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**THE man earning \$600 a year and putting part of it in the bank is better off than the man who earns \$5,000 and has nothing to show for it at the end of the year. No matter how little or how much your earnings may be, part of them belong in the bank. The young man who spends all he makes, will never become independent or permanently successful. With no reserve fund, you are a slave to your job. Start a saving account on your next pay day.**

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WILLMAR, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1914

**THE FIRST BIG LOCAL EVENT OF 1914**

AFTER THE CORN AND ALFALFA SHOW AT MORRIS THE NEXT GREAT EVENT OF WEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA THIS REMARKABLE WINTER OF 1913-14 WILL BE THE STATE DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION AT WILLMAR JAN. 20 TO 23 INCLUSIVE, WHEN FOUR DAY'S SESSIONS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE DAIRY INDUSTRY WILL BE HELD. SECRETARY CURRIER OF MANKATO IS WORKING OUT A PROGRAM THAT WILL PROVE A WINNER. EMINENT SPEAKERS WILL BE PRESENT HERE AND GOOD LIVE DISCUSSIONS MAY BE LOOKED FOR AT EACH SESSION. WILLMAR WAS DESIGNATED AS THE PLACE FOR THIS CONVENTION LARGELY BECAUSE THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION FELT THAT WESTERN MINNESOTA NEEDS THE STIMULUS AND ENTHUSIASM THAT THIS CONVENTION WILL BRING TO ITS DAIRY INTERESTS. THE SEVENTH DISTRICT WITH ITS MAGNIFICENT FARMING INTERESTS IS BACKWARD IN DAIRYING. WHILE IT HAS 177 BANKS THERE ARE BUT 87 CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERIES. THIS IS NOT AS IT SHOULD BE. THIS FACT WILL BE EMPHASIZED BY THIS CONVENTION BY ALL THE ENTHUSIASTIC DAIRYMEN OF THE STATE WITH THEIR BUTTER SHOW AND DAIRY CATTLE SHOW AND DEMONSTRATIONS.

EVERY CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY WITHIN A DRIVING DISTANCE OF WILLMAR, ESPECIALLY SHOULD MAKE THIS CONVENTION A RALLYING SPOT FOR THEIR MEMBERS AND PEOPLE WHOM THEY WOULD INTEREST IN STICKING TO THE CREAMERIES WHICH MANUFACTURE THEIR PRODUCT FOR THE MARKET. ONE OF THE CONDITIONS TO SECURE THIS CONVENTION WAS THAT THREE HUNDRED MEMBERS FOR THE STATE ASSOCIATION BE ENROLLED IN THE COUNTRY TRIBUTARY TO KANDIYOHI COUNTY. THE MEMBERSHIP FEE, WHICH GOES TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION, IS ONE DOLLAR. THE MEMBERS ARE ADMITTED FREE TO THE BANQUET TO BE GIVEN ONE EVENING OF THE WEEK, ENJOY THE OTHER PRIVILEGES OF THE CONVENTION, RECEIVE A HANDSOME WATCH-FOB BADGE, AND RECEIVE THE COMPLETE PRINTED REPORT OF THE CONVENTION WHICH WILL BE ISSUED IN ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE ANNUAL. THE ENROLLING OF THESE MEMBERS IS NO SMALL TASK, AND IT IS HOPED THAT THE HEARTY CO-OPERATION OF THE FARMERS WILL BE GIVEN SO THAT THIS IMPORTANT CONDITION MAY BE FILLED. WILLMAR WILL HAVE A BIG TASK TO FULFILL IN PREPARING THE MONSTER BANQUET, PROVIDING MEETING PLACES FOR VISITORS, ETC.

THE COMPLETE PROGRAM WILL BE PUBLISHED IN AN EARLY ISSUE. PRESIDENT VINCENT OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY WILL MAKE AN EVENING ADDRESS, ONE EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT IS TO BE FURNISHED BY WILLMAR. ONE NIGHT THE GREAT BANQUET WILL TAKE PLACE, AND ON THE FOURTH NIGHT THE UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC CLUB WILL RENDER THEIR GREAT PLAY, "BACK TO THE FARM."

LET EVERY PROGRESSIVE FARMER IN CENTRAL MINNESOTA MAKE UP HIS MIND TO MAKE THE DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION AT WILLMAR COUNT FOR SOMETHING FOR HIMSELF AND HIS BOYS.

