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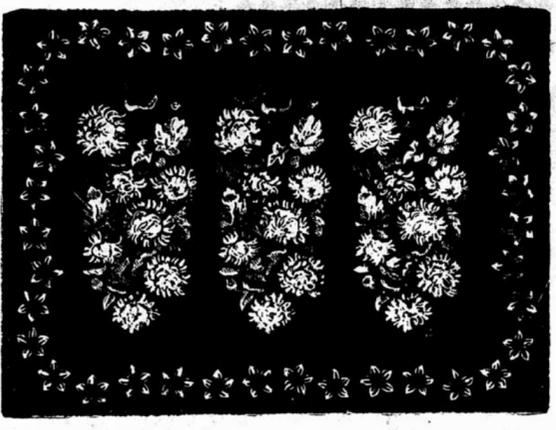
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ROBE DAYS!

DEC. 10, 11, 12,

The days we are going to give you bargains in
PLUSH AND FUR ROBES.

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\$2.00 Plush Robes.....	\$1.68	Fur Robes, gray goat, fur lined, 48x60 inches.....	\$3.98
\$2.50 ".....	1.96	Same, only plush lined, 50x50 inches....	5.65
\$3.00 ".....	2.45	Same " " 54x60, and well worth \$10.00, our sale price.....	8.49
\$3.50 ".....	2.88	A double extra large black bear robe, 66x72 inches, M-lton cloth lined, regular price \$15, any one of these.	12.98
\$4.00 ".....	3.25	A 20 per cent. discount on the balance of our robes not mentioned.	
\$4.50 ".....	3.79	This will be a Genuine Robe Sweeper.	
\$5.00 ".....	4.00	These prices are for cash buyers and bargain seekers. These prices will only last three days—Remember the dates.	
\$5.50 ".....	4.38	Our Horse Blanket dept. will also be complete both in price and quality.	
\$6.50 ".....	5.22		
\$7.50 ".....	6.26		
\$9.00 ".....	7.50		
12.00 ".....	9.99		
18.00 Mohair Crushed Plush Robe.....	14.26		

FRED STITSER, The Harness Man, WORTHINGTON MINNESOTA.

Sensible Gifts.

There are many people who wish to make Christmas gifts which will be of real use. Our store offers many things in the way of sensible gifts.

- Brushes and Combs
- Cloth Brushes
- Whisk Brooms
- Soap Cases
- Tooth Brush Holders
- Leather Goods

These are but a few suggestions of our line, A visit to our store will give many more.

R. L. MORLAND, Druggist, Worthington, Minnesota.

Correspondence.

is calling on old friends here this week.

SPOFFORD.
Ed. Bauman left Monday for his old home at Gilman, Ia., to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.
Mrs. Laura Taylor, Olson County Supt. of Schools, visited a few schools in this town Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dodge returned home Tuesday from Jackson where they had been called as witnesses in a lawsuit.
Messrs Elmer Nelson and Gabard Meyers left Saturday for Tuscola, Illinois, where Mr. Nelson will spend a couple of months shelling corn.
The Box social and entertainment held at Miss Emma Spafford's school last Friday evening was quite well attended. About eleven dollars being realized for the new organ which they expect to get.
Mr. Lewis Paulsen formerly of this place but now of South Dakota,

Misses Beulah and Ina Sain and Lillian Webb came out from Worthington Friday evening to attend the Entertainment. Misses Sain and Webb gave a Pantamine entitled "Swanee River" which was voted by everyone to be the finest thing on the program.

INDIAN LAKE.
Rev. Palmberg returned home from Henning, last Thursday.
Charlie Toener returned to his home in Sioux Falls, S. D. last Thursday.
William Curdell left last week for Independence, Iowa, where he will visit relatives this winter.
John Falk who has made this neighborhood his home for nearly two years left last Saturday for Sweden where he will remain through the winter.

Mrs. J. Larson gave a delightful party last Friday evening in honor of Miss Lida Lovelless who celebrated her twentieth birthday.

Mrs. J. A. Jensen returned to her home in Sioux Falls S. D. after spending several days with her sister Miss Esther Peterson.

Mr. Christ Solomonson has just completed a fine up to date chicken house and has also added some fine full blooded stock to his flock.

Several of the best shots went to Round Lake last Thursday to attend the shooting tournament but were unable to make very good scores.

Mr. John Blixt took advantage of the high price of eggs last Monday by taking to town over sixty dozen for which he had received thirty one cents per dozen.

Mrs. Rev. N. Nilson of Alexandria arrived last Wednesday to make her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson a visit before she leaves for Wisconsin where she will make her future home.

