

Now for Summer Dresses

Ready Made or Goods for the Making

Saturday, May 11 and All Week



We are making special efforts to help you in selecting your summer dress, be it ready to put on, or the material for making, our stocks are abundant with the newest to be had at prices you'll like.

See the beautiful dresses we offer this week, all exclusive styles, that would sell for a great deal more, we want to impress you favorably so we've priced them..... **\$6.50**
Others at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50

Material for Making

Here you'll find the greatest assortment of trimmings and materials that it is possible to show, they're too numerous to begin to tell about, come in and shop around. See the wide embroidered cotton voile that just arrived, per yard, only..... **98c**

White Shoes for This Season

Ladies' white Neubuck colonial pumps sell everywhere else at \$4.00 our price..... **\$3.50**
Misses white sea island duck shoes in button, all the go now..... **\$1.48**
Children's sizes \$1.25 Child's sizes \$1.10.

Bargain Tables of Shoes

Children's shoe special for Saturday, 48 pair of button or lace shoes, colored top or all black, heavy scuffer sole..... **48c**

Extra Specials!

For Saturday May, 11 Ladies' cross weave parasol, good for rain or shine, one piece handles that are entirely different than ever before, worth \$1.50 for... **98c**
Standard apron gingham, brown, blue and red checks... **6 1/2c**
Fast dress goods, have just arrived sells usually at 12 1/2c, Saturday at..... **10c**

One lot of slippers and shoes in children's sizes, 5 to 8 **69c**
Other bargain tables of shoes and oxfords, for ladies, boys and children—98c, \$1.25, \$1.48 and **\$1.95**
Ten dozen red striped towels worth 15c, each for..... **10c**
Twelve styles new madras curtaining, sells usually at 20c a yd. beautiful patterns and new at **11 1/2c**
600 yds. new striped searsucker gingham, very strong at.... **8 1/2c**

The ST. PAUL STORE

Every cash purchase here entitles you to S. & H. green trading stamps.

Distributors of Durable Merchandise
L. O. WESSEL COMPANY

Hundreds of premiums to select from—for a book of S. & H. STAMPS.....

Leave Your Money in Little Falls.

Help build up the city, make it a better market for you. Your schools and churches are here, your interests are here, and your HOME is here. Why not SPEND YOUR MONEY HERE, if we can show you that it will buy just as CHEAP, and as good and better, as you are getting from mail order houses.

Note our cash prices; you cannot beat them, and remember, you do not have to buy before you see the goods.

10 lbs. Santos Coffee.....	\$2.29	5 lb. Packages Corn Starch.....	.38
10 lbs. Japan Rice.....	.65	The very best home brand	
10 lbs. Pea berry Coffee.....	2.70	Sunbeam Soda Crackers per	
This coffee sells as high as		lb.....	.07
35c per lb.		The very finest crackers	

100 LBS. SUGAR \$5.90

This is Cheap.

2 lbs. Runkel's Chocolate.....	.70	20 Bars Santa Claus soap.....	.70
2 lbs. Fancy Cocomat.....	.35	20 Bars Lenox soap.....	.70
5 Cans Salmon.....	.60	20 Bars Sunny Monday soap.....	.85
2 lbs. Calumet Baking Powder.....	.42	20 Bars Galvanic soap.....	.85
5 lbs. Calumet Baking Powder.....	.85	10 lbs. Gloss Starch.....	.43
5 lbs. Tea Dust, nothing better.....	.65	Ginger Snaps by the box, very fancy, per lb.....	.07

What can you buy Lye, Washing Powder, Soaps for from Mail Order Houses? HERE IS OUR PRICE

10 Packages Johnston Washing Powder.....	.35	10 Cans Soapo Lyes, none better, guarantee every can.....	.75
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We guarantee every package we sell, and further-more, in case of any errors we stand ready to adjust any claim.

The above prices, are CASH PRICES, that's why we can save you money, learn to buy for cash and make money.

