

SECOND ANNUAL---SEPT. 17, 18, 19.

# Willmar Street Fair

## Three Great Big Days of Interest, Entertainment and Jollification

Free twice a day Mr. Lionel Legare, performer of the biggest, most perilous and difficult exhibition every devised, on his mammoth spiral tower.

The celebrated three Renix Bros., Carolinians, musicians, buck and wing dancers, singers and high-class comedians,

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Grand opening parade will start at eleven o'clock Wednesday forenoon.

Competitive exhibit of Kandiohi Cattle Thursday afternoon.

Premium list may be had from the secretary.

Admission to the street and open air performances free to all.

# Speakers will include Gov. Van Sant, T. J. Meighen, L. A. Rosing, J. B. Hompe,

## CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES AND OTHERS



### TO CLOSE AT ONCE

Eight Room House two blocks from depot a Snap if Taken Soon. \$300.00. Buys two Good Lots two blocks from Court House. \$400.00. Buys two Good Lots, corner of 8th street and Trent avenue. \$2400.00. Buys 80 acres of Good Level Land in the Township of Willmar. And a few other snaps for the coming week.

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Wheat No. 2.....	48.00	Brussels.....	12.00
Wheat No. 3.....	45.00	Shorts.....	10.00
Wheat, rejected.....	35.00	Hay.....	7.00
Oats.....	30.00	Chickens.....	1.00
Barley.....	28.00	Ducks.....	1.00
Rye.....	25.00	Geese.....	1.00
Flax.....	1.15	Hides.....	40 to 45¢
Corn.....	50.00	Wool.....	15¢
Potatoes.....	40.00	Beef steers.....	10.00
Eggs.....	15.00	Swine.....	10.00
Butter separator.....	20.00	Live hogs.....	10.00
" dairy.....	18.00	Dry cows.....	10.00
Onions.....	1.50	Yeast.....	1.00
Beans.....	1.00	Veal calves.....	1.00
Flour, fancy.....	2.00	Butterfat.....	1.00
Flour, straight.....	1.50	Carrots.....	1.00
Pesa.....	1.50		

George Carlin has returned to Meridian Park to resume his divinity studies at St. Paul's Seminary.

**Local and Personal.**  
R. Ziesemer arrived home on Monday from North Dakota.

Miss Edith Merritt, of St. Paul, is a guest at the home of A. F. Hanscom.

Mrs. Chas. Stromberg left last Friday for a several days visit in St. Paul.

The Misses Swillens arrived here yesterday from Appleton to remain through the week.

Peter Roan is here from Rock county looking after his farm interests in the town of Whitefield.

Archie Larson left the latter part of last week to resume his studies at Cornell College, Ithaca, N. Y.

Miss Lillie Johnson commenced an eight months' term of school on Monday in the Knox district, near Raymond.

N. L. Erickson, the Raymond attorney, was in the city last Thursday in the interest of his candidacy for representative.

Mrs. Frank Miner and children, of St. Cloud, are guests at the home of Mrs. Miner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahlheim.

Joseph T. Johnson has resumed his work in the TRIBUNE office, after spending the harvest season at his home near Maynard.

C. B. Cheney, of the political department of the Minneapolis Journal, was in the city last Friday sizing up the political situation.

Miss Lizzie Johnston, of Marshall was the guest for several days the past week of the Misses Hyer. She left on Monday for the cities.

Mrs. D. MacDonald and son George returned last Saturday night from an extended visit with relatives at Owen Sound, Ontario, Can.

L. O. Tjosvold, the Kimball Piano Company's representative, with headquarters at Fargo, was in the city last week in the interest of that company.

Miss Gertrude Gould left last Thursday night for Hamilton, N. D., where she has been engaged to teach in the primary department of the public schools.

Mrs. Belto and children, who had been visiting with Mrs. Belto's parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. Estrem, returned last Friday to their home at Swift Falls.

