

Women's Depts. on Second Floor.

THE WYOMOUTH 39th Semi-Annual Reduction Sale. Ladies' Jackets. Ladies' Jackets in Kersey, Chevrot and Bouclet lined throughout, coat and storm collars; worth \$7.50 to \$15.00. Saturday only \$3.50

Women's Furnishing Dept. 20 dozen ladies' wool plated vests only, regularly sold at \$1. Closing price for Saturday, 25c. Ladies' striped and small check flannel night gowns; our 75c line. Price for Saturday, 59c

Millinery. We have six ladies' and misses' hats, trimmed with very good materials; former price, \$6. Saturday, \$1.50. Six ladies' and misses' hats, trimmed with ostrich, which have sold for \$7.50. Saturday, \$1.50

BIRDS OF PASSAGE

W. M. George, cashier of the Bank of Hallock, is at the Nicollet. "When it comes to the work of the legislature," said Mr. George, "our people are interested in drainage. The rains of last fall placed the ground on the Minnesota side of the Red river in such a condition that it was impossible for farmers to harvest their crops entirely or to get anything like a respectable portion of their fall work done. The surface water stayed; nothing to carry it away. What has been done in the way of drainage in that section of the state has brought into market thousands of acres of first-class land on which the state can collect taxes and realize some benefit. The digging of one ditch redeemed four whole townships."

Dr. G. S. Mattan of Warren is at the Nicollet. He spent yesterday in St. Paul on a quiet political mission and in visiting with the members of the legislature from the northern part of the state.

M. Murphy, a business man of Jamestown, N. D., is at the West. He states that land sales in the Jim River valley and along the Jamestown & Northern road are looking up.

B. F. Durkee, the Albert Lea hotel man, is at the Nicollet. Mrs. Durkee accompanies him.

N. L. Finch of Andover, S. D., is at the Beaufort. Mr. Finch states that the state is being made freely. South Dakota is drawing many new settlers from Iowa.

Andrew Lund, formerly located at Wheaton, Minn., is at the St. James. Mr. Lund now registers from West Superior. Wheaton has had a delegation here interested in political appointments, but Mr. Lund denies that he is pulling strings for any one. He leaves for California the latter part of the week.

T. J. O'Hair, the Wheaton attorney, came in from Chicago this morning and registered.

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THE WYOMOUTH Women's Shoes. Having just closed out several lines of Women's fine, stylish, up-to-date Shoes from a well-known Eastern wholesaler at our own prices, we have bunched the entire lot and put them in stock in Two Great Lots: \$1.85 \$2.45

Remember these are not job lots, but clean, new goods, all sizes and widths, and every pair guaranteed. See Show Windows, Sixth and Nicollet.

Es Brackett 26 FIFTH STREET SOUTH

- Hominy, 7 lbs for 10c. Grits, 7 lbs for 10c. Corn Meal, 10 lb sacks, 11c. Tapioca, per lb, 4c. Farina, per lb, 3c. Macaroni, domestic, 1-lb packages, 7c. Rolled Oats, 10 lbs for 13c. NAVAL ORANGES, good size, per doz, 23c. Florida Russets, large, per doz, 30c. Lemons, thin skinned and juicy, per doz, 10c. Grape Fruit, large, each, 10c. Dates, new, per lb, 6c. Figs, California, table quality, per lb, 8c. Mixed Nuts, all new, per lb, 12 1/2c. Walnut Nuts, per lb, 8c. BUTTER—Valley Creamery, best made, 5-lb. jars, \$1.25. Cheese, Iowa, rich, per lb, 12c. Lard, pure country rendered, per lb, 8 1/2c. Snyder's Catsup, per bottle, 15c. Snyder's Chili Sauce, large bottles, 25c. Oscar's Sauce, regular, 60c per bottle, 41c. CANNED GOODS. Golden Sweet Corn, per can, 10c. Golden Nectar Corn, per can, 10c. Iowa Sweet Corn, per can, 7c. Telephone Peas, new packing, per can, 8c. French Peas, extra fine, per can, 18c. French String Beans, extra fine, per can, 14c. Condensed Soups, per can, 7c. Spinach, large cans, 14c. Grated Pineapple, large cans, 11c. Peaches, peeled, large cans, 11c. White Cherries, California, large cans, 18c. Sardines, genuine imported, 18c tins for 11c. Clam Juice, per can, 8c. POTATOES—choice Burbanks, per bu., 46c. Celery, extra quality, per doz, 25c. Spinach, choice, per peck, 25c. Endive, large heads, 10c. A. B. C. BEER, per case of 2 doz. qts., \$2.50. CIGARS—Many dark colors at less than cost to close out before inventory. Domestic Chartreuse, per bottle, 55c. Grape Juice, quart bottles, 38c. Old Crow Whiskey, quart bottles, 80c. Canadian Rye Whiskey, regular 80c, per bottle, 78c. Sherwood, Maryland's famous Rye, full quart bottles, \$1.00. Port Wine, six years old, per gal, \$1.00. Blackberry Brandy, regular \$1.00, per gal, 78c. MEAT MARKET. Sirloin Steaks, per lb, 10c@12 1/2c. Turkeys, fancy stock, 12c. Chickens, fancy young, 12c. Hens, per lb, 10c. Tame Ducks, per lb, 10c. Sugar Cured Ham, per lb, 10c. Pork Loin, by the loin, per lb, 8 1/2c. Sugar Cured Ham, per lb, 10c. Holland Ham, per lb, 10c. Fresh Herring, per lb, 8c. Breakfast Mackerel, each, 8c.

