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Spring is Here.

SINCE ADAM DISCARDED THE FIG LEAF

The merchant tailor has always been and always will be the authority on fashion—creators of garments that FIT—full of tone and dignity.

The fact that the

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custom make is the standard by which all fashionable clothing is now measured, is sufficient guarantee for superior "Style—Service—Satisfaction"—exclusive textures not shouted around town by every dealer in "cheap and quick" productions.

OUR SPRING AND SUMMER ALBUM OF SAMPLES

is now in; come and look through its pages—learn our prices—then we know you will

Let us take your measure.

When we claim that we have the best black "CONFIRMATION SUITS," that can be bought for the money, we know exactly what we are talking about. Before you buy a suit for your BOY to be confirmed in, come and look over our assortment first; it will do you good, even if you do not buy of us. We have them in black corkscrew, clay worsted and cheviot for $4.50, $6.50, $8.00, and $10.00, just the kind for confirmation.

We call special attention to our all-wool, black English clay worsted suits at $6.50. This is extra good value and has no equal in town. Remember we have inferior goods which we sell cheaper.

The Rainy Season has come and if you want to keep dry, buy one of our $3.00 macintoshes. Others at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 with cape and in the new box style, with velvet collar, in black and tan.

Put away your old cap and buy a new hat for spring. We have the new shapes in the DERBY or FEDORA hats in black, brown, tan or gray, at the right prices. You can judge the young man by the hat he wears. Be always particular in buying a hat, to get one which looks dressy on you.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Spiced Herring, per pail	60 cts.	Lewis Lye	10 cts.
Canned Salmon, per can	10	Lemons, per doz.	15
" Pears per can	15	Oranges, " "	20
" Apples, one gal.	20	Scrub brushes	5
Jellies, per pail	40	Tablets, 500 pages each	5
Pearl Barley, per pound	3	Pencils, regular price 2 for 5c.	1
Wash Soda " "	2		

CROCKERY DEP'T.

½ gal. glass Pitcher	10 cts.	Fruit stand	10 cts.
¼ " " "	5	Jelly "	5
Tumblers	2	Earthern spittoons, nicely decorated with flowers	10
Cake stands	10		

BOOTS AND SHOES DEP'T.

Here is a chance for you to get something far below the regular price. We struck somebody that needed money, and had to sell cheap. His loss is your gain.

Lad. Dong. Oxfords, pat tip, marked $1.75, our price	$1.25
" " Button pat. tip, marked $2.00, our price	1.50
" " Button, pat. tip, marked $3.00, our price	2.25
Men's plain rubbers	.50
Lad. " "	.35
Men's storm slipper rubbers	.60
Women's carpet slippers	.25
Men's carpet slippers	.30

CRONE BROS.

Good Corps of Speakers.

The Beet Sugar Convention in this City on the 31st will be Interesting and Instructive.

Some of the Best Posted Experts in the Northwest Will Deliver the Addresses.

The convention of farmers, which is to be held in this city on the last day of this month, gives promise of more importance than was at first expected. The Minneapolis & St. Louis people have taken the matter in hand and are offering reduced rates from all points from Waconia to Morton. The meetings will probably be held in Union Hall and the following speakers will be on hand to address the convention:

Col. Wm. Liggett, who is at the head of the State Experimental Station at St. Anthony Park.

Prof. Willet M. Hays, also attached to the Experimental Station as state agriculturalist.

Prof. Henry Snyder, state chemist and member of the faculty of the Agricultural School.

Prof. G. B. Frankfurten, chemist at the University. Prof. Frankfurten has visited many of the factories of Germany and also those located in Nebraska and is thoroughly competent to discuss the beet sugar industry.

Prof. Henry Wallace of the Des Moines Farmer and Dairyman.

All of these people have been experimenting for several years on sugar beet raising and are thoroughly familiar with all phases of the industry. Their coming to this city in behalf of so good a cause should be appreciated by the people of the surrounding counties and that appreciation should be manifested through a liberal attendance.

Neighborhood Notes.

Charles Roth of Sleepy Eye has accepted of employment in Minneapolis.

