

JUNE SPECIALS



ONE CARLOAD

of twentieth century garment cases have been installed in our Clothing and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Departments vastly improving the looks and service of these two sections. Being dust proof the use of these beautiful cases reduces the big losses on soiled and mussed garments to almost nothing thus conforming with our policy of better merchandise, better service and better prices than most stores.

FOR THIS OCCASION WE OFFER THESE SPECIALS

Dry Goods Department

Ladies' and Misses' Wash Dresses, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 Values, to close out at

\$1.98

Washable Silk Novelties, the Ideal Summer Dress Fabric; plain, fancy and eliminated, regular price 39c now

25c

Lisle Tissue Gingham for warm weather gowns, light as lawns and strictly washable regular 25c quality, this sale,

19c

Ladies' and Children's Hose, black and colors, the regular 25c quality, 6 pairs for \$1.00, per pair

18c

BIG SATURDAY BARGAINS IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

Clothing Department

\$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Men's Suits, now

\$13.50

1 Lot Steffels Denim Overalls, striped, regular price 90c, this sale, only

75c

Army Khaki Pants and Shirts to match, per suit

\$2.50

Spring Closing Out of all \$3.00 Lanpher Hats, now at

\$2.50

John B. Stetson Hats now

\$3.50

Grocery Department

No. 2 Ration Fish Balls, per can

15c

Walter Bakers Premium Chocolate, 1-2 lb. package,

20c

Wampum Rolled Oats, per package

20c

5 lb. 23c Coffee at

\$1.15

Union Square Cookies, in caddies, per lb.

8c

Full Quart Olives at

35c

Correspondence

NORTH OF T. R. FALLS

Fred Capps was hauling grain to town last of the week; he is also shipping sand from his sand pit on the wheat line of the Soo.

Mr. Roglin was a business caller in Thief River Friday afternoon.

Mr. McDaniels the land man, was showing a load of southern Minnesota men some farms in this neighborhood. They were very pleased with this section of the state, they said. We did not learn whether they bought or not.

S. R. Rogers brought out a large, four-horse load of building material the last of the week.

Miss Mildred Malberg was a caller at the Rogers home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Rindal did business in Thief River Friday afternoon.

Sunday school was opened at the Stiner school house last Sunday with a good attendance.

John Skomedal was doing the assessor act in this neighborhood Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We beg to express our most hearty thanks and appreciation to our friends for the beautiful dinner set and the big sum of money given to us June 9th, 1912. We see in this a visible token of true friendship which we appraise to the full extent.

Alvarado, Minn., June 10th, 1912.
Per. H. Kulle and family.

WEST VALLEY

Messrs. August and Gustaf Halmund of Glenside, Canada, paid this locality a pleasant visit a few days last week. They were on their way to Sweden, their old birth place, for a visit. May they have a pleasant journey and safe return.

Miss Betsy Amundson is teaching the parochial school in the Strandberg school.

Miss Lavina Rokke closed school at Ellerth Friday. On Sunday afternoon the scholars and parents enjoyed a picnic in the grove near the church.

Mr. O. P. Bynded is again paying his town his annual call.

The town board met two days last

week for the purpose of letting the town. When said contract will be contract for grading the road in their completed, West Valley will have some fine roads, which they are sorely in need of.

Elseth and Tvedt of Newfolden are building a large barn for E. Rokke.

Miss Minnie Lausness has now returned from a two weeks' visit at St. Hilaire.

Miss Lavina Roke visited at home Sunday.

N. O. Strandquist was awarded the contract to grade section 3 and 4 and 9 and 10.

J. Johnson, O. Hjelle and Strandberg, from Amundson's bride north.

N. Lausness is now completing the contract taken last fall.

Edwin Steines has been very low with blood poison which he got while at Newfolden. Dr. Beidermann has been attending him; at present writing we are glad to say, he is somewhat improved.

Miss Nora Olson of Halstad, returned home last week after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. S. Isacson and family.

Miss Verna Isacson is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Olga Hermanson of North Star quartet visited with Mrs. P. O. Hanson Saturday.

N. O. Strandquist is the champion breaker of our town, he has broken over 35 acres this season.

STRANDQUIST NEWS

P. A. Storebs is building a house and barn on his farm in section 29.

A steeple is being built on the church.

The meat shop has been moved. It now rests on the lot west of N. A. Johnson's store.