Social Circles

Miss Pauline Gordon and Miss Muriel Allen gave a pretty progressive luncheon this afternoon at the home of Miss Gordon on Hawthorn avenue for Mrs. Flora Bontell, a bride of next week. Covers were laid for fourteen and the decorations and appointments were in pink and white. Carnations were the flowers used and a great variety of the spicy blossoms were tied with pink tulle to the chair of the guest of honor. The name cards had the monogram of the hostesses in gold. The guests were Misses Bontell, Irene Dean, Ethel Strout, Fisher, Melvor, Myrtle Wilcox, Carlsson, Bessie Carlsson, Misses William Bontell, Walter Bontell, Louise Trelitz, Victor Gundersen, Mrs. E. Montreal, Bingley Fales of Detroit, Miss Allen and Miss Gordon will be Miss Bontell's bridesmaids and Louise Strout of St. Paul will be the best man. Bruce Shuts will act as usher. To-morrow Miss Wilcox will give a luncheon for Miss Bontell.

Mrs. Charles J. Martin will receive Tuesday afternoon and evening at her home, 662 Third street S., when some portraits by Miss Emily Dana McMillan will be exhibited. The portraits to be exhibited are those of Joseph Bennett, Robert L. Brooks, W. S. Culbertson, Dr. W. W. Folwell, Mrs. W. W. Folwell, Mr. Goodhue, Mrs. Frances Henry, Mrs. L. K. Hull, Mrs. Charles J. Martin, Margaret McMillan, Miss Elizabeth Northrop, Mrs. E. Phelps, Edmund Phelps, Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Frank B. Sempie, Miss Rebecca Sempie, Mrs. C. O. Van Cleave and J. T. Wyman.

Mrs. H. J. Putnam and Mrs. Collins of St. Paul have issued invitations for a card party to be given at the home of Mrs. Putnam, 2111 Colfax avenue S., Thursday afternoon.

The bachelors' cotillon which was postponed from last week will be given in the West Hotel Monday evening.

To-morrow evening there will be music at the Minikabka Club and the members will gather for an informal social evening. They will be met at the West Hotel at 8 o'clock at Park, by conveyances. The St. Louis Park cars leave Hennepin avenue and Twenty-ninth street every half hour after 5:30.

Several Minneapolis and St. Paul women attended the card party given yesterday afternoon in Stillwater by Mrs. William Saunbury and Mrs. Frank E. Olds at the home of the latter for a state amphitheater and agriculture and palms were used in profusion and a different color scheme was carried out in each room. The parlors were in pink with roses and red carnations were in the reception hall. American Beauty roses formed a centerpiece in the dining-room. About fifty guests were entertained and euchre was played.

A pleasant dancing party was given last evening in the Phoenix Club rooms by the Nabobs, and about 100 young people were present. The hall was handsomely decorated with palms, red and white flowers, purple and gold, were used effectively. Healy and Miss Kate Moran led the grand march, and music was furnished by Gallochio's orchestra. The next party will be given Jan. 31.

Mrs. Paul A. Schmitt gave a luncheon Wednesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Olin W. French, at her home, 2132 Twenty-second street. The party was a reunion of former friends and relatives, and the guests included Mrs. A. H. Young, George T. Gibbs, James Archer, William Reese, Helen Reese, Chapman and Walter H. Cobban.

The wedding of Miss Florence A. Hale and Herman C. Henry took place Wednesday at their new home, 2132 Twenty-second street. Miss Augusta Henry was maid of honor and H. S. Kober best man. The guests included a large number from St. Paul.

Personal and Social. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brackett leave next week for Palm Beach, Fla.

