



# Values of Notable Merit from Our Apparel Department

Beginning Saturday Morning, Jan. 6th Ladies' Coats, Suits, Waists, Skirts & Dresses, are appreciably Reduced for Speedy Clearance. The reductions have been made with small regard for former prices and the values are very unusual. Scan this list carefully and note the Tremendous Savings made possible through our determination to clear stocks in short order.

- 1 Lot SUITS and COATS, 1-2 Off
- 1 Lot SUITS and COATS, 25 % Off
- 1 Lot SUITS and COATS, \$5.00 SKIRTS, -25 % Off
- 1 Odd Lot of SKIRTS, now \$1.00
- 1 Odd Lot of CHILDREN'S and MISSES' COATS, now \$2.50
- 1 Odd Lot of WAISTS, Broken Sizes, Etc., \$1.00

## ANNUAL SURPRISE BOX SALE

Beginning Saturday Morning, Jan. 13th

100 Surprise Boxes, each containing merchandise to the value of from \$5.00 to \$6.00. Some of the articles are rather out of date, yet each contains something that is useful in every home.

Price \$1.00 each, while they last Saturday, Jan. 13th, last day of our Remnant Sale

Odds and Ends in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes; former values up to \$5.00, now from 75 cents to \$2.00 a pair.



### A \$3,700 HOG SALE AT HAWK CREEK (Continued from page 1.)

No. 26, Floyd Potter, Andover, S. Dak.	50.00
No. 27, John H. Olson, Willmar, Minn.	47.50
No. 28, J. C. Murphy, Delano, Minn.	50.00
No. 29, Fresse Bros., Marshall, Minn.	60.00
No. 30, Volence Bros., Brownsville, Minn.	80.00
No. 31, R. C. Sletten, Willmar, Minn.	40.00
No. 32, P. J. Haley, Willmar, Minn.	72.50
No. 33, A. Hoglund, Ortley, S. Dak.	70.00
No. 34, E. J. Hublow, Milbank, S. Dak.	52.50
No. 35, L. F. Atwater, Bangor, Wis.	62.50
No. 36, D. W. Haley, Willmar, Minn.	52.50
No. 37, Desmond & Manning, St. James, Minn.	50.00
No. 38, P. J. Haley, Willmar, Minn.	60.00
No. 39, J. A. Fey, Edgerton, Minn.	80.00
No. 40, D. W. Haley, Willmar, Minn.	57.50
No. 41, J. A. Fey, Edgerton, Minn.	80.00
No. 42, J. M. Hoemer, Hitterdale, Minn.	102.50
No. 43, E. J. Hublow, Milbank, S. Dak.	97.50
No. 44, R. C. Sletten, Willmar, Minn.	55.00
No. 45, M. O. Wick, Clarkfield, Minn.	55.00
No. 46, F. J. Haley, Willmar, Minn.	57.50
No. 47, Geo. D. Sprain & Son, West Salem, Wis.	50.00

No. 48, Tillman-Koerber, St. Cloud, Minn. 65.00  
 No. 49, E. E. Ryder, Altamont, S. D. 52.50  
 No. 50, E. J. Somerville, Penock, Minn. 50.00  
 No. 51, John Henderson, Co-kato, Minn. 55.00  
 No. 52, P. J. Haley, Willmar, Minn. 60.00  
 Special sow, Wendt & Painter, Canton, S. D. 105.00

Total sales \$3,702.50  
Average price \$71.20

We have been informed that the sales of purebred Durocs from Hawk Creek during the past year will reach a sum of over \$8,000, which fact surely emphasizes the success that Mr. John Swenson is making in this particular line.

What City Sportsmen Want. Mankato, Minn., Jan. 6, 1917. Editor Willmar Tribune: It may be of interest to the principal game bird hunters in your vicinity to learn that the St. Paul and Minneapolis sportsmen are planning to have the game season closed for three years. They also want to extend the opening season to September 15th so they can first enjoy the State Fair and then go out for weeks to slaughter game, which as a rule the home town hunters cannot afford. I therefore advise that your representatives be petitioned to vote down such action.

