

# MORRELL (HAS) DONE IT!

Last week, at one of the greatest HOLIDAY GOODS uploading sales ever held, I had a chance to get toys and gift goods at about HALF PRICE of what they sold two weeks before. These goods will arrive here in about a week. Wait! See my offerings first!

## You will Win what I Won; You will Save what I Saved.

My prices on dry goods will remain at the previous CLOSING OUT SALE prices. In some cases even further cuts in price were made. Unable to dispose of the fixtures, I will continue "carrying on" till some successor will buy my stock and fixtures in a lump. Accordingly, new staple goods—including candies, reasonably priced—have been arriving lately. By this arrangement, you will get at my store

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# ATWATER

Nov. 22nd—A deal was made last Friday whereby G. O. Sand of this village disposes of his residence property here in trade with Edw. E. Anderson of Willmar. The deal was between Kandiyohi and Spicer. Mr. Anderson expects to remove here and take possession of his residence some time in the spring and Mr. Sand will remodel the rooms above the store and the family will reside there.

Magnus Applegren, who has been making his home around here for a number of years, left last week for his old home in Sweden. He expected to spend a few weeks in Illinois enroute. It has been 23 years since he left that country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quist entertained a number of relatives and friends for dinner Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Gwathmey spent Saturday afternoon visiting at Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. August Broman spent Tuesday visiting at the J. B. Anderson home in Rosendale.

Mrs. Geo. Rostzer entertained a few of her lady friends at her home last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Welthy Johnson returned to her home in Minneapolis Wednesday afternoon after a few months visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Blomberg, Miss Irene Isaacson and Henry Isaacson were those from Atwater who attended the wedding of Alvin Isaacson to Hattie Olson, which took place at the Albert Olson home in Lake Elizabeth last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Moses Defoe left Wednesday morning for St. Paul to attend the funeral of George Nelson, a former Willmar boy, who was accidentally killed in the railroad yards in Eden.

Axel Johnson of Litchfield was an Atwater business caller on Tuesday. Miss Ione Brechet came up from Minneapolis on Wednesday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Hans Lewis, accompanied by Mrs. Erick Erickson of Kandiyohi, visited at the Erick Engwall home on Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson entertained the Sunday School teachers of the Swedish Lutheran church at her home on Thursday evening.

Arthur Frans of Willmar was an Atwater caller on Thursday. Miss Mamie Peterson of Willmar visited friends here last week.

Harold Lindell, accompanied by Ralph Nelson, left Friday morning for the cities where the former will consult a specialist for his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin gave a party in honor of Magnus Applegren last Tuesday evening. Mr. Applegren will soon leave for Sweden. A splendid luncheon was served at about ten o'clock after which games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. August Broman motored to Willmar on Friday to spend the day at the Chas. Broman home.

Miss Myrtle Kleberg accompanied by Miss Irene Isaacson left on Friday evening for an over Sunday visit at the formers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eszen and son Donald of Beckville and Mrs. Pete Lund and son Walter of Litchfield visited at the C. W. Johnson home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nelson of Fargo, N. D., spent last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Johnson.

Miss Marion Jones entertained a few of her little friends at her home on Monday afternoon, the occasion being her eighth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lund and daughter of Lake Elizabeth spent Saturday visiting at the C. W. Johnson home.

Mrs. P. M. Paquette entertained a few of her lady friends at a party at her home on Friday afternoon.

Saturday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson entertained a number of friends at a card party. A prize was offered to the winner, which was won by Richard Johnson.

Some of the Atwater ladies sprung a surprise party for Edna on last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in a sociable way, after which a splendid luncheon was served.

Mrs. Arnold Anderson and daughter Betty spent last week visiting in the twin cities.

J. W. Benke came up from St. Paul on Wednesday for a visit at the C. W. Johnson home until Friday.

Miss Ethel Currier who teaches near Thorpe left Friday evening for a visit at her home in St. Peter.

Mrs. Pete Nelson of Acton left on Friday evening for Willmar where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Holiday, for a few days.

Mrs. Elmer Early returned home on Friday evening after a few weeks visit at the Walter Early home in Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Larson entertained about forty of their friends at a card party on Friday evening. A prize was offered to the winner, which was won by Mr. Malmberg. A splendid luncheon was served at about twelve o'clock.

The next number of the Iyocum course will be held on Wednesday, December 29th.

Arthur Swanson left Wednesday for a trip to the twin cities and from there he will go to Wisconsin.