The Sleepy Eye Dispatch of this week tells of a justice court case in which George Cunningham tried to send his ten-year-old boy, a bright and intelligent little fellow, to the school for reform, because, as he said, the boy would take machines apart and try to build machines of his own; would tear up boxes and make sleds that weren't worth anything; would play whenever he got a chance; and would tell stories. The old man admitted that the boy was industrious and well-behaved at school, but these other habits stuck to him and punishment was of no avail. He could "cut his hide open with a whip," he said, and "whip him until he was ashamed to whip him any more," but it didn't do any good—the boy would still tell stories and would not incline to be affectionate towards his father. No wonder, after such inhuman treatment. The Dispatch editor defended the little fellow in justice court and succeeded in securing his release. In commenting on the hearing he said that the boy's commitment would have been a dastardly outrage. He adds: "Floyd Cunningham does not swear, does not use tobacco or liquor; but he does play and maybe tells fibs. But there are others who do the same things and Floyd has lots of company."

Wesley Miller of Mulligan, who made the race for register of deeds last fall, rejoices over the addition of a son and heir to his family.

The marriage of Walter Cook and Miss Rosa Jauss took place at McCleary, this county, on Wednesday. The young couple will make their home at Cannon Falls.

Casper Blethen, who suddenly disappeared while serving as sheriff of Redwood county a couple of years ago, has been heard from. He is now holding down the office of constable at Stuartsville.

The mother of W. F. Carroll of Sleepy Eye died at her home in Winona on Friday. She was seventy-nine years old.

Mrs. Emmet Sherman, who has been visiting with her sick daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cunningham near Sleepy Eye, returned to her home in Arkansas the forepart of the week. The Herald says that Mrs. Cunningham is slowly sinking and must soon pass away.

Charles Sperling of Home township and Miss Mary Melbret of New Ulm were married by Rev. Albrecht on Thursday. They will leave in a couple of weeks for Harrisburg, Oregon, where they will make their future home.

Cashier Frank of the Bank of Springfield has reason to be happy. His wife on Wednesday became the mother of a fine, healthy boy.

Mrs. Sophia Johnson, an aged lady of Bashaw, died last week.

Wm. Duncan of Springfield is enjoying a visit from his brother, whose home is in Southwestern Iowa.

The Advance says that Contractor Ochs will erect two brick store buildings in Sanborn this spring--one for Leo Altermatt and the other for Julius Lehne.

The Sleepy Eye Board of Education and Contractors Schingle & Co. of Mankato have agreed to arbitrate their difficulties, Barclay Cooper of Minneapolis and Clarence Smith and J. M. Carlson of St. Paul having been selected as arbitrators. The dispute involves several thousand dollars, to recover which suit was commenced by the contractors about three weeks ago. Later – The matter has since been adjusted, Schingle & Co. receiving $3,575.

H. A. Hanson has opened a bakery and restaurant in Sleepy Eye.

Victor Lund will start a butchershop at Lafayette Station.

Another Suicide.

Fred Zick, a Young Cottonwood Man, Takes His Own Life.

The Deed is Done With a Rope in the Hayloft of the Barn.

Fred Zick, a young man living with his parents in Cottonwood township near the Methodist church, committed suicide last Saturday afternoon, towards evening, by hanging himself in the hayloft of the barn.

The body was found in this position by his older brother about twilight.

No reason can be assigned for this strange act of self-destruction, but temporary derangement of the young man's mind.

About four years ago he became insane as the result of a severe attack of grippe. He was taken to the hospital where he was released after a couple of weeks. Sometime later he had another attack and was recommitted, remaining under the care of the hospital physicians for nearly a year. Since then he has been in good health and has never, not even to the knowledge of his most intimate friends, manifested signs of insanity. Not even on the day of his sad ending could anything peculiar be noticed in his actions.

The coroner came down from Springfield Sunday afternoon and after making a number of inquiries decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The deceased was twenty-nine years of age.

Rivers on a Rampage.

The Cottonwood is a Raging Swollen Torrent.

The Minnesota Steadily Rising, Although the Ice Remains Unbroken.

The ice went out of the Cottonwood river Monday morning and the little stream rose at once from eight to ten feet and became a raging torrent. Since then it has been rising steadily and the force of the river is terrific. Huge cakes of ice are sent crashing down the valley and at the mouth of the river there is a tremendous gorge. The roar caused by the fast-rushing water is similar to that heard during the high-water of 1881 when it could be heard distinctly in the town two miles away.

The force of the stream as it enters the Minnesota is so terrific as to cause the waters of the latter to stand almost in heaps and force them up stream in a veritable flood. The ice in the Minnesota has not yet broken, the banks of the river are already overrun and the huge valley will soon be inundated.

Everybody looks for the highest water since 1881, and there is no doubt that great damage will be done.

