

# SATURDAY ENDS ALL ONLY 3 MORE BIG DAYS OF THIS SALE

**Saturday Ends All the Opportunities Embraced in this Grand Clean Sweep Sale**

Only 3 more days and the question to ask at this very time is: Did you or will you get your share of the Big Bargains before this SALE ENDS?

New Bargains daily and Special efforts will be made to make the last three days the Banner days of this Sale. Let nothing keep you from a Bargain feast like this.

So again we say Saturday when our doors close THE BIG SALE IS OVER.

## 3--GRAND BARGAIN DAYS--3

**3 Grand Specials for the last 3 days of this sale. Be at our store each day and see the amount a dollar can buy.**

**Thursday Specials in all departments. Spend the day or afternoon at this sale and make a few days salary. The more you buy the more you save. The wise man says a dollar saved is a dollar made. (This is your chance.)**

### GROCERY SPECIALS During This Grand Big Sale

15 lbs. sugar for	\$1.00	10c Glass Starch, 4 for	25c
18 lbs. sugar, with a \$5 purchase of other goods for	\$1.00	10c Corn Flakes, 4 for	25c
20 lbs. sugar, (with a \$10 purchase of other goods) for	\$1.00	35c Natural Brand Coffee, Steel cut 3 lb. can	95c
25 lbs. sugar, (with a \$25 purchase of other goods) for	\$1.00	10c Baking Soda, 4 for	25c
30c Bulk Coffee, (Very Fine)	26c	10c Canned Corn, 4 for	25c
7 lbs. Cat Meal in Bulk, for	25c	15c Can Best Yet, Tomatoes	11c
12 1/2c Dried Peaches, 6 lbs. for	25c	5c Yeast, Foam	3 1/2c
10c Corn Starch, 4 for	25c	10c Salt White Fish	7c
		15c Early June Sifted Peas	9c
		20c Red Salmon	17c

### Friday Special DRESS GOODS DAY

This day will be given over to Special Dress Goods Selling and many new patterns just in on sale at Extra Money Saving Prices. (Pass not up this chance.)

Saturday the last day of sale will be our

### Special Shoe Day

Every member of the family can be fitted at Extra Special Low Prices on THIS VERY DAY.

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#### EAST DOVRE.

East Dovre, Feb. 15th—Miss Clara Pederson visited at the Ed. Pederson home a few days last week.

Tommy Rygg arrived Friday last week from Minneapolis and is visiting at the Bethesda home.

Martin Baklund of Penock visited at the C. A. Baklund home from Monday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Erickson returned this week to Minneapolis after visiting at her home here for some time.

Mrs. Carl Kleven and Miss Olli Kleven visited at the Old People's Homes, Thursday.

M. M. Midthun of Minneapolis was a visitor at the Baklund home last week.

Mrs. E. E. Gynild visited at M. Olson's Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Berg left for Montana last week.

Miss Ella Olson is assisting at the Christ Bakken home with the household.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. J. E. Carlson near Ringo Lake, Wednesday afternoon, March 3rd. Everybody welcome.

A four days' "Samtale Mode" will be held at the Eagle Lake church, commencing Sunday, Feb. 21st, and continuing until the 24th. Pastors from a distance who will attend are Elias Pederson, of Hills, Minn., Bertson of Fargo, N. D., E. M. Hanson of New London, M. B. Michaelson of Willmar and E. E. Gynild of Willmar. Everybody welcome to these meetings, morning and afternoon. There will be no evening services.

The magic lantern show, giving views of Norway at the Eagle Lake church Sunday evening, was well attended in spite of the cold weather. The proceeds amounted to \$14.70.

The Eagle Lake Y. P. S. will be held in the church next Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd. Everybody welcome.

Last Saturday evening, the three daughters and a nephew of Mr. Grode-lund visited at the Old People's Home. Oscar Olson was a Sunday visitor at Bakken's.

#### TRIPOLIS.

Tripolis, Feb. 15th—Services will be conducted next Sunday at eleven o'clock a. m.

The East Route of the Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Emily Baklund on Wednesday afternoon. The West Route will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

The Girls' Sewing Society will be entertained by the Misses Emma and Vendla Peterson, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Christ Johnson of Willmar spent last week at the C. O. Bergquist home.

Mrs. Ed Lundquist and baby Kenneth left for Minneapolis last Tuesday for a brief visit at her parental home and with other friends.

