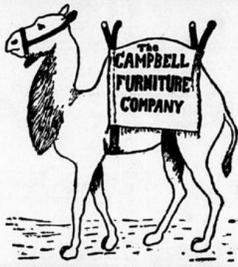


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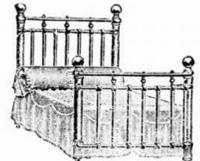
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BUGOLOGIST PREDICTS GRASSHOPPERS

Alarming prospects of a grasshopper plague next year are seen by Professor F. L. Washburn, state entomologist, unless the farmers cooperate in avoiding the pest. He suggests that the farmers who note grasshoppers laying eggs this month and early in October plow the land as late as possible after the eggs have been laid and thus bury them. It is necessary to plow all land if the grasshoppers are found to be laying eggs in enough quantities to promise trouble. Unused land must be subjected to the same process. In ordinary seasons the plowing may be done as late as May 4 or 5, if it cannot be done before. Where necessary the state entomologist will visit farmers personally or send an assistant, and he will help in other ways, where possible, to get rid of grasshoppers.

Much uneasiness is felt in Otter Tail county on account of the grasshopper situation. Grasshoppers have appeared in many places, but arrived just as the crops were ripe and consequently were unable to do much damage, except in occasional fields of clover. One man who has resided there 35 years says the grasshoppers are fully as thick as they were the year previous to what is known as "grasshopper

year" when they swept everything before them, and that they seem to be of the same variety.—Ex.

While it is well for the farmers to be on the lookout and do what they can to destroy such pests, there is not much ground for a scare. Otter Tail county seems to be peculiarly afflicted with intermittent grasshopperitis, but nothing worth mentioning has come of it for over thirty years. The statement that there are just as many grasshoppers there now as the year before the grasshopper year means little or nothing, for in this county there were no more than the usual number of grasshoppers before the first grasshopper year. Furthermore, it would take a more thoroughly trained bugologist than the average farmer claims to be to recognize the Rocky mountain grasshopper after an absence of over thirty years.

FOR SALE.

I have a 120-acre farm located in the northeast corner of Crow Wing county, Minn., which I will sell for \$1200. It has a good log barn with board hay shed that will hold between 25 and 30 tons; one board corn crib, drive well and pump. About 12 acres under cultivation, some timber and a little meadow. Call on or write A. J. Ferguson, owner, 512 Third street, Willmar, Minn. 181

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

The engine which furnishes power for the Morris City Mills and elevator was wrecked a few days ago by water in the cylinder, the engineer having neglected to drain the cylinder before starting the engine. Mr. Stewart, the owner, had been considering shutting down the mill ever since a year ago when he claimed the county board placed an unreasonable valuation on it, and

and has a couple of thousand yet to run thru. A dollars' worth of gasoline runs the rig a whole day, he says.—Litchfield Independent.

When the city dads allow the bills for the fire department and teams hauling apparatus for Monday's fire, they will have paid out about \$65 for the three Great Northern fires occurring since June 15. At this rate the road will cost the city about \$352 per year for fire protection alone.—Breckenridge Telegram.

Chas. Nyquist, son of L. Nyquist of this village, was one of the drivers that took part in the automobile races at the state fair last Saturday

SALVATION ARMY FESTIVAL

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offering at this festival, for what may not be locally useful may be of high practical value in less favored parts in the army's national field. There is in fact a saying, humorous but true, that the Salvation Army can find good use both for people and things that no other body in creation would consider.

Remember the dates and remember the cause to be furthered; be generous and you will nurse no regrets.

The Metropolitan barber shop, Bank of Willmar building, B. T. Otos, proprietor, is the shop to get a shave, hair cut or bath.

WHERE'S YOUR WILLMAR BUTTON?

Commercial Club's Publicity Committee Spreading Facts of Willmar's Merits.

The Willmar Commercial Club is one of the foremost factors for pushing all projects that promise to be of benefit to the city. The publicity committee has been doing some good work during the past summer. A large number of pamphlets have been distributed, which set forth the advantages of Willmar and Kandiyohi county. About a week ago the club placed the new Willmar buttons, "Willmar Will Win," on sale in the various stores of the town, and the demand has necessitated ordering an early supply. If you are not already wearing one of these buttons get one right away. "Where's your button?" will be a question difficult to dodge during the fair. Buy some and pin onto your visiting friends. The proceeds are all used to boost Willmar.

The Commercial Club has its booth next to the walk to the depot. This will be a free information bureau for strangers. A telephone will be placed there free of charge by the city exchange for the use of the public. A supply of buttons will be on hand and literature will be distributed. Help the Commercial Club boost Willmar.

Harry W. Odell is enjoying a rest from his duties as clerk at the post office. He resumes his work next Saturday. Harry is one of the most popular as well as one of the most accommodating clerks the local office ever had, and we hope to see his smiling countenance on the other side of the general delivery window for a long time to come.

Raymond Spicer left yesterday morning to begin his studies in the mining engineering department of the state university.

Mrs. O. R. Berkness and son Maynard went to Kerkhoven Thursday for a few days' visit.

BREVITIES

C. A. Birch made a brief business trip to Murdock last week.

O. Forstrom returned home from a visit at Kerkhoven last Friday.

R. Telstad went to St. Paul last Wednesday morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Ed Evenson of Norway Lake was a Willmar visitor a couple of days last week.

Miss Clara Leary is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Hough, at Lake Minnetonka.

General Superintendent W. D. Scott was in the city last Thursday looking over the local yards.

Mesdames Bowen and Quale and Miss Mata O'Neil went to Green Lake last Thursday for a brief outing.

Miss Lizzie Rosmon returned to Raymond Friday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Frank McGuire.

Mrs. Emil Wahlstrand spent last Friday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson, in Kandiyohi.

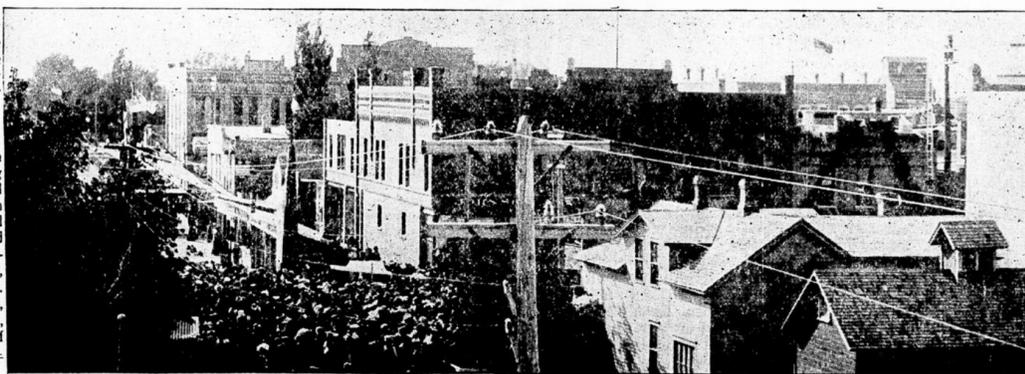
Customers at the Delmonico are now being waited upon part of the time by Dean McElroom, who came to town a short time ago from Hillsboro, Indiana.

Miss Anna Enstrom returned to Chicago Thursday after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Enstrom, four miles northwest of Willmar.

Miss Agnes Haines went to Kandiyohi Friday to spend the afternoon. She returned home in the evening, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ella, who spent Sunday at her home here.

Albert Kleinhuizen passed thru here Friday on his way from Raymond to Minneapolis, where he will complete his studies in the department of pharmacy at the state university.

Alice and Amy Egerstrom of Kerkhoven were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson from Wednesday till Monday. On Friday their brother David passed thru here on his return to Minneapolis from a visit at his home in Kerkhoven.



SCENE FROM TOP OF JOHNSON BLOCK, CITY OF WILLMAR.

he has decided not to re-open until the taxation matter is adjusted. The mill was the principal manufacturing establishment of the city and furnished employment to a number of people, as well as being an excellent market for grain, and its closing is a matter of much regret in the village up the line.

The Stevens county fair opens today and continues tomorrow and Friday. The exhibits are larger and better than ever. The grounds had been thoroughly overhauled for the occasion and a large new building erected.

The Renville county fair will be held at Bird Island the first three days of next week. There will be races, balloon ascensions, clowns, bands and fireworks, and also a poultry show and a live stock exhibit.

Adolph Palm, son of John Palm of Swan Lake, Meeker county, was accidentally killed while hunting a week ago Sunday. He was, in a boat with companions and reached for his rifle, grasping it by the muzzle and pulling it toward him. "In some manner," as usual, the rifle was discharged, with the result as stated above. On the same day Ed Compton, the 17 year old boy of William Compton of Ellsworth in the same county, was severely injured in exactly the same manner.

Litchfield had five fires the past week, mostly started by sparks from passing trains, but the total damage was comparatively light.

George Becker of Greenleaf has a gasoline threshing outfit, and with this he does his own threshing with the help of his family and one hired man. He says he can turn out 600 bushels per day. He has already this fall turned out 3,000 bushels

and won the race in which he entered, a five mile go for machines costing less than \$1200. The car Charley ran was a four cylinder Buick and he made the five miles in six minutes.—Kerkhoven Banner.

It is apparent that an ice famine confronts the Great Northern railway company. Already they are drawing on the emergency supply here at Spicer to supply Willmar, Browns Valley and Redland. If the supply holds out the company will be fortunate.—Green Lake Breeze.

Abstracts of title to Kandiyohi county lands and city property promptly furnished by J. T. Otos, the bonded abstractor.

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