

# TWO WEEKS MORE OF OUR EXCHANGE SALE

## SUITS AND OVERCOATS

(Yet a Good Stock to Select From)

All \$15.00 Suits or Overcoats cut to	<b>\$9.75</b>
All \$20.00 Suits or Overcoats cut to	<b>13.75</b>
All \$22.50 Suits or Overcoats cut to	<b>15.75</b>
All \$25.00 Suits or Overcoats cut to	<b>17.75</b>
All \$27.50 Suits or Overcoats cut to	<b>19.75</b>
All \$30.00 Suits or Overcoats cut to	<b>21.75</b>

## GLOVES AND MITTENS

Look here, Railroad Men!

We have a lot of all leather gauntlets, the Ellsworth and Thayer's makes, for engineers and firemen and sell now the

\$2.00 kind at	<b>\$1.25</b>
\$2.25 kind at	<b>1.45</b>
Star cotton gauntlets at per dozen	<b>1.75</b>

And our black silk R. R. cap inside band, regular \$1.50 cap; we close out all we have now at **95c**

## BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS

\$5.00 Blue Serge Knickerbockers	<b>\$3.85</b>
\$7.00 Blue Serge Knickerbockers	<b>5.60</b>
\$10.00 Blue Serge Knickerbockers	<b>8.25</b>

Remember we carry a large stock of grips and suit cases—same liberal reduction as on all other goods.

Leather mittens for men and boys, choppers and lined gloves, all at a big reduction.

This sale has been a great success from the start and we intend to make it still more interesting the LAST TWO WEEKS up to Christmas. We have now, for the final wind-up, made another cut in Suits, Overcoats and Shoes, and kindly ask your attention and consideration of prices quoted in this ad. We have a good stock of the celebrated FLORSHEIM Shoes and also the Regal. Fine dress shoes in all sizes up to 10 and 11. We are especially strong in sizes 6 1-2 to 8 1-2 on which we give extra reductions in order to turn them into cash quickly. We really have marked them down to about HALF OF ACTUAL VALUE. You know what the FLORSHEIM shoe is. We have handled them for several years. Let us supply your need in Footwear for present and future time. You will be the gainer.

Don't forget to see our excellent working shirts. We are selling them at 65c; they are worth today 90c. The better grades of working shirts such as plain dark blue or dotted, light blue or gray, soft collars, which we have been selling at \$1.25 will now be closed out at only 85c. The Signal shirts with two detachable collars, regular \$1.50 shirt, is now reduced to 95c.

The price on caps has been cut again for the final wind-up. We sell our well-known brand of black silk caps, generally called R. R. caps at 95c; the regular price being \$1.50.

Everything in the store has been reduced. Take a look and be convinced as we can not quote prices on all, but mention a few below:

<b>HEAVY WINTER TROUSERS</b>	<b>SHIRTS</b>	<b>\$2.00 Wool Undershirts</b>	<b>\$1.50 Caps at</b>
\$2.50 Wool or Corduroy at	Men's plain blue, blue-dotted or light gray shirts, extra quality, regular \$1.25 goods, we close them out at	at	\$1.15
<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>85c</b>	<b>\$2.00 Wool Drawers</b>	<b>\$1.45</b>
\$3.00 Wool or Corduroy at	R. R. Shirts, the Signal, in dark blue or gray, two detachable collars, sold everywhere at \$1.50, now	at	<b>\$3.25</b>
<b>2.15</b>	<b>95c</b>	Look at our wool sock at 40c and a heavy one at	<b>\$4.00</b>
\$3.50 Wool or Corduroy at	Our celebrated Union made working shirts, McDonald make, regular 75c and 85c shirts, (they are worth now 90c) at	<b>50c</b>	<b>\$1.15</b>
<b>2.45</b>	<b>65c</b>	Also the 40c cashmere socks which we sell at	<b>\$1.15</b>
\$4.00 Wool or Corduroy at		In cotton, mercerized and silk socks, we carry the best makes and sell	<b>\$1.75</b>
<b>2.85</b>		Holeproof, black, blue or tan, regular 35c sock at	<b>\$2.15</b>
\$4.50 Wool or Corduroy at		Holeproof "Luxite," worth 40c at	<b>\$2.45</b>
<b>3.35</b>		Holeproof, silk, worth 55c at	<b>\$3.75</b>
<b>SILK TIES</b>	<b>UNDERWEAR AND WOOL SOCKS</b>	<b>HATS, CAPS AND TOQUES</b>	
50c Ties at	\$2.00 Union Suits at	75c Caps at	<b>.55c</b>
<b>42c</b>	<b>\$1.35</b>	\$1.00 Caps at	<b>.80c</b>
75c Ties at	\$2.50 Union Suits at	\$1.25 Caps at	<b>.95c</b>
<b>55c</b>	<b>1.85</b>		
\$1.00 Ties at	\$4.00 Union Suits at		
<b>78c</b>	<b>3.20</b>		

