



IN GOES THE AX

CUT PRICES ON MEN'S GOOD CLOTHES

When we sock the axe into prices, we put it into the real prices on real clothes. Our reductions may not appear as great as others, but when we sell you, say, a \$20 suit for \$15, you save \$5 of real, sure-enough money. Our twenty dollar suits are worth twenty dollars the year around. We put on the lower price to quickly move out of our store what is left of the season's stock. Come in; we can fit you now, but our reduced prices will soon sell us out of clothes.

All Our Men's Light-weight SUMMER SUITS

Formerly sold at \$20, \$22 and \$24, are now reduced to \$15. They are all standard makes, including "Kuppenheimers." Strictly all wool and this season's make.

Lot 2 Consists of suits formerly sold at \$15 to \$18, now reduced to **\$12.00**

BOY'S KNEE PANTS SUITS

Lot 1 Large variety in all this season's colorings and styles, values up to \$5, now reduced to \$3.75. They are the Eiderheimer-Stein's make of EXTRA-GOOD Clothes for boys.

Lot 2 Boys' knee pants suits, formerly \$5, now sold at **\$3.75**

Special Values in Children's Wash Suits at from 65c to \$1 a suit.

All Our Ladies' White, Buck and Canvas Shoes and Oxfords Are Reduced \$1.00 a Pair

PETERSON & WELLIN

THE LEADING STORE

Willmar

Minnesota

MAMRE MELODIES

Mamre, Aug. 5—Mesdames P. Rasmussen and R. Rasmussen spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. G. Carlberg.

Miss Edna Bergquist returned to LaBolt, S. D., Tuesday, having been down here for the funeral of her cousin, Miss Thora Elker.

Mrs. B. Christopherson and two daughters Millie and Cornelia spent Friday at Abramson's.

There will be services and Sunday school at the Lundby church next Sunday forenoon at 10 and 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Steberg and children from Pennock spent Sunday at Edw. Thonvold's.

The funeral services over the remains of Adolph Norman was held at the Mamrelund church on Thursday afternoon of last week, Rev. G. Peterson officiating. Mr. Samuel Nelson of Willmar was also present and rendered a few of his impressive songs in honor of the departed. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The church was filled to the utmost capacity with friends from far and near. The following acted as pall bearers: A. Danielson, F. N. Anderson, A. Erlanson, Ed Lindgren, And. Ehn, and Mr. F. Engstrom from Minnetonka, a brother in law of the deceased. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The bereaved have the sympathy of their friends in their hour of sorrow.

Dr. Hans Johnson was summoned out from Kerkhoven last Thursday to the Jens Larson home. Mrs. Larson was quite ill.

Miss Helga Sorenson did some dressmaking for Mrs. F. N. Anderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Skoglund entertained a few friends on Sunday evening a week ago.

Mrs. I. Sherman from Donnybrook, N. D., has been visiting the last week at her sister's home, Peter Rodman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Anderson visited Willmar relatives from Sunday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hagman had for their guests Sunday, Edward and Lewis Swanson from Maple Plain, Minn., and Mesdames Anna Swanson and N. Feleen from Long Lake. Messrs. Swanson's were enroute for Stockholm, N. D., where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Chas. Anderson from Willmar was out on his motorcycle on Saturday afternoon for a short call at his sister's home.

Miss Mabel Lind is assisting Mrs. Aug. Bergman with housework.

Mrs. N. Abramson and daughters Anna and Ellen spent a pleasant afternoon at G. Danielson's Sunday.

Mr. Emil Dalheim, carrier on Willmar Rt. 1, is enjoying his vacation, and Miss Hanscom is acting as his substitute.

Mr. Gustaf Frykman and two little sons from Minneapolis have been visiting friends in this locality for a number of days.

Orton Brothers' Circus went thru this town by team on Friday.

Oman and Johnson from Willmar, made a short call on Mamre friends Wednesday afternoon.

A few from this vicinity attended the ice cream social given at And. Berg's by Eagle Lake on Saturday evening.

