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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 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	Garden Seeds, per package	2
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.
½ " " "	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.

Mankato Flooded.

The Minnesota River Over its Banks and Flooding the Streets of the City.

Over Two Hundred Families Forced to Leave Their Homes.

Many of Them Unable to Save their Clothing and Furniture.

Never before has the city of Mankato suffered from high water as it is suffering this year. Many of the streets are flooded, houses are under water and the river is steadily rising.

When the flood came the rise was so sudden that many families had barely time to escape from their homes, and it was absolutely impossible to save goods and chattels. It is estimated that fully two hundred families have been obliged to move and it is feared the worst has not been reached.

During the excitement attending the sudden rise of the river a fatal accident occurred at one end of the wagon bridge in sight of hundreds of spectators. The torrent had swept across the street leading to Belgrade and North Mankato and thus cut off all farmers and northsiders who happened to be in the city. One farmer in a sled undertook to drive through the water along the street and seven others jumped into the sled with him. But the sled was soon swept away by the current and overturned, all of the occupants being thrown into the raging flood. Six clung to the sled and got out safely. Another caught a tree and drew himself up on a branch, where he was chilled for an hour or two before he could be reached with a boat.

One man, Hans Nelson, aged sixty-five years was swept away and drowned.

The waters of the upper Minnesota have not reached Mankato and the greatest fears are entertained for the bridges and houses on the flats when the rush comes.

Neighborhood Notes.

Prof. Hess, Miss Davis and Miss Brown of Sleepy Eye attended the meeting of the Southern Minnesota Teachers Association in Mankato Friday.

Thus far only one bridge along the Cottonwood has been carried away by the high water. This was the Thomas Bridge, which was carried down the river for over thirty rods.

Jens Mortenson of Eden will leave for Oregon with his family tomorrow, having sold his farm and stock to John Newmann of Chippewa county for $4,590.

Mrs. Henry Schleuder, sister-in-law of Mrs. Schleuder of this city, died at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, Tuesday morning. Her home was at Redwood Falls.

The bill appropriating $2,000 for the purchase of historic land in the Minnesota Valley and the erection of tablets thereon has been recommended to pass. Dr. Flinn, Col. Pfaender, Col. Flandreau, Capt. Downs, Col. T. Sheehan and Col. McPhail are named as the commissioners to carry out the provisions of the bill.

The Nicollet County Agricultural Society has elected the following officers: President, Henry Moll; vice-presidents, Dr. John Lambert, H. G. Ribble, Paul McDermitt; treasurer, H. S. Sackett; secretary, John A. Johnson. St. Peter, Le Sueur, New Ulm, Hutchinson and Arlington societies will try to arrange dates and a race circuit.

Ole Soot of Springfield has accepted a position in the bridge building department of the Great Northern road at St. Paul.

Wm. A. Fenscke, the Sleepy Eye merchant, has purchased a fine pacer of Mr. Hall of St. Peter.

Attorney Olsen has secured a divorce for Ferdinand Schwarzrock from his wife, Louisa. Judge Webber issued the decree on Friday.—Advance.

Attorney Somerville and wife returned from their southern trip Friday evening.

The St. Joseph's Catholic Mut ual Aid Society of St. George, Nicollet county, has elected the following new officers: Vincenz Brunner, president; Joseph Leonard, vice-president; Andrew Biebel, secretary; Matt Walzer, corresponding secretary; J. Klingler, treasurer; Jos. Klingler, flag bearer; A. Biebel, J. Vetter and M. Altmann, directors; J. Vetter, J. Altmann and A. Biebel, trustees.

L. G. Davis represented the Sleepy Eye lodge and Alb. Mathes and Emil Altermatt the Springfield society at the Grand Lodge session of the A. O. U. W. in St. Paul last week.

Hugo Schleuder, the Springfield jeweler, will open a branch store at Mountain Lake as soon as he can secure a building.

Frank Matter, one of the industrious young men of North Star, died early in week of consumption.

The funeral of Miss Lischefska of Springfield was held on Wednesday. The young lady died in a Minneapolis hospital from the effects of a bicycle accident.

Offermann & Co. of Sleepy Eye have secured the contract for building the Golden Gate Creamery. The creamery is to be located on Charlie Cutting's place and will cost in the neighborhood of $3,000.

Wm. Hennegan of Springfield is canvasing the county for subscriptions to Bryan's new book, "The First Battle."

Geo. Norcutt, who has been running a farm near Cobden, has moved with his family to Southern Missouri.

The Herald announces that Otto Wesenberg and Herman Kath, two well-known citizens of Sleepy Eye, will engage in business at Stuartsville, this state. The former will open a boot and shoe store.

The Sleepy Eye Dispatch tells another tale of brutality this week, which, if true, certainly calls for attention. It says that Carl Botteg, a Golden Gate farmer, was at Sleepy Eye Tuesday and unfolded a tale of neighborhood interference in his family affairs that resulted in his two sons, Carl and Herman, leaving the parental roof. Later in the day some of Carl's neighbors turned up and told a story of parental cruelty that ought to be sufficient cause for Botteg's arrest and punishment. The Dispatch adds, on what it claims to be good authority, that it is Botteg's practice to curse and rail at his sons for the least departure from what he considers good conduct and to follow the curses with blows with anything he can lay his hands on. A neckyoke has been used on the older boy, the neighbors say, while a blow with a spade or pitchfork was of common, every-day occurrence. The result of Botteg's brutality is that his young sons have left the home of their childhood, without money or friends, preferring a life among strangers to a home where curses and blows are rained upon them by the man who ought to be a companion and friend. The people of the northern part of the town of Home, where the Bottegs live, are indignant over the matter and Carl may get into trouble unless he looks out. The law does not contemplate that parental control shall consist of whalings with spades, neckyokes, whipple-trees, pitchforks, bull whips or clubs and the sooner some people are taught that fact the better it will be for the rising generation.

