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THIS SEEMS STRANGE, BUT TRUTH IS MIGHTY. THE PALACE CLOTHING HOUSE CO. Gentlemen: We are compelled to accept your offer, as you are the only house making us a spot cash proposition. The price must be kept strictly confidential. Yours truly, The Wells by S. 373 Robert Street

This sale of the Wells' famous, exclusive, new and absolutely only high-class Clothing gives consumers mighty advantages that are rivalless, remarkable and beyond compare. Everything at 50c of its value without reserve. "The Wells ignored the masses and catered only to the classes," which we know was the Wells' great fault. The Wells stock consists of the following makes of Clothing: Alfred Benjamin & Co., New York, N. Y.; Eli Mayer & Co., Rochester, N. Y.; L. Adler Bros. & Co., Rochester, N. Y.; Rosenwald & Weil, Chicago, Ill.; M. W. Naumburg & Co., New York, N. Y.; B. Rothschild & Co., Rochester, N. Y., and Michael Stearn & Co., Rochester, N. Y.—Surely they are the recognized swell wholesale tailors.—Nevertheless, this magnificent clothing goes to you at 50% of its value.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC WORTH READING.

TO THE PUBLIC: I have examined the prices placed on the goods bought from the Wells and I find the stock marked in no case more than 50% of its value and in a great many instances a great deal less than 50% of its value. I consider this an unprecedented opportunity for high-class hand-tailored clothing bargