

GREAT BARGAINS IN Men's Working Shoes At the Leading Store

WE HAVE NOW ON SALE A LARGE AND varied lot of Men's Working Shoes. The lot consists of solid oak soles, and first quality grain leathers. Every pair in this lot has formerly been sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00, but in order to clean them up quick, we will place them on sale unreserved at \$2.00 a pair.

This is an unusual offer and well worth taking advantage of. We have all sizes, so everybody can be fitted. As a special inducement, we will give free with each pair one 1-4 pint can of Viscol oil. By applying this oil on the shoes it will make them water-proof, soft and pliable.

Don't fail to take advantage of this extraordinary offer.

Remember, your choice at - - - \$2.00 a pair

Mallory Cravenetted Hats New Styles for Spring Now in Stock Price \$3.00

PETERSON & WELLIN THE LEADING STORE Willmar, Minnesota

LAKE LILLIAN LETTER

East and West Lake Lillian, Feb. 26—Nice weather. Everyone is using wheels. Bill Mittelstedt is visiting his parents in Iowa. The auction sale at Mrs. Jennie Nelson's was well attended. Every thing sold at a good price. Horses sold as high as \$350.50. Erick Erickson is building a barn on his farm in Section 13. Peter Anderstrom and Nick Anderson are doing the carpenter work. Mearl Scott is chore boy for Bill Mittelstedt during the latter's absence. Albin Larson, who has been ill with pleurisy at Bird Island, is now staying with Arvid Trogan and is very much improved. Axel Lundquist and Miss Hattie Erickson spent part of last week at the Oscar Lundquist home in Svea. Willie Lundquist purchased a cutter at Mrs. Jennie Nelson's sale. Willie wishes it would snow. Remember, girls, this is Leap Year. Esther Peterson of Bird Island is now staying with her uncle, Arvid Trogan. There was a party at the home of Charley Peterson last Saturday evening in honor of Arthur Johnson. All present report a good time. John Leeberg purchased 80 bushels of barley from Charley Peterson one day last week and the price paid was \$1.05. Mr. and Mrs. Englund and Miss Esther Anderson of Renville county, attended the services at the Susen's school house Saturday evening. Charley Peterson went to the cities to consult with a specialist in regard to his health. Clarence Renstrom and Miss Minnie Swedine were callers at Svea Saturday evening and Sunday. Several from here spent Sunday evening at Gust Goodjohn's in Renville county. John Meyers has purchased a feed grinder and has recently installed a new gasoline engine. He is now ready to grind feed.

WEST LAKE NEWS

West Lake, Feb. 26—Elmer Hauge who is attending a business college in St. Cloud, visited with his parents over Sunday.

BROMS CUTLERY WORKS ALEXANDRIA, MINN. Manufacturers of Cutlery, Including Razors, Butcherknives. Clippers, 40c. Razors Sharpened, 25c. Razors Hollow Ground, 35c. Razors Conceived, 50c. New Razors, \$2.00.

OLE STENE AND O. S. REIGSTAD VISITED AT JOHN GEORGESEN'S LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Albert Teige and Eddie Sagedal took in the wrestling match in Arc-tander Town Hall last Tuesday evening. P. J. Ytterboe and Hans Hauge visited at B. O. Anderson's last Wednesday evening. Gunder Moen arrived home from Minneapolis where he went to seek medical aid. He is reported to be much improved in health. Justin Georgeson is cutting L. O. Netland's summer supply of firewood. He has a gasoline outfit and can do the work in short order. Melvin Hauge, who is a student at the Willmar Seminary Sunday at home. Sam and Henry Henjum visited with Justin Georgeson Wednesday evening. Everybody in this vicinity attended the Carlson-Swenson wrestling match in Arc-tander Town Hall last Tuesday evening. Albin Hokanson is assisting Chas. Carlson moving his household effects to the Moen farm. Miss Selma Ramstad has been keeping house for John Moen while his sister Annie was down to the Twin Cities.

ROSELILLIAN NEWS.