Buy your Christmas presents here and save 25 to 50%. We have a fine assortment of mufflers, handkerchiefs, silk socks, silk shirts, ties, gloves and mittens, dress shirts, sweaters, house coats, etc., etc.



Loney Block, Willmar, Minnesota. In store formerly occupied by the New York 10c Store

## IN FUR LINED AND FUR TRIMMED OVERCOATS

We give exceptionally good values as they were bought early.

A Black Kersey, Wombat lined, blended muskrat, shawl collar, regular \$50 coats at	<b>\$37.50</b>
A fine black Kersey, lined with Chinese mink (marmot) blended muskrat collar, regular \$70 coat at	<b>51.00</b>
Moleskin ulsters, sheep lined to the edge and sheep lined sleeves, 54 inches long, cheap at regular price of \$25.00, but we let them go now at	<b>19.50</b>

## LOOK AT OUR SHOES AND NOTE SUCH PRICES

Florsheim or Regal Dress Shoes.

\$6.00 Fine Dress Shoes at	<b>\$4.25</b>
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\$7.00 Fine Dress Shoes at	<b>4.75</b>
\$8.00 Fine Dress Shoes at	<b>5.75</b>
\$5.00 Dress Shoes, standard makes, lace or button, tan or black at	<b>3.35</b>
And a good line of reliable work shoes at per pair \$2.40, \$3.60 and	<b>4.00</b>

All warranted.

Our \$6.50 oil-tan waterproof shoe, made and guaranteed by Gotzian Shoe Co. of St. Paul, a shoe for hard wear and dry socks at

Wales Goodyear, roll edge one buckle overshoe, only	<b>1.65</b>
Gold Seal, 4 buckle overshoes at	<b>2.65</b>
Heavy Red Sole rubbers for felt shoes or sheep socks, regular \$1.75 at	<b>1.35</b>

Etc., Etc.

These prices hold good until Christmas, or as long as the goods last. Christmas Evening, we close for invoice and removal to Atwater.

## SIDELIGHTS FROM A SOLDIER IN FRANCE

### Dick Taylor Writes Parents of Incidents in His Life With Expeditionary Forces.

Extracts from letters written by Richard Taylor with Expeditionary Forces, Bat. L, 6th Reg. C. A. to his folks, J. H. Taylor's:

Nov. 3, 1917.

Received your letters today, dated the 11th and the 15th of October. Those wristlets or fingerless mitts will come in handy and also the book. Are you making some heavy socks or buying some. The Red Cross of Newport gave us sweaters and housewives. Mesdames Dixon, Astor and others gave them to us, also cigarettes and tobacco.

No, the weather is fairly warm here.



STOP at the "MAGNET INN" for your lunch.

Our coffee, homemade bread, pies, doughnuts, cakes and cookies are now establishing a reputation that will make the "Magnet Inn" an assured success for all time.

Our different special dishes served each day are put up by Mrs. Peterson personally and we know from experience that they are bound to please everybody.

Get a "Cheer Up" package for your soldier friend all ready for mailing.

**\$1.25 WORTH FOR \$1.00**

We had a couple of heavy frosts but the rain is cold and dreary. Talk about scarcity of wood and coal. We get a couple hundred pounds of each issued to us a day and it's measured out too. The peasants have small pieces of timber and they use the shrubbery for their wood. I doubt if they have coal.

Have sold my camera as it is impossible to get a film developed unless I send it to Paris, and to buy my own outfit would cost too much.

