

# Mr. Good Dresser: Your Spring Suit Is Here

This store is now showing the newest styles in clothing that measure up to our past standard of quality. In fact we have crowded extra value in our suits this season—a point you'll quickly notice when you see these new models at

**\$15.00 to \$25.00**

**Boy's Suits  
\$5—\$15**

Our stock includes all the favored weaves and patterns for men and young men. Every suit is perfectly tailored in every detail and will give the best of service.

### Thinking About Your New Hat?

Then step in here and let us show you the Gordon Models for Spring 1916; hats that show their superiority in every line and that you'll be proud to wear.

**\$3.00**

### New Interest in the Shirt Section

We are now showing a full range of snappy patterns in the Wilson Bros. Shirts. Every one is absolutely color-fast and will stand frequent trips to the laundry.



**\$1 and \$1.50**

### THE STORE FOR YOUR FOOTWEAR

Our full stock of Crossett Shoes for men and young men will solve your shoe problem this spring. Every pair is made for comfort and service, fashioned in styles that appeal to all particular dressers.

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### Pla-Mate Shoes For Boy's and Girl's

We have found these to be the most serviceable shoes for children—strong and sturdy, yet neat fitting and dresy.

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## Farmer's Forum

New London Farmers' Shipping Ass'n. The annual meeting of the New London Shipping Association was held Feb. 26, 1916. The following were elected officers for the next year: President, Hans H. Brlx, re-elected; vice president, J. O. Jensen, re-elected; secretary, M. O. Plesand, re-elected; director for 3 years, August Carlsson; director for 1 year, Edwin H. Bengtson.

A report was read by the manager on work done the last year from which the following facts are taken: Forty-one cars of stock were shipped.

There were 1,716 head of hogs, weighing 365,084 pounds, with a net of \$25,313.05, which amount less \$1,409.21 for expenses, netted the shippers \$23,903.84.

574 head of cattle were shipped, weighing 377,395 pounds; brought \$19,843.22; less \$1,351.22 for expenses, netted \$18,492.00 for the owners.

Twenty-three head of sheep, weighing 1,810 pounds, were sold for \$106.85, netting owners \$97.05.

From the above net amounts \$108.60 were set aside as a sinking fund.

The expenses in handling this stock are divided as follows: Freight ..... \$ 1,097.07  
Commission to manager..... 446.54  
Commission at So. St. Paul ..... 42.24  
Yardage, feed, etc..... 682.78

Total ..... \$ 2,661.64

Placed in sinking fund..... 108.60  
Total deductions ..... 2,770.24  
Paid patrons ..... 42,492.98

Total ..... \$45,263.22  
The manager is Alfred Lundberg.

### A Good Meeting.

The second meeting of the Green Lake Farmers' Club was held at the town hall in Spicer, Saturday evening, March 4.

Mr. Victor Swenson, president of the club, called the meeting to order and appointed Mr. F. A. Lundgren, temporary secretary.

Mr. Swenson then read a short, humorous, yet instructive article entitled "The Hog."

Mr. E. B. Heller, superintendent of the creamery, was called upon for a talk in place of an absent member who was to have appeared on the program.

Mr. Heller took for his topic "The Dairy Cow," making good use of his time by giving many valuable suggestions.

A piano duet was then rendered by Florence and Edith Boren, which was so well appreciated that they were called back for a second one.

The main talk of the evening was given by Mr. E. L. Rodge, director of agriculture at Willmar.

Crop rotation, with the relation and importance of live stock on the farm were some of the points covered.

The talk was well appreciated and Mr. Rodge was asked to address a future meeting of the club.

Lunch was served to one hundred forty persons. The room was cleared and the rest of the evening devoted to games, songs and music.

Everyone seemed happy. While farmers club serve the purpose and in as good a name as any, it might have been called a community club as many of the town people were present.

This shows good co-operation and spirit and should be encouraged.

### ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

March 8-15. Is the spraying machinery in order? It will soon be time to use it.

Early annuals and vegetable seed may be sown now and later transplanted to cold frames.

Early sown celery may be transplanted into flats as soon as large enough to handle.