Canning peaches from Arkansas are being sold from the car on the railroad track. Every housewife should take notice and avail herself of the opportunity.

Boost a Willmar Industry and Ask for Johnson's Velvet Ice Cream.

For Sale
1 26 H. P. Double Cylinder
HUBER TRACTION ENGINE
suitable for traction or thrashing work, good condition, very cheap for cash. Address
A. J. Macdonald Lumber Co.
SUPERIOR, WIS.

PRINSBURG PRINTS

Prinsburg, Aug. 5—Minnie Visser was very sick but is improving a little.

The baby of G. Ledeboer is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Daren and three girls from Pella, Iowa, are visiting with relatives here. They made this trip with the auto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ullpherts and Alice Van Buren from Clara City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Plogman Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Plesscher and daughter from Bunde, Minn., visited at Rev. Ypma's Thursday.

Miss Jennie Bergsma visited with Minnie Mow Sunday afternoon.

Neal Dekker took Peter Poorling's place at the store as drayman.

A new furnace was purchased for the Christian Reformed church.

Trim Your Trees.
Citizens owning trees on the boulevards of the City are hereby notified to trim them to not less than eight feet above the ground. If not done within ten days of the date of this notice, the work will be done by the City at owner's expense.
FRANK LEDELL,
Street Commissioner.
Willmar, July 31, 1912.

To My Friends.
In regard to the mortgage foreclosure notice published in this paper against me recently, I wish to re-assure my friends that it was not caused from any inability to get funds, but arose from a misunderstanding with the lender, who refused to accept the principal, or renew the loan at a lower rate without being paid the difference in rate of interest.
N. N. FELEEN.
I have a good supply of Deering binder twine for sale. O. W. Kroon, Kandiyohi, Minn.
Ask for Johnson's Velvet Ice Cream.

County Corn Growers' Association Prizes.

The executive committee of the Kandiyohi County Corn Growers Association have decided to offer the following prizes for the largest acre yield of mature corn grown in the county this year:

1st prize for best acre yield... \$25.00
2nd prize for best acre yield... 15.00
3rd prize for best acre yield... 10.00
4th prize for best acre yield... 5.00
5th prize for best acre yield... 3.00
6th prize for best acre yield... 2.00

The money paid out in prizes is to be taken from the annual dues of the members of the Corn Growers' Association. These dues are \$1.00 for members and 50 cents for associate members. About 160 farmers have already entered for this contest. All farmers who have not yet entered should do so at once by enrolling as members of the County Corn Growers' Association and sending \$1.00 membership fee to Mr. A. H. Sperry, treasurer, or to C. L. McNelly, secretary.

Junior Corn Growing Contest.

Open to any boy of Kandiyohi county under 19 years of age, who has grown an acre of corn. Prizes for largest yield of mature corn on one measured acre:

1st prize... \$25.00 cash
2nd prize... 15.00 cash
3rd prize... 10.00 cash
4th prize... 5.00 cash
5th prize... 3.00 cash
6th prize... 2.00 cash

As yet only a few boys have entered this contest. Prizes are liberal and every boy who has tilled an acre of corn should send his name, school district number and address to one of the following committee: Mr. Albert Norling, Svea; Supt. A. E. Nelson, New London; Supt. G. A. Foster, Willmar; or C. L. McNelly, Sec., Willmar.

A car of peaches arrived today from Arkansas and will be sold on the track opposite the Commercial Hotel to the consumers direct. The peaches are packed in bushel baskets and are of the Elberta free stone variety. First class for canning.

Perkins of Panama

How a Land Boomer Swindled the People of Three Corners
By CLARISSA MACKIE

He arrived on the mail train, and as he climbed down from the stage in front of the postoffice and general store at Three Corners the loungers there felt a thrill of interest in the newcomer.

In the first place, it was the middle of March and the citizens of Three Corners were buried almost to extinction, for it had been a long and bitterly cold winter and nothing had happened in that remote hamlet to attract or entertain.

The stranger looked like a neat little gray bird as he hopped from the stage and bustled into the postoffice and store. He wore a gray overcoat and gray clothes, and a soft gray hat was pulled down over his gray hair.