Doctor and Mrs. J. W. Bell have returned from a visit to the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien are at 1138 Fifth street SE for the winter.

Tuesday evening the Odia club will give a ball in the club parlors, 13 Seventh street S. Leah Lodge, No. 75, D. of E. I., will give a hard time dance Tuesday evening in J. O. O. F. hall, 2302 E. Lake street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Prince and daughter have returned from the Wallace Hotel to their new home on Groveland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Booth of the East Side will live with their son, W. S. Booth, Jr., at 2012 Hennepin street, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shevlin and Mr. and Mrs. Hovey S. Clarke will leave in a few days for California in J. J. Hill's private car.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Porter left last night for the east and will sail soon for southern Europe, where they will spend a few months.

Joseph Zalusky will entertain the 1900 baseball team that will play high school at his home, 2301 Fourteenth avenue S., next Friday evening.

Minnesota camp, No. 1, W. A. W., and Minnehaha Grove, W. W. W., will give a masquerade ball Thursday evening in Morgan Post hall.

Miss Folds will leave next week for Chicago to visit Mr. Charles Weston Folds. Miss Folds will spend several weeks in Chicago.

Mrs. Laura Wendell, principal of the Minnehaha school, returned on Sunday from Albany, N. Y., where she spent the holidays with her family.

W. M. Albee returned on Monday morning from Boston. He spent the holidays with Mrs. Albee, who is studying music under Professor Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell and son returned on Tuesday morning from New York. They have been spending the holidays with their relatives in the east.

Dr. T. E. Weeks returned yesterday from Nashville, where he went to attend the National Association of Dentists and remained to give a course of lectures at Vanderbilt university.

The White-aways were pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. George E. Anderson. The next regular meeting will be held at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. Watt Brandon, 729 Fifth street S.

Mrs. Rodney N. Parks and son, Charles Harvey Parks, have returned from Chicago, where they have spent the holidays on vacation. Mrs. Parks spent the time coaching new songs with Mrs. Johanna Hess-Burr.

CLUBS AND CHARITIES

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Social Circle of the Church of the Redeemer was held in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. The reports of the various departments were very gratifying, showing great activity and a better state of finances than for some years previous. In addition to much other work the ladies for a number of years have been holding a series of socials at the University Club. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. E. Linton; first vice president, Mrs. E. J. Edwards; second vice president, Mrs. C. Lawrence; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Cook; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Leland.

The next regular meeting of the Westminster Club will be held Monday evening at the residence of S. B. Murchard, Cromwell flats, 901 W. Franklin avenue. H. V. Jones will read a paper on "Commerce" and Dr. Burchard will discuss the "Ship Subsidy Bill." Rev. Dr. Bushnell, the new pastor of Westminster church, is expected to be present.

Mrs. William Young and Mrs. Shillock entertained the Young Matrons' Club at luncheon this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Young.

There will be a demonstration cooking lesson this evening in the hall. The contest will be held in the hall. Late street and Nicollet avenue. The exercises will be followed by a social hour and dancing.

Harmony Chapter, O. E. S., held its installation Tuesday evening. Mrs. Pattee, the regular matron, acted as installing officer and, after the ceremony, was presented with a handsome book. A short program, consisting of readings by Mrs. May Le Bye, was given by Mrs. Stetson, was given. Mrs. Stetson was served in the banquet-room.

An AFTERNOON WEDDING. Special to The Journal. Mrs. J. H. Hunter and Miss Harriet Mosher were married at the home of the bride's mother Wednesday afternoon. They left in the evening for Minneapolis.

OTHER SOCIETIES ADJOURN. Stock and Sheep Breeders Finish Their Annual Sessions. The State Agricultural society passed resolutions yesterday asking the state for an appropriation of \$10,000 for a water system at the fair grounds and \$50,000 for a state amphitheater and agriculture building. The society will also urge Minneapolis and St. Paul to make street carnivals a feature of fair week again.

The Stock Breeders' association had charge of the afternoon session, and the meeting officers are: President, J. F. Furlong; first vice-president, H. H. Bullis; second vice-president, I. C. Seelye; secretary, Thomas Shaw; treasurer, J. C. Seelye. The stock breeders' association is as follows: J. T. Tyson, C. Kerning, Lyman Baird, Luke Stannard, H. E. Fletcher, J. T. Elwell, H. W. Stone.

The executive committee is as follows: H. H. Bullis, president; W. Boynton, vice-president; I. C. Seelye, secretary and treasurer; Professor Thomas Shaw, secretary of the sheep breeders' association.