Yours truly, FRANK WILD.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR RENT—Completely furnished room; hot water, heat and bath; \$10.00 per month. See A. L. Rodin, at Rodin Clothing Co.

Missionary Society to Meet. The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week, with Mrs. H. G. McDonald, on Seventh St. A full attendance is desired.

Offices Moved. Attorney Henry G. Young, who formerly had his offices in the Metropolitan building, moved last week, and is now located on the second floor of the Carlson block.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krueger on the 57th of December last.

Big Game at Diamond Lake. Five hunters, namely Romy Gabrielson, Jack and Will Henderson, Reuben Stromer and Richard Soderling invaded the wilds of Diamond Lake last Thursday afternoon, in quest of the elusive rabbit. To the lot of Reuben Stromer fell the honor of shooting the first "horred rabbit" we ever heard of. The animal had five horns in all, radiating from the ears, the longest of which was about three inches long and an inch thick at the base. Horned rabbits are scarce animals, and the successful hunter plans on having it mounted.

Card of Thanks. We wish in this manner, to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who assisted us, during the recent illness, and after the death of our beloved son and brother. We also wish to extend thanks to the B. of R. T. B. of L. E. O. R. C. and the Ladies' Social Union, the Altruists and Men's League of the First Presbyterian church, and to all others who contributed floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marshall, David W. Marshall, Margaret B. Marshall, Marion, Adeline, William and Ellen Marshall.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who assisted us during the illness and after the death of our beloved husband and father; also for the floral offerings. Especial thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitcher, Mrs. Frans Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Asleson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nordgren, Ella, Carl, Otto, Alma, Albin, Walter, Emelia, Dena and Chester Carlson.

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### LAKE LILLIAN.

Lake Lillian, Jan. 6.—John G. Flann is busy nowadays collecting for the Acton and Genessee Mutual Fire Insurance Co. He is collector for this company in Lake Lillian.

A large number hauled hogs to Bird Island Tuesday.

A large crowd attended the Ladies' Aid meeting of the Methodist church held at August Carlson's last Thursday afternoon.

Charley Flann purchased a valuable fox at the Aspaas home Thursday.

George Anderson was a Willmar visitor Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church held their annual meeting at the church Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. C. Anderstrom; vice president, Mrs. M. Linman; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Chas. Forsman.

Oscar Anderson returned Wednesday from Minneapolis where he attended a funeral of a relative.

Asa Bomsta was a Thorpe visitor Thursday.

Henry Aspaas was a business caller in southeast Fahln Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Reitan returned last week from a trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

A large number from here attended the oyster supper at August Carlson's evening and everyone reports a fine time.

Joseph Nelson made a business call at the J. E. Johnson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson made a trip to Svea Thursday.

Roy Nelson, who has been staying with his brother, Albin Nelson in the state of Iowa, is at present visiting his brother, He Nelson. He says he will leave for Minneapolis in about three weeks.

Willie Johnson made a fast trip to a neighbor's Tuesday.

Alger Erickson and Fred Johnson are wearing smiles because leap year is over.

A large number were entertained Monday evening at the Norling Bros.' home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norling. The evening was spent in a social way and a delicious lunch was served at a late hour.

Emil Aspaas visited with friends west of Svea, Monday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lundquist and family returned from a visit at the J. A. McKelvey and Clifford Leedall homes at Pennock.

The correspondent received word from Gust R. Abrahamson, Tuesday, thanking him for the interesting Lake Lillian news for each week the past year. He said it was like receiving a letter from home each week.

Mr. Abrahamson is at present attending automobile school at Austin, Minn.

Miss Edna Blum returned to Morgan to resume her school duties after enjoying a visit at her home.

Dave Aspaas returned Monday to St. Paul to attend the Bethel Academy after a short visit at home.

Miss Florence Blum and Chester Olson of Willmar were guests among many others at a dinner party given at the H. G. Blum home on Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Dehgen gave a New Year's dinner to several friends.

