETE LINE of General SHELF HARDWARE

Of these things we will tell you more in the future. Watch for our advertisements. Our aim now is simply to give you a general idea of our ability to take care of your trade. We solicit a share of it

ALBERT LUND, President
O. B. OLSON, Vice President
P. JOHNSON, Sec'y and Treas.

Willmar Hardware Company

Corner SIXTH ST. and
BENSON AVENUE
Willmar, Minn.

Winning a Brute's Respect.
In an article on the training of wild animals in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly Frank C. Bostock, the famous showman, said: "If I were to lay down a basic principle, I would say, just as my father did to me the first time he ever gave me a whip and a lion. 'First of all, warm up to him.' That does not mean to pet him or talk silly nonsense of the affectionate sort, but to treat him with a frank, common sense and a kindly hand and care."
"Once a very fierce old tiger which we had in London had nearly killed my brother, and her keepers were afraid of her. It happened that she ran a bit of bone into her paw and had a very sorry time of it. I undertook to remove it and by the use of lashings and a little patience succeeded. It took four men to help me. When we were about half way through the operation, she got the idea of what we were trying to do for her, and a more docile patient surgeon never had, though the pain was great, I am sure. The next day I put a position on that foot with one keeper standing outside the cage with a prodding iron as a precaution, and ever after that till the day of her death I could enter her cage at any time without her giving any sign but that of pleasure."

He Knew His Friend.
An old German was on his deathbed. In his earlier years he had led a wild life, but since the death of Schneider, one of his boon companions, he had reformed and given up his bad habits. This Schneider in his day had been a mighty drinker, famous for his capacity and carousals.
The priest was ministering to the dying man, consoling him with visions of the paradise he would soon enter, telling him that he would meet there his old friends and what a joy it would be to see them all again.
The dying man asked feebly, "Will Schneider be there, your reverence?"
Thinking to give him pleasure, the priest replied, "Yes; Schneider will be there."
"Ach!" said the other. "Dot is very bad. All dose dringings und eadings und fighdings all over again, all dot beer und whisky?"
"But there will be no drinking in heaven," said the priest.
"But you said Schneider would be dere?"
"So he will," was the priest's reply.
"Und dere won't be no dringings, you dink? Ach! You, don't know Schneider?"—Lippincott's

Long Courtships in Norway.
Norwegian weddings are almost always celebrated at the close of a short Scandinavian summer, a season which the industrious Norsemen find too short in which to work and from which they would never dream of taking the days that are necessary for the long drawn out festivities of the Norse wedding. So the maidens who are wooed all the year round are usually wedded at the beginning of winter. Norwegian wooings are very frank and very long a-doling. On summer Sundays the lanes, the highways and byways are ateam with levers. Each couple saunters slowly along, not in the least shy, his arm about her shoulders, her arm about his waist. Nor do they untwine their arms if they pause a little to chat with friends, nor even if they stop to speak with casual acquaintances. Ten or a dozen years often elapse between the first day of courtship and the day of marriage, while a seven years betrothal is considered of very moderate length.—Woman's Home Companion.

Fable of the Babbling Brook.
Once upon a time a fish in search of adventure came to the broad mouth of a brook which emptied itself into a great river. He turned into the smaller stream, ascended its current and listened to its constant babbling as he went leisurely along.
As he proceeded he noticed that the brook became very much narrower and shallower. Yet it kept up its babbling just the same. Finally he reached its head and found it to be very insignificant.
"Brook," said the fish, "never in my life before have I seen such a large mouth and heard so much babbling with so little head behind it."
Moral.—The head cannot be judged by the mouth.—New York Herald.

Slang in 1832.
In 1832 Coleridge in his Table Talk spoke of the word talented as follows: "I regret to see that vile and barbarous vocable 'talented' stealing out of the newspapers into the leading reviews and most respectable publications of today. Why not 'skilled,' 'farthinged,' 'tenpenced,' etc.? The formation of a participle passive from a noun is a license which nothing but a very peculiar felicity can excuse. If mere convenience is to justify such attempts upon the idiom, you cannot stop until the language becomes, in the proper sense of the word, corrupt. Most of these pieces of slang come from America."