THE CHURCHILL LECTURE. The Seats Will Be on Sale To-morrow Morning. The sale of seats for the Winston Churchill lecture Jan. 18, at the Lyceum theater, will open to-morrow morning. The lecturer is the well-known English statesman, Lord Randolph Churchill. Mr. Churchill is brought to Minneapolis by the Churchills' Club, but his lecture is not one of the course arranged for the winter.

Mr. Churchill is a man of very positive views on the subject, particularly those of a military and political nature. He believes in the war made by England, but treats the subject in a manner as nearly impartial as possible. He has several times been in the United States and has returned with the army after his escape.

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Mark Down Sale

Ladies' fine \$2.50 hand welt, lace, dull matt top, new round toe, new round toe, very up-to-date. French—\$2.48. Ladies' \$2.50 French anmel lace and patent leather, heavy extension sole, new round toe, very up-to-date. \$2.85. Ladies' heavy sole kid, lace, \$2.00 shoes; also extra high cut, heavy sole, \$1.87. Ladies' \$2.50 fine kid, gen. use hand turn sole, fancy cloth top. Mark-down sale. \$1.70.

Ladies' fine velour calf, lace heavy sole, fine shaliko boot, \$2.50 shoe. Mark-down sale. \$1.45. Ladies' \$2.25 fine kid lace, splendid shapely shoes, mark-down sale price, \$1.12 per pair. Ladies' \$2.50 fine kid lace, kid and cloth tops, extra value, mark-down sale. 98c. Ladies' \$1.25 Kid Strap Sandals, patent leather, with bow. Mark-down sale. 75c. Ladies' 75c Kid Strap Sandals, turn sole. 49c. Boys' Buckle Overshoes, sizes 6 to 8. 59c.

Ladies' \$1.00 Jersey Storm Overshoes. 68c. Ladies' 50c Princess Rubbers. 29c. Ladies' \$1.25 Fur Trimmed Juliettes. 59c. Ladies' \$1.00 Felt Sole Felt Lace. 57c. Ladies' \$1.00 Leather Sole Felt Lace or Congress. 59c. Child's \$1.00 beaver, warm lined, button, sizes 5 to 8. 75c. Infants' 75c beaver, warm lined, button, sizes to 5. 49c. Child's \$1.00 kid, lace, sizes 8 1/2 to 11. 58c. Misses' \$1.25 kid, spring heel, lace, size 11 1/2 to 2. 69c. Misses' \$1.50 splendid kid lace, spring heel school shoe, 11 1/2 to 2. 98c. Child's \$1.50 fine kid lace, dress shoe, size 8 1/2 to 11. 87c. Boys' \$1.50 fine calf lace shoe, sizes 12 to 2 and 3 to 5 1/2. 87c. Child's 75c Kid, spring heel, lace, sizes 5 to 8. 49c. Ladies' 7 button kid lace gaiters. 9c. Men's \$1.50 Jersey Buckle Overshoes. 98c. Misses' \$1.75 fine kid lace dress shoe, new toe, size 11 1/2 to 2. \$1.25.

MARK DOWN SALE.

\$2.40 Md fine \$3.00 Box calf hood-year welt, lace. Mark down \$2.85 Mebest box 1/2 lace, solid rubber heel, 3.50 shoe. Mark down \$2.45 patent leather and enamel lac'd double sole, vici kid, leather lined. Mark wn sale. \$1.98 Men's 1.00 high top calf lace and wint'n, double sole Mark down. \$1.47 fine cal'd chrome calf lace, dde sole. Mark down sale. 98c Men's \$1.50 n. 98c calf lace and gress. Mark Down Sa. Men's Low Overshoes, sizes to 7 1/2. 29c. Men's Jersey Storm Overshoes, sizes 7 1/2 to 9. 49c. Men's best Jersey Storm Overshoes all sizes. 98c. Men's Buckle Overshoes, sizes to 4 1/2, thide. 19c.

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Headquarters for Poultry. 5,000 lbs. Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens from our country shippers must be sold while fresh. Turkeys, large, fancy. 8c to 10c. Turkeys, small, fancy. 11c-12 1/2c. Ducks and Geese. 10c-11c. Spring Chickens. 10c-11c.

Beef and Pork Cuts. Little Pig Pork Loin, any size. 9c. Little Pig Pork Roast, lean. 9c. Pot Roasts, choice. 78c. Pot Roasts, good. 6c. Rib Boiling Beef. 4c. Kid Roast Rolled. 10c-12c. Try our Pork Sausage with Oxford seasoning. Best that is.

NOT HOMES OF CONTAGION STREET CARS AND THE GRIP The Danger of Infection No Worse in Them Than in Other Places.