IT WILL BE THE FIRST BIG EVENT AT WILLMAR IN THE NEW YEAR OF 1914. LET US ALL RESOLVE TO HELP MAKE IT A BIG SUCCESS.

**WEST LAKE.**

West Lake, Dec. 15—Edward Huse by called on Ed. Reigstad Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Reigstad attended the wedding at Stephen Reigstad's place last Sunday.

There was a dance at the home of Olaf Strete last Saturday evening. Everybody had a good time.

Ed. Huseby and Ernest Johnson attended the auction sale at the Darfelson place near Spicer Saturday. Mr. Johnson purchased a cow for consideration of \$71.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hauge are visiting at the home of J. E. Ramstad present.

Olaf and Albert Hood called at the home of Thomas Hood last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson visited Korkhoven relatives from Saturday until Sunday.

Edward Reigstad is repairing a well for a farmer near Murdock at present.

Mrs. Lewis Myhre visited relatives near New London from Saturday until Sunday.

**TIME WILL TELL.**

The Board of Education is being blamed on one side for not fighting hard enough for the new school house proposition, and on the other because it did too much. Why should it be necessary to organize a campaign and play politics to get what is needed for the public schools? There were those who hoped for a big clash of arms with attendant personalities and personal feeling. The Board presented its case and ignored the aspersions upon its judgment. Time will soon tell whether it was right or wrong.

**Do Your Ordering Early.**

Please order your groceries and meat early in the day so that the delivery boys can get their work done before dark. It would be appreciated by both the boys and teams.

Willmar Delivery Boys.

—Frank Palm is expected home the latter part of this week from Oberlin, Ohio, where he is senior at Oberlin College.

**SPICER-ON-GREEN LAKE**

Spicer-on-Green Lake, Dec. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Olson and son returned to Thief River Thursday, after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends here.

John Tait autoed to Willmar last Wednesday evening.

Oscar Olson returned Friday from a few days' stay in Morris.

Rev. I. A. Johanson and J. O. Kloster returned Friday from Dawson, where they attended a meeting. Rev. Johanson also spent a week in Chicago.

Otto Thompson left for Thief River Thursday, after a couple of weeks' visit here. Mrs. Thompson and children will remain longer.

Mrs. Albert Anderson was a New London visitor one day last week.

Chas. Nyberg made a business trip to Frazer last week.

Mrs. Anthon Ostling and children departed Saturday morning for Little Falls, where they will make their home. Mr. Ostling left the same day with a carload of goods.

Mrs. Chris Kjolting returned Saturday from a couple of days' visit in Willmar.

Mrs. Nels Johnson arrived here the last of the week from Willmar, where she has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bratberg were guests at the Nels Erickson home on Sunday.

William Olson and son have made the following sales recently: The old Winkulst farm, south of Nest Lake, for W. S. Farnham to Chas. Swanson, from Montana; the old Thompson farm, west of New London for Lundberg Bros. to Knute J. Ersland of Hanley Falls; 80 acres north of Green Lake to Albert H. Simenstad of Benson.

Mrs. W. J. Warner arrived home last week, after an absence of several months.

Miss Florence Henderson and Arthur Paulson arrived from Willmar Monday morning.

Mrs. C. Sullivan and daughters, Misses Sybil and Katie, departed Monday for Minneapolis, where they will make an extended visit.

Henry O. Thorvig and Carl Holt went to Willmar Friday evening to see the Sannes play, given at Bonde Hall.

Services will be held in the Swedish Saron church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Children's festival of Saron S. S. will give their program in the evening of Christmas Day, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. I. A. Johanson will have services at the following places Christmas week: Christmas Day in the morning, beginning at 8 o'clock in the Zion church at Spicer; at Long Lake church 10:30 a. m.; at Green Lake church 3:00 p. m.; Christmas tree program at Long Lake in the evening; second day of Christmas, services will be held in the Zion church at Irving; Christmas tree program at Green Lake in the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock; Saturday the third day of Christmas, there will be a joint Christmas tree festival at Norway Lake in the afternoon; Saturday evening the children of Zion church at Spicer will give their Christmas tree program.

Andrew Hildahl from Estevan, Canada, has been a guest at O. T. Olson's for a few days. He left for Willmar Monday evening.

Olof Anderson returned to Minneapolis Monday, after a visit since Saturday at the Chas. Thompson home.

The Ladies' Aid of the Zion church will give a social next Saturday, Dec. 20th, in the afternoon and evening. All are invited.

