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CITIZENS' INDEPENDENT TICKET.

FIRST WARD.
For Alderman, two years—
H. S. HILLEBOE.
SECOND WARD.
For Alderman, two years—
E. C. WELLIN.
For Alderman, one year—
ED. T. SANDBO.

KEEP THE ISSUE IN MIND.
While the contest now on among the leading financially capable citizens of the city in coming to some agreement as to how best to make their public spirit and generosity count for something handsome for the city is deservedly followed very closely by the people of the community, the question from which it grew, viz., the city ownership of the telephone franchise, should not be lost sight of.
The bald insinuation having been made by the Gazette that the stockholders who favored city ownership of the telephone franchise did so for the purpose of "looting the city," Mr. Spicer promptly made a proposition to donate his holdings in the company to the city as stated in the interview published in the last issue of the TRIBUNE. This interview led to the publication of the following item in the editorial column of the Gazette on the day following:

DONATIONS IN ORDER
GENEROUS OFFER OF CITIZEN MEETS WITH COUNTER OFFER BY OTHER CITIZENS.

The Tribune of this week brings the very pleasant news that J. M. Spicer, the largest local holder of stock in the Willmar Telephone Exchange Co., is willing to donate his stock to the city if the city becomes the purchaser of the exchange. A very generous offer, and one which does Mr. Spicer credit. But this deal is probably a long ways off—in fact may never materialize—therefore, while Mr. Spicer is in a generous mood, the Gazette is in an exceptionally meritorious position to present to him. This city needs very badly a suitable home for its poor, where they can be provided for and cared for properly, instead of being housed at different places and frequently under conditions entirely unsatisfactory, as is the condition at present. A. E. Rice offers to donate \$1,000 and D. N. Tallman offers to donate \$1,000—provided, J. M. Spicer will donate the third thousand. If this amount is raised as above, there will be no difficulty in getting the balance necessary. The offers indicated are not a bluff. Messrs. Rice and Tallman will very gladly make the offer good any day when Mr. Spicer says the word.

This proposition, if it can be carried out, will be a real boom to the city—something worth while—nothing chimerical or problematical, but a good thing.
Here's hoping we get it.
In his communication to the press of the city which appears on the first page of the TRIBUNE this week, Mr. Spicer takes pains to strongly reassert his position in regard to the telephone exchange. He gives weighty reasons why the city of Willmar should own and operate the exchange, which should receive the careful attention of the people of the city and county. It certainly ought to carry more weight than the stuff that has been and will be published by men who are directly interested, financially and otherwise, in seeing the telephone monopoly maintain its grip upon the people of the city and surrounding communities.

The TRIBUNE is directly interested in this controversy only as to what bearing it may have upon the question of city ownership of the telephone system. The convenience and business interests of the city will be best served by one exchange owned by the city itself, and that is why the TRIBUNE favors that policy and will do what it consistently can as a public journal to further the idea.

D. Burbank, of Fergus Falls, has recently published a small work of 128 pages entitled "Auriolary (Gold Whorl) or Sound Money Delusion." A careful reading of the same presents the history of financial legislation of this country to the reader in a striking and interesting form. After reciting the history of

issues of paper money of this nation, the author in Chap. 22 presents an instructive contrast between the manner in which the national debts incurred in the Revolutionary and Civil wars were disposed of. The delusion of an "elastic currency" now being fostered by the big bankers of the country is treated to a well-deserved expose. The author regards the theory as absurd in principle as an elastic steamship line or an elastic supply of freight cars, to be expanded or contracted as required by conditions of trade. The writer declares, however, that his work has not been written out of any antipathy to banks or bankers generally, which he declares are as honorable as any other class of business men. What he objects to is granting them special favors by the government, which practically makes the government their servant. The little book is well written and will prove interesting to any student of political economy. Mr. Burbank is a deputy in Judge Frankberg's office at Fergus Falls, and was born in Vermont Feb. 22, 1821. A fine portrait of this venerable and patriotic American author appears as a frontispiece in the book.

The citizens' city convention or caucus was very fortunate in the choice of candidates for the approaching special election in the First and Second wards. They are good, clean and capable men, who have the best interests of the city at heart. Their election will be a good thing for the wards immediately concerned and reflect honor and credit to the manhood of the city.

The first significant act in the spectacular campaign now inaugurated by the telephone monopoly to control the city was the sudden flop of the muck-rake editor.

READ THE LABEL

Some of the Alum Baking Powders Offered by Grocers.
As is well known, the laws of most States require all baking powders made from alum to show that fact on their labels.
It is not always that the manufacturers comply with the law, or if they do in a technical way the terms used are not intelligible to the average consumer.
For instance "basic aluminum sulphate" is nothing more or less than "alum".
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Extension Work.
The Minnesota Experiment Station is providing this spring for extended investigations that mean much to the state at large. The outlines cover three phases of agriculture and are to be so conducted as to be a direct benefit to the localities in which the work will be carried on. The results will also be valuable as examples to other communities.
At some ten or twelve representative places in the state, the work of corn improvement will be carried out. The work will show that there is a vast difference between varieties, between the individual ears of the same varieties and that there is a cheap and easy method by which a farmer can tell what variety is best suited to his fields. When once discovered, this variety can be rapidly improved in quality. Incidentally also improved methods of

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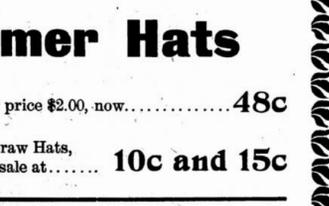
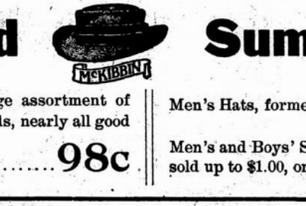
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A large lot of Ladies' Oxfords, one and two pairs of a kind, worth up to \$2.50 per pair. Sale price per pair..... **98c**

Spring and Summer Hats
For this week we are offering a large assortment of lots of broken styles and odds and ends, nearly all good styles, at one-fourth of real value.
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Bernard Sitz was down from Willmar Thursday to confer with the proprietors of the Litchfield Iron Works with reference to some machinery the latter is constructing for the pea factory at Willmar. Mr. Sitz informed the Review that the pea factory is in operation, however on a small scale, owing to the non-arrival of some necessary machinery.—Litchfield Saturday Review.



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