"My name is Perkins, and I'm from Panama," he announced to Simon Drake, the postmaster, who had paused in his task of sorting mail matter to crane a long neck around the tier of letter boxes to catch a glimpse of the newcomer.

"I want to know," ejaculated Simon, darting his head back again. "Pleased to meet you."

"Perhaps there's a letter for me there. I've ordered my mail to be forwarded to Three Corners." Perkins from Panama smiled benevolently around among the men gathered there. "Pretty lively place Three Corners, eh?"

His smile encouraged the more curious to question him concerning the country he hailed from.

"I'll bet it ain't so lively as Panama," threw out Ethan Pillsbury.

"That's right, my friend. Panama is a pretty lively little spot just now," agreed Mr. Perkins affably. He placed his handsome traveling bag on the floor between his feet and leaned against a sugar barrel.

"Ewan been down to the isthmus?" he asked.

"Not yet," replied Ethan Pillsbury, and there was a daring in that intonation that made much trouble for quiet, stay at home Ethan. Before the week was out his "not yet" had been trans-



lated into meaning that he expected to go some day, and it was even hinted that he did not intend to take Mrs. Pillsbury along with him.

"Not yet, but soon!" beamed Mr. Perkins, adding emphasis to Ethan's innocuous remark. "Well, sir, you'll say it's the finest country you ever struck. Lucky is the man who gets in on the ground floor there."

Ethan shrunk into the background under this remark. Jared Peterson was only too anxious to enter the conversation.

"I reckon you're selling propety down there," he hazarded, with a shrewd wink at his companions.

Mr. Perkins turned sharply. His face reddened, and he ruffled like a little gray rooster. "Selling propety?—me? No, sree! I've got land down there—yes, sir, near enough to the big ditch to be worth its area in gold pieces—but I wouldn't part with one inch of that land. I expect it will make me a millionaire. I defy any one to separate me from my canal front lots!" He glared indignantly around upon them, and the easily impressed natives looked reproachfully at the tactless Mr. Peterson, who withdrew awkwardly to the side of the abashed Ethan Pillsbury.

"Gosh hang it all, Ethan," he muttered, "be's a regular little firecracker for going off!"

At that moment the postmaster created a diversion by coming around the counter with a letter for Mr. Perkins. Said letter bore evidences of having been forwarded from Panama.

"Ah, thank you," said Mr. Perkins and immediately became absorbed in the contents of several typewritten sheets.

After he had read it carefully he folded the letter and placed it in an inner pocket.

"I'm here in the interests of the Riddle estate," he said to the postmaster. "Perhaps you can help me in my search for the heirs to the Riddle property. I understand that a number of them live in Three Corners or in the neighborhood. I shall be at the hotel for a week."

"I guess I can help you about that," grinned the postmaster. "Come in any

time. Why, my wife's mother was Riddle."

"See you later," said Mr. Perkins breezily, and he departed to cross the street to the little hotel.

"Yes, sir; my name's Perkins, and I'm from Panama. Yes, sir, where they're building the big ditch. Great enterprise. I'm interested down there. Own a lot of land along the canal. Oh, no, wouldn't sell a lot of it, not for any price. I'm up here on other business. Looking after the heirs to the Riddle estate. I'm one of the administrators. Old Adolphus Riddle never left a will. Goes to next of kin. Hard to find any of 'em, the old man had been estranged from all his folks so long. Yes, died down in Panama. Oh, a matter of a million or so. Not much as wealth is counted these days."

This is what Mr. Perkins confided to Squire Smith, who boarded at the hotel and whom he met at the supper table.

"I expect propety is pretty valuable down there," remarked the squire when Perkins paused for breath.

"Yes, it is, but not what it will figure at when the canal is completed. Why, my dear sir, I expect to improve my land so that it will be worth five times as much as it is now—nay, ten times as much."

"Not booming it, are you?" demanded the squire keenly.