Receive the papers you send me. Other people send us the latest papers so I find plenty of general news but not much local so send me the home papers each week.

Yes, we'll know how to darn and sew all right. I do all my own as far as possible. This is some campaign. We have to have our clothes pressed and shoes polished for inspection but we have no place to keep them in that condition.

Am not allowed to mention the names of the places we came thru. Our trip here seemed short as time passed quickly.

Tell Van Dyke we didn't have time to become Johnny Bulls and what we saw of them was a poor impression as compared with these noble Frenchmen. We certainly will become Poles. Our greatest ambition is to learn their lingo.

Nov. 9, 1917.

We get the latest papers over here. They are printed in Paris and we get them in the evening for that. All the latest news from home and abroad. It is correct and official dope too as nothing but facts are printed. Otherwise they wouldn't get by the censor and it would be a waste of paper. The papers are the Army edition of the "New York Herald," "The Chicago Tribune," and the "London Daily News." Magazines are a little scarce because of the mail I believe. The people in U. S. are putting on one cent stamps on their papers and sending them to us so we expect them each day.

We are allowed to send articles home now so I'll send you some souv. enirs in the near future which will all be so a Christmas present too. I'll have a big surprise for you all on Christmas day. Watch and see.

The weather is not very cold here but it rains continuously so it is wet and sloppy. We've had only a few frosts and no snow.

I got your Willmar papers all right and wish you would send them regular. There is a party from Raymond in my Battalion. His name is Roelofs. His cousin was in the first; his name was George Roelofs. He had a couple of Willmar papers too. Your mail is not censored so you can say anything you please. I know you can't give me any military news but because anything you see in the papers is a good guess or a poor one. It is almost the same with us only if we did say anything it would be censored.

A French General sent his compliments to us on our appearance, dress and orderliness; that is our Brigade. The French soldier also likes our ways.

We have been here a long time and tomorrow is pay day. We expected to

be paid today but for some reason, the pay master did not arrive. No, we don't have to buy any woolen clothes. I have four woolen blankets now so there is not much chance of us getting cold. We have plenty of heavy undergarments but the socks are of light wool and so a good heavy knitted pair would be much better. About two pairs would be plenty you know. We wear heavy field shoes and we grease them and that makes it cold. We have to do this because of the constant rains they have in this country.

I see Roy Danielson, Willard Sundfors, Elroy Peterson, Thorwald Thorson and Bill Peterson and Ben Falkingham whenever I want to go over to their regiment which is behind us. They came over in one of the boats that was with us. The trip over the ocean was not dangerous at all. None of us ever thought of being hit by a torpedo although ample precautions were taken—no lights on the ship at night and no smoking on deck. Everyone wore a life preserver at all times except when we were in our bunks. The Regiment that Casey Larson, Harold Paulson, Richard Soderling, Elmond Nelson and Joe Holmberg are in had a few days of rough weather. I suppose they did not think much of being sunk tho. There isn't anyone who knows what we are actually doing where we are or when we are going to the front. The American troops are not in one spot and there is only one man who knows just exactly where we are. There is not much of a chance for a fellow going to the dogs here because the Y will look after that. They have good movies, entertainments, lectures and games. They have some American women here too. I have been playing chess about every night over there and they certainly can play chess around here. I met fellows who belonged to chess clubs and have studied the moves of all great players. Yes, every boy who has been sent to France will return a better boy. The other night we heard a French minister. He certainly told us some fine things and he impressed us more how the French feel about coming and hoped some of us would stay and marry French women. These peasant women are just like men, strong and husky. We are getting used to seeing them in the fields, plowing and harvesting, etc. They have fine complexions and are fine looking. They always have red wine with their meals.

I just finished a big guard which is more strict here than at Fort Adams. We also got paid. I drew 188 francs. Sounds large, doesn't it? Well, it goes a long ways here too.

RICHARD TAYLOR.

**METROPOLITAN BARBER SHOP.**

We are now better prepared than ever at the Metropolitan Barber Shop. Our aim is to give you first class work. We also keep a full line of choice tonics, and the famous Pink Blush Massage cream. First class baths in connection.

HUGH CAMPBELL, Prop.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Foslien of Alexandria spent Thanksgiving day visiting with relatives in this city.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### FILMS DEVELOPED, SLOBRY BROS.

