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EASTER Sunday is generally considered the time to come out with your new Spring Clothes. Taking the general situation as it exists, this season's suits show higher standards and will be more satisfactory for service than the future promises. Therefore, more than at any time in the past, we advise early buying and strongly urge you to see the exclusive styles and clothes of real worth we are showing in—

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Siegfried were down from Sanborn Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Sigurdson and Mrs. T. S. Henry were visitors in Fargo Tuesday.

Mrs. Radtke, of Leal, attended the funeral of Mrs. John Goven on Tuesday.

Hon. F. E. Ployhar made a business visit to Fargo Tuesday and will leave this evening for Bismarck, where work on the gas plant will probably keep him busy the rest of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Lehner, of Jessie, with their family of six children, have come to Valley City to make their home, Mr. Lehner having taken a position in the grocery side

of the Gray department store. Mr. Lehner is a band man and is going to swell the ranks of the Municipal band in the big concert.

J. W. Thoreen reports an unprecedented demand for his hand-made harness, he and Carl Bonde having worked day and evening for the past ten weeks, and still being rushed with unfilled orders.

Arthur and Howard Hill are to be the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Harry Coddling, during their vacation this week, coming in from the farm Monday.

J. E. N. Rude looked after business matters in Fargo Tuesday.

War Is Near

President Wilson told congress assembled in joint session, shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, he had given Germany irrevocable notification that the United States will break off diplomatic relations if Germany's illegal submarine campaign is continued.

The note, America's last word, and practically an ultimatum, demanding an immediate reply was presumably in the Berlin foreign office as the president was speaking. It was dispatched Tuesday night in accordance with Wilson's plans to have it before the German government at the same moment he was addressing the American congress.

Wilson asked no action whatever of congress. He simply informed it of an accumulation of facts proving that Germany's assurances to the United States were being violated and that the submarine campaign, despite the earnest protests of the United States, was being conducted with renewed vigor in contravention of all laws of nations and humanity, and that he means to sever relations unless it is brought within the law.

The diplomatic history of the world shows that such a course is almost certain to be followed by war. The president's note, and his address to congress are final. They mark the end of diplomatic exchanges. A continuance of the long standing friendly relations, the president made clear, depends alone upon Germany's conduct.

Off With the Old

—On With the New

The city council met in regular session Monday evening with all members present. This was the last meeting to be presided over by Mayor Platon. Lee Combs, alderman from the Third ward, was the only one to retire. His place will be taken by Oscar Adahl, the alderman-elect.

The business transacted was mostly routine, and the slate was cleaned up so that the new administration could have a clear track ahead. The only business of special importance was the decision to advertise for bids for furnishing new pumps for the pumping station. The bids call for pumps of the best and latest design, and will be both reliable and efficient.

The new regime will take hold when the assembly is called to order tonight. The new mayor and the alderman from the Third ward will qualify, and the council will be organized for work. The mayor will probably announce his committees, and it is expected that his "message" will give full information regarding his plans and policies. It is believed and predicted that the council will be a live force for accomplishing much good for the city, and should receive support and encouragement from all the citizens and organizations.

Mrs. Chas. Bearse, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Kelley, is spending a few days this week with friends in McHenry, but is expected back to the city Wednesday evening or Thursday.

J. H. Chadwick spent Sunday at home with his family, returning to Medina Monday morning. He is now the traveling representative of the Medina Roller Mill Co.

MARKET REPORT

Wednesday, April 19.

Minneapolis Close

No. 1 Northern—1.18% @ 1.21%; arr. 1.18% @ 1.20%.
No. 2 Northern—1.16% @ 1.19%.
No. 3 Northern—1.11% @ 1.16%.
May Wheat—1.17%.
July Wheat—1.17%.
No. 1 Durum—1.08% @ 1.12%; arr. 1.08% @ 1.10%.
No. 2 Durum—1.04% @ 1.08%.
No. 3 White Oats—43½; arr. 43½.
Barley—65 @ 70%.
Rye—91 @ 92; arr. same.
Flax—2.13 @ 2.17; arr. 2.12 @ 2.16.
Duluth Close

Hard Wheat—1.17%.
No. 1 Northern—1.15% @ 1.17%; arr. 1.15%.
No. 2 Northern—1.12% @ 1.14%.
May Wheat—1.15%.
July Wheat—1.16%.
Sept. Wheat—1.12%.
No. 1 Durum—1.10%; arr. same.
No. 2 Durum—1.05%.
May Durum—1.10%.
July Durum—1.12%.
No. 3 White Oats—42½; arr. same.
Barley—63 @ 71.
Rye—93; arr. same.
Flax—2.12 @ 2.13; arr. same.
May Flax—2.12.
July Flax—2.13%.

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PLOYHAR FOR THE SENATE

The writer, the second member of the Times-Record firm, has known Frank E. Ployhar for 22 years, working for him or with him almost half of that time. He never knew an instance in these 22 years when his word was not as good as his bond. Without disparaging any other candidate for the position to which Mr. Ployhar aspires, the Times-Record believes that Mr. Ployhar's record in Barnes county entitles him to ask the voters of the district for their vote at the primary.

Mrs. Henry Wulff, of Elizabeth, Ill., and her niece, Miss Della Bohnhoff, are visiting Mrs. Wulff's brother, Rev. Bohnhoff, and family for an indefinite time.

Dr. C. F. Buchanan, missionary from Java, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

STEWART

April 18.—Mrs. J. H. Miller visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Dotting.

The annual school meeting of Stewart school, No. 7, was held at Frank Potter's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Will Potter and Mrs. Fred Rohde spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Ludwig Alues called on Fred Potter Monday evening.

The Zaun children started to school Monday.

Conrad Potter was a Rogers caller Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Rohde drove to Sanborn

Saturday. Her sister, Alice Tabbert, returned home with her for a visit of several weeks.

Will Minnaugh and Jack Tullous were out from Valley City last week, and built a chicken coop for Will Potter.

Mrs. George Dotting called on Mrs. Will Rohde Wednesday.

Louise and Bertha Schafer visited with Alma Young yesterday.

We see by last week's paper that some one in Anderson town has also joined the news club. We are glad to see Anderson news, but wish they would write Anderson news and not Stewart news, for some people might be lead to think that the Stewart

farmers have moved over to Anderson township.

George and Jake Rohde spent Sunday with their cousins, the Dotting children.

We understand William Thiel has invested in a Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohde, Mr. and Mrs. Will Potter and son, Lawrence, Alice Tabbert and Will Schafer visited at Will Rohde's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thiel, Mrs. Emil Thiel and Nettie Zoeller autoed to Valley City Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Rohde and Alice Tabbert were Valley City shoppers Monday.

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