John Starrett of Iroquois, S. D., who has been visiting with his son and family south of town, left Monday for Dayton, Ohio, where he will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Emil Swanson and daughter arrived here on Saturday from Crete, N. D., for a visit at the John Isaacson home until Monday when she left for Minneapolis where she will consult a specialist.

Mrs. J. F. Lindquist spent Saturday afternoon visiting at Willmar.

Andrew Hedberg of Cass County, N. D., came down on Saturday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives and friends after which he will leave for Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleberg and children of Fahlun visited at the Otto Isaacson home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Nelson, Victor Nelson and Johnnie Sanerger, motored to Grove City on Sunday where they visited at the Ed Nelson home.

Hoover Mickelson was a Willmar caller on Monday.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week occurred the marriage of Miss Lillie Rossell of Atwater and Fred Halibom of Harrison. The ceremony took place at high noon at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage and was conducted by Rev. Leander. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rossell, who were recently married. The wedding was a very quiet affair with only the immediate relatives present.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. The newlyweds are well known in this locality and are very highly esteemed young people. Their many friends will wish for them a long and happy married life.

On Monday evening of last week, the first parent-teachers meeting was held here since its organization last month. A very good representation of the parents and residents of the district were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. A program of music and a discussion on what the teachers expect of the parents, and what the principal expects of the teacher were the principal topics of the evening, after which refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

**SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
M. LeVander, pastor  
Services on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 a. m.  
Next Sunday, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Confirmation Saturday at 10 a. m. in the sacristy.  
Services in Grove City next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Next Monday evening a church concert will be given in Grove City under the auspices of the Luther League. Everybody welcome.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Fred Stromberg, pastor  
Atwater:  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Service at 11 a. m.  
Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.  
Cash service at 8 p. m.  
Rosendale:  
Swedish service at 3 p. m.  
All welcome to our services.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN**  
John Trelstad, pastor  
Atwater:  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Norw. Service at 11 a. m.  
A series of meetings will be held next week in the church building at an church. Will open Tuesday morning at 10:30 and close on the 2nd of Dec. Several speakers will partake in the meeting. Rev. E. R. Weenke of Grove City will preach the opening sermon on Tuesday morning. Rev. Mons Stenodal of New London will introduce the theme for discussion in the afternoon. Remember. An offering for the church of the day of the Norw. Luth. church of America will be laid on God's altar the second day of our meeting very likely in the afternoon some time. Evening sessions will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barbeau entertained a number of lady friends at a party at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and daughter Dorothy left Monday morning for Minneapolis where they will visit a few days.

Mrs. T. E. Barbeau entertained a number of lady friends at a party at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and daughter Dorothy left Monday morning for Minneapolis where they will visit a few days.

Mrs. Carl Hovey entertained a number of ladies at her home on Thursday evening for a visit with relatives at Willmar.

Henry Isaacson was a Willmar business caller on Saturday afternoon.

P. C. Sorby returned home on Wednesday after a few days stay in the twin cities.

Miss Marie Trelstad and Miss Matilda Erickson of Appleton spent last week visiting the formers brother, Rev. Trelstad.

Mrs. L. L. Porter and daughter Jean left for a visit with relatives at Willmar.

Mrs. Max Minsker spent Monday visiting friends at Willmar.

Mrs. C. F. Nordgren and daughter Gladys of Genesee left here on Tuesday for a visit in Minneapolis.

P. O. Hall and Hoover Mickelson enjoyed a meeting of the G. A. R. campfire at Litchfield on Wednesday.

# Crude Oil and the Automobile

IN 1913 (when there were 1,000,000 automobiles in the United States) oil producers drilled about 25,000 wells. The average paid for crude was 95c per barrel.

In 1914 producers had a little discouragement. The price for crude oil fell off to 81c average, and they drilled only 23,000 wells. These wells, however, proved exceptionally prolific and crude prices dropped to an average of 64c a barrel (40c in the Mid-Continent field). As a consequence of the over-production, the bottom dropped out of the gasoline market and low prices prevailed.

The low prices of crude made exploration of new fields unprofitable, and in 1915 only 14,000 wells were drilled. This halt in production enabled demand to creep up on supply, and caused crude to advance until it reached \$1.10 per barrel.

Encouraged by the better prices offered, producers put down 24,000 wells in 1916. The unprecedented demand aroused by the war caused petroleum prices to soar, and notwithstanding the activities in the producing field, prices have continued to advance because demand exceeded supply.

In August, 1920, the number of new oil wells brought in for that month alone was 3,513—the highest oil production mark in the history of the United States. Yet so great was demand that Mid-Continent crude stood firm at \$3.50, and Pennsylvania crude at \$6.10 per barrel, the present prevailing prices.