Rosellian, Feb. 26—The delay of the items that appeared a week late was due to a delay at the Tribune office and not of the correspondent. Ole Tatting, our school clerk, made a business trip to Olivia one day last week. Fred and Oscar Lindquist have rented their father's farm in Roseland. Fred Lindquist and family, who have lived on his father's farm in Lillian, has moved over to the big farm in Roseland, where he will live for a few years to come. Oscar Peterson and a few others from here attended the surprise on Miss Rudebeck in Fahln Saturday evening. Ed Seastedt and family moved Saturday from the A. Rodelius farm, where they have lived for the past two years, to the C. L. Englund farm in town of Fahln. L. J. Peterson has been busy hauling home the heating plant from Olivia which he will have installed in his

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Services were held by Rev. A. Peterson in Christine church on Washington's birthday. There will be services and communion at the church next Sunday. Quite a crowd attended the Y. P. S. meeting at J. E. Johnson's Friday evening, and there will be another meeting at the Christine church on Friday evening, March 1, when a good program will be rendered. Mesdames Ole E. Erickson and Blomgren will serve refreshments. Paul and Henry Swenson, Ellen and Amy Lindberg and Maggie Swenson of Svea attended the Y. P. S. meeting at J. E. Johnson's Friday evening. The Fahln-Rosellian Baptist church mission meeting was well attended Sunday. The meeting started Saturday evening and continued over Sunday and Monday. Richard Rudebeck has rented the E. Danielson farm and moves there with his family this week. Rev. Edgren of Britton, Ia., will conduct a few meetings at the Rosellian Free Baptist church some evenings this week. Wedding bells will ring out loud at the J. Lindblad domicile this week when C. E. Lindblad and Mable Ostrom will be married. There is considerable talk in the west half of Lillian of the change of road law in that township, and there is plenty of time yet to have it submitted. The present road system is rotten and the supervisors are neglectful of their duty. What are road supervisors and road bosses for if not to look after the roads so that people can drive on them without fear of their lives? Wake up and do something for the public highway. Roseland isn't quite so bad, but they need to wake up too.

Examination for Custodian.

An examination for Fireman-Laborer at the Federal Building, Willmar, Minn., will be held March 15, 1912. The salary is \$660 per annum. No educational test will be given, and it will not be necessary for applicants to appear at any place for examination. The subjects are: Physical ability 40 Training, experience and fitness. 60 Total 100 Application blanks and instructions may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Board, Willmar, Minn.

A. H. Brown of this city received the sad intelligence last week that his sister, Mrs. J. P. McGill of Seattle, Wash., had died in that city on the 15th of this month. Her maiden name was Freda Brown and she was about 32 years of age. She leaves a husband and three children.

