



RODLUN CLOTHING HOUSE.

Fair week special visitors' benefit, colossal bargains, great savings, the best offerings.

Many of our out-of-town friends will visit the Street Fair. We would like very much to have every one of them to visit us and never forget this institution, which is one of Willmar's greatest exclusive clothing emporiums. We are offering values unequalled. SEE THEM.

1,200 First-Class up-to-date, Hand-Finished Men's and Young Men's \$20, \$18, \$16.50, \$15, and \$12 Suits for Eight Eighty-eight.

Consisting of Black Clay, Blue Serges, Indigo Blue, Peacedale, Black Thibet, Blue Cheviot, Silk Mixed Tweeds and Fine Worsteds, in every shape to meet every taste. Swell garments for this fall wear. This week you are specially offered choice for \$8.88

Choice of Makintoshes, worth \$6 and \$10 for \$4.50

These garments are indispensable, they are guaranteed to shed water. They are proper and stylish for fall, and they have never before been offered at this price. \$6.00 and \$10.00 Rain Coats for \$4.50

Trousers worth \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4. None can be made better to order at \$8.00 and even \$10.00; in plain colors and fancy effects, stripes and checks, as well as pure worsted and all wool trousers. In all sizes, for \$1.85



Good shoes for tender feet. Vici Kid, Box Calf, Patent Leather, and Velour Calf, in Goodyear welts, 20 different lasts in all the new shaped toes. Worth to \$3.00. Special this week \$1.95

Armor strength Suits in many different styles in Worsteds, Cheviots, cassimeres and tweeds, double breasted 2-piece garments in sizes up to 17, made with double seams, extra strong linings, sewed throughout with silk, hand filled collars, perfect fitting, worth \$6. During Fair Week, at \$3.95

Armor strength young men's suits, sizes to 20; 3 piece garments in single and double breasted, in plain effects and fancy effects, in rough and smooth weaves, all serge lined, hand felled collars, self retaining fronts, perfect fitting and up-to-date. Styles worth to \$10. Special this week \$5.95



Local and Personal.

The Ladies' Monday Afternoon Club will meet with Mrs. Burr next Monday afternoon.

"Oh, It's a Shame," "I've a Longing in My Heart For You, Louise," beautifully illustrated. Swift Concert Co.

The great eruption of Mt. Pelee in action, which you have read so much about. Bonde's hall Saturday night.

Have you ever heard Professor Swift play the piano?—well, he's a crack-a-jack. Prices only 15 and 25 cents. Bonde's hall Saturday night.

M. D. Manning returned Monday night from St. Paul, where he had been attending a brother, who was very ill.

H. N. Hanson, a former Spicer boy, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Hanson is a motorman in the Minneapolis street car service.

Judge Nordin left last night for Benson, where he will reside today in probate court in place of Judge Edwards in a will case.

Judge Edwards being a witness to the will, prevented him from presiding as probate judge, according to the law in such cases.

S. E. Stansberry will have on exhibition a fine line of buggies which he will sell at actual cost during the Street Fair.

The Osborne Corn Binder has no side draft, can tie corn properly at a height of from three to sixteen feet. If you need one I will be pleased to show it to you if you call at my warehouse.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

A Collision in the Railway Yards Friday Morning Luckily Did Not Prove Serious.

Early last Friday morning there was an accident in the railroad yards that luckily did not prove more serious than the demolishing of a switch engine, but it was a close call for the train men.

The night switching crew was at work in the east end of the yards and the engine was coming up the lead, when it was struck by a train that was backing up from another track leading into it. The side of the engine was struck with such force that it completely demolished the cab and otherwise wrecked the engine so that it was necessary to lay it up for repairs.

Engineer Ole Alstrom and Fireman Charles Palm, who were on the switch engine, had narrow escapes, as also did the yard crew, composed of Al. Fritz, Joe Neuberger and Tom Walsh, who were riding on the engine. Owing to darkness, the approaching train could not be distinctly seen, and when the crew noticed it it was too late to avert the collision.