"Me a promoter?" demanded Perkins testily. "Excuse me, Squire Smith, if I change the subject abruptly, but I'd rather not discuss the land question in Panama. I'm looking for the Riddle heirs."

"My cousin's husband's first wife was Eliza Riddle," remarked the squire cautiously.

"I'll make a note of that," said Perkins promptly, and he did in a very businesslike manner, writing down all the statistics concerning the late Eliza Riddle and breaking the news to the disappointed squire that the relationship was too remote for him to ever hope to profit by it.

"It's darned queer how things turn out," fretted the squire after Perkins had explained this to him. "Why, do you know, Mr. Perkins, I came near marrying that Riddle gal myself. If I had done so, why, I expect I'd be coming in for a pile of money now."

"All you could carry away," was Mr. Perkins' cheering response. "Moral is, marry for love, but be sure to love where money is plentiful. Good old bit of advice, eh? Now, to look up the other Riddles in Three Corners. My duty to try to solve 'em, eh? Good joke!" Mr. Perkins from Panama indulged in a hearty laugh.

For a week or ten days Three Corners was smitten by a fever of unrest. Morning, noon and night her citizens delved in family Bibles and searched the contents of ancient trunks in cobwebbed garrets searching for some documentary proof of their kinship to one Adolphus Riddle.

There were many Riddles in Three Corners, and those who were not Riddles had married into that family, and so the entire community was interested in the millions left by the late Adolphus who had died in Panama.

There was much speculation, excitement and an outcropping of jealousy and bitter feeling over the possible outcome of the investigation of Mr. Perkins of Panama.

When Mr. Perkins announced his impending departure and that he would communicate with the claimants to the estate and advise them just where they stood in the matter there was a visible reluctance on the part of the citizens to part with him.

To them he looked like a great chance to get rich. He seemed to exude ready money, and great possibilities of wealth would fade away with his departure. Some of those who were not Riddles and by no manner of calculation could hope to claim an interest in the great estate yearned to benefit by their acquaintance with the little gray man, Mr. Perkins from Panama.

These were the ones, headed by Squire Smith, who urged—nay, pleaded with—Perkins to be allowed to purchase only a small portion of his property down in Panama. Reluctantly he consented, and he protested as he made out the necessary deeds of transfer that he considered himself a philanthropist to permit them to form a small company and buy up some of those valuable "canal front lots."

As his train dragged out of Three Corners Mr. Perkins looked forward eagerly to the moment when he should reach the junction and board the express—for New York? Oh, not for Boston, where he could take a steamer for Europe very easily and quite comfortably, for the "canal front lots" had brought a good price, and Mr. Perkins had an easy conscience.

Of course the Three Cornerites realized after a long while that they had been cleverly swindled. Those who had forced their money upon Perkins in exchange for lots which did not exist could say nothing. The Riddle who had claimed to be kin of Adolphus Riddle promptly repudiated all relationship to that deceased gentleman when it was discovered that the only Riddle of that name had died in an almshouse in New York state.

Although flies feed regularly upon human foods in houses and stores, they are equally fond of all sorts of filthy matter and will wander back and forth from one to the other.

Dragging their germ laden feet and bodies over foodstuffs, they carry disease germs from infected fifth to food. We may thus take into our stomachs any germs accessible to the flies.

Keep This Fly Off Your Sugar

Help Wanted.
GIRL WANTED—Office girl wanted at Willmar hospital. 408

WANTED—Girl for work at State Farm. Will pay \$7 per week. Inquire at Commercial Hotel after 6 p. m. 349

WANTED—Sixteen year old boy wants place to work for room and board during school term. Inquire box 214, Kandiyohi, Minn. 406

Houses and Rooms.
FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. M. Johnson, 506 Third St. 345

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

FOR SALE—A good 8-room residence in best part of residence district, all modern except heat. Inquire of S. E. Magnuson. 401

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OPENING SALE

OF THE
NEW YORK DEPARTMENT STORE

Continues all week and ends
SATURDAY, AUG. 10

During this sale, every day at 3 o'clock P. M. one or more special values will be offered.