Albin Norling returned back to St. Paul to attend the Bethel Academy after enjoying a visit at the Norling Bros' domicile.

News arrived here Saturday from Lake Elizabeth announcing the marriage of Roy Bowman of Kenmare, N. D. to Miss Anna Ekborn of Lake Elizabeth which occurred in Lake Elizabeth, December 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman are well known here and have a large number of friends in this vicinity who wish them success and happiness in married life. They will make their home at Kenmare.

Geo. H. Anderson returned New Year's eve to complete her trip to Minneapolis and Milaca where she spent an enjoyable Christmas. Albert Johnson, who accompanied him, also visited at the same places but left to attend automobile school at St. Paul.

Miss Clarissa Blum returned to Montevideo to complete her holidays in high school. She spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blum.

Messrs. Fred and Albin Norling, Fred Johnson, Eddie Johnson, Alger Erickson and Dave Aspaas were old time callers at Lake Elizabeth Thursday.

Miss Hilma Blomquist assisted with sewing at a neighbor's a couple of days last week.

Emil Aspaas had the luck Saturday of trapping a valuable mink.

A bunch of three started Friday evening for a short visit at Dogale, near Thorpe, but they had the misfortune of losing their mink and had to walk home. The visit was rather short.

Misses Dewetta and Iva Bomsta have returned to the Atwater high school after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bomsta.

Chas. Nelson made a call at the home of the writer New Year's Day but did not find him at home. Please call on Chas. Nelson at home.

Miss Florence Hedin left for Willmar to attend the high school after a short visit at home.

Somebody assisted the editor with a number of items for this week. Thanks, please remember to call again.

R. W. Julius was an Olivia visitor Wednesday.

Misses Evrina Lund and Anna Solomon left for Atwater to attend high school. They spent the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Alpha Otterness returned from Willmar where she has spent the holidays.

Erickson Brothers have let a contract to Hedin & Erickson of Willmar for an electrical lighting plant and pumping works.

Mrs. Betsy Slade was granted a divorce from LeRoy Slade last week and was granted her former name.

Neighbors assisted Adolph Erickson with hauling of hogs to Bird Island last Tuesday.

Richard Soderberg of Fahln made a call here Friday.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Thursday, December 28th at the Adolph Vick home when Miss Grace Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Vick, was united in marriage to George Clausen of Jasper, Minnesota. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. O. Reitan of the Norwegian Lutheran Free church. The bride's attendant was Irma Vick, her cousin and the groom was attended by Henry Vick, brother of the bride. The wedding march was played by Mrs. George Vick. The only guests from a distance present were Mr. and Mrs. George Clausen, parents of the groom. A four course wedding dinner was served after the ceremony. The bride is well and favorably known here and we join with her many friends in wishing her and the man of her choice, a long and happy wedded life. They will make their home

at Jasper where the groom has a farm.

The Luce Line Railroad Company paid the last payment last week on the land bought for townsite from John Leberg and Adolph Erickson on the south shore of Lake Lillian.

Ole Backlund of Svea visited at the Peter Blomgren home last week.

Ole E. Erickson hauled corn from the Lawrence Anderson place last Friday.

The wedding bells will soon be ringing in this community.

When Lars Erickson made a call one day last week at Peter Kopman's who reside on the Ole Nord place, he found them busy working night and day to solve the problem of perpetual motion. They did not know Christmas had passed by.

A play will be given at Thorpe schoolhouse Dist. No. 81N, next Saturday evening, January 13, by the Osceola people. After the play, a basket social will be given.

The Bachelor's club gave a "lute fisk" supper at the Erickson Bros.' place last Friday evening. It is reported that many members were missing on account of the last leap year.

Fred Berglund, the noted trapper, left for St. Paul to see State Auditor Preus about purchasing some state trapping ground in St. Louis county. He reports he will return in time to catch the spring rats.

Ole Blomquist of Roseland spent the week end carpentering at the Richard Julius home.

Don't forget the auction sale at the Richard Hageman home next Thursday, January 18th.