SPICER-ON-GREEN LAKE

Spicer-on-Green-Lake, Feb. 27—week for their home at Cian William, Mrs. I. Hanson and little son left last Canada, after an extended visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity. The Rann Silo and Cement Co., has commenced to excavate for the foundation of the building which will be erected by Wm. Olson on the lot between the drug store and Peter Swenson's store. Miss Marie Knudson who has been spending several months in Glenwood is at home for a visit with her parents and sisters. Arnold Bakken of Eagle Lake, was a guest at the G. W. Monson home the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlstrom and family, arrived home Saturday from a couple of days' visit with relatives and friends at Willmar. Mr. and Mrs. Steele returned to Willmar Thursday after a couple of days' visit with the latter's sister, Miss Emma Roberg at the Peter Anderson home. Mrs. Dan Downs and little son Raynold, were guests of relatives at Willmar and Eagle Lake, the latter part of the week. Mrs. H. Campbell spent a couple of days at Willmar the past week, visiting at the home of her son, Hugh and family. Frank Adams of New London was at Spicer Thursday and Saturday. Miss Ronning of St. Paul was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Johanson from Wednesday until Saturday. Mrs. Martin Ekblad, who has been staying with her mother Mrs. Johanson Monson, for the past three weeks, left Thursday for her home at Dawson, N. D. Mrs. Eva Johnson arrived from New London Thursday and is visiting friends at Ringo Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Larson enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Paulson and family of New London, the first of last week. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Healy returned Friday from a few days' visit in the cities. Henry O. Thorvig left for Thief River Falls, last week, for a short stay. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson arrived home from Minneapolis Friday. Mr. Nelson has been spending about five weeks in that city taking a course in automobile repairing, while Mrs. Nelson has been visiting relatives and friends there for a week. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorvig entertained a few of their friends Sunday afternoon. The basket social given by the teacher and pupils in school Dist. No. 51, last Thursday evening was well attended. A good program was rendered. The proceeds from the sale of baskets and luncheon amounted to about \$23. Miss Clara Kloster, teacher in Dist. 62, spent the latter part of the week with her folks here. She was at Willmar Thursday and Friday and attended the Osseo reception given at the Seminary Friday evening. Mrs. Oscar Hillman is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Anderson of Murdock this week. John Tait spent a few days at Atwater the latter part of the week. Chas. Nordgren, who has been in business here for the last two years has recently leased his meat market to Albert J. Thorvig. He took possession of it Monday. Oscar Gustrud who has been assisting Nordgren in the meat market since last summer, has also been employed by Mr. Thorvig and will remain. Oscar Johnson returned Monday after spending a few days in the cities and at other points on the Great Northern. Rev. Chr. Swenson will hold services in the Sw. Luth. church next Sunday forenoon beginning at 11 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. I. A. Johanson in the Zion church, Sunday evening at 7:30.

Y. P. Society.

A Y. P. meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thorson on Saturday evening, and the following program will be given: Song—Choir. Devotion. Song—Choir. Reading—Miss Hanson. Song—Quartet. Recitation—Hanna Kallevig. Organ solo—Miss Johnson. Reading—Myrtle Olson. Song—Choir. Speech—Rev. Michaelson. Business meeting. Refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

Gilbert O. Sand went to Milaca today to spend a few days at a clearance sale held at his branch store there.

Mr. C. L. Englund, from whom we publish a letter in another column, is already on his return trip from Sweden and may be looked for in the city days. We will publish a descriptive letter of the annex parish of Mock-fjord in our next issue.

Since Col. Roosevelt has announced his decision to accept the nomination for president if tendered him, we have polled the farmers calling on our office and have yet to find one who express himself as enthusiastic for Roosevelt. With the ardent progressives committed to LaFollette and the Federal and party machinery for Taft, the ex-president will have to come to make a showing.

BRAKEMAN INJURED AT MAYNARD THIS MORNING

W. B. Chivers, Hit by an Elevator Spout and Taken to Willmar for Treatment. W. B. Chivers, a freight brakeman, was hurt this morning at Maynard on the Sioux Falls line. He was struck on the right side and right arm by an elevator spout, and is very badly bruised. He was brot in on No. 32 today and is now resting in his room at the Saratoga Annex hotel, where the company surgeon is attending his injuries.

VITAL STATISTICS OF COUNTY

Kandiyohi County Reported 449 Births and 194 Deaths in 1911.

The following are the number of births and deaths reported from the various divisions of Kandiyohi county in 1911:

Table with columns: Town, Births, Deaths. Totals: 449 Births, 194 Deaths.

The Township of Roseland again takes the banner for number of births during the year, which leads us to republish a cartoon drawn by our



UNCLE SILAS A FEW YEARS AGO, WHICH SHOWS COLONEL ROOSEVELT, THEN PRESIDENT, WRITING A LETTER OF CONGRATULATION TO THE TOWNSHIP OF ROSELAND.