SPECIALS

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rice boilers.....25c	Wash tubs.....25c
Sauce pans.....10c	And another lot of
Shirt waists.....25c	floor brooms.....10c

THE NEW YORK DEPARTMENT STORE
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NEW YORK 5c & 10c STORE

"Our buyer knows how, that's why" **WILLMAR, MINN.** "The store that made the 'nickel famous'"

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ALL UP IN THE AIR AT ONCE

5 AEROPLANES AND 5 BALLOONS WITH PARACHUTE EQUIPMENT.

There Will Be Free For All Aerial Sensations At State Fair, September 27.

There will be something in the air every hour during state fair week and an aerial meet of greater pretensions than any ever before seen in the Northwest will be held at Hamline from September 2 to 7.

The management has arranged for three aeroplanes and five balloons and it is provided in the contract with the National Aeroplane Company that all of these air machines shall be off of the ground at the same time.

Every balloon flight will be accompanied by parachutes and sensational parachute drops will be made by little aeronauts. The person who attempts to follow all of the maneuvers on any afternoon is likely to wake up the next morning with a very stiff neck but he will have been treated to a novel entertainment.

The three aeroplanes include a Wright and a Curtis biplane and Newport monoplane. These will give the students of aerial navigation a real opportunity.

Lost, Found, Etc.

LOST—Automobile cap purse, containing money. Finder leave at this office. 403

FOUND—A ladies' jacket, on the Norway Lake road. Owner may call at this office for same and pay charges. 404

LOST—A white shawl between Co-operative store and Nyquist's Meat Market on 3rd street on Tuesday noon. Finder please leave at this office. 407

Dressmaking

DRESSMAKING PARLORS—The Misses Anderson, on Benson avenue E., in Fred Magnuson residence. Telephone No. 387. 393

Farm Loans

WANTED—To loan money on land, at very low rate of interest and on terms so the borrower may pay part or all of the principal on any interest payment date. A. P. Adams, Willmar, Minnesota. 1f

Stock For Sale.

FOR SALE—A team of thoroughbred drivers. Paul M. Peterson. 330

20 HEAD OF HORSES—Ranging from two to four years old, bred in Southern Minnesota, for sale by A. G. Hedlin. Telephone No. 86, Willmar. 410

Real Estate.

HORSES FOR SALE—Call at Wagona Farm, C. L. Roske, Rt. 3, Willmar, Minn. 315

ACRE TRACTS FOR SALE—At \$5.00 cash and \$5.00 per month. For price and further particulars call at our office. Anderson-Land Co., Willmar. 314

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.

Eggs For Hatching.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from prizewinning Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. Sivert Osmundson, 313 Bernard Street. 218

Poultry

FOR SALE—White Leghorns, at 613 2nd St. Telephone 450-L. 402

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

SURREY FOR SALE—One rubber-tired, two-seated surrey. One light spring wagon. O. A. Jacobson, Wall Paper and Paint Store. 409

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Boarders at 322 Fifth St.

Classified Wants

One cent a word each insertion. No ad for less than 15 cents, cash with order. 30 per cent discount for additional insertions—No accounts booked for less than 25c.

Corrected August 7, 1912.

Prices on creamery butter, flour, bran, shorts and apples are feature's selling prices, all other are prices paid to producers.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....	87c
Wheat, No. 2 Northern.....	85c
Wheat, No. 3.....	85c
Wheat, No. 4.....	77c
Wheat, No. 5.....	75c
Wheat, No. 2 Velvet Chaff.....	85c
Wheat, No. 3 Velvet Chaff.....	81c
Wheat, No. 1 Durum.....	85c
Wheat, No. 2 Durum.....	79c
Wheat, No. 3 Durum.....	76c
Wheat, No. 4 Durum.....	72.00
Oats.....	21c to 24c
Barley.....	44c to 54c
Flour, No. 1.....	\$3.10
Flour, straight.....	\$3.00
Flour, extra.....	\$2.50
Flour, No. 2.....	\$2.50
Flour, No. 3.....	\$2.50
Flour, No. 4.....	\$2.50
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