The Courtland wagon bridge is in great danger as the water is already above the piers.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

After Many Weeks of Illness Mrs. Vajen Passes Away.

Maria, wife of J. H. Vajen of this city, died at ten o'clock yesterday forenoon. Death came peacefully and apparently as a relief from many weeks, yes months, of suffering. Since early last fall the deceased was confined to her bed and at frequent intervals appeared ready to succumb. But she struggled heroically, and a couple of weeks ago seemed to be on the mend. When finally death claimed her, she was better than she had been at any time for months.

Mrs. Vajen was born in Hargesheim, Germany, on the 29th of July, 1835, and was the daughter of Frederick Graff, her sisters being Mrs. Helene Roos and Mrs. Chas. Sommer.

In 1854 she came to America with her parents and first saw New Ulm in 1857. Here she married Mr. Vajen on the 20th of October, of that year, and became the mother of three daughters, two of whom are still living, as follows: Mrs. W. F. Seiter and Mrs. C. B. Liver.

Mrs. Vajen was a women of splendid traits and character. She was devotedly attached to her husband and home and for her children she was a kind and excellent mother. Modest and unassuming in her ways, yet always agreeable, she naturally acquired friends rapidly and her qualities were such that she retained them. Her immediate relatives will deeply feel the loss they have sustained and her friends will long regret her demise.

The funeral will be held from the residence.

H. D. Fixsen, mayor of Morgan, was in town Monday.

Norman Lind arrived home from Owatonna yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leibold on Monday.

Mr. Westoff, the Mankato Merchant, was in the city Friday.

Chas. Stuebe Jr. has been buying cattle at Morgan since Monday.

Representative Heimerdinger spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

W. W. Dunning and John Lundquist, the Winthrop cattle buyers, had business with Mr. Stuebe on Monday.

Chas. L. Roos and H. S. Kennedy came up from Minneapolis Friday to remain over Sunday; also Hugo Roos.

The grain elevator of Wm. Gieseke at Marshall was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon together with 6,000 bushels of oats, 1,200 bushels of flax and 800 of wheat.

Henry Berg and wife were down from Sleepy Eye over Sunday.

Mr. Nelson, the Winthrop druggist, was in town yesterday.

C. B. Liver of Omaha spent Sunday here with his wife at the home of J. H. Vajen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fenscke of Sleepy Eye spent Sunday with their New Ulm friends.

Miss Mabel Griffith of Sleepy Eye has been entertained this week by Miss Baarsch.

J. H. Doty, the Courtland merchant, called on his New Ulm friends the forepart of the week.

Mrs. A. J. Vogel and Miss Bertha Vogel visited at Sleepy Eye Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon.

L. Redding of the State Bank of Springfield transacted business at the courthouse last Thursday.

Hugo Vetter and Jos. Tauer went to Winthrop Monday to spend a couple of days with the former's brother.

At the last meeting of the Whist Club at the home of A. W. Bingham, N. Henningsen captured the head prize.

Prof. H. C. Hess, superintendent of the Sleepy Eye schools, paid his New Ulm friends a friendly visit Saturday.

Attorneys I. M. Olsen of Sleepy Eye and Geo. Olsen of Springfield had legal business before Judge Webber last Friday.

Editor Hodges of the Sleepy Eye Herald and Wright of the Springfield Advance had business before the Commissioners on Thursday.

Waldron, the St. Paul saloon keeper, was fined $1,000 on Thursday for assaulting Paul, a son of Hon. Geo. Benz, with a weapon some months ago.

S. K. Peterson of Lafayette Station informs a St. Peter paper that over 110,000 bushels of wheat were marketed at that place in the three months prior to January 1st.

The bounty on wolves has been reduced. Wolf farmers will hereafter receive only $5 for a full-grown female wolf and $2 for a male wolf or cub. This is between January and May of each year. At any other time any wolf will bring a bounty of $3.

Wanted.

To rent a house, with from four to six rooms. A. H. Lienhard.

Summer Dress Goods.

Note the following prices. They are bargains, considering the excellent quality of the goods.

Fine organdies, latest patterns	12½ cts.
Dimity cords	7 "
Chatillo stripes	12½ "
Lappet mull	20 "
Carnbour Fantaisia	25 "
Black lawn, latest stytes	15 and 20 "
Fancy natural linen	12½ to 20 "
Dotted swiss	15 to 25 "

WHITE GOODS

Fine Pique	7 cts.
Finer Goods	10 to 15 "
Egyptian Dimity	20 to 25 "
India Linen	7 to 25 "
Victoria Lawn	5 to 25 "
36 inch Point D'Esprit	20 "
Best Light Print	4 "
Indigo Blue Print	3 "

In Wash Goods we have a large assortment.