Local and Personal.
Benj. Castberg, lawyer, Willmar.
Ice cream in any quantity at Olof Sandbo's. 15¢
Lewis Ward was up from the cities the past week.
Good baled hay for sale by G. A. Erickson, city. 45¢
Window glass and room moulding at O. A. Jacobson's. 3¢
Baled hay for sale. Inquire of John Ward, Gilger Block. 12¢
Mrs. R. Sunde and family left last Wednesday for Minneapolis.
Old papers for sale at the TRIBUNE office. A big bunch for five cents.
Dr. C. E. Gerretson, dentist. Office in Mikkelsen block. Willmar. 22¢
C. A. Greenleaf of Litchfield, transacted business in our city last week.
J. H. Stauffer, of Burbank, was a Willmar visitor the first of the week.
E. Ellingson and family are now occupying their new home in the First ward.
Ground screenings at Minnesota & Western Grain Co's. elevator at \$8 50 per ton. 12¢
Ground corn and oats for sale at the New London Milling Company's elevator. 7¢
Charles Hanscom was up from St. Paul last week for a brief visit with the folks.
Miss Lottie Shoberg of St. Paul has been visiting Willmar friends the past week.
Mrs. Swan Peterson and daughter, Marie, visited Willmar friends the past week.
J. B. Bosch and John Nieuwenhuis, of town of Holland, were Willmar visitors Tuesday.
Albin Carlson, who is studying chemistry at the "U," is home for his summer vacation.
Mrs. H. C. Hanson left last Wednesday for a visit with Hutchinson and Minneapolis relatives.
Andrew Renstrom of Roseland has returned from a prospecting tour in the Alberta country, Canada.
C. A. Olson, son of Erick Olson, living near Eagle Lake, has opened a general merchandise store at New London.
Miss Sophie Olson, stenographer at the G. N. superintendent's office, visited friends in the cities the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Craswell of Sioux City, Iowa, were the guests of Willmar relatives and friends the past week.
Mr. E. M. Stanford is nursing a sore arm which was injured some time ago, and in which blood poison has set in.
The local corps of the Salvation Army is planning to hold open-air meetings in the park throughout the summer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. G. Young on Thursday afternoon.
Seed corn, field seeds and garden seeds of the best varieties for sale by Anton Sundberg. 12¢
Do you want a cool, fresh and delicious dish of ice cream? If so, drop in to the ice cream parlors at Olof Sandbo's. 15¢
A recent arrival in the way of a baby girl has gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sather, of the Third ward.
Mrs. Frank Miner and children, of St. Cloud, are guests at the home of Mrs. Miner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dalheim.
John A. Weedall's general merchandise stock is being disposed of at a trustee's sale. Mr. E. P. Allen of Minneapolis, is the trustee.
The Winona Normal School has sent out announcements for commencement week. The exercises will be held from June 1 to 4.
Arne Nelson has taken a position at the Willmar Gasoline Engine Works, where he will assist in the manufacturing of the engines.
Rev. J. W. Peterson of Clearwater will occupy the M. E. pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Hogg will spend the day at Morris.
Ice cream, hot weather. Hot weather, ice cream. We have the ice cream but not the hot weather. OLOF SANDBO.
Miss Ada Farnham, who is a teacher in the township of Pillsbury, Swift county, was the guest of her friend, Miss Lillie Johnson, last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosenquist of St. Paul were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Carlson this week. Mr. Rosenquist is a brother of Mrs. Carlson.
A mission meeting of this district of the Swedish Lutheran church was held last week at Crow River, and was well attended by clergymen from the county.
W. V. Olson recently finished a successful term of school in Dist. No. 90, town of Roseland, and is enjoying a rest in Atwater from his eight months of labor.
Andrew Eliason and sister, Miss Bertha, accompanied by their niece, Miss Ellingboe, were visitors last week at their old home in Glibohist, Pope county.
Cures dizzy spells, tired feeling, stomach, kidney, and liver troubles. Keeps you well all the year. Rocky Mountain taken this month. 25c. A. E. Mossberg.