The Misses Minnie Eklund, Jessie Hedberg and Mary Johnson of Worthington spent Sunday with Mrs. Eklund who expects soon to leave for Pillager to spend the Winter.

The meetings held at the Baptist Church beginning Thursday evening and closed Tuesday evening were well attended and great interest was taken by all in attendance. Rev. Palmberg was ably assisted by Rev. Frank Peterson of Minneapolis, Rev. S. Nelson of Big Springs, S. D. and Rev. Anderson from Burton, S. D. Miss Eng of Sweden who was for seven years a missionary in China was also present, and besides being a beautiful singer is also an eloquent speaker telling her marvelous escape from the Boxers and her long journey through Russia, Siberia, Finland and finally reaching Sweden, her home, safely. Rev. Moberg of Worthington also was present and rendered able assistance.

A Great Game!

The Thanksgiving Day Contest a Royal Struggle.

The Alumni Defeated by 13 to 6!—Both Teams Play Well.

The high school foot ball team successfully closed their season by defeating the alumni at the fair grounds Thanksgiving. The score just about represents the relative merits of the two teams.

The locals were rather frightened by reports of the greater weight of the alumni, while on the other hand the alumni were over confident, which was partly due to the report that Oxford would not be in the game.

Both teams played a strong offensive game while on defence both were erratic at times. It was a remarkably clean game, no slugging or rough work and very little talking.

The alumni were greatly handicapped by loss of Jones who was unable to play, and were obliged to put in Clifford P. Lovelless who did well for one out of training and ignorant of signals. For Harden, Mosher and Bryden; this was their first game and too much credit cannot be given to them for the gamey fight they put up. Bryden played end, one of the most difficult and responsible positions on the team, and for an inexperienced player his playing was all that could be desired. Mosher carried the ball in good shape when called upon and played a strong defensive game against Oxford's plunges.

"Germany" Smallwood was always good for three yards on a straight buck or by means of a revolving tackle play and if the alumni could have had the ball oftener his plunge would have wore out the high school line.

Bedford played back of the line for the first time and for one who had to fill the hardest position he did fine. At first his nervousness caused several breaks but this was counterbalanced by his good back field work.

Bob Town bucked line as of old; there is no resisting his plunges. And on defense he backed the line in good shape, often being the first to down Oxford or McKeever.

At center Smith played a steady game, never making a bad pass and always holding his own against the experienced Darling. Tripp played end on offense and halfback on defence and was always there with the goods, especially when called upon to carry the ball.

Glasgow and Hawley played halves on offense and ends on defence but lack of team work and interference prevented them from making many gains. Glasgow made several spectacular dodging runs and once hurdled the line for a good gain. Hawley only carried the ball once and then was tackled for a loss by Tupper through a misplay of the interference. This took place back of the alumni goal line and made a touchback for the opposing side. After the game it was discovered that this play on that portion of the field was contrary to rules, as Hawley received the ball directly from the center while a third man should have had the ball. The touchback counted 2 for the high school.

For the locals Oxford and Haggard were the stars and these two protected by perfect interference alternately bucked and ran down the field in great shape. Against experienced and hardened ends Haggard could not make such gains as he did in this game, notwithstanding his speed. But with Oxford it was different, as he kept his feet in a most remarkable manner and this is the secret of line plunging. This is his third year at foot ball and he has developed into the best plunger the high school ever had. Both these men played strong on de-

fense especially Haggard whose tackling was of high order. He has learned well the important points about an end position in so short a time. In the opinion of the writer Haggard could carry the ball well on line plunges and when Oxford leaves the team he will undoubtedly be able to do some surprising work in that line, but as it is at present it has not been necessary to risk him.

Tupper, R. Hawley and McKeever and all done fine work in interference. This shows the excellence of their team work and result of good coaching. The two former were not called upon to carry the ball more than once or twice as both are rather light for such work. McKeever carried the ball on plunges but on end runs he was tackled for loss. At quarter Hawley passed the ball quick and sure but for a seasoned team their play was very slow. During the first half Hawley crossed the goal line with the ball but was called back and the team penalized 10 yards. This was due to a misunderstanding on the part of the backs. The play was contrary to rules as it was executed.

Ramage was quick and sure in his defensive work but didn't carry the ball much on offense. Dow was the best of the line men and he held "Germany" Smallwood when the latter came smashing through.

Time and space does not permit us to speak in detail of D. Tripp, Sowles, Darling, McConkey, J. Ramage and Mott, but all showed they understood the game, for most of these fellows this is their first season and they do the business in the proper shape.