HOSIERY.

Fast Black Hose, per pair	5 cts.
Better Goods	10 "
Extra Heavy Seamles Hose	15 "
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose,	15 and 20 "
Gentlemen's Ribbed Top	5 "
Fast Black Socks	10 and 15 "

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

Ladies vests at	5 cts.
Boys Shirts and Drawers	25 "
Gentlemen's Underwear	25 "

NOTIONS.

Paper of Paris	2 cts.
Best dress buttons	5 "
12 dozen agate buttons	5 "
Good pearl buttons	5 "
Large handkerchiefs	5 "

Call and see our new goods.

G. A. OTTOMEYER.

NO ENCYCLOPEDIA COMPLETE WITHOUT THIS HISTORY

With the settlement of New Ulm came trouble. The first settlers were driven from its borders by vicious tribes, that claimed priority. After persistent efforts, brave men succeeded in driving their dusky brother, the Indian, into submission. The barbarians used the tomahawk and scalping-knife to ward off civilization. As time rolled on, there sprung up a new tribe, whose object is to keep the people in bondage by making them pay tribute in the shape of unreasonable profit. This tribe has a chief and dictator, whom they named FIRE EATER for his bravery in driving out competition. As time rolled on he added to his laurels by crushing out every merchant that would not submit to his unreasonable demands. For this the tribe called a great counsel to confer as a reward further honors on their mighty chief. First, presenting him with a white braver skin. It was then moved and seconded that his royal highness should thenceforth be known as Biff-Baff-Bluff. After many years of supremacy comes his downfall. It comes about in this way. A new store came to New Ulm by the name of the GOLDEN RULE. With its improved weapon it undertook and mowed down the prices. The tribe looked on in disgust, hoping in vain that the Golden Rule would fall before their mighty chief. Time changes all things. The old make room for the new. The moss backs must and have in a way yielded to the low prices ushered in by the Golden Rule. The mighty have fallen. The tribe called another counsel to demolish their once haughty but now crestfallen chief for his failure to crush the Golden Rule. Henceforth he will be known by his tribe as MUD.

The following prices are our trusty weapon. They are imitated by all, but equalled by none.

Dry Goods.

Ladies mackintosh usual price $5.00, our price $3.95.
Gents mackintosh usual price $4.75, our price $3.25.
French gingham usual price 10 cents, our price 8 cts.
Gents shirts usual price 75 cents, our price 50 cts.
Lace usual price 25 cents, our price 15 cents.
Embroidery usual price 15 cents, our price 10 cts.
Ladies hose usual price 35 cents, our price 25 cents.
Dress goods usual price 35 cents, our price 25 cents.
Lace Curtains usual price $2.00, our price $1.25.

We give you bonafide bargains throughout our entire Dry Goods and Notion stock, which is the largest in the city, and has never been disputed by any merchant in New Ulm who makes any pretense to truthfullness.

Ladies Hats.

We lead them all as usual. Our Spring stock is in and will be displayed shortly. We propose to cut the prices in the middle.

All merchants concede us the ribbon house of the town, ask them. Some will blush and say oh. I don't know. That in itself means yes.

Groceries.

Cerosenoil usual price 15 cents, our price 10 cents.

Rolled oats usual price 5 cts., our price 3 cts.

Amber drip syrup, not the worthless glarcous advertised by some, usual price 10 cents per quart, our price 5 cts.

Vinegar, not the unwholesome truck composed of rain water and citric acid that is being sold at 20 cents per gal., we handle only the best, our price 10 cts.

Crackers the very best grade, do not be deceived on the rejected milder truck, the best always has been sold here for 10 cents per pound, our price 5 cts.

Coffee, our coffee we offer you five pounds for $1.00 is the same for which most merchants take 30 cents per pound. It is composed of 33⅓ per cent Java, 33⅓ per cent Santos and 33⅓ per cent Rio. Do not allow yourself to be treated by a coffee just as good.

Matches, our matches by actual count contain 840 more matches to the package. We give 2,400 matches for 10 cts.

Soap, the very best, our price 30 bars for 90 cts.

Clothes line, usual price 15 cents, our price 8 cts.

Gold dust, usual price 25 cts., our price 19 cents.

Starch per package, usual price 10 cts., our price 6 cts.

MARTIN BOELIG, New Ulm.