Switchman Neuberger, who was on the foot board, jumped just in time to escape being injured and the rest of the trainmen all had miraculous escapes.

The train which was backing up was the regular Sioux Falls local due to leave here at 4:30 a. m.

Manager Bonde, of the Willmar ball team, has received a request from the sporting editor of the Minneapolis Times for a group photo of the team for reproduction in that paper.

The boys are receiving considerable recognition on account of their successful playing during the season which has just closed, and are justified in taking a great deal of pride over these attentions received. The club has disbanded for this season, with a financial loss, which does not reflect credit upon local baseball fans.

The boys are not quite as well off as the St. Cloud organization, which reports a balance in the treasury of the magnificent sum of 11 cents.

A feature of the Willmar tent fair will be the Fitzsimmons and Jeffries last fight portrayed life size as real as life. Every motion of the combatants, referee and attendants exactly given as during the fight.

Fashion Hints For Autumn.

The new drop-yokes produce the effect of very drooping shoulders and are shown in many of the newest models with the yoke of all-over lace extending over the sleeves.

Seams in slit effect remain the distinguishing note in many of the new skirts and jackets and also in the smart shirt-waists.

There is nothing daintier than well-made and exquisitely decorated lingerie and since the vogue of fagoting gowns, separate yokes, collars, etc., is at its height, this dainty needlework is likewise applied to underwear. The stitch employed is usually the plain fagoting or herringbone.

There is a wide assortment of heavy-textured or "mannish" goods as they are termed, any one of which is appropriate for jacket-and-skirt suits.

Boulevard velvet cords are shown in a wide assortment of colors, and there is no more fashionable material for walking or street costumes.

Embroidery and fancy stitches are the inevitable mark of distinction on everything from the dainty stock-collared to the even daintier hose.

Fashion has decreed the extensive use of pendant and ball trimmings this season, and a great variety is exhibited. Both black and colored samples are procurable, as well as bits of metal and enamel from which iridescent beads and spangles are suspended.

The possibilities of velvet ribbon as an ornamental feature have won for it the highest popularity in trimming net, chiffon and light woollens.

Auction Sale.

Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction at my place, Section 27, town of Whitefield on Thursday, Sept. 25, beginning at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following described property.

Three working horses, 2 sucking colts, 10 milk cows, 3 yearling steers, 7 heifers, 7 calves, 12 pigs, 1 four horse drag, 1 roller, 1 walking plow, 1 mower, 1 binder, 1 hay rake, 1 wagon, some household goods, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums under \$5.00, cash; over that amount time will be given till Nov. 1, 1903, on approved notes, at 6 per cent interest.

OLE ERICKSON. JOHN BOYD, Auctioneer.

Make yourself perfectly at home at Our Store.

FALL DRESS GOODS OPENING AT THE POPULAR STORE.

Commencing Monday September 15.

The Season for Fall Dress Goods is at hand and our buyer has just returned from leading markets with the choicest line of goods, trimmings and accessories ever brought to Willmar, and we cordially invite the public to make our store a visit and inspect our offerings of seasonable and up-to-date Merchandise, assuring you that it will afford us pleasure to show our goods whether you wish to buy or not.

In order to start the ball rolling in Dress Goods selling, we will at special prices for next week, commencing Monday, September 15, offer the following unprecedented values.

- London Suitings, all wool, 54 inches wide, per yard 50c
Melrose " " " 42 " " " 50c
Venetian Cloth, all wool, 54 inches wide, per yard 50c
Heavy Suitings, suitable for Walking Skirts 54 inches wide, per yard \$1.00
Dainty Berlin Suitings, the very finest, all colors, 54 in. wide, this sale, per yd \$1.00
Very heavy suitings, all wool, plain and fancy, 54 inches wide, per yard \$2.00
The very best, extra heavy, all wool, Kersey Suitings for this sale, per yard \$2.00

A large line of School House Suitings, plaids and fancy weaves only 10c per yard. We have a large stock of all the latest novelties in Waistings, cotton, wool, silk and velvet, plain and fancy patterns, ranging in prices from 10c and up.

