

# Opening of the Spring clothes season

**YOU** young men who like stylish, smart clothes; you old men who like the same thing; you men who want style and smartness along conservative lines; all men, of all tastes in dress; here's notice to you all that we are ready to show you the new models in suits and overcoats for Spring and Summer wearing.

## Hart Schaffner & Marx

have made for us the best lot of good clothes ever brought together in this town; new colorings—grays, blues, purple blues, tans, olives, browns. New patterns in tweeds, chevots, homespuns, worsteds, serges, silk mixtures; imported fabrics of many choice textures.

The new models for young men include one, two and three-button styles; with medium and long roll lapels; the modified English sack with snug shoulders; the high-cut five and six-button waistcoats; and of course the well-known and always popular Varsity; the Shapemaker, and others.

It's a great lot of fine merchandise; we're glad to be able to serve you with such goods. We can take good care of any man in these suits from \$20.00 up.

You'll get here also a fine lot of shirts; you'll need some this Spring. New neckwear also; new shapes and styles in soft and stiff hats. The "new" idea prevails. Come and look it over.

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THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS WILLMAR MINN.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.



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### SPICER-ON-GREEN LAKE

Spicer-on-Green-Lake, Mar. 26—Mrs. Helen Campbell was a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell of Willmar a couple of days last week.

John Thorvig and daughter, Miss Bertha, were Willmar visitors last Wednesday.

Miss Marie Knudson left for Glenwood Thursday for an extended visit.

Mrs. Sophia Gustrud, who recently sold her farm by Ringo Lake, will sell at public auction at the place, on Tuesday, April 2, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Pitcher was at Willmar one day last week.

Arnold Bakken of Eagle Lake spent a few days at the Sivert Hanson home the first part of last week.

Nels Boreen enjoyed a visit from his brother Swan Boreen of Sibley county recently.

A lut fisk supper will be given in the Long Lake church hall on Friday evening, March 29. The supper will be given by the Misses Hendrickson and Berg and Mrs. Bratberg. They will serve from 5 until 8 o'clock, after which a program will be given. Rev. Lokensgaard of Hanley Falls, will give an address, there will also be singing and music. The choir from the Zion church at Spicer, are planning on going. All are cordially invited.

Wm. Olson recently sold the Osmond Sondersen farm west of Spicer, to Ole H. Hoven of Grand Forks, N. D.

Miss Mabel Peterson was a guest of friends at Willmar the latter part of the week.

A program and basket social will be given in the Lincoln school Dist. 28, next Saturday evening, March 30, beginning at 8 o'clock. The teacher and pupils cordially invite all to an evening of entertainment. The proceeds will go toward buying some new school furniture.

Adolph Nelson and family visited at Carl Gabrielson's last Sunday.

Miss Thora Johnson, who is attending the Willmar Seminary, arrived home Thursday for a few days' visit at her parental home.

Miss Elsie Pearson was a Willmar visitor from Thursday until Friday.

Miss Elsie Monson did some dress-making for Mrs. Chas. Crevier, the past week.

Miss Alma Samuelson and her sister, Mrs. S. Johnson, were Willmar visitors last Saturday.

A number of people from Harrison and Irving boarded the train at Spicer Friday for Willmar, to be in attendance at the Clark Bros.' trial.

Mrs. Ida Jacobson and daughter, Marcella, who have been visiting relatives at Grue for a couple of weeks, arrived home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Simonson of Irving were entertained at the Peter Anderson home from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson were guests at the home of Oscar Jacobson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Downs enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson and son of Kandiyohi and Mrs. Axel Nelson of Grue, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorvig visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. Sophia Gustrud Sunday.

E. Alvig of Dovre called on Spicer friends the first of the week.

Misses Bergetha and Mabel Thorvig visited with their sister, Mrs. Edward Quam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carlin arrived from Willmar Saturday evening and were guests at the D. Downs home. Mr. Carlin returned Sunday but Mrs. Carlin will remain here a week.