Ragna Blawd closed a successful term of school a week ago Friday by giving a picnic in Bernhardson's grove. Edith Head and Eufrosine Franzen, who have taught in adjoining districts this winter, held a joint picnic at A. H. Lund's place last Friday.

Carl and Jacquette Franzen who have been attending school in Burlington, Ia., came home Sunday morning to spend the summer.

Frank and Tillie Larson drove over from Donaldson on Saturday to spend Sunday with their cousins, the Fran-

zen's. They drove back Monday morning.

J. C. Esperson of Clarion, Ia., spent a day with A. O. Larson last week.

Strandquist will celebrate the 4th of July in the good old way. It takes a small town to produce a genuine bunch of fun, so come here if you wish to enjoy life on the Fourth.

GERMANTOWN

Well, here we are again after a prolonged absence of several weeks, caused partly by a dearth of news and partly by the pressure of business or indifference or whatever you may please to call it.

Ed Johnson, who has been manager of the local store for the past two years, left last week for Lancaster, to assume the position of manager of a hardware and implement business. During his stay here, Ed has made a host of friends who are sorry to see him leave, but who extend their best wishes for his success in his new location. His place here has been taken by his brother, Oscar, who comes from Middle River.

This week will, we expect, see the breaking and seeding wound up here. Surely there has been some work done this spring. We believe the acreage around here is fully 25 per cent greater than last year, as almost everyone has broken some new land this year. Even out upon the so-called "swamp" there has been breaking done and flax seeded this year.

The baseball team is either playing or practicing every Sunday. So far they have won two games and lost one. We suggest that if the Warren baseball team wants its bristling scalp trimmed, they arrange for a game with the locals or some other eastern team.

So far we have been having just the right kind of weather to get the work done, but from now on a few good showers would not be out of the way, as it is getting quite dry.

Hans Skogstad has been busy breaking and seeding flax on his farm up here.

Wm. Jones is now drilling a well for Martin Olson, which makes the fifth well that he has drilled this spring.

The Forward Young Peoples Society meets at Germantown the coming Sunday, giving a picnic if the weath-

er permits.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Lindwick Thursday last week. On Monday the 24th they will have a picnic at the farm of Martinus Johnson.

What's the matter with our politicians this year? They're mighty slow in getting out. If you don't hurry, some fellow from the eastern part of the county might come out first. Look to your fences you west siders.

Middle River, Minn., June 9, 1912.

Editor Sheaf: Yesterday the Humboldt baseball team played the Spruce Valley cubs on their diamond on Spruce Grove farm. Each team had 3 innings before a tally was made and in the 7th inning the Humboldts made 2. Then the Cubs made 2 and so it went nip and tuck until the last inning and the Cubs came out ahead by several counts. There were about 80 people here at the time with 10 teams, 15 bicycles and one auto. It was not a good day for a game of that kind as it was very windy.

Last Saturday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Erickson were at a neighbor's their barn burned to the ground and at the time there was one horse, 3 calves and a lot of chickens burned with it. It is supposed it caught from a smudge made the night before.

Mr. George K. Moen has sold his farm for \$4,000. We hear he will now build on his state land about 2 miles north of his old. We do not live in the backwoods now, as we have a telephone in our house now. There are two lines belonging to our county, the north and south. They will connect at Middle River stock yards and then go into town.

The south line has been running two weeks and today it all will be connected with the town line. This company has 25 miles of section line wire with 35 phones when all are in and there will be more as some more of the new-comers say they will come in soon.

Our crops of all kinds look fine, in fact better than last year at this time. We saw so many strange faces at Aron Anderson's sale two weeks ago, so many new-comers, and they all seem to be No. 1 and more coming every day.

Come on we say, there is plenty of room for more.

—X. Y. Z.

GREENBACKS in STRAW STACKS

The wastage of grain by the average Threshing Machine is far more than many suppose. The Operator usually knows it, but he can't help it with that kind of Machine, so he covers it up all he can and lets it go at that. The Farmer suspects it, but thinks he has to put up with it, and much of his hard-earned money goes over into the straw stack.

This great wastage is the result of employing an incompetent type of Threshing Machine that rushes the straw to the stack, but does not beat the grain out of it.

It is up to you Farmers to say what Machine will thresh your grain this season. You have worked hard to grow the grain and you pay the bill for threshing it. You can't afford to divide your profits with the straw pile, for every bushel that goes into the stack is money right out of your pocket.

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