A Complete Showing of the Smartest Coats For Spring

An Early Selection Will Insure You Getting Just The Coat You Want.

WE just received another large shipment of those long coats that fashionable dressers are seeking. They are the "cream" of New York's best style producers and or course to be good style they must be of substantial material which you'll find, on inspection, are just as you would have them if you had the say about their making.

When you buy a garment here you can rest assured that it is exclusive. We buy from many manufacturers in order to have no two garments alike.

Every express for the last three days has brought us coats. They're on display now and being eagerly inspected by those who keep in touch with the store.

In order to start the buying early we have priced these last shipments so low that the values will startle you. New up-to-the-second spring styles in long coats that should sell for $17.50 for this week's selling at..... **$11.50**

One assortment of new spring styles in the most fashionable extra long coats that would sell for $18.50 and many stores in larger cities get $20 for them. For this week at **$12.50**

You will find many other models at prices to suit your own good taste from $15 to $29.50

Remember long coats are "it" this year and by selecting early you get practically two season's wear out of them. They are a suitable weight for cool summer evening wear.

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If So, We Are Ready To Supply Your Needs.

TAKE a lingering look at the oxford illustrated here. Notice the extreme short front with that nobby "hi-toe" and a very comfortable broad last. You know the shoes now are being made in more sensible foot-shaped styles and they bid fair to stay that way for some seasons to come. You have your choice here of a number of different makes—the American Lady shoes, Selby shoes, E. P. Reed shoes of Rochester, N. Y., Drew-Selby of Portsmouth, Ohio, besides other makes in less expensive shoes.

The oxford illustrated here comes in tan, Russia calf, dull kid, and patent leather, best Goodyear welt soles and the finest selected top leathers. We invite your inspection.

Don't forget our many bargain tables of shoes. There's always some new ones being put out. If you are practicing economy get your shoes from us.

Spring Millinery Opening 1912

WEDNESDAY, March 20 — THURSDAY, March 21 — FRIDAY March 22

We invite all the ladies to be present on the days designated when we will exhibit for your inspection the most stylish and practical hats that it has ever been our good fortune to produce—featuring New York styles.

Reserve your hat selection until you have seen our exhibit.

Ask For S. & H. Green Stamps

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When you make any purchases don't fail to ask for S. & H. Green Stamps. They're valuable to you. Over 1000 premiums to select from. Premium parlor located here at our store.

The St. Paul Store

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L. O. Wessel Co. Little Falls, Minn.

BUCKMAN

March 6.—Dream stick: "After shoveling coal all day I like to hear a good joke," sighed Frank Sand. Listen to this one piped up Wm. Wieling, "If Noah was afraid of the dark, did the arc light."

Andrew Faust brought a load of beer to his customers in this village Monday.

Henry Roos and Annie Theis were county seat visitors Monday.

Frank Palace, who was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sand for a few weeks, returned to St. Cloud Friday.

G. C. Oltman, whose home is in Canada, is out here in this vicinity buying potatoes.

Chas. Rhoda of Royalton was a visitor in our village Saturday.

John Gruber of Pierz made a business trip to Buckman Friday.

Nick Lowsheider is employed by J. A. Jansen for a few weeks.

Jake Lowsheider and Tony Damuth left for South Dakota Monday, where they will work for the season.

Joe Kapus, who was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kapus at Albany, returned to Buckman again Monday, where he will do plaster work for the season.

John Mueller drove to Little Falls on business Tuesday.

Joan Puster made a business trip to Pierz Tuesday.

Rosalia Dobler returned from Minneapolis Wednesday, where she was employed for a few months.

John Sand made a business trip to Pierz Wednesday.

John Hohn, who was employed by his brother, Wm. Hohn, returned home Friday.

Eugene Jansen left for Wadena last week. He will help his brother for some time.

A. A. Hesch bought a new seperator Monday.

Joe Grundhover and Frank Schmolke are busy hauling hay from the John Tetiva farm.

A. B Dehler was a Pierz visitor Tuesday.

John Schmolke and Herman Jenning made a business trip to St. Cloud Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hocheisel of Pierz were guests of the Mrs. Paul Hesch home Thursday.