FIRNSTAHL & VADNAIS COMPANY

The Store That Saves You Money. We Can Prove it to You. We take your Eggs the same as Cash.

BUCKMAN
May 4.—Mrs. Joe A. Janson, who was very ill for some time, is recovering.
Those who were in Pierz Monday are J. Ronellenfitch, Alois Westholder, Nick Grundhoyer and Eugene Janson.

Joe Newman of Royalton was in our village on business Monday.
John Mueller drove to Graham Tuesday.

A number of Buckman girls and boys attended the show in Pierz Tuesday. They all say it was a good one.

John A. Brandel, Sr., and son, Joe, were in Pierz Monday.

The firemen met Saturday evening. Those elected are Peter H. Mueller, chief; J. A. Brandel, first assistant chief; J. B. Weisbrick, second assistant chief; J. Schmolke, secretary; P. J. Mischke, tillerman; Alois and John Weisbrick nozzlemen; Joe Schmolke and Wm. Brausen, cartmen; Joe Grundhoyer, ax man; Frank Sitzman, H. and Joe Brausen, hook and ladder men; J. B. Weisbrick and Albert Faust, roofmen; John A. Brandel, hydrant man. Who says we aren't ready for a good fire?

Ludwig Jackbos and wife, Gerhardt Klushie and Clara Mischke drove to Pierz in the Jackbos auto Monday.

Dr. Fortier of Little Falls was in our village on business Sunday.

The Buckman ball team is building their grand stand this week.

George Palmershine is very sick at this writing with heart trouble.

Mueller Bros. are busy building a big barn in the village.

Alois Weisbrick at the firemen's practice exerted himself to such an extent that he was compelled to keep to his bed all week. This shows how he would work in case of fire.

Frank Suss had the misfortune of cutting his foot while splitting wood Saturday. One good ball player will miss Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Dufort of Clear Lake is home on a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Dehler.

Rev. Plachta of Royalton passed through her Saturday. He came from Platte.

Last Friday evening lightning struck the Xavier Hurrle barn while he was milking cows, striking a post ten feet away from him and stunned him. When he came to the barn was on fire but a little water soon put it out.

Dreamstick: The clock struck midnight but John A. Brandel still sat at his desk determined to think of a dreamstick before he went home. At five minutes after one he was satisfied with this one: "If all the girls loved a conductor would be a carpet!"

Regina Dehler, who is employed in Minneapolis, came home Friday on a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Dehler.

Hiram and Rose Britz of Dixville were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sand home Sunday.

Peter Brausen was home on a short visit with his parents, Peter Brausen and wife, Sr., Saturday.

Math Britz and wife drove to Pierz on business Wednesday.

J. W. Popp of Graham transacted business here Friday.

The ball game which was played here Sunday between Vawter and Buckman, ended 6 to 2 in favor of Buckman. Vawter played good.

Annie Denzen, who is employed in Minneapolis, is here on a short visit with her brother, Peter Denzen.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. August Roos, a daughter.

Joe Schmolke drove to Little Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blake of Pierz were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. John Schmolke home Sunday.

Chas. and Ed. Kapsner came home from St. John's college Saturday to take in the Frank Kapsner and Barbara Zenner wedding. They returned Wednesday.

Announcement was made Sunday of the approaching wedding of Miss Mary Thommes of Buckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thommes, and Frank Boehm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broehm of Agram, May 21 being set as the date of the wedding.

The young girls' sodality held their annual meeting Sunday. Officers are Victoria Billing, president; Rosa Janson, vice president; Mary Dengel, secretary and Agnes Kapsner, treasurer.

Announcement was made Sunday of the coming wedding of Joe Kinzer, son retary and Agnes Kapsner, treasurer Brandel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brandel, Sr., both of this town.

HILLMAN
April 28.—Mrs. C. J. Miller and daughters, Pearl and Ethel, were Pierz callers Monday.

Wash Love visited at the Vess Love home Sunday.

Sylvester Love returned from Vawter Monday.