If the snow is settling down on the perennial bed, it is a good plan to loosen it as much as possible.

A piece of paper, a wet cloth, or even a coating of ice and snow over the plants is apt to smother them.

To get a good garden crop we must have good seed, good soil and good cultivation.

Have you a good asparagus bed? A plant a few autumn-bearing strawberries for fruit this fall. Progressive is a good variety.

Sow a few nasturtiums, sweet peas and asters early and transplant to the open ground when warm enough.

Mr. E. L. Rodge, director of agriculture at Willmar, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Curran have moved to the John Burns farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Willmar are here for a few days' visit.

Miss Florence Anderson of Pennock spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Elmer Anderson has accepted a position at the O. W. Kroona hardware store.

Mrs. N. C. Sorenson and daughter were at Willmar the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Ed. Carlin and Mrs. Downs of Willmar were here for a visit on Thursday.

Bergquist Bros. left Thursday for Willmar where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Willmar were week end guests with Mrs. John Lundquist here.

Mr. Wilbur and family left last week for Atwater where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Anderson of Spicer attended the married peoples' dance here last Thursday.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Albert W. Odell, Dentist, Metropolitan Bldg. Phone 47.—Adv.

Dr. H. F. Porter, Dentistry, Carlson Block.—Adv.

—Charles German spent the week end in the cities.

Order your sign work now. Boomer Scenic Co. Phone 315.

Dr. C. E. Gerratson, Dentist, Loney Block. Telephone 199.—Adv.

—Leroy Landberg spent last week visiting with his parents in Milaca.

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Barker's Antiseptic for Sweaty Feet with bad odor, all druggists.—Adv.

—Mrs. L. O. Thorpe returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Ferguson Falls.

—G. W. Tyler returned last Wednesday from a visit with his son, G. H. Tyler at Elk River.

—Mrs. A. H. Holm and daughter, Mildred left last Friday afternoon for a visit in Minneapolis.

—Carl Knutson came home from Minot, N. D. last week to attend the Kleven-Knutson wedding.

—Misses Josie and Minnie Amundson left last Thursday for a visit with relatives at New London.

—Mr. J. W. Kent entertained at a "stag" party last Sunday evening. Covers were laid for eighteen.

—M. R. Simons returned Monday from Aberdeen, S. D., where he attended the funeral of a sister.

—O. J. Nickelson left last Thursday for Pine City, where he will remain for some time at a sanitarium.

—Mrs. Andrew Birkeland and children went to Kandiyohi last Thursday for a visit with the former's sister.

—Mrs. Ferdinand Johnson of Willmar arrived last Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Eckwall.

—J. H. and H. J. Halverson of Lake Andrew recently returned from a month's stay in Florida. They have interesting things to tell of conditions in Dixie-land.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welton of Hancock removed to this city with their family last week. They are residing in the G. B. Thomas residence on Tenth street.

—Mrs. J. B. Horde was operated upon Monday at the Bethesda Hospital by Dr. Benson, on account of an attack of acute appendicitis. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

—Mrs. W. L. Norin and Mrs. Chas. V. Johnson attended the graduating exercises at St. Cloud Normal last week. Miss Stella Norin was a member of the class. She is teaching at Elk River.

The Crown of England. From the financial standpoint the crown of England is worth about half a million dollars.

### WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS.

Willmar, Minn.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Willmar, Minnesota, on March 8, 1916, for the construction of water mains, as above stated, and also price of extra gate valves, fire hydrants or blow-out valves that may be wanted of same quality as called for in specifications.

All bids must be submitted on bidding blanks furnished by the City of Willmar, and must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Treasurer of said City, for at least ten per cent of amount of the bid, as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and perform the work in case the contract is awarded to him.

Bids to be sealed, addressed to the City Council of said City, and marked "Bid on Water Main Extension."

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Willmar, Minn., March 7, 1916.

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Bids For Certificates of Indebtedness.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Willmar, Minnesota, on March 13, 1916, for the purchase of \$2,500 Certificates of Indebtedness of the City of Willmar, the same being a renewal of the balance of old issue now owned by the "Sinking Fund" of said City.

The said certificates bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum and are due and payable on or before December 31, 1916.

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