Arnold Toensing has resigned his position as salesman at Rolse & Co.'s and next week goes to Breckenridge to accept a similar position in a store in that city.

C. H. Phillips, representing the P. F. Collier Publishing House, was in the city last week soliciting for that house. Mr. Phillips reported a very successful business here.

Ed. Arneson, who is with the Plano Manufacturing Co., came down from Fargo Monday and will spend a couple of weeks in this vicinity renewing old acquaintances.

Jay K. Coulter, special representative of the Alsworth R. Spofford U. S. Congressional Library, Washington, D. C., is in the city this week. He is accompanied by his wife.

Misses Tora and Hannah Almen boarded the west bound train here last Friday night for Grafton, N. D., for a visit with relatives. Miss Hannah will remain there for several weeks.

Miss Lina Paulson returned home last Friday from a six weeks visit, which she spent with relatives and friends at Grand Forks and Dwight, N. D., and at Campbell and Breckenridge.

Martin Stalland was in St. Paul the latter part of last week, where he took an examination in the railway mail service. These examinations are required every six months from the different mail clerks.

Henry Winblad is now nicely located with his family at New London, where he has finally closed the deal for the purchase of the barber shop formerly conducted by Emanuel Sundling.

E. G. Young arrived home last Friday morning from points on the northern division of the Great Northern, where he had been engaged in work as lineman for the Western Union. He returned the first of the week.

Walter Johnson is again behind the counter at the Chicago Store. He has been assisting his brother, Ferdinand, who is in the hotel business at Willmar. Walter thinks there is no place like Glenwood. — Glenwood Herald.

Several Willmar people went to Atwater last Friday afternoon to be in attendance at the birthday party given by Mrs. F. A. Anderson. Among them were Mrs. L. A. Vik and children, Miss Nellie Abrahamson and little Russell Frost, and Miss Lena Paulson.

Miss Goldie Robbins and brother Berton left Monday morning for Faribault, where they will spend the coming school year. Miss Goldie will enter St. Mary's Hall, while Berton will attend Shattuck School. Mrs. Robbins accompanied them to their destination.

The Southern Minnesota Valley Land Company, through its local agency, has disposed of the 320 acre farm in the town of St. Johns belonging to the Spicer Land Co. The purchasers are Bingham Bros., of Cambridge, Ill., and the price paid was \$37 per acre.

Josephine C. Woolson, of Windom,

of the Mankato Normal, a graduate has been engaged to teach in district No. 65. This district will apply for the state aid given schools employing a first-grade teacher and holding eight months of school. The school opens Sept. 22.

Melvin Root, the 12 year-old grandchild of M. Walner, who was recently gored by an infuriated bull at the farm home in the town of Lake Lillian, is reported to be doing nicely and no serious result will follow. The attending physician, Dr. McLaughlin, reports the injuries as not fatal. The boy was badly frightened from the attack of the beast.

The Swift Concert Co. held the boards Saturday evening at the Bonde hall. The audience was not as large as the company merited. The musical work of Prof. Swift was above the average, and on the piano he showed his ability to excellent advantage. A very interesting feature of the stereopticon part of the entertainment was the view showing the eruption of Mt. Pelee.

North Bros., comedians, are holding the boards this week at the opera house, and are giving the best of satisfaction. Monday evening they opened their engagement with the play, "Jack o' Diamonds," which was presented before a full house. Last evening the bill was "A Celebrated Case."

The company closes the week's engagement with the celebrated play "Faust," on Saturday night.

C. C. Lorenz, of the town of St. Johns, has an auction sale on his farm next Monday, which will no doubt be largely attended. Mr. Lorenz has some fine well bred stock on his farm which he has taken considerable pains in raising. He has sold the place and will remove to Willmar with his family. Mr. Lorenz has had charge of the Northwestern Elevator at Priam, which position he resigned, and is succeeded by a Mr. Healey, of Austin.