The market price for crude is not apt to go off appreciably while demand continues to increase as during 1920.

Since 1913 the number of motor vehicles in the United States has increased approximately 7,459,607, and the forecast for 1921 is 10 million motor vehicles in the United States.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is straining every fibre and sinew of its highly specialized organization to increase the yield of gasoline from crude, petroleum.

How well it is succeeding is indicated by the fact that an eminent authority states that the Burton process, originating in the laboratories of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has produced 40 million barrels of gasoline from heavy distillates, and has thus saved approximately 150 million barrels of crude oil that would otherwise have been necessary to produce an equivalent amount of gasoline.

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—Mrs. R. T. Neilson returned last Saturday from a weeks visit at Long Lake and Minneapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Penney and children left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raabe at Quamba.

—Mrs. J. C. Forsberg returned on Monday morning from a months visit at the home of her son, Ben Forsberg, in Sioux City.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Forsberg of Sioux City, November 12th. Ben Forsberg is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forsberg of this city.

—Mrs. L. C. Sole and daughter Connie Lee, left Monday for a visit with relatives at Pipestone. She will be here for a short time with Mrs. H. S. Palmer.

—Mrs. Martinson returned to her home at Granite Falls on Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dahlgren.

—Mrs. Walter Ogren returned to her home at Center City, Monday after a weeks visit at the Dr. C. E. Anderson home.

—Miss Hermie Hether returned to her home at La Crosse, Wis., Monday after visiting the past week with her aunt, Mrs. August Lundquist.

—Mrs. Elsie Alstrom and children left Wednesday morning for a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holm at Wausau, Wis.

—Herman Ogren left the first of the week for his home at Center City after visiting the past three weeks with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Dr. H. F. Porter, Dentist, Carlson Block.

—Mrs. Ben Benson left last Friday for a visit in the twin cities.

Dr. Oscar E. Hedin, dentist, Carlson Block, Phone 81.—Adv.

—Miss Mabel Groneth left Monday for her home near Kerkhoven.

Dr. Robert V. Malmgren, Dentist, Metropolitan Bldg. Phone 800.—adv. 24

—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Grace spent the week end in the twin cities.

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—Miss Marjorie Peterson left last Thursday for a visit at Atwater.

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

—George Hanson returned last Friday from a short stay in Minneapolis.

—Xmas Photos taken now—avoid the rush. Olson Bros. Studio.—adv. 14

—Mrs. J. W. Frye spent last Thursday and Friday visiting in Kandiyohi.

Drs. C. E. Anderson and G. A. Anderson, Dentists—Bank of Willmar.

—Miss Lena Borgan left last Friday for a visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

—Great Reduction Sale on Trimmed Hats at Youngberg Sisters. Adv. 24

—Mrs. P. Rieron of Kandiyohi visited friends here the latter part of last week.

—Mrs. Andrew Patchell and son visited at Darwin the latter part of last week.

—A big variety of new attractive styles of Xmas photos at Olson Bros.—adv. 14

—Mrs. L. G. Thyden and daughter May left last Thursday for a visit at Litchfield.

—D. F. Johnson and family left last Friday for Minneapolis where they will reside.

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"Let me have sleeping accommodations on the train to Ottawa," I said to the man at the window, who didn't seem at all concerned whether I took the trip or stayed at home.

"For a single passenger?" he finally said.

"No," I replied, "I'm married but I'm not taking anybody with me. A single shelf will answer."

"Upper or lower?" he asked.

"What's the difference?" I inquired.

"A difference of 50 cents," came the answer.

"Our prices to Ottawa are \$1.50 and \$2."

"You understand, of course," explained the agent, "the lower is higher than the upper. The higher price is for the lower berth. If you want it lower you'll have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. It didn't want to be so, but we found everybody wanted the lower. In other words the higher the fewer."

"Why do they all prefer the lower?" I broke in.

"On account of its convenience," he replied. "Most persons don't like the upper, altho it's lower, on account of it being higher, and because when you occupy an upper you have to get up to go to bed, and then get down when you get up. I would advise you to take the lower, altho it's higher than the upper, for the reason I have just stated, that the upper is lower than the lower because it is higher. You can have the lower if you pay higher, but if you are willing to go higher it will be lower.—Toronto Set Square.

To Be Exact  
The Tenderfoot limped into camp. "What is the matter?" asked the Scoutmaster, "do your new shoes hurt?"

"No," replied the tenderfoot, "but my feet do."—Boys' Life for November.

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