30 Day Tour of Mexico. An elegant special train entire distance—finest sleeping and dining car service—leave Minneapolis Feb. 5 and 19. Price of ticket includes all expenses. For itinerary and rates address GATES TOURS, 430 Nicollet Ave.

Minneapolis doctors disagree with their brethren in New York that street cars are responsible for most of the "grip" which is now afflicting the populous centers of the country. It is an infectious disease, say the Minneapolis M. D's, and may be contracted anywhere if the conditions of contagion are favorable. Street cars, theaters, elevators in public buildings, churches, singing societies, stores, any and all places, in short, where people are crowded together, there the "bug" of the "grip" plays his vocation most assiduously. But to suppose that because an occasional specimen of the salutary hog expectorates in a street car in reckless disregard of the "Don't-spit-on-the-floor—read the ordinance" sign, aches on aches arise from his act, is nonsense. "You can catch the grip any old place," the doctors say.

FINEST PLAYING CARDS EVER MADE The Blanke Coffee Co. of St. Louis has just had made for them what are said to be the finest playing cards ever manufactured. They would retail for \$1.00, but, as an advertisement of Blanke's Faust Blend Coffee, acknowledged to be the finest coffee in the world, a pack will be sent in fine leatherette case to any address, on receipt of 15c stamps. Address Blanke Coffee Co., St. Louis.

Many of the school teachers are suffering with it, but according to Dr. T. F. Quinby, president of the board of education, no serious inconvenience has yet been experienced in the schools. "There is a great deal of grip in the city," said Dr. Quinby, "and the vast number of teachers and other employees of the board have not escaped its ravages, but from my own observations I think the grip this winter is of a milder type, and that it yields more readily to treatment. The fatalities have not been many from the disease itself, but I am unable to say how serious has been the effects following in the wake of the disease, such as pneumonia and kindred ailments. As an infectious disease, crowded street cars as well as crowded stores, or elevators, would offer favorable conditions for its dissemination. But while we are suffering from it in grips we should not forget that we are very much better off than New York."

"Good Bread, Good Butter, Good Coffee." THE GRILL 308-310 First Av. S.

FINNS IN TENNESSEE Olaf Bergstrom Shifts His Operations From Nebraska. Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 11.—A special to the Sentinel from Jamestown, Tenn., says: A. F. Dreutzer of Chicago and Olaf Bergstrom of Nebraska, have made arrangements for colonizing about 100,000 acres of land in Pentress and Monroe counties with Finns. Mr. Bergstrom has been colonizing Finns in Nebraska for several years, but has decided to come to East Tennessee with future colonies. Finns are leaving Finland by thousands yearly on account of oppression by the Russian government.

DANCING CLASSES Tonight, Lyceum Theater building. MUELLER'S Informal. Classes for Mid-winter Term now forming. Residence, 339 E. 16th st. Telephone Main 3530 J. 1.

PUT UP AT THE CENTRAL Two Young Men From Helsingland Regard It as Safe. Jonas Westlund and Lars Westman, two young fellows from Helsingland, Sweden, were obliged to spend the night at the police station on their arrival in Minneapolis. They were on their way to a farm near Graceville, Minn., but were unable to find any one who could speak their tongue to direct them where to stop for the night. Concluding that the police station offered a pretty safe place, they at

Malcolm's Informal Tonight Masonic Temple. Children's class to-morrow, 2:30 p. m. Commence now. Telephone, Main 3227 L. 2.

EXHIBITS START FOR HOME. The Minnesota State Veterinary auxiliary cruiser Prairie has sailed for the United States. The Prairie was to have sailed about Dec. 24 with the American exhibits at the Paris exposition. The French railway company held some thirty carloads of exhibits and declined to surrender them until a claim of 5,710 francs was paid. United States Ambassador Porter filed a protest.

Finch's Informals To-night, Easthagen hall; Saturday and Monday, Richards' hall, over Vogel's. Instruction, 8 to 9. Dancing after.

BOILER BLOWS UP. Chicago, Jan. 11.—Three men were injured, two probably fatally, by the explosion to-day of a boiler in the Bidar & Moresen Mill company's plant at Lombard avenue and South Broadway, Old Park. The injured are Isaac Proquener, Charles Fuss, serious; Herman Beck, serious. Beck and Fuss were blown some distance and were badly scalded and injured internally. The engine room was wrecked.

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Flannel Waists All our high grade tailor made flannel waists in two lots. \$2.98 Our \$4.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50 waists. \$4.62 All our \$6.75, \$5.50 and \$4.75 waists.

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