The Girls' Society of Green Lake church will meet with Miss Marie Kloster Saturday evening, at her home.

Rev. I. A. Johanson received two loads of oats from the Zion church at Irving last week.

Miss Marie Kloster returned home Tuesday from a couple of weeks' visit with friends near Hanley Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson and children were guests of relatives at Willmar from Saturday until Monday.

Willie Ekblad, who has been spending a few days at Rochester arrived home Tuesday morning with his brother, Emil, who has been seeking medical aid there. They were accompanied by their brother, Axel Ekblad.

The bazaar given Saturday evening by the young ladies of the Sw. Luth. church, proved to be a success in every way. A very large crowd was present. Prof. Nelson of New London gave an interesting speech, which was well worth coming to hear. The musical selections were also very good. The articles sold at auction were both many and beautiful. The fishing pond also proved of interest to a great many of the people. The proceeds from the different sales amounted to \$85.55.

Dan Downs of Willmar was a Spicer visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Nels Erickson entertained a few of her friends to a birthday party last Tuesday afternoon.

E. L. Quam and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorvig were guests at the John Thorvig home Sunday.

Misses Marie and Olga Estvik of Pierpont, N. D., and Mrs. Wm. Ekblad were entertained at A. J. Thorvig's Monday afternoon.

**Licenses to Wed.**

Dec. 11—Albin J. Ecklund to Sina B. Reigstad.

Dec. 13—Christ E. Lewis to Rose M. Magnuson.

Dec. 13—Inade E. Swanson to Annie Mathieson.

Dec. 13—Geo. Halvorsen to Lillie Anderson.

Dec. 15—Edward Johnson to Adena Hallberg.

Dec. 16—Casper Skindellen to Theolina Paaverud.

**Shadow Social.**

A shadow social will be held at the Svon school, Dist. 55 on Friday evening, Dec. 18th. Everybody welcome.

—Mrs. Joe Dougherty spent Friday with relatives at Darwin.

**CHRISTMAS ORDERS**

To avoid the last minute rush for Groceries and Candies, bring in your order to-day, we'll fill it, set it aside and deliver it to your address at what ever time you want it. Help us by helping yourself. Do your Christmas Shopping Early.

**FIVE DAYS MORE TO DO YOUR Christmas Shopping**

Make your time and money go farthest by doing your shopping at the

**GREAT DISSOLUTION SALE!**

**FREE PRESENTS**

We open our doors at 9 a. m. every morning during this sale.

We give FREE to every lady at our doors when we open them a present absolutely free, to induce early shopping.

We close every evening at 9 p. m. up to Christmas Eve.

**OUTING FLANNEL**

In plain colors and fancy stripes and checks, all new goods. SOLD EVERYWHERE AT 10c per yard

**7c**

**GROCERY SPECIALS**

- 15c can Heintz's Spaghetti... 11c
- 15c Dried Peaches..... 11c
- 15c Mixed Candies..... 11c
- 25c Sodelishus Sweet Onions 19c
- 25c Heintz's Mandalay Sauce 19c
- 25c Sodelishus Sweet Pickles 19c
- 25c Mixed Nuts..... 19c
- 40c Alpha Salad Dressing... 29c
- 40c Almond Stuffed Olives... 29c
- 30c Bulk Coffee..... 24c
- 10 Bars Calumet Soap..... 25c

**LUDFISK**

500 lbs. A fresh shipment just arrived, get yours today. 5 1/2c per lb.

**LEGGINS**

For LADIES' and CHILDREN. Owing to the backward season, we have a large stock of leggins on hand. We'll soon have snow, then you'll need them. 50c Grade 38c 75c Grade 56c \$1.00 Grade 75c \$1.50 Grade \$1.12

**SHOES**

- Men's Shoes, worth to \$5.00... \$2.98
- Men's Shoes, worth to \$3.00... \$1.98
- Ladies' Shoes, worth to \$4.00... \$2.89
- Ladies' Shoes, worth to \$3... \$1.98
- Children's Shoes \$1.00 and \$1.50 79c
- Infants Shoes, Regular 50c... 39c

**The Greatest Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats**

EVER HELD IN THE HISTORY OF THIS STORE

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' AND MISSES' WINTER COATS IN FOUR GREAT LOTS FOR QUICK SALE

- LOT 4 Values to \$28.00, now **\$14<sup>89</sup>**
- LOT 3 Values to \$20.00, now **\$11<sup>89</sup>**
- LOT 2 Values to \$15.00, now **\$8<sup>89</sup>**
- LOT 1 Values to \$10.00, now **\$5<sup>89</sup>**

CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS IN 2 GREAT LOTS  
LOT 1 VALUES TO \$5.00 **\$3.39** LOT 2 VALUES TO \$10.00 **\$5.89**

**GLOVES**

- 25c Cashmere Gloves all colors..... 21c
- 50c Cashmere or Silk Gloves... 39c
- The famous Simmon's Kid Gloves all colors, regular \$1.75, now **\$1.29**
- The \$1.25 grade in Kid or Cafe, all sizes, to clean up.... 98c

**Fifty Bargains Picked at Random From Our Thousands That Are Just As Sensational!**

FURS	WAISTS	SKIRTS	PETTICOATS	TABLE COVERS	CURTAINS	SHIRTS	HANDKERCHIEFS
NECK PIECES	PLAIN OR FANCY WHITE	FOR DRESS WEAR	BLACK OR COLORED	FANCY	FANCY LACE	FOR MEN OR BOYS	PURE LINEN
<b>\$4.39</b>	<b>Half Price</b>	<b>\$3.39</b>	<b>\$1.29</b>	<b>\$1.69</b>	<b>69c</b>	<b>39c</b>	<b>8c</b>
Values to \$8.00	From 75c to \$3.00	Values to \$13.00	Worth to \$2.50	Worth to \$3.00	Regular \$1.00	Values to \$1.00	Regular 15c
LADIES' House Dresses	MEN'S SOX	WOOL UNDERWEAR	ALL COLORS RIBBONS	CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR	WOOL SOX	CLOSE TIED Comforters	MEN'S SHIRTS
<b>79c</b>	<b>7c</b>	<b>79c</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>19c</b>	<b>21c</b>	<b>\$1.19</b>	<b>89c</b>
Values to \$1.50	Regular 10c	Regular \$1.00	3 to 4 in. Wide	Regular 25c	All Weights	Regular \$1.50	Heavy Flannel
DRESS TRIMMINGS	WOOL Dress Goods	MEN'S SHIRTS	TABLE LINEN	STANDARD GINGHAMS	MESSALINE SILKS	BLACK TAFFETA	MEN'S UNDERWEAR
<b>20</b>	<b>69c</b>	<b>79c</b>	<b>98c</b>	<b>7c</b>	<b>69c</b>	<b>73c</b>	<b>39c</b>
Per Cent Off	Values to \$1.00	Regular \$1.00	Regular \$1.25	All Patterns	Regular \$1.00	Regular \$1.00	Regular 50c
LADIES' HOSE	MEN'S UNION SUITS	BABY'S MITTENS	WOOL UNDERWEAR	CHILDREN'S HATS	ALL FURS	FANCY RIBBONS	BAGS PURSES
<b>43c</b>	<b>83c</b>	<b>19c</b>	<b>\$1.29</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22c</b>	<b>25% off</b>
Pure Silk	Regular \$1.00	Regular 25c	Worth to \$2.00	Regular 50c	Per Cent Off	5 to 6 in. Wide	From 25c to \$3.00
KABO CORSETS	WOOL HOSE	WOOL SWEATERS	LADIES' UNION SUITS	MEN'S SUSPENDERS	AMERICAN LADY CORSETS	FLANNEL WAISTS	LACES AND EMBROIDERIES
<b>\$1.89</b>	<b>21c</b>	<b>Bargains</b>	<b>39c</b>	<b>21c</b>	<b>89c</b>	<b>\$1.29</b>	<b>20% off</b>
Regular \$3.00	Regular 25c	At Big Bargains	Regular 50c	Regular 25c & 35c	Regular \$1.00	Regular \$1.75	All Kinds

**SALE POSITIVELY ENDS, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24th AT 10 P. M.**

**DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW**

We have thousands of serviceable, useful articles, suitable for Xmas gifts, that will be lasting remembrances, at such bargains that your Xmas dollars will do double duty.

**BERKNES, LUNDBERG & CO.**

Formerly BERKNES, PETERSON, & CO.  
WILLMAR, Third Street MINNESOTA

WE REGRET very much our lack of salespeople during the first few days of this sale, but hope from now on to be able to serve the many customers who favor us with their patronage. Shop early and avoid the afternoon rush hours.