Our stock the latest novelties in trimmings, appliques and medallions is surpassed by none and will merit your inspection.

BERKNES, PETERSON & CO.

Benson Avenue and 3d Street. WILLMAR MINNESOTA.

Auction Sale.

As I have sold my farm in section 27, Town of St. Johns, I will sell at public auction on Monday, September 22, 1902, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

Eleven head of horses, consisting of one 6 year old brood mare, weight 1500 pounds; one 6 year old gelding weight 1500 pounds; one 8 year old gelding weight 1400 pounds; one 6 year old gelding weight 1250; one 5 year old gelding weight 1250; one 9 year old weight 1250 pounds; one yearling; one 6 year old pony, good for saddle or driving single or double; 20 milk cows some to come fresh soon; 12 heifers with calves by side; 15 heifers to come fresh this fall and winter; 20 yearling heifers; 20 yearling steers; six 2-year-old steers; 10 spring calves; one shorthorn bull calves 5 months old; 4 brood sows; 21 shoats; 200 chickens; 4 lumber wagons, some nearly new, wide and narrow tires; one 2 seated carriage with top, used one year; one 1-seated buggy; 2 bobblebobs; 1 cutter; 1 Dowsiac 20-hoe drill; 1 28-foot Fuller & Johnson drag; one 2-horse drag; one 2 horse sulky corn cultivator; 1 two horse walking cultivator; 1 gaug plow; 2 stubble plows; 2 Deering 7-foot binders, nearly new; 1 McCormick corn harvester nearly new; one 2-horse tread power with feed-cutting machine and feed mill combined; 1 corn sheller; 1 sickle grinder; 1 grist stone; 1 scraper; 1 standard mower; one 104 foot Deering hay-rake; 18-foot hay rake; 4 sets of heavy working harness; 1 set of new buggy harness; 1 Owen's fanning mill; 1 Pulverizer; 3 hay racks; 1 work bench and tools; 1 new 16 foot wood pump; 100 grain sacks, one 1200 pounds Howe scale; 1 nearly new Brand Range cook stove, wood or coal; 1 hard coal heating stove; one nearly new Singer sewing machine; some carpet; eight 8-gallon milk cans; and many other articles too numerous to mention; also about 100 tons of hay in stack, and 55 acres of corn in field or shock.

Terms: All sums of \$5. and under, cash; above that amount time will be given to Oct. 1, 1903 on approved notes at 7 per cent interest.

Lunch will be served at noon. If Monday should be a bad day the auction will be held on the following day.

C. C. LORENZ.

A. C. CRAWFORD, Auctioneer. 31-2

A Liberal Premium.

To the person bringing in the biggest lot of scrap iron before Thursday, Sept. 18, I will give a premium of \$5. Six dollars per ton will be paid for all old iron. Bring same to G. A. Erickson's implement house, where it will be weighed and taken to car. Who will be the first to take advantage of this offer?

J. HILLMAN.

Miss Olive Stansberry left yesterday morning for St. Cloud, where she takes an advanced course at the Normal school. She was accompanied by Miss Mildred Dennis, of the class of '02 in the Atwater High school, who enters upon her first year at the Normal.

C. M. Lawson and L. G. Abrahamson called at Willmar yesterday while enroute from Murray County to their homes at New London.

Lack of Originality. Says a Philadelphia physician: "The utter lack of originality in the human mind vexes me. Even the insane are not original in their delusions and manias, but they can be divided into classes, and each class has its one little uniform and unvarying set of aberrations. The insane cannot be other than imitative and commonplace."

Contrary.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I want you to promise that you will not lose any more money on horse races."