Don't forget to attend the play at Thorpe next Saturday evening, January 13th.

The members of the Fahln Baptist church held their annual business meeting at the church New Year's day. The total receipts for the year were over two thousand dollars.

Arthur Hed left last Sunday for a stay at Minneapolis where he will seek employment.

The reporter read in a Marshall paper that Ringling Bros. had sold their circus to Gollmar Bros., after being in the hands of the Ringling family. It will be regretted by the lovers of the circus and a big loss to Baraboo, Wis., where they have their camp during the winter months.

Don't forget Nelson left for St. Peter the first of the week to attend Gustavus Adolphus College at that place. He was pastor of Christine church during the holidays.

Miss Freda Hed returned to Minneapolis Monday where she is employed after visiting with her parents during Christmas.

A large crowd attended a party given at the Richard Johnson home Saturday evening. All present report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holmgren and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Walner visited at the Oscar Knutson home Wednesday evening.

Have you resolved to subscribe for the Willmar Tribune for the coming year? Oh, say, you haven't forgot to pay your subscription have you?

Eddie Johnson is nursing a bad cold which he caught the other evening.

E. J. Hedlof who resides on Beauty Hill farm was a business caller at Olivia Saturday.

Miss Cecelia Johnson visited at the Peter Renstrom home in Roseland on Sunday.

Chas. Flann made a call on the correspondent the other day and reports that Lake Lillian news is very well known. He takes his mail on Bird Island every 3 days and says sometimes he does not receive his paper before Friday or Saturday. He would like to receive it on Thursday.

Senator P. A. Gandrud from this county introduced the State Prohibition Bill in the Senate the day after their meeting. This shows that the Senator from our district is busy.

Melvin Root of Willmar spent the week end at the Andrew Holmgren place.

Miss Helga Nelson returned here from Svea, Sunday where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson and family of Roseland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roden and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson and family were entertained for dinner at the Oscar Anderson home on the Sabbath.

A number from here were entertained at the William Blomquist home in Roseland township Sunday.

We are sure that leap year is over because Richard Johnson was seen in Roseland Sunday evening. He visited at the P. M. Renstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erickson visited Saturday at the H. J. Johnson and Peter Hanson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strand and family of Fahln were entertained at the G. P. Erickson home last Friday afternoon.

M. Walner visited at a neighbor's, Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church on Thursday evening. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hed called at a neighbor's Thursday evening.

R. P. Johnson made a flying trip to Svea Tuesday afternoon.

Services at the Fahln Baptist church next Sunday forenoon and evening by Rev. E. O. Erickson. Everyone invited to attend.

Miss Della Hanson and Mr. Arthur Peterson were Willmar visitors Friday.

Miss Bernice Renstrom of Olivia is at present staying at her home for a visit.

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Begins Saturday Morning, Jan. 13th

Prices are cut deep for a quick clearance of our remaining stock of Ladies' and Children's Coats, Ladies' Tailored Suits, Skirts, Petticoats, Waists and Furs, Etc.

**\$7.50** for Styleplus warm Winter Coats sold at \$12.50

**\$11.75** for Coats formerly sold up to \$18.50

**\$15.75** for Coats formerly sold up to \$22.50

**\$18.75** for Coats formerly sold at \$25.00

**\$22.75** for Coats formerly sold at \$29.50

**\$27.75** for Coats formerly sold at \$35.00

One Lot of Ladies' Suits to close at **\$5.50**

One Lot of Skirts made of black and navy all wool serge and the right styles, former price up to \$6.00.

Choice of the lot for **\$3.95**

One Lot of colored Petticoats selling regularly at \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$3.50. Choice

**Extra Special**

Every piece of Lace and Embroidery are on Sale.

Values to 15c per yard **3c**

Values to 25c per yard **5c**

Embroideries selling at **2, 5 and 10c**

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Prices cut deep for quick Clearance.

**Neck Pieces and Muffs. Prices lower than you will ever see them. Some choice sets and separate pieces left. BUY NOW!**

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