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Spring is here and your needs for the approaching season are many and varied, and it will interest you to know where your dollars will bring the most in the way of merchandise that is right and just what you want. Our Spring lines are comp'ete in all departments and it will surprise you to find how much you can buy for little money by buying at this store.

Ladies' fast black cotton Hose, reinforced toe and heel, only **10c**

A beautiful and complete line of Ladies' Neckwear just received.

White embroidered Shirt Waists, sheer and dainty, only **50c**

Ladies' fine Lisle Hose, lace and plain, only **25c**

Collar and Cuff Sets, very pretty, per set, **50c**

Easter Gloves, all the popular shades to match your gown, the $1.50 quality only **$1.00**

Ladies' Jersey ribbed lace trimmed Umbrella Pants and pure white long sleeve vests only **25c**

Stocks and Turnover Collars, very pretty, only **10c**

The celebrated "Tasma" Silk Gloves, guaranteed tips, all shades, only **50c**

Ladies' wing sleeve and sleeveless Jersey ribbed Vests, very fine, **10c**

Every style and pattern of Ladies' Belts, including the very popular gold, silver and wash belts, at **from 25c up**

We carry a complete line of Boys' and Children's Suits and it will pay you to bring your boys in and have them fitted out for Easter. Our Boys' Suits are neat and nobby and at the same time give satisfactory wear, and our prices are so low that you will wonder how we can do it. Bring your boy in and see for yourself.

Men's Linen Collars, all the popular styles, only **10c**

A beautiful line of Men's Easter Neckwear, only **25c and 50c**

To complete your apparel for spring you need a LANPHER HAT. We are sole agents for the city and have them in all the leading colors and styles.

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Grue Grist.

GRUE, April 9.—The Young Peoples society of Eagle Lake will meet on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

Seeding will be in full blast this week.

Ed Embertson is engaged to work for C. A. Halvorson during spring.

A number of the young people around here are sick with the measles.

Arne Embertson has purchased an incubator, and we expect to see him going into the poultry business on a large scale.

Misses Ragna and Minnie Erickson, who are attending the Willmar Seminary, spent Sunday at home.

George Johnson is working for Anton Sand during the spring rush.

Anton Carlson returned home last Friday from Irving, where he nas been staying for a short time with relatives.

Lake Florida Correspondence.

LAKE FLORIDA, April 9.—Sjur Kanikkeberg of Everett, Wash., has been calling on relatives and friends here. He had accompanied his son, Ole, also of Everett, to St. Paul for medical treatment.

Mesdames Nels Alvig and K. T. Rykken spent last Wednesday with Mrs. O. O. Rykken.

The result of Tuesday's election in Willmar came as a disappointment to the temperance people everywhere, but it is to be hoped that there will be no license granted, in spite of the fact that the saloons got a majority in votes. There are evidently some who feel quite sure of their prey, which may be understood by the following clipping from a recent number of the St. Paul Daily News: "Fergus Falls and Willmar were carried for license by a large majority, Willmar for the first time in three years. The result is considered a victory for St. Paul brewers, who have long contended that a town's morals are best conserved by having licensed saloons, instead of blind pigs." Yes, yes, bless the dear old brewers! They are so very anxious for the welfare and morals of the people in general, and show their kindness of heart in all their doings. Come to think of it, we all know that a wee little bit of liquor will ruin any man's morals; but soak him thru and thru, and his morals will be visible all over his countenance. As to blind pigs, all know that they have not enjoyed much rest and comfort in Willmar.

A rumor is current that certain parties on the Spicer mail route are receiving anonymous letters of an anoying character. No real gentleman would use the mail for such purposes, so it goes without saying that the writer of these letters is a person of low character, or he would use more open and honorable means of showing his likes or dislike for anyone. GIRLIE.

Real Estate Transfers.

TOWN OF LAKE LILLIAN

Apr. 6—J. Albert Nelson to Nelse J. Peterson, ne¼, sec. 27, 160 a., $5600.

TOWN OF KANDIYOHI

Apr. 4.—Thomas Erickson to Peter Erickson, s½ of sw¼, sec. 12, 80 a., $3400.

TOWN OF BURBANK.

Apr. 3—John C. Saboe, Adm. to Turine Torkelson, ne¼ of nw¼, sec. 8, 40 a., $600.

VILLAGE OF RAYMOND.