A brief summary of the game: Ramage won toss and chose west goal. Alumni kicked off to 20 yard line. High school worked ball by bucks and two fine runs by Haggard to alumni goal line. After several misplays and penalties. A touch down was secured by Oxford. The punt out was dropped. Score, H.S. 5, Alumni 0. A touchback made shortly after. H. S. 7, Alumni 0. The alumni played on the defensive almost entirely. The high school fumbled more and were held for downs but always retained ball. Toward end of first half alumni got ball on downs and plunged and bucked over half the length of the field, most of the work by Smallwood Town and Tripp. Bedford made 20 yards on fake. Touchdown by Smallwood. Bedford kicked goal. H. S. 7, Alumni 6. Time was called shortly after. Both sides were penalized about evenly in this half. Playing slow but full of dash and spirit.

In the second half the high school got another touchdown. McKeever carried the ball. Oxford kicked goal. H. S. 13, Alumni 6. The alumni took a brace shortly after and Glasgow made a good gain on a wing shift. Time was called with ball in possession of Alumni in middle of field. A few minutes more would have meant another touchdown for them.

The crowd present was large considering the weather. Great interest was taken in this game by everyone especially business men, and the boys appreciate this very much. The rooting was loud and constant, most of the crowd cheering the younger team. The alumni girls out rooted the high school girls and their yell was in the air continually. Fifty one dollars were taken in at the gate. The alumni was paid \$25 towards paying their expenses leaving the board of athletics a net gain of over \$25.

The alumni game promises to become an annual affair and it is to be hoped this can be carried out.

It promotes school spirit to a noticeable degree and strengthens the tie which binds the old grads to the school.

Great credit is due J. J. Kies for coaching the high school eleven all fall. At least seven of the players were green at the game when school opened and the way he developed these into strong players shows his ability in coaching. The boys thoroughly appreciate all he has done for them, and unite in giving the credit for the past season's victories to Mr. Kies.

The line up:—
Alumni High School
Bryden left end J. Ramage, Haggard
Smallwood left tackle Haggard, McConkey
Lovelless left guard Dow
Smith center D. Tripp, Sowles
Harden right guard Tripp, Sowles
Mosher right tackle
Tripp right end M. Ramage, capt
Bedford quarter R. Hawley, Mott
Glasgow, capt left half Tupper, Hawley
H. G. Hawley right half McKeever
Town fullback Oxford

Touchdowns—Smallwood, McKeever, Oxford. Goal kicks—Bedford, Oxford. Referee, J. Kies; umpire, Bert Forbes; Buckers, Plotts and Tolverson; linesmen, Pettit and Lawton. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Attendance, 250

Jack Glasgow, captain alumni and captain '01—"Everyone played hard; nothing more could have been expected of the players."
L. M. Ramage, captain '03—"Game was a success in every particular. The high school is satisfied."
C. M. Beeson—"Alumni out played by superior team work."
L. A. Jones, captain '02—"Very good game. Defeat due to lack of practice. Haggard played a consistent game."
J. T. Smallwood, Carleton College—"Hard game. Over confidence and lack of team work caused our defeat."
E. A. Tripp, fullback '01—"Too hard a team and too little practice."
J. J. Kies, coach '02 and '03—"It was a hard game. The boys played well and put up the best interference we have ever had. They did better than I expected."
Prof Nicholas—"The best game of the season and from a spectator's standpoint was a spectacular one. The alumni did their playing well and it showed they could play a fine game with a little practice. I think it would be good policy to make this an annual affair. It showed many people what a good clean game was and will change their opinion of it. I thoroughly enjoyed it from start to finish. I hope that another season will see the team better supplied with facilities and something ought to be done in this line, such as lockers, equipment and baths in the school building."

PUBLIC SALE.
Fifth annual sale of Lakewood Percherons. In the Opera House at Rock Rapids, Iowa, Thursday, December 17th.
40 head; 15 Stallions from two to five years old; 35 Brood Mares the greater number bred to the famous stallion Caypo, a Paris winner and the first prize stallion at the International, Chicago, 1900, and the Interstate Fair, Sioux City, 1903.
It is expected that much of this stock will sell at bargain prices but as heretofore everything offered at Lakewood sales will be sold to the highest bidder regardless of the prices it brings. A great opportunity for farmers and young breeders to buy a first class draft stallion or a pair of good brood mares at a price they can afford to pay. Send for catalogue.

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY.
J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia, writes, "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world. City Pharmacy."
H. C. McMillan, propr., C. M. Dent, manager, Col. F. M. Woods, auctioneer Lakewood Farm, Rock Rapids, Iowa
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