IN THE CHURCHES

FIRST M. E. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "The Salt of the Earth." Evening, "The Danger Line." Strangers in Willmar, over Sunday are cordially invited to attend these services. All are welcome. Fourth street and Trott avenue. SWEDISH LUTHERAN BETHEL Services next Sunday at usual time. Services at Penneck at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. Week-day Lenten service Thursday evening. ST. LUKE'S PARISH. Lenten services every Wednesday in Chapel. 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion. 8:00 p. m., Litany service. SALVATION ARMY The Scandinavian Salvation Army on Third street have meetings on Tuesday at 8 p. m. Thursday at 8 p. m. Saturday at 8 p. m. Services on Sunday at 11 a. m., 4 and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. NORWEGIAN LUTH. SYNOD Next Sunday services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 n. m. English evening services at 7:30. The Sunday school teachers will meet next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The Vikor Ladies' Society meets with Mrs. M. O. Thorpe next Wednesday afternoon. The Ladies' Society here in the city meets Thursday, March 7. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. P. Bonde, Mrs. P. O. Rannestad and Mrs. P. Dalen. A Thanksgiving Social. The members of the Swedish Baptist church of Willmar will hold a thanksgiving social at their church tomorrow (Thursday) evening, when the final statement of the church building committee will be read and other appropriate exercises be carried out in connection with the celebration of the wiping out of all church debt.

WILLMAR HIGH SCHOOL

How about it, Helen? Is it a public building? Three bunches of violets! I hope you get your pennants. Sure! The Seniors are practicing hard for their play which will take place in a short time. The Literary program for Friday, Feb. 30, will be given in the evening instead of the afternoon. Next Friday evening the first game between the high school and the Willmar Seminary will take place. Of course we'll win. Who said we wouldn't. The members of two classes in elocution will give speeches Tuesday night and the members of the third class will give theirs Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. The game played last Friday between the Litchfield and Willmar high schools ended in Litchfield's favor, but the one Saturday evening between the Delano and Willmar high schools resulted in a score of 15-32 in favor of Willmar.

MINNESOTA'S FIFTY-FOURTH CONVENTION

Four of North America's greatest Sunday school experts are to be in St. Paul April 9-10-11, 1912, at the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Minnesota Sunday School Association. It will eclipse all previous conventions in size and strength of program. Every Sunday school in Minnesota is invited to send delegates. Good land with good water, near the C. M. & St. P. Ry., 5 or 6 miles from town, from \$12 to \$24 per acre. Write M. Wehrfritz, McLaughlin, S. D., Bx 84. 150

WILMAR'S STOCK MARKET

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including wheat, oats, barley, and livestock.

AUCTION SALE

As I have rented my farm, I will sell at Public Auction on my farm in Section 8, Town of Arc-tander, on the north side of West Lake, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, on Monday, March 11, 1912, the following described property:

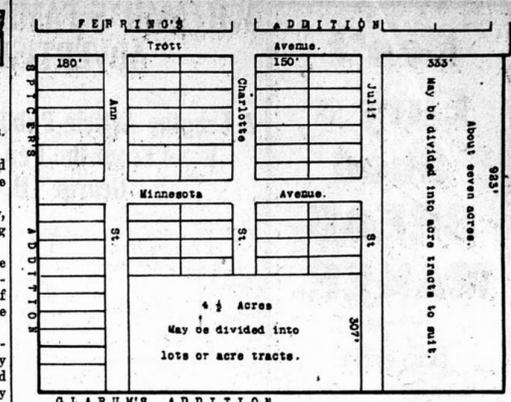
- One gray horse, 10 years old, wt. 1400; one gray mare, 10 years old, wt. 1300; one bay mare, 10 years old, wt. 1300; one gray mare, 18 years old, wt. 1400; one gray mare, 17 years old, wt. 1300; one brown horse, 15 years old, wt. 1500; one colt, one year old in May; four milch cows, one 2-year old steer, one heifer, two pigs, some chickens, one McCormick binder, 5-ft. cut; one 20-shoe Dowagiac drill, one seeder, one flex binder, 5-ft. cut; one flax attachment, one Deering hay rake, one Deering gang plow, 12-inch; two walking plows, 16-inch, one breaking plow, 14-inch, one riding cultivator, two wide tire wagons, two pair of bob sleighs, one two-seated top buggy, one single top buggy, about 350 bushels of oats, some potatoes, two hay racks, three sets of working harnesses, two horse drags, three grind stones, one DeLaval cream separator, one organ, one heating stove, one gasoline stove, one range, one tank heater, some grain sacks, and a number of other articles too numerous to mention. Free Lunch at Noon. Terms: All sums under \$10 cash; on sums of \$10.00 or over time will be given until November 1, 1912, on bankable notes drawing 7 per cent interest. JOHN MOEN, Owner. P. A. Gandrud, Auctioneer. A. J. Syse, Clerk.