Leslie and Sam Murfitt are employed by J. C. Miller.

Charlie Leigh is employed by John Boser this week.

O. C. Leigh is plowing for potatoes. Omer Leigh and his sister's two children went to St. Cloud to stay with his sister, Mrs. Olive Norstead, this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leigh arrived Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Miller was a Pierz caller Wednesday.

Wash Love went to Vawter Wednesday to visit his brother, Henry Love.

Revs. Finley and Scott held services in the school house Tuesday and Wednesday night.

There were two big sand slides on the Soo Line Wednesday night and Friday night which delayed the train. They had to put on an extra crew of men to clear the track.

J. P. Leigh went to St. Cloud and from there to Little Falls on business. The water here is higher than it has been for a number of years.

Miss Grace Love went to Vawter Monday for a week's visit with grandma Love.

Charlie Nelson of Kanabec county, who had been lodged for safe keeping in the Stearns county jail in St. Cloud, charged with man-slaughter, committed suicide in the jail last week by allowing himself to be strangled to death by fastening the chain of his bunk around his neck. The deed was witnessed by an inmate of another cell who failed to comprehend what was going on until too late.

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Herald want ads bring results.

TO SURVEY MILLE LACS

DAM AT OR NEAR ONAMIA ACROSS THE RUM RIVER TO CREATE RESERVOIR.

A Washington dispatch to the Duluth Herald states that the river harbor bill, which was reported to the senate yesterday by Senator Nelson, carries an appropriation of \$15,000 for the completion of Gull Lake reservoir at the head water of the Mississippi river.

The appropriation for the improvement of Warroad harbor in Lake of the Woods was increased by Senator Nelson from \$3,200 to \$13,200.

On representation made by Representative Miller, the bill directs the chief of engineers to make a survey of Mille Lacs lake and Onamia lake with a view of improving the navigability of the Mississippi river by constructing a dam across Rum river at or near Onamia and thereby creating a reservoir in said lakes.

The bill carries \$8,064,010 in addition to the appropriations provided for by the house, and aggregates \$32,126,530. The largest increase to the house measure was \$2,500,000 for the Mississippi river, making \$6,000,000 for that waterway.

PARKER
May 6.—Heavy rains visited Parker Friday and Saturday.

Misses Martha Misbe and Nellie Sullivan of North Parker were Little Falls visitors Saturday, returning Sunday.

H. H. Craighead, the cattle buyer, was in this vicinity Tuesday.

George Renner took a load of corn to Randall for D. Ireland Tuesday.

Miss Edith M. Parker of Randall was examined Friday in probate court and found to be insane. She was committed to the detention hospital at Fergus Falls and was taken there Friday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. S. Heath.

Theodore Denzel is shredding corn this week with his gasoline engine.

A number of farmers from this place delivered stock in Randall Wednesday.

Frank Ireland of South Parker was a Randall caller Tuesday.

Mr. Fisher of Pine Island lake visited among friends in South Parker Wednesday.

Vincent Kedrowski went to Little Falls after a load of lumber the first of last week.

John Brown attended to business matters at Randall Wednesday.

Helen Jaschke, after a visit with friends in Minneapolis, returned home last week.

C. E. Chapman of Randall made a business trip to Browerville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eastman of Lincoln, Neb., are at present visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snow.

Miss Selma Dahlgren, after a short visit at her home, returned to Little Falls Sunday where she is attending business college.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have begun planting corn this week.

V. Kedrowski has completed digging a new well, which is about 55 feet deep. Plenty of water is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Craighead of Randall were Parker visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Jones, who was operated on in the hospital at Anoka, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White of Todd county were the guests of friends at this place Friday and Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon.

Miss Etta Green of Little Elk left for Little Falls where she is employed at the E. Manbeck home.

Misses Florence and Ella Green of Little Elk were the guests of Miss Nettie Larson of the Brickyards Sunday.

Miss Mayme Tracy closed a very successful eight months' term of school Friday.