Oscar Gustrud visited with his folks at Ringo Lake last Sunday.

Will Kjolvis was a guest at the D. Wilson home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ekblad of Dawson, N. D., arrived here last week to attend the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Johannes Monson.

Mrs. O. T. Olson will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Zion church in the church hall next Saturday, Mar. 30, in the afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited.

Services will be held in the Zion church Sunday evening by Rev. I. A. Johanson, beginning at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Monson returned to Willmar Monday, after a few days' visit with relatives at Nest Lake.

Rev. Chr. Swenson will hold services in the Sw. Luth. church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school beginning at 2.

A number of people from Spicer went to New London Sunday afternoon to be in attendance at the funeral of the late Alfred Bengtson.

Miss Nellie Holt was a guest of her sister, Esther, at Willmar over Sunday.

Mrs. Nels Quam came down from New London Monday and made a short visit with her son Edw. Quam and family.

Mr. Sogge was presented with a purse of \$22, as a token of esteem. He intends to leave for North Dakota in the near future where he will make an extended stay.

Mrs. O. A. Orred went to Willmar Monday to attend the concert given Monday evening by the St. Paul Symphony orchestra.

James Wilson and family moved out to the Paulson farm Tuesday, which they recently rented.

### MAMRE MELODIES

Mamre, Mar. 25—Miss Hannah Dahllman arrived here the latter part of last week from Minneapolis, where she has, for a number of months, been having charge of her sister's home, Mrs. Albin Starleaf's. The many friends of Mrs. Starleaf, or formerly Miss Ida Dahllman of Mamre, will be glad to hear that she is slowly recovering from her long siege of illness.

Gustaf Nordin and sons have rented the J. G. Asplund farm. The property on the same will be sold at a public sale on Saturday afternoon, Mar. 30, commencing at one o'clock.

Sunday school next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. The Y. P. Bible class will also meet at the same time, remember.

Mr. J. A. Anderson of Willmar spent a couple of days on his farm in Dovre last week.

Miss Bertha Thyden returned to Willmar on Wednesday, after assisting Mrs. C. Norman with house cleaning for a couple of weeks.

Messrs. Lars Ostlund and O. P. Ecklund of Penock visited relatives and friends of the town over Sunday.

Gust Danielson and daughter, Miss Edith, were Willmar visitors Saturday.

Mr. Fred Bergren is back from his few weeks' business trip to Waterford, S. D., and the Twin Cities.

Mr. Matt Abramson has hired out to Aug. Johnson for a couple of months.

Messrs. O. F. and P. M. Johnson made a few days' business trip to the Cities the latter part of the week.

Mr. Paul Swanson returned home on Friday from St. Paul, where he has been a student at the Agricultural college this winter.

May, Anna and Esther Abramson spent a pleasant evening at H. W. Nordin's Thursday.

Miss Emily Lindgren from Penock visited her brother and family, Ed Lindgren's Sunday.

Miss Thora Elkjer is enjoying a short vacation at her home here, before commencing her term of school in Dist. 104, April 1st.

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### PIONEER PREACHER PASSES TO HIS REWARD

Brief Sketch of Rev. Lewis Johnson, Formerly of Tripolis, Who Died at Kensington.

Rev. Lewis Johnson, whose death occurred Mar. 12, and a brief mention of which was made last week, is mourned by many of the older people who remember his work for his Master among the early homesteaders of these parts. As lay preacher he assisted Rev. Peter Beckman in his spiritual ministrations which extended practically over the whole of the present area of the Willmar District of the Swedish Lutheran church, in Meeker, Kandiyohi and Swift counties.

Lewis Johnson was born at Olmstad parish, Sweden, Sept. 22, 1838. He came to America in 1866 and lived in Wisconsin two years. In 1868 he moved with his family to Kandiyohi and filed on a homestead near where the Tripolis church now stands. He was an earnest Christian and began taking the lead in devotional exercises among the settlers. Yielding to urgent calls he began expounding the texts from the Bible to eager listeners and thus gradually

rites. The interment took place at the Vanersborg churchyard, three miles northwest from Kensington. Peace to the ashes of the good old pastor of blessed memory!