The deacons of the Tripolis and Ebenezer churches had a meeting at the August Klint home, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Strom of Litchfield visited with friends here last week.

Miss Marie Pearson, who teaches at

#### Lake Elizabeth, visited from Friday until Saturday at the Theo. Mattson home.

Hannah Carlson spent last week in Willmar visiting at the Andrew Hanson home and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Mattson visited last Tuesday at the Charley Johnson home.

Miss Betty Pearson of Willmar spent the first of last week at the Theo. Mattson home.

Mr. Carlson of near Morris visited last week with his brother Ed. Carlson and family and also attended the Carlson sale last Thursday.

#### Had a Prosperous Business.

The stockholders of the Atwater Co-operative Mercantile Co. held their annual meeting last Wednesday afternoon and according to the report of Manager Melin the year just closed has been another prosperous one for this organization.

There are 100 stockholders in this mercantile organization and about twenty-five of these were present at the meeting. The same board of directors was elected to serve another year and the board organized by re-electing the same officers as follows: D. F. Senechal, president; B. P. Ho-vey, vice president; M. A. Anderson, secretary; J. A. Isaacson, treasurer. The other director is W. F. Behm.

The directors declared a dividend of six per cent on capital stock and six per cent on stockholders' purchases. The usual dividend of three per cent was declared on the purchases of non-stockholders. The balance of the profits was voted to go toward a surplus fund. The company will submit a printed financial report to the public later.—Republican Press, Atwater.

—Miss Mae Osmundson, who teaches in District 10, near New London, was in the city Saturday in attendance at the meeting of the rural school teachers, held at the high school.

#### EFFECT OF GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY IS SOON REALIZED

I feel it my duty to let you know what Swamp-Root did for me. I was bothered with my back for over twenty years, and at times I could hardly get out of bed. I read your advertisement and decided to try Swamp-Root. Used five bottles, and it has been five years since I used it, and I have never been bothered a day since I took the last bottle of it. I am thoroughly convinced that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root cured me and would recommend it to others suffering as I did.

My husband was troubled with kidney and bladder troubles and he took this was about five years ago.

You may publish this letter if you choose.

Very truly yours,  
MRS. MATTIE CAMPFIELD,  
R. F. D. No. 3, Gobleville, Mich.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1909.  
Arvin W. M. yer,  
Notary Public,  
for Van Duren Co., Mich.

#### PROVE WHAT SWAMP-ROOT WILL DO FOR YOU.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Willmar Weekly Tribune. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores. (Paid Advertisement.)

#### Bids Wanted For Fire Alarm System.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Willmar, Minnesota, up to 8 o'clock in the afternoon February 23, 1916, for the furnishing and installing of a fire alarm system for connecting with from 40 to 50 'phones to firemen's homes, and to cost not to exceed \$525. Such bids must state price for system complete and for installing same. All bids must be sealed, addressed to the City Council, and marked "Bid on Fire Alarm System," and such bids to be accompanied by a certified check of \$25.00, payable to the City Treasurer of Willmar.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Willmar, Minn., Feb. 9, 1916.  
HANS GUNDERSON,  
City Clerk.

Come in and see our New Spring line of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.—Hoaglund & Diffendorf.—Ad.

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### REACTIONARIES CONVERTED

Like Saul of Tarsus, They See a Great Light and Become Champions of Popular Rights.

(For Willmar Tribune by C. J. Buell.)

In the County of Pine is a small incorporated village, at one time it was large enough to comply with the Statute, but one after another the families have moved away, until now there are less than fifty people, where once there were over two hundred.

There are only eight voters in the village, and six of them are financially interested in a saloon which they maintain there, greatly to the damage and disgust of the people of the surrounding country, who are powerless under the law to get rid of the saloon.

Representative Larson of Pine Co. introduced a bill permitting the County Board to dissolve a village of less than fifty people on petition of a certain number of taxpayers.

Of course the law must be general, and of course it would apply to any incorporated village of less than fifty people.

Everything went along quite smoothly until it leaked out that Larson's bill would permit the County Commissioners of any county to dissolve a village of less than fifty people, and that the specific object of the bill was to enable the people who are injured by this particular saloon to get rid of it.

Then the fire-works began, and the champions of the "rights of the people," one after another jumped to their feet in opposition to the bill.