Miss Alma Johnson, who is employed at the C. Johnson home visited her home in Culdrum Sunday afternoon, returning Monday.

REFORMING THE TEACHERS.
A document issued by the National Bureau of Education sets forth the proposition that "rural" school teachers are a positive force to depopulate the country districts. The courses of study, the method of teaching, the general tone and influence of the country schools tend to drive the young to the towns." This is by no means a new discovery. But that rural teachers have been, and often still are, such an inimical force, is due chiefly to the system to which, until recently, they were obliged to conform if they would obtain an education fitting them for a teacher's certificate. Now, however, that system is being gradually reformed by the introduction of courses directly bearing upon country life; by the revision of text-books, so that examples and exercises shall be based upon agricultural affairs, and by the exaltation of rural topics as equally interesting and mind-expanding with those of the counting-room and factory. Even the Bureau of Education has caught some inspiration to activity in the interest of "education toward the farm," and has compiled "A Course of Study for the Preparation of Rural School Teachers," for free distribution to those aspiring to the greatest usefulness in the country schools.—C. R. Barns.

Paul Felix on Monday took up his new duties as deputy to Sheriff Frank Armstrong.

A Class party was given by the Central Seventh grade at the school last Friday evening.

Alice McNairy is convalescing in Minneapolis from an operation which she recently underwent for appendicitis.

B. Y. McNairy, Sr., who was to Minneapolis where he took his daughter, Miss Alice, to undergo an operation for appendicitis, returned Sunday.

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SMOKING MEATS

Some Suggestions as to Smoke House and Fuel.

Smoking meat is an old and ancient custom that has been in vogue for centuries, and has probably undergone as slight a change as any branch of the meat industry. The object of smoking meat is to preserve it for summer use, and at the same time add the flavor which is so desirable. It also makes the meat more palatable, consequently greatly improving its usefulness.

Many artificial methods of flavoring have been recommended, and materials sold on the market, but none have been discovered that are as satisfactory as smoking with a proper fuel. After the meat has been in brine for a period of six or seven weeks, it is ready to be smoked. After taking it from the brine, all pieces should be soaked in water at about 55 to 65 degrees F. Keep the meat in the water for about five or six hours. The object of this soaking is to remove all the salt from the surface; which, if left on the meat, forms a crust and is very objectionable after smoking. After soaking, allow the meat to drip before hanging in the smoke-house.

A desirable smoke-house is one built of brick or cement; but it may be built of any material. For farm use, a convenient size is one that is about 6x8 or 8x10, and about 10 feet high. Ventilation should be provided, so that the smoke may escape from the house.

Some people conceive the idea that all smoke should be held in the house and not allowed to escape; but when such is the case it becomes stale and does not impart to the meat as good a flavor as when it is allowed to pass from the smoke-house after coming in contact with the meat.

In hanging the meat in the smoke-house, no two pieces should be allowed to touch, as it means uneven smoking. The meat should be hung as high as possible, so as not to be too near the fire.

The best fuel to use is hard wood, such as hickory, maple or any good hard wood, or sawdust. Soft woods should be avoided, as they give off considerable carbon, which forms an undesirable coating on the outside of the meat. In case the hard wood cannot be had, the best thing to use is good clean corn-cobs. The fire should never be more than enough to produce a continuous smudge, so as not to give for a period of from 36 to 48 hours. This is long enough to smoke meat if the fire is not allowed to die down. Meat, when properly smoked, should be of a light straw brown or amber color.—W. H. Tomhave, Extension Division, Minnesota College of Agriculture.

The contract for the building of a new \$50,000 village hall for Buhl has been awarded to M. A. Nichols of that place, a brother of R. L. Nichols of this city.

Miss Edith M. Parker of Randall was taken to the Detention hospital at Fergus Falls last Friday afternoon having been adjudged insane in probate court that morning.

The wedding of Joe St. Martin, a blacksmith of this city and Miss Blanche Viechorek of Swan River is to take place at the Swan River church on Tuesday, May 14th.

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