Apr. 6—Mary K. Theis to Ehme B. Bruns, part of lot 2, sec. 19, unplatted parts, $1250.

H. McAlliley to A. W. Foote, lot 11, bl. 2, Leighton's 2d add., $739.97.

CITY OF WILLMAR.

Apr. 3—Albert H Sperry to St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co., lot 7, sec. 11, unplatted parts, 1 a., $350.

Andrew Renstrom to St. P. M. Ry. Co., all of lots 1 & 2, bl. 3. Sperry's add., $3000.

Hans Johnson et al, to Alice Smith, lot 1 & n½ of lot 2, Lake Front add., $1150.

Apr. 7—Ole Gilbertson to St. P. M. & M. Ry Co., lot 1 & e. 10 ft. of lot 2, bl. 2, Sperry's add., $712.25.

Swan Andersons to France F. Nelson, lot 5 & s½ of lot 4, bl. 101, $1.

France F. Nelson to J Emil Nelson, lot 5, s 10 ft. of lot 4, bl. 101, $1.

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"Scribbler" Letter

Springdale, Wash., April 4, 1906.

I will soon come to the close of my journey in Washington. This will be a brief sketch of what I have seen. The state capital of Washington is located at Olympia in Thurston Co. It is a handsome building constructed of native sandstone and occupies a commanding position in the center of the town.

But perhaps no other institution in the state is dearer to the hearts of the people than the soldiers home. The rush of people from the eastern states in search for new homes and new opportunities and material prosperity brought with it a great many of those who participated in the civil war. And a great many found themselves stranded in Washington. The state has come nobly to their rescue, and the soldiers home at Orting twenty miles east of Tacoma on the Northern Pacific railway is generously maintained. It now has a capacity to care for about 300 men.

It is also an well established fact that the importance of public education has not been underrated in any particular in the state of Washington. I take great interest in the schools and education for the growing generation and found Washington wide-a-wake with brilliant schoolhouses and not far between. Responsible government is possible only when the masses of the people are possessed of sufficient mental breadth to enable them to grapple with questions of public policy, and it is to the public schools that the country looks for the equipment of the rising generation for the important and varied duties of citizenship. And it appears that the people out here are not like the Norway Lake wranglers who engage an attorney to fight and annul the actions of county commissioners in establishing school districts for the accommodation and promotion of schools and education. Saving a little tax money by the cents and throwing away to lawyers by the dollars, giving small children the choice of walking three miles to school or stay at home.

The state of Washington is rich in the variety of its soils as it is in the variety of its climates. The Cascade range is the dividing line between the two great classes and very naturally gives the names of eastern and western Washington, and this division will undoubtedly be approved of some day by congress. It would greatly benefit both parts in more than one way mostly on condition of roads and road work. Western Washington soil is mostly gravel, hills dressed in evergreen summer and winter with fir, pine and cedar. In eastern Washington an entirely different condition of soil exists. Here the volcano has been the chief early factor in creating the soil. The soil is of a gray color, practically only ashes while stones and rocks look just like coal. This proves that this country some times in the history of the world has been a burning volcano. Soil very rich; can not be worn out. The great central plateau lying between the Cascades west and the foot of the Rocky Mountains east and extending from the Oregon line south to the Columbia river north is essentially composed of volcanic ashes, modified in parts by the disintegration of the igneous rocks and lava of the region.

Spring work is done and summer plowing has begun. Yesterday I saw a gang of four plows pulled by eight horses four and four a breast. Wheat here is the finest I ever saw in size, quantity, quality and cleanness; dont have to clean it even for seed. Wild oats, mustard, cockle, wild peas, pigeon grass and quack grass and such Eastern plagues are not known here. LAKE ANDREW SCRIBBLER.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Of the Health Officer to the Residents of the City of Willmar.

All persons owning, occupying or otherwise possessing any houses, buildings or any other real estate within the city limits of the city of Willmar are hereby notified that all manure, debris, animal and vegetable material liable to decomposition shall be removed, and that all out houses, barns, sheds, stables, privy vaults, sewers, cellars, wells, yards, and premises shall be thoroughly cleaned, moved or disinfected, and all filth or sources of filth which can or may prove injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city shall be abated within 15 days from the 1st day of May, 1906.

The city shall see that all public streets, alleys, highways, sewers and buildings within the city be cleaned of all filth and causes thereof.