Workmen are busy on the foundation work for the Barnstad building on Fourth street. The new building is expected to be ready for occupancy this summer.
The trustees of the Lutheran Synod church held a meeting next Monday to decide upon the new location for their church building. Several sites are under consideration.
P. Rasmussen, the pioneer barber, has in his employ Chas. Lettite, late of Benson, who has been in the employ of his brother Ben at that place for the past three years.
The annual meeting of the Arcander & Lake Andrew Ins. Co., will be held at Norway Lake P. O. June 2nd at 2 o'clock p. m. to elect five directors and transact other business.
J. A. Hedin and wife, accompanied by John Nelson Gardner, drove to Norway Lake Sunday morning to visit Mrs. Hedin's mother, who is seriously ill at the home of Otto Hedin.
A novel feeling of leaping, bounding impulses goes through your body. You feel young, act young and are young after taking Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. A. E. Mossberg.
O. E. Ruble has reserved the northwest corner of the Mikkelsen Block for an office room for himself, which will give him convenient quarters for attending to matters of business.
John Swilens will leave Willmar as soon as he can dispose of his property on west Pacific avenue. He expects to remove to California, where he will try his hand at fruit raising.
John Pofert and wife, now residents of St. Paul, visited here last week with relatives. Mr. Pofert may decide to remove to Willmar to again make this his headquarters as railroad machinist.
The Ladies of the Queen Esther circle of the Methodist church will serve ice cream and home-made cake for ten cents at the park next Friday evening during the band concert, weather permitting.
Lewis Lien, the Barry merchant, called on his folks here last week. Lewis conducts a general merchandise store at Barry Minn., where he is in partnership with A. D. O'Brien, of Graceville.
Through mistake last week, the name of Harold Handy appeared in the list of graduates in the English course. Mr. Handy will graduate in the Latin Scientific. We gladly make the correction.
Mrs. Geo. H. Kyes, mother of Mrs. W. DeLaHunt, returned to her home at Ellendale, S. D., last Friday night, after a pleasant visit with the family here. Little Walter DeLaHunt accompanied her.
Ground Screenings \$8.50 per ton. Also Ground Oats, Cracked Corn and Corn and Oats, feed at reasonable prices, at our new elevator. 15-6 MINNESOTA & WESTERN GRAIN CO.

"Prays" as It Preys.
Very strange is the insect popularly known as the "praying mantis." Of this insect M. J. H. Fabre, a distinguished French naturalist, made a thorough study. According to him, "its long, pale green wings, like ample veils, its head upraised to heaven, its arms folded and crossed on its breast, give it a false resemblance to a nun in ecstatic devotion."
A ferocious creature it is, ever bent on carnage, the workshops of various burrowing hymenoptera being its favorite haunts, since there it is almost certain to find prey.
"Posted on some bush near the burrows," says Mr. Fabre in his account of the insect. "it waits patiently until it sees some other insect, probably a sphex, returning home. By a sudden rustle of its half open wings it terrifies the approaching insect, which hesitates for a moment, and then as suddenly as a spring the toothed forearm folds back on an arm also toothed, and the insect is grasped between the blades of the double saw in the same manner as the jaws of a wolf trap close on an unfortunate wolf at the instant when it is seizing the bait. Then, without unclosing the deadly machine, the mantis slowly eats its victim."
In Provence this cruel insect is known as "prego Dieou," which means "pray to God."
The Deaf Mute's Story.
"The most pathetic story I ever heard," said Senator Hoar once, "was told by Professor Gallaudet. The professor had a favorite pupil, a little deaf mute boy, exceptionally bright. Mr. Gallaudet asked him if he knew the story of George Washington and the cherry tree.
"With his nimble fingers the little fellow said he did, and then he proceeded to repeat it. The needless gesticulations continued until the boy had informed the professor of the elder Washington's discovery of the mutilated tree and of his quest for the mutilator.
"When George's father asked him who hacked his favorite cherry tree, signalled the voiceless child, 'George put his hatchet in his left hand—'
"Stop," interrupted the professor. "where did you get your authority for saying he took the hatchet in his left hand?"
"Why," responded the boy, "he needed his right hand to tell his father that he cut the tree."

DeLaHunt's Parcel Delivery.
Trunks, parcels, packages, letters, etc., called for and delivered to any part of the city. Prompt service. Charges moderate. Office Great Northern Express. Telephone No. 92.
The bowling teams known as the "Terrible Swedes" and "The Irish" have made some good tests at the Ferguson bowling alley since its opening. J. G. Jones is the captain of the former aggregation and "The Irish" are piloted by Agent Sanford of the Great Northern.
Mother, Yes one package makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. A. E. Mossberg.
Oats and Corn for sale in any quantity. 100 bushels and car lots a specialty. Get our price before buying elsewhere.
NEW LONDON MILLING CO.
H. T. Olson, dealer in monuments.

The Commoner
(Mr. Bryan's Paper)
The Commoner has attained within six months from date of the first issue a circulation of 100,000 copies, a record probably never equaled in the history of American periodical literature. The unparalleled growth of this paper demonstrates that there is room in the newspaper field for a national paper devoted to the discussion of political, economic and social problems. To the columns of The Commoner Mr. Bryan contributes his best efforts; and his review of political events as they arise from time to time can not fail to interest those who study public questions.
The Commoner's regular subscription price is \$1.00 per year. We have arranged with Mr. Br. an whereby we can furnish his paper and the WILLMAR TRIBUNE together for one year for \$1.70. The regular subscription price of the two papers when subscribed for separately is \$2.00.

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