"I won't bet a cent." "Now, that's just sheer contrariness. You know if you don't bet, you can't win."—Washington Star.

The superior man is satisfied and composed; the mean man is always full of distress.—Confucius.

CALLING UPON A FRIEND.

The Way in Which Two English Actors Once Paid a Visit.

Here is an amusing story of Messrs. Toole and Brough, the English comedians. Having appeared conjointly in a drama, "Decear Than Life" in which they wore very ragged, woebegone costumes, they visited the well known artists Fradelle and Marshall to be photographed in their rags. While waiting "between the plates" Toole, who was fond of a lark, suggested to his brother comedian to sally out and call upon a certain mutual acquaintance, who would be horribly shocked at receiving visitors in such a garb. Brough at once assented, and, popping on their battered hats, out into the street the pair slipped and made for the house of their friend. Of course the neat housemaid and the neater Buttons were horrified and declined even without being asked to purchase matches or the like.

"I axes your pardon," said Toole in an assumed tone. "You're making a slight mistake. We want to see your master." And he mentioned the gentleman's Christian name and that of his wife.

"We have important business with him," chimed in Brough. "The girl's face wore a dazed aspect, and she said: "Master never sees the likes of you at his house. He's most pertickler, ain't he, Charles?" appealing to the page. "You must be making a mistake."

"Oh, no, we ain't!" responded Toole with supreme gravity. "But I'm sorry William"—the Christian name of the gentleman—"is out. I haven't got a card about me," pretending to fumble among his rags. "But tell your master that his two cousins from the work-house called as they were passing through London."—London Tit-Bits.

Notes From the Farm Journal. A large barley acreage in North Dakota is reported.

Already feeders are looking for cattle to finish for next winter's market. This is in anticipation of an abundant corn crop.

The new clip of wool seems to be in brisk demand at a slight advance. A cheerful tone pervades the market.

So far as we can learn, the condition of corn is uneven, but is best in the states of greatest production.

In shipping portlands at this season do not let them be exposed to the sun.

very long either in heaps or in boxes or baskets.

Almost half the food consumed by cattle at this season is wasted in fighting the pest of flies and other insects.

Plums in Cold Storage.

Plums differ much in their behavior in cold storage. Robinson and Weaver, very juicy varieties, were kept from three to four weeks. With such varieties decay proceeds very rapidly when once it has begun. Less watery sorts, as Golden Beauty and Moreman, were kept in the Kansas station cooling room, which had an irregular temperature averaging about 50 degrees F., for more than a month. Weizerka, a meaty, prunelike variety, kept for a still longer time.

Regard For Sacred Trees.

Throughout the length and breadth of India the Ficus religiosa, under which Buddha rested for seven years plunged in divine thought, is dedicated to religious worship and may on no account be felled or destroyed. With more universal but not less sincere reverence do the peasants of Russia prostrate themselves before the trees which they are about to cut and deprecate the vengeance of the deities whose resting places they then proceed to destroy.—Gentleman's Magazine.

A Literary Tea Toper.

There have been many literary tea toppers, but William Hamilt, the writer and critic, probably surpassed every other author in the singularity and strength of his potations. Hiding usually at 1 or 2 o'clock in the day, he would sit over his breakfast of exceedingly strong black tea and a toast of French roll—if he had no work on hand—for hours, silent, motionless and self-absorbed as a Turk.

It was the only stimulant or luxury he ever took, and he was very fastidious about its quality, using always the most expensive kind and consuming, when he lived alone, about a pound a week. He always made the tea himself, half filling the teapot with tea, pouring boiling water on it and then almost immediately pouring it out and mingling with it a great quantity of sugar and cream.

Such a beverage must have been deleterious. Indeed, Douglas Jerrold says, "there was fascination in it," but as a daily stimulant it must have been most deleterious, and as the assayer died after several severe attacks from a disease of the digestive organs it probably caused his death.—Beverages.