STATE BANK OF SVEA

Table showing financial statements for the State Bank of Svea, including assets, liabilities, and capital.

FARM LOANS

FARM LOANS—On the best terms offered by any company. Ten years time, with privilege of making payments on principal on any interest day. Lewis Johnson, Willmar, 976



The above is a proposed plat of a tract of land containing 27.75 acres surrounded by Ferring's, Soicer's and Glarum's Additions. Trott Avenue runs along the north line of this tract, and the new sewer will be laid on that avenue this year. This is unquestionably the most valuable tract of unplatted land in the city. If you are interested and want to get a good piece of land that will grow into money, write me. O. A. FERRING, 303 Jackson St., St. Paul.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey pigs. Will furnish pedigrees. T. O. Christian, Kandiyohi, Minn. 297

\$225 TAKES A TEAM that weighs 2,650 lbs. One 8 and one 14 years old. The best team in Kandiyohi county for the money. Inquire at the O. B. Glarum farm. 157

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—Straw, either at stack or delivered to any part of city. Telephone Glarum, farm. 118

WANTED—Everybody to have their pictures taken at the Simon's Studio. 131

FOR RENT—Four upstairs rooms at 194 East Litchfield Ave. 154

ROOMS AND BOARD—In private family. Inquire of Mrs. O. P. Rice, 503 Third St. 140

FOR RENT—Flat, 6 rooms and bath, hot water heat, on 5th street. J. H. Wiggins Co. 70

STEAM HEATED ROOMS—For rent. Inquire of R. W. Stanford, post office building. 72

FOR RENT—Heated room furnished. Inquire of J. P. Madison, 113 E. Litchfield Ave. 45

HOUSE FOR RENT—On Litchfield avenue, between First and Second streets. J. P. Madison. 82

FOR RENT—Modern residence, desirable locality, 6 rooms, moderate rent. Inquire at Bank of Willmar. 152

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at 186 Litchfield Ave. East. 159

HOTEL FOR SALE OR RENT—On branch line of C. M. & St. P. Ry. in South Dakota in a new town is a hotel for rent or sale. First class location, good water, good land, also good business. A great opportunity. Write for particulars. M. Wehrfritz, McLaughlin, S. D. Bx No. 84. 151

FOR SALE—Five or ten acre tracts near city limits. Inquire of Anderson Land Co., Willmar, Minnesota. 5f

FARMS WANTED—I have several parties who are ready to buy a farm as soon as I can get them a farm that suits. If you wish to sell your farm let me know as it may be just what one of these parties want. A. H. Brown. 139

FOR RENT—The J. H. Parsons farm in Town of Irving. 120 acre field, 80 acres pasture and meadow. Will rent for cash or on shares. Can furnish seed if required. 100 acres ready for crop. Inquire of John Tait, Jr., Spicer Minn. 148

FOR SALE—Eight-room house; lot 150x183; chicken house; small barn; wood shed; good well; 100 barrel cistern; some bearing fruit trees of different kinds. \$1,600, if taken at once. Anton Swenson, East Litchfield Ave., Willmar. 149

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2800 acres wild and improved land in tracts from 40 acres and up. Will consider city lots or property in trade or as first payments. Also ten residence properties in Willmar for sale from \$1,200 to \$5,000. G. A. Erickson. 156

BARGAINS IN ENGINES—We have some bargains in new and second-hand gasoline engines. Call and let us show them to you. Oman & Johnson Machine Works, Third St., Willmar, Minn. 158

BALED HAY 50c Geo. W. Johnson Phone 6