Not one of these champions has ever before shown any mad haste to protect the rights of the people, or has ever voted to submit public questions to popular vote. It is not at all likely that any one of them will vote to submit the question of "County Option" to the people of the respective Counties. They are all pretty sure to vote against submitting the question of "Votes for Women" to the men of the State, for them to determine.

They have been uncompromisingly opposed to the Initiative—Referendum—Recall—the only effective means thus far devised to safeguard and protect the rights of the people. Nor should they be criticised too severely for such inconsistency. Hardly a day passes but many members show the same inconsistency, and usually these men are very honest and conscientious, but narrow and short sighted.

Loosing Control.

Mr. Flowers is not a strong presiding officer. From the first he showed but little knowledge of parliamentary procedure and made many mistakes in his rulings; was easily jangled up, and in general was lacking in that force, alertness and self assurance that are so essential to the rapid transaction of business, and in holding the confidence and respect of the members of the house. But no one questioned his desire to be fair and honest in his rulings.

Early in the session it was plain that the Flowers organization was losing its hold on the House. The haste with which the Rules Committee yielded to the demands of the Gordon men and amended their rules in vital particulars, gave evidence of their lack of confidence.

The Gullford Resolution.

A little later Mr. Gullford, a Gordon man, introduced a resolution, demanding that the appropriations be kept down to the limits of the appropriations of the Legislature of 1911.

This Resolution was objected to by Mr. Spooner, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, on the ground that the figures quoted were incorrect and misleading. Mr. Gullford thereupon consented to have his resolution laid over. A few days later he appended to his resolution a signed statement of the State Auditor, verifying his figures, and moved its adoption.

Mr. Dwyer, and other leaders of the Flowers organization, opposed the resolution, but it was adopted by about two to one.

A Short Session.

At the beginning Mr. Flowers announced his program to be a short session and early adjournment. Malmberg and Swenson brought in a resolution fixing April 7th as the day of adjournment. This is a dangerous thing to do, and very unwise. Instead of hastening the work of the session its effect would be just the reverse. It would encourage waste of time at the beginning and result in a mad time scramble at the end. Instead of insuring full and careful consideration of all measures, with the assurance of plenty of time for everything, it would tend to keep the House in a state of nervous irritability, little conducive to good sense.

In one sense all members are interested in a short session. They get \$1,000 whether the session be long or short, and the sooner they get thru the sooner they can go home to their business, but to fix the date, beyond recall, is plainly not conducive either to rapidity of action, calmness of judgment, or efficiency in results.

The Gordon leaders opposed this Resolution, and defeated it by a vote of 75 to 33.

Reforming the Tax Laws.

The bill introduced into the Senate by Jones of Duluth, and Pauly of Minneapolis, would mean a great deal to all real workers in the State, both in country and city, if it should become a law.

It removes all the taxes from household goods in the great majority of homes in the state, leaving only the very rich to pay anything on their household furniture.

It reduces taxes on all buildings, structures and other improvements IN or UPON land to 10 per cent of their "full and true value" and puts all farm animals, crops, implements,

tools of trade, raw materials and finished products, merchandise and fixtures, on the same basis. This would stimulate industry, increase employment and encourage all who are engaged in useful industry.

Iron land and iron ore are left the same as now, at 50 per cent; all other lands at 40 per cent; while the property and franchises of public service corporations not subject to the gross earnings tax are left, as now, at 40 per cent.

The land speculator in country and city would find his taxes increased, while the working farmer, the home owner, the store keeper and the manufacturer would get off considerably easier than now. The bill is fathered in the House by about a dozen good men from all parts of the state.

County Option.

No other question is so much in evidence. Nearly all members of both House and Senate were elected either for or against this measure.

If we are to accept the arguments of its opponents, the County Option bill which passed the Senate by five majorities, is the sum of all the villainies.

According to Zollman, Wharton and Spillane, the attorneys for the brewers, the bill is utterly and all together undemocratic and revolutionary and deprives the people of home rule and local self government, as well as personal liberty.

They praise the present system of so called "local option" as being the quintessence of justice and fair play. At the same time they admit:

(1) That the small village or city is not a natural social unit, and that the surrounding farmers, who are deprived of a vote on license, are just as much a part of the local community as are the people who happen to live inside the village or city limits.

(2) They admit that the county is the fiscal unit; that the county must support the paupers and pay the expense of prosecuting the criminals caused by the licensed liquor traffic. But it would be so undemocratic to let the people of the county vote on the question of license or no license within its borders. How the minds of some men can get things twisted when the truth is against their pocket books.