Mr. T. F. Lally, of Minneapolis, succeeds F. E. Poncin at the Willmar agency of the International Schools of Correspondence of Scranton, Pa., and has removed the office into the Magnuson Block, where he occupies Room 10. Mr. F. A. Poncin, who had become so popular during his stay here, left last Thursday morning for Anoka for a brief visit, from which place he leaves for Seattle, Wash., the new field to which he has been transferred.

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**CHEAP RATES TO STREET FAIR.**

The Great Northern Grants a Rate of One and One-Third Fare.

The Great Northern Railway has granted a rate of one and one-third fare on the different lines leading to Willmar, on the occasion of the big street fair and festival. These rates apply to Litchfield, Benson, Marshall, New Paynesville and all intermediate points. Tickets are sold from the 16th and are good returning on the 20th. The dates of the fair are Sept. 17, 18 and 19.

**Baptist Church Services.**

There will be preaching services at the Swedish Baptist church in the English language, both morning and evening, next Sunday. Evening service at 7:30. Dr. C. W. Riches will conduct the services.

**Elks' Carnival at Sioux City.**  
Account the Elks' Carnival and Jabour's Circus at Sioux City week of Sept. 22 to 27, the Great Northern Line will sell round trip excursion tickets to Sioux City daily from Sept. 22 to 27 inclusive, good to return until Sept. 29, 1902.

The week's program is as follows: Monday—Opening Day—Big Parade.

Tuesday—Fraternal Day—\$350.00 prize money to drill teams and lodges; \$50.00 prize money to ladies' drill teams.

Wednesday—Sioux Falls and Tri-State Day.

Thursday—Elks' and Children's day.

Friday—Roosevelt Day.

President Roosevelt will be in Sioux City Friday afternoon, Sept. 26, and will be suitably entertained. This will be an entirely new departure from the usual form of fall festivals and visitors are assured of something entirely new and different from any Sioux City former entertainment. Any of our agents will be pleased to give any further information.

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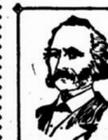
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## AN OLD FAVORITE

**I'M GROWING OLD**  
By John Godfrey Saxe



JOHN GODFREY SAXE was born at Highgate, Vt., June 1, 1815, and died at Albany, N. Y., March 31, 1887. He was a poet, journalist and lecturer. He is best known from his humorous poems. He was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for governor of Vermont in 1859 and 1860.

**M**y days pass pleasantly away;  
My nights are bliss with  
sweetest sleep;  
I feel no symptoms of decay;  
I have no cause to mourn nor weep.  
My friends are impotent and shy;  
My friends are neither false nor cold,  
And yet, of late, I often sigh—  
I'm growing old!

My growing talk of olden times,  
My growing thirst for early news,  
My growing apathy for rhymes,  
My growing love for easy shoes,  
My growing hate of crowds and noise,  
My growing fear of taking cold,  
All whisper, in the plainest voice,  
I'm growing old!

I'm growing fonder of my staff;  
I'm growing dimmer in the eyes;  
I'm growing fainter in my laugh;  
I'm growing deeper in my sighs;  
I'm growing careless of my dress;  
I'm growing frugal of my gold;  
I'm growing wise; I'm growing—yes,  
I'm growing old!

I see it in my changing taste;  
I see it in my changing hair;  
I see it in my growing waist;  
I see it in my growing hair.  
A thousand signs proclaim the truth,  
As plain as truth was ever told,  
That, even in my youthful youth,  
I'm growing old!

Ah, me! My very laurels breathe  
The tale in my reluctant ears,  
And every boon the hours bequeath  
But makes me debtor to the years.  
'Tis fatter's honeyed words declare  
The secret she would vainly withhold,  
And tells me in "How young you are!"  
I'm growing old!

Thanks for the years whose rapid  
flight  
My somber muse too sadly sings;  
Thanks for the gleams of golden light  
That tint the darkness of their  
wings—  
The light that beams from out the sky,  
Those heavenly manions to unfold,  
Where all are blest and none may  
sigh,  
"I'm growing old!"



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