Dr. H. F. Porter, Dentistry, Carlson Block—Adv.

—Louis Vinje spent Thanksgiving Day at his home in Morris.

—Fred Hegstrom of Tripolis visited here last Saturday evening.

Dr. C. E. Gerretson, Dentist, Loney Block. Telephone 199.—Adv.

—Ernest Freed spent Thursday with relatives in Fabhus township.

—Mrs. Chris Ostad visited last Saturday with friends in Atwater.

—A. Peterson left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Pennock.

For Storage Battery service, go to Electric Service Station.—Adv.

—Andrew Lindquist left Friday for a visit with friends in Tripolis.

—Anne C. Lien, nurse, telephone 4651, Residence 514 Litchfield Ave. W. 15.

—Miss Hulda Freed returned to Minneapolis Friday after a visit here.

—A. B. Wainor returned to St. Cloud Wednesday after a visit in this vicinity.

—H. J. Halvorson left Wednesday for a several days' visit in Minneapolis.

—Carl Gustafson spent Thanksgiving Day visiting with friends in Benson.

Women's wear at Sandven's at big reductions. Read the advertisement.—Adv.

—Einar Erickson of near Atwater visited friends in this city Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Jane McDonald, private nurse. Phone 622; residence 514 4th St. S.—Adv.

—Miss Ruby Sather returned Saturday from a few days' visit in Granite Falls.

—Mrs. J. W. Ostlund, private nurse. Phone 777, residence 822 3rd St. W.—Adv. It.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Carlson returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Cokato.

—Harold Sand, who attends the University, spent his vacation visiting in this city.

—Roy Samuelson spent last Wednesday evening visiting with friends in Murdock.

See the Electric Service Station about winter storage for your batteries.—Adv.

—Miss Clara Kalbak returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Granite Falls.

—Arnold Arneson, who attends the Seminary, spent his vacation at his home in Atwater.

Syver Iverson, Job Printing. Careful attention given to mail orders. 311 Third St., Willmar.

—Miss Laura Sampson visited on Thursday and Friday at the Levi Lund home in Kandiyohi.

—Henry Johnson, who attends the U. spent the latter part of the week at his home in this city.

—Louis Lang and John Olson of near Bird Island were here on business last Wednesday.

—Miss Nina Johnson, who teaches near Kerkhoven, spent the weekend with her sister in this city.

—Miss Frances Stark of Atwater arrived last Wednesday evening for a visit at her home in this city.

—Rudolph Larson of Claremont, N. D., visited relatives and friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

—Harold Ramsett of the University visited last Thursday at the George W. Johnson home in Red Wing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feffer visited last Thursday at the Joseph Feffer home in Roseland township.

—John Bergeson returned to New London Friday after visiting in this city and Minneapolis for some time.

—Mrs. Anna Nyquist returned last Wednesday evening from a couple of weeks' visit with a niece in Crosby.

—Miss Esther Hedin of Lake Lillian spent the latter part of the week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Peter Larson.

—Mrs. O. A. Norman left Saturday for a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Carlson in St. Paul.

—Mrs. M. Mathiason of Lake Elizabeth moved to this city last week. She will make her home at 508 Third street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson and children visited the latter part of the week at the Swan Anderson home in this city.

Land surveying and sectional subdividing. J. A. Rowat, County Surveyor, Tallman Bldg., phone 178, Willmar, Minn.

—A. G. Swanson, Lewis Johnson, Ed. Lindquist, Erick Melkerson and Mrs. John Englund of LaBolt, S. D., visited with relatives here between trains Monday of last week while enroute to Minneapolis where they will attend a case of court.

—Miss Myrtle Norin, who is taking a course in Kindergarten work in Minneapolis, spent her vacation at her home in this city.

—Earl Hendrickson of New London was a visitor here between trains Friday while enroute from a visit at his home in Atwater.

The Electric Service Station will have special equipment and a first class system to their winter storage for your battery.—Adv.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Magnuson of Minneapolis arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson, south of Svea.

—Miss Bernice Peterson, who attends the Minnesota Business College in Minneapolis, spent the latter part of the week with relatives here.

Bring your battery for winter storage to the leading storage battery service station, west of the twin cities. The Electric Service Station.—Adv.

—Herman Hookom of New London, who attends the State University, visited here last Wednesday while enroute to his home for a short vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sanderson entertained twelve of their friends at a card party Friday evening, November 23. A delicious luncheon was served.

—Erwin Peterson, who is a student in the Engineering Department of the University in Minneapolis, spent his vacation with his parents in this city.

—Miss Elsie Hendrickson, who attends the Normal at St. Cloud, was a visitor here between trains Wednesday while enroute to her home in Atwater.

Dr. L. C. Hansen has installed a modern and standardized McManus Treating Table and thorough equipment for the treating of all diseases.—Adv.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lindblad and children of Clara City moved to this city on Monday of last week. They will make their home here during the winter months.

—Chester Nelson returned Saturday to New York City after a several days' furlough which he spent visiting with relatives and friends in this city. He is on the U. S. S. Denver.

—J. R. Irrithun, agent for the International Correspondence Schools at Scranton, Penn., spent the latter part of the week in this city with students of the school he represents.

—Miss Ruth Carlson, who attends Bethel Academy in St. Paul, arrived last Wednesday evening to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carlson of this city.

—Miss Amanda Lindgren of Lindstrom, Minn., returned home last Friday after a week's visit with relatives at Willmar and New London. She stopped off at Hanley Falls on her return.

—W. A. Lundquist and family motored to Wheaton after Graceville last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their folks. They returned Sunday afternoon. Mrs. L. G. Almen of Brocton accompanied them on the trip.

Catalogs of Stetway and Ivers & Ford pianos and of the Aeolian Company line of pianos may be had (free) by writing to W. J. Dyer & Bro., 16 W. 6th street, St. Paul, who are sole agents for these pianos. They take old instruments in exchange at 50% of their value.

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## AUGUST FALK JR. WEDS AT MURDOCK

### Newly-Weds Will Locate On Old Home Farm in Holmland Township.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Frank Lake church near Murdock last Friday at seven o'clock in the evening when Mamie Amanda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, became the bride of Mr. August V. Falk.

To the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus played by Miss Julia Larson, the bride party entered the church and after taking their places at the altar, Miss Ruth Larson sang, "O, Promise Me."

Rev. Arvid Ostling read the marriage vows.

Little Viola Strandberg daintily dressed in pink satin messaline with a flower girl and Ardell Berg was ring bearer, carrying the ring in the heart of a rose.

The bride was attended by Misses Hilma and Alice Falk, sisters of the groom, who were gowned in pink satin messaline with overdrapes of silk net. They carried arm bouquets of pink carnations.

The bride's gown was of ivory satin, fashioned with a train and an overdrape of georgette crepe and was trimmed with a garniture of pearls and silver lace. The veil was held in place by a wreath of smilax. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. Ralph Forsberg of Willmar and Mr. Arnold Anderson, a brother of the bride.

The church was prettily decorated with pink and white streamers and green foliage, and the lights were shaded to soften the color-scheme. The same colors were used thruout the living room and dining room of the bride's home where a reception was held following the ceremony and where the congratulations were extended. A four course dinner was served. The guests numbered seventy-five.

Those from a distance attending were, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogset of Willard, Montana; Miss Cynthia Johnson of Hancock; Mrs. Gordon Johnson and son, David Carlson and John S. Peterson of Minneapolis; Mr. C. Larson of St. Paul; Miss Edith Forsberg, Irving Forsberg, and William J. Johnson of Willmar; and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berg and children of Reaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Falk will be at home at Raymond after May 1.—Contributed.

R. N. of A. BUSINESS MEETING.

The Royal Neighbors of America will have their annual election of officers on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, when all members of the order are requested to attend.

## GOOD PRICES FOR IRON

I am always in the market for junk and especially at this time I need iron. I need

**100 TONS**

Can pay to the farmers for iron delivered at my place in Willmar

**\$10.00 PER TON**

This offer is good for two weeks only.

I am always in the market for rags, rubbers and hides and pay highest market prices.

**J. J. RIVKIN**

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an enlargement from one of your favorite Kodak films. This ad and 30 cents will make you a 5x7 enlargement suitable for framing. Send for Price list of Developing, Printing and enlarging. Film returned with enlargement.

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