John Jensen of Morrill brought a load of cord wood to town Thursday.

Frank Uble returned from Tamarack Thursday, where he had been employed since fall.

John Milbauer of Royalton was a visitor in our village Friday.

Henry Wieling made a business trip to Pierz Friday.

Mrs. Joe Hortsch was a visitor at the Mr. and Mrs. Math Mueller home Saturday.

George Docken and Joe Hortsch made a business trip to Pierz Tuesday.

Joe Schmolke was a visitor in Pierz Friday.

Ed. Benfield of Pierz was a visitor in our village Friday.

John Kernan and Joe Kinzer made a business trip to Pierz Friday.

Joe Brudger and Frank Schmolke left for Florida Thursday, where they will buy farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pregelmeier of Lastrup were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer Sunday.

Peter Blake of Lastrup was a visitor in our village Sunday.

Joe Grittner, who was here from Melrose, on a short visit with his parents, left Wednesday. He is employed there as a buttermaker helper.

Tommy Hayes of Royalton was in Buckman Saturday.

Joe Schmolke made a trip to Pierz Saturday.

AUSLAND

March 12.—Oscar Ausland is on the sick list.

Among the Ft. Ripley callers on Tuesday were C. J. Stroming, Angus Thomas, Mac Rale.

Town election is being held today. There seems to be a lively one. The officers elected are not known at this writing.

Mrs. Mae Thomas, who was on the sick list, is able to be up and around again.

August Stroming, who purchased a cream separator about a week ago, brought it back on Monday to Pillager. He didn't like it and says he will buy another kind.

Farmers around here have an over supply of hay this year. Many will be able to sell a few ton.

Those who attended the birthday party in honor of Augus Thomas report a good time.

Wm. Jones was up to C. W. Olson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stroming visited with C. J. Stroming and family on Sunday.

SULLIVAN LAKE

March 2 to 9.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Look were Lastrup visitors Saturday last.

Mrs. T. S. Look and Mr. Look visited with their mother Sunday afternoon and evening.

We hear our amenusis will be in demand after election Tuesday next. More anon.

Mr. Lynn's people have all been sick the past week.

Ole Christenson and Miss Alice Cook visited at T. S. Look's Tuesday evening.

Charles Smith was a visitor at Mr. Lynn's Saturday last.

T. S. Look was called to the Falls during the week as witness for Mr. Myers of Pierz in a suit brought against him by a former employee.

Mr. Martin's people give a dance the 9th.

BRICKYARD

March 18.—Mrs. W. Ramsberg of Mobridge, S. D., arrived Sunday for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holm.

Mrs. Tom Birch is visiting relatives and friends at Swanville this week.

J. C. Quine and son, Bertrum, visited at George Taylor's in Cushing over Sunday.

Mrs. Erick Johnson of Little Falls visited Mrs. E. O. Westberg Saturday.

Miss Swanson of Little Falls visited at the home of C. A. Lindquist over Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Quine entertained the Ladies' aid at her home here Wednesday. A dainty lunch was served.

Miss Mae Birch returned to her school at Swanville after enjoying a two months' vacation.

NORTH ELM DALE

March 12.—Miss Emma Wittke is very ill.

J. J. Jacobson and son, Roy, went to Bowlus Saturday on business.

H. C. Larson went to Little Falls Saturday on business.

W. Davis is busy hauling hay from Swan River.

Miss Ruth Jacobson is employed at her sister's, Mrs. C. J. Lundin of Upsala.

Christ Schlag purchased some hay from Joe Thomas

E. M. Larson went to Little Falls and Bowlus on business Saturday.

Frank Mattros went to St. Anna after a load of hay last week.

Nate Simon is hauling hay from near the Brickyards

Tom Kruzel and Frank Blenski and Aleck Johnson were Bowlus callers Saturday.

Anton Symanetz was a Little Falls caller last week.

A number from here attended the auction at Charley Johnson of Upsala Thursday.

Miss Ella Davis was called to see Miss Emma Wittke who is very ill, Friday.