Any person having knowledge of any contagious or infectious disease within the city is hereby notified and required to report the same as soon or within twenty-four hours from the time it became known to them, to the health officer of the city or any member of the board; or any person knowing of glanders in horses or pleuro-pneumonia in cattle within said city shall report the same.

Parents shall give notice to such health officer of the birth and death of their children; every householder shall give notice of every birth and death happening in his house; the oldest person next of kin shall give such notice of the death of his kindred, the keeper or other proper official of every workhouse, poorhouse, reform school, jail, prison, hospital, assylum or other public or charitable institution shall give like notice of any birth or death happening among persons under his charge.

No person at any time shall burn any rubbish, such as straw and droppings from cattle, within the limit of the city of Willmar, that would in any manner impair the health of the city, and any person who willfully violate it shall be deemed guilty of a misdeameanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten ($10) dollars for each and every offense.

Teachers and superintendents of schools and public institutions will see that no children having a contagious or infectious disease or any child coming from house or houses in which said disease is said to exist, be admitted into such school or institutions without first notifying and obtaining permission from the board of health. All inn keepers or keepers of public houses shall notify the board of health of any contagious diseases which may be within their houses within 24 hours from the discovery of the same.

All cases reported to this board by any person will be properly investigated as provided by law.

JOHN M. RAINS, Health Officer.

Bids Wanted from Surety Companies for the Bonding of City Officers.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of Willmar from surety companies for the bonding of the following city officers for the ensuing year, viz: Treasurer, Clerk, Assessor, Chief of Police, Night Patrolman, Justices of the Peace, Constables and Street Commissioner, each in such sums and amounts as the council shall direct.

Such bids must state the rate per thousand dollars for each officer, and the same will be received until eight o'clock p. m. on the 12th day of April, 1906, and must be endorsed "Bids of Bonding City Officers."

Dated April 10, 1906.

J. T. OTOS, City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 86.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS INTO, ALONG OR ACROSS ANY STREET, ALLEY OR PUBLIC GROUNDS IN THE CITY OF WILLMAR.

Be it ordained by the city of Willmar as follows:

Section 1. No person shall remove or cause to be moved, or aid or assist in removing any building into, along or across any street, alley or public ground in the city of Willmar, without first obtaining permission from the city council of said city, and then only upon such conditions as may be prescribed in said permission.

Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of section one of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail of Kandiyohi county for a period not exceeding the term of ninety days.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval and publication.

Approved April 9, 1906.

S. B. QVALE, Mayor.

NOTICE FOR HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

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A. A. Klevjer in the building situated on Hultgren & Hubbard, in the room on the first floor in the southeast corner of that certain brick store building situated on part of lots one and two, facing Third street, in block twenty-four in the city of Willmar, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.

Notice is further given that the said application will be heard and determined by the said city council at the council chambers in the library building in said city on Monday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1906, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

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B. J. Perrizo in that certain building situated on the north eighty-five feet of lot nine (9) in block twenty-three (23) in the city of Willmar, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota.

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Ringstrom & Erickson in the building situated on the north part of lot seven (7) in block twenty-four (24) in the city of Willmar, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota.

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Noble Schagel in the room 24x50 on the first floor of the one-story frame building situated on the north twenty-five (25) feet of lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block twenty-eight (28) facing Third street and known as the Madison building in the city of Willmar, County of Kandiyohi and State of Minnesota.

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Magnuson Bros. in the room on the first floor of that certain building 22x60 situated on the north part of lot nine (9) in block twenty-four (24), facing Pacific avenue in the city of Willmar, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota.

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S. P. Johnson in the room on the first floor of that certain building situated on the north eighty-five (85) feet of lot nine (9) of block twenty-three (23) in the city of Willmar, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota.

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John Boutell in the room on the ground floor of the two-story brick building situated on north part of lot 10 of block 24 of the city of Willmar, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota.

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Gilbert Olson in the room on the ground floor of that certain one story building known as the August Anderson building, fronting on Benson Ave., within said city, situated on lot six (6), block twenty-nine (29) of the city of Willmar, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota.

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Nels P. Nelson in the rooms on the first floor of that certain frame store building situated on the north part of lot five (5) in block twenty-four (24) in the city of Willmar, Kandiyohi county, Minnesota, facing Pacific avenue, in said city.

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