### WILLMAR HIGH SCHOOL

Superintendent Aiton visited the Willmar high school Monday morning.

Ma: guerite Stockwell was absent Monday.

Qui zees are being given this week. Have you got any extra samples? Miss Parker left Tuesday noon for her concert tour. During her absence her classes will be conducted part of the time by another teacher and will be excused part of the time. She will return shortly after vacation.

Fourteen? The high school enjoyed a short music program Monday morning given by different high school pupils. The program consisted of the pieces, which were to be played by the St. Paul Symphony orchestra Monday evening.

The Juniors are practicing their class play which will be given soon. Oh, yes! Chess!

That result was a swell one, Oscar.

I pretty near had to laugh. The class tournament was held last Friday evening at the high school gym. The sophomore team beat the freshmen and the seniors beat the juniors by two points, the juniors being in the lead up to the last.

The high school had a second musical program Tuesday afternoon.

Change of Hardware Firm. Willmar, Minn., Mar. 20, 1912. To our Friends and Patrons:

We wish to announce to all our patrons and friends that we have disposed of the business, stock and good will of the Willmar Hardware Company to Messrs. S. E. Magnuson and Alfred Bergeson, of this city, who will take charge of the business some time next week, as soon as the inventory has been completed.

In retiring, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to you for the liberal patronage afforded us during the years we have been in the business, and we hope you will continue to patronize the store under the new management. The new proprietors are old and well known residents of Willmar, and we feel assured that they will continue the policy we have followed of selling good hardware at reasonable prices, giving everybody a square deal, and acting on the principle that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement for any business.

Having this confidence in their integrity and good business sense, we unhesitatingly recommend them to you, assured that it will be to your advantage to deal with them when you want anything in the hardware line.

Sincerely yours,  
The Willmar Hardware Co.,  
ALBERT LUND,  
E. K. LUND.

John Sandell of Kandiyohi visited with the August Johnson family the first of the week.

August Carlsson of Milaca is spending this week with relatives here.

Notice Board of Health to Property Owners, Draymen and Teamsters.

All parties having lots filled in with manure and rubbish are required to cover the same with six inches of earth by May 1st. The time for filling or dumping manure and rubbish on lots in the city expires on April 15th. After that date everything must go to the city dumping grounds.

Any one wilfully violating the above orders shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

JOHN M. RAINS, Health Officer.  
M. E. Supper and Sale.  
The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will have their Easter supper and sale of aprons and fancy articles next Friday, Mar. 29, in Carlsson's hall. Supper will be 25 cents and will consist of roast meat, mashed potatoes and gravy, devilled eggs, fruit and cabbage salad, cranberry sauce, pickles, pie, doughnuts and coffee. Supper will be served from 5:30 on. Everybody is cordially invited to come.



REV. LEWIS JOHNSON.

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For the Treatment of Seed Grain for Smut.

40c pint — 75c quart  
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## CARLSON BROS.

DRUGGISTS AND STATIONERS

was led into an activity in which he was of the greatest assistance to the traveling missionary pastor. In 1879 he was ordained as pastor at Chicago, having received a regular call from Oscar Lake, Douglas county. Here he labored until in 1891, when he moved to Parker's Prairie. Four years later he became the pastor of the church at Fergus Falls. In 1908 his health failed him to the extent that he felt that he must resign from that pastorate. He then made his home at Kensington. His work did not cease, however. When he was stricken with the fatal illness he was on his way to a church where he was to have conducted a communion service. He is mourned by his wife, one son, Theodor, and one daughter, Mary, living at Kensington; one son, Mathias, living at Duluth, one brother, Charles Johnson, who lives at Tripolis, and one brother and three sisters in Sweden. The funeral occurred on Tuesday, Mar. 19, and was attended by a large number of friends. Six of the pastors of the Alexandria District were present to take part in the last sad