J. J. Jacobson and daughter, Eva, accompanied Ruth Jacobson to Upsala Sunday, where she is employed.

DIED—Miss Rose Kosoke died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock from rheumatism of the heart at the age of 21. She leaves to mourn her loss a father and mother, seven sisters and three brothers. She was a loving young lady and beloved by all her friends. The funeral was held at St. Edward church Tuesday morning, the funeral being largely attended.

RAIL PRAIRIE

March 13.—Thomas Davis, Gust Peterson and Luckens are through with their ice harvest

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tubbs spent Sunday with the former's parents in Clough.

Linnie Clark, who lives in the southern part of the township, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends here.

Carrie Tindell and Kate Sheilds drove to Ft. Ripley Wednesday.

Gordon Butler was a business caller at the Fort Monday.

Charles Tindell, who is employed at Brainerd, made a flying trip to this vicinity last Friday, returning to the northern town the next evening.

Albert Tough of Brainerd came down last Thursday and will remain here for some time.

C. I. Lucken is nursing a felon on his right hand.

A jolly crowd of young people went out for a joyride last Firday evening and the results were that they ended up at Eber Clark's in Clough for a little hop.

T. M. Halverson, while packing ice last Tuesday, had the misfortune of getting hurt quite severely on the head.

The boys are home from the woods in northern Minnesota.

J. B. Larson went to Randall on business Friday.

Adolph and Clarence Olson are cutting and ranking cordwood on the old Patch place for a new prospector.

C. I. and P. Lucken drove to Randall on business Tuesday; also visited friends enroute.

PIKE CREEK

March 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copa and daughter, Constance, of this place spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Binczek at Little Falls.

Mrs. A. Krause of this place called on her daughter, Agnes, at Little Falls Monday.

Joe Prodzinski of this place is staying in Little Falls this week.

Mary Copa was a visitor at Little Falls this week.

A few from here attended the funeral at Swan River Tuesday.

Paul Piekarski of this place called on his friends and relatives at Little Falls Sunday afternoon.

Vincent Richter is quite ill.

GILBERT

March 12.—Miss Mary Minehan of Brainerd is visiting old time friends here this week.

F. H. Lester and son, Harold, who have resided here for the past five months, departed for Edgely, N. D., Friday.

Earl Tew left Friday for Grand Rapius, N. D., where he expects to be employed.

The dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bement's Saturday night was well attended.

Geo. Rogers and Ben Johnson were Ft. Ripley callers Saturday.

Miss Alma Johnson came home from Little Falls for a short visit.

Aug. Berglund was a Little Falls visitor Saturday.

CAPITALISTS PURCHASE TOWNSITE OF BURROWS.

The entire stock of the Iron Range Townsite company, which includes the townsite of Barrows, has been disposed of to Duluth and eastern capitalists and Engineer F. A. Glass has been secured to estimate, survey and establish grade lines and other engineering work on the property. Three shifts of eight hours each are being worked on the M. A. Hanna company mine, one of the two high grade ore properties between which Burrows is situated.

MANY FAIL IN TEACHERS' EXAMS.

Out of 2,478 examination papers submitted at the February teachers' examinations, figures complied by G. M. Cessander, second state assistant of public interactions, 1,812 fell below passing grade, of these 1,151 being in composition. Arithmetic also proved a great stumbling block. First grade certificates were issued to 142, second grade certificates to 439 and limited to 811.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Heroux was called to the Lincoln school last Friday afternoon to have Mrs. Vincent Trebiatowski, a paroled inmate of the Fergus Falls insane asylum, removed from the building which she had entered and refused to leave. After a day's detention at the county jail, her parents took her with them to Pike Creek.

HIGH WINS FINAL GAME

Defeated Alumni 50 to 24 Last Friday Evening—Orchestra Made Hit

Last Friday evening the high school basket ball team ended its season by defeating the Alumni quint by the score of 50 to 24. The game was replete with feature plays on the part of the high school quint. The Alumni were the first to score, Gannon finding the net for a double count a few minutes after play had started. After the Alumni had piled up a score of three, Hall for the high slipped in his first basket of a total of nine for him and the scoring was started. Captain Brannen then evened up things by converting a foul into a count. The half ended 12 to 10 in favor of the high with honors about even.