Mrs. Strelow of Sleepy Eye visited with relatives here from Saturday till Monday.

W. N. C. Bushard of Lafayette went to St. Peter Thursday to attend a special session of the board of commissioners, held in response to a petition of the citizens of Belgrade for a special election for the purpose of incorporation. The petition was granted.

SALARY REDUCTION BILL.

Rep. Heimerdinger Presents His Scheme for Lowering the Salaries of Auditors and Treasurers.

On Wednesday Mr. Heimerdinger, as chairman of the special house committee on salary reductions, presented two bills fixing the salaries of county auditors and treasurers upon a new basis. The committee did not indorse the bills and therefore they did not have the prestige that attaches to the introduction of a bill by a committee, and were referred to the committee on general legislation.

The bill relating to treasurers provides for a compensation of $700 in counties where the assessed valuation is less than $1,000,000; $700 and one-fifth of a mill on the dollar for the second million where the valuation does not exceed $2,000,000; with one-sixth of a mill on the dollar on valuation in excess of $2,000,000. Where the assessed valuation exceeds $12,000,000, and does not exceed $20,000,000. the compensation is not to exceed $2,500; nor $3,000 in counties where the valuation is between $20,000,000 and $50,000,000; nor $3,500 where the valuation is between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000; nor $4,000 where the valuation exceeds $75,000,000. Where the valuation of a county exceeds $4,000,000 the treasurer is to be allowed one-tenth of a mill on each dollar on such excess up to $12,000,000 and one-twentieth of a mill on the dollar on the amount in excess of $20,000,000, for clerk hire. The bill fixing the salaries of county auditors provides for the same salaries as for the treasurer. For clerk hire one-sixth of a mill is given on the assessed valuation in excess of $500,000 up to $12,000,000, and one-sixth of a mill on the valuation in excess of the latter sum. The adoption of such a bill would give the auditor of Brown county a salary of $1,400 and his clerk $830. The treasurer would receive $1,400 and his clerk $100.

BLOCK SAYS IT ISN'T SO.

He Flatly Denies the Bribery Charges Made by Editor Caswell.

Sheriff Block of St. Peter has dubbed Editor Caswell of Anoka an "acrobatic prevaricator. He says that the story of the attempt to bribe him with $2,000 shows that the Anoka editor has but little regard for the truth. The following is Block's statement:

"I want to say that I am not only disgusted but am very indignant that this resolution should be presented in the senate by the friends of Anoka before they consulted me as to the truth of the charges. It ought to have been done, in fairness to myself. In a way it casts reflections on me, for if I knew of such a charge and had been silent all this time I was guilty of a gross wrong in not making it public myself as soon as it occurred. But I want to say that it is absolutely false. It is all poppycock, a false story gotten up at a late hour to cause delay. If I had ever been approached as Caswell intimates and charges, I should have said something before this. But the fraud is evident on its own face. Why, if such a charge was true and could be proven, would we not have used it in this fight? Certainly, for it would have won our case for us. But it was not brought up before the senate when the matter was being investigated just because it was not true. I was for Anoka from the first, and voted for Anoka through the whole fight. I still think I was right. But I cannot countenance such methods, even when used by my own partisans. I am sure these absurd tactics hurt our cause.

Alledged Wit.

Town Topics: Dakota Lawyer—What cause for divorce do you wish me to alledge, madam?

Client—I leave that entirely to you, sir.

Chicago Record: She—"Miss Uppercut spoke of being a vegetarian. What did she mean?" He—"Why, she's a grass widow."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "That's a queer looking gentleman with the eyeglass and the rolled-up trousers. Hark! He is asking the policeman if buffalo are hunted in the streets of Buffalo, and where he would have to go to shoot Indians."

"Don't you know who that is?"

"No."

"Why, it's Ambassador Bayard."

Truth: Mrs. Benham—"I believe there is a burglar in the pantry where the pies are that I made this afternoon." Benham—"Well, listen, my dear, and we may be able to catch his last words."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Then you don't believe in the Ananias story?" "Not since I met those Key West correspondents."

Cincinnati Enquirer: Manager—Everything set for that farmyard scene?

Property Man—Everything but the hen.

Once more the eternal feminine and the exigencies of realism were in dire conflict.

Detroit Free Press: "The use of electricity," said Bilkins, doesn't seem to be such a modern idea after all."

"How is that? asked Wilkins.

"Well, you see, Noah must have used the ark light."

Harper's Bazaar: "Your wife has such a liquid voice," said Mr. Fodsick to Mr. Tiff. "Yes, that's a pretty good name for it," replied Tiff; "it never dries up, you know."

Washington Star: "Er man kin git hisse'f inter a heap o' trouble an' sponsibility," said Uncle Eben, "by convincin' people dat he's smahter dan what he re'ly is."

Muslin underwear can be had at Lienhard Bros. as cheap as you can buy the muslin and lace or embroidery to make them.

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.