THREE SEEKING JUDGESHIP

Candidates for District Vacancy Present Their Qualifications and Claims to Gov. Hammond.

Three candidates for the appointment of district judge of the twelfth judicial district have presented their claims to Governor Hammond.

They seek to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Judge Gorham Powers, Granite Falls. Judge Powers was retired under the law enacted by the 1913 Legislature providing for the payment to judges incapacitated by ill health of their full salaries during the remainder of their terms.

The candidates are: J. H. Driscoll, Madison; R. T. Daley, Renville, and C. A. Fosness, Montevideo.

It also is said Attorney General Smith, whose home is in Montevideo, might be persuaded to take the position.—St. Paul Dispatch, Feb. 15.

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WILLMAR, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1915.

### COUNTY OPTION WILL PASS.

Tomorrow the House of Representatives will vote on the County Option bill passed by the Senate. If the members truly represent their districts, it will pass, and will become a law by the governor's signature. Two years ago the House defeated a similar bill by a tie vote, even then some members repudiating their home pledges. The prohibition cause has made great strides since then. Many important points have gone "dry" by a vote of the people and large areas of Northern Minnesota have been declared "dry" under old Indian treaties. It is reasonable to suppose that these added areas to the "dry" parts of Minnesota will welcome the permanent local settlement of the question which county option promises. Then the lines have tightened and very few members escaped making a definite pledge either for or against the measure. Long-headed politicians of both dominant parties will welcome a settlement of the question that will (they fondly hope) remove it from politics. Looked at from these different angles, the bill should pass, and we hope to be able so to report in our next issue.

### WHAT THE SHIP BILL MEANS.

No greater crisis ever faced the American producer, farmer as well as manufacturer, than the present question of ocean transportation for their products. Owing to the war, ocean freights have been advanced up to four hundred per cent, and our country is absolutely at the mercy of foreign ship-owners. Wheat to Rotterdam cost 6 1/2 cents last summer, and in December it was 30 cents per bushel. For twenty years, while they had the power, Republican politicians promised the country and talked about a merchant marine but did nothing. Now, the present administration proposes that something be done and done soon, to relieve the situation and give American industry a chance to reach the trade that is within their grasp. Politicians are still trying to talk it to death, holding up as a bug-a-boo, the alleged evils of government ownership. Government ownership of railroad and ships built the Panama Canal for the benefit of the people of the United States, and it can be invoked with equal propriety to

give the necessary transportation to American goods to all parts of the world.

### SPOONER HAS AMBITIONS

Morris Legislator Reported Has His Eye on Congress in Volstead's Seat in Congress.

The political writer of the Minneapolis Journal had the following interesting item in print Monday:

"Lewis C. Spooner of Morris, acknowledged floor leader of the Minnesota house, has let it be known since the legislature convened that he has his eye on the congressional chair now occupied by A. J. Volstead of Granite Falls. To house members from the seventh district has been slipped the information by friends of Mr. Spooner, with the evident intention of trying out public sentiment. "Mr. Spooner has had congressional aspirations for several years. He had such a step in mind, when he first went to the legislature in 1907. At that time there were several ambitious ones in the district, and no one of them quite dared to enter, for the reason that one thing would surely bring on others, and in a divided field Volstead would have easy sailing. So it has come about that, since the great three-cornered fight of 1902, when Volstead first was nominated, he has had no real trouble either at the primaries or at the polls.

"Volstead has had time to get quite a grip on the district, but the loss of postoffice patronage, tends to weaken his hold just now. He never has greatly distinguished himself in Washington, being rather a negative personality, and by the same token he has aroused little opposition. There is a sort of sentiment in the district now for a change, and Spooner is being looked to as the man to make the fight. Spooner has come into his own as a legislative leader at this session, and is more than fulfilling the promise he gave when he entered the legislature eight years ago. He is likely to get through the session with a record that will help him materially in a congressional campaign."

—Clarence Collins has resigned his position in the Weum Clothing Store at Willmar and accepted a position as traveling salesman with a wholesale clothing house at Detroit, Mich. He leaves for that city next week, where he will spend a couple of weeks getting acquainted with the goods. He will have territory in this state.

—Miss Bertha Potter, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Thomas for the last year, left last Saturday afternoon for Dixon, Ill., where she has accepted a position as linotype operator, on a daily paper.