In the second half the Alumni bothed up strongly, Berg caging the net for two points and tieing the score, but this appeared to incense the high school quint and they only went after it harder. Hall was again the first to find the net for the High, putting them in the lead, which they held the rest of the game. The "Big Six" appeared to improve in team work and basket shooting with the advance of the game. The Alumni sacrificed team play on several occasions, but the close guarding of Dunphy and Clark appeared to check any chance of working the ball under the basket. Each team evinced a willingness to mix it at all times and this kind of playing kept the crowd on edge continually. Some of the best team work of the season on the part of the high school five was executed in this half, which showed its results. Capt. Bannen, Hall and Longley finding the net in lightning regularity. The half ending 30 to 14 in favor of the High school.

The summary:

High School		Alumni
C. Longley	lf	Gannon Berg
Hall	rf	L. Longley-Griesch
Capt. Brannen	c	Roberts
Clark	lg	Berg-Gannon
Dunphy	rg	Griesch-L. Longley

Field baskets—Hall 9, C. Longley 8, Brannen 4, Berg 4, Gannon 2, Griesch 2, Dunphy, L. Longley. Goals from fouls—Gannon 4, Brannen 3, C. Longley 3, Greisch 2. Officials—Bendlie and Wetzel. Timekeeper—Kuhlman. Scorer—Diedrich. Time of halves—20 minutes

As a preliminary to the big game two teams picked from the second, freshmen and soohmore teams played a game with a foot ball under the basket ball rules, which proved to be very interesting. Now and then some member making a dive tackle. The game ended 10 to 3 in favor of Rich Meyer's team. Rich showed his proficency in handling the pig skin by caging the net for two baskets.

Before the game and between halves the spectators were entertained by the high school orchestra of seven pieces, composed of Wm. Blake, Edward Fearing, Charles Dumont, Miss Ethel Brown, Jos Mitchell, Maurice Richard and Harry Schroeder. The music was fine and made a great hit with the audience.

BUYING SEED CORN.

The shortage of good seed-corn is becoming more apparent every day. Many of those who had seed corn for sale have already sold out, and the farmer who sold out, or is short of seed, is beginning to realize that good seed is going to be in big demand and that there is going to be a continued advance in the price until the planting season is over.

Any marked advance in the price is bound to bring into the market a considerable amount of undesirable seed-corn. Even corn that in other years would have been used only for feed is certain to be offered for seed. This will mean that any one who must purchase seed corn will have to exercise unusual care in his purchase.

Only varieties known to ripen in the locality should be purchased; and, whenever possible, it should have been grown in the immediate locality. Corn that requires the full length of the season to ripen in a given locality, cannot with safety or profit be grown very much farther to the northward. This will mean that the farmers should insist on seed-corn that is high in it germination-test and strong and vigorous in its vitality. Good vitality make seed corn worth a good price, while poor vitality makes it dear at any price. Seed corn growers are usually honest; but, if one would know what he is buying, he should purchase his seed-corn only on the ear. This will afford him an opportunity to know the type of corn that he is buying; and, when bought under a guarantee as to its germination test, he can give it the individual-ear test and compel the seedsman to make good his guarantee. —O. M. Olson, Extension Division, Minn. College of Agr.

AGUINALDO FARMING IT.

The way in which the United States has thoroughly pacified the Philippines, is best shown by the actions of the old enemies. Aguinaldo, the former leader of the natives, is now a well-to-do farmer at Cavite, just across from Manila. He seldom goes to the city, desires only to be left alone. He is a good farmer, is making money, and, talks about the insurrection. He has learned that modern life, like modern made golden grain belt beers, is unmistakably the best. Order of E. S. Tanner, Little Falls.

Mrs. R. Dunn was pleasantly surprised by about forty of her lady friends at her home on Fourth street northeast last week, the affair being in the nature of a parcel shower.

The fire losses in Minnesota according to The Standard, for the months of November, December and January, and corresponding months the year before were as follows:

	1910	1911	1912
Nov.	$340,000.00	$285 000.00	
Dec.	859,000.00	110,000 00	
Jan.		968,000.00	$600.000.00

The fire losses in the United States for the years 1909, 1910 1911, according to the same publication, were as follows: 1909, $170 246,000.00; 1910, $177,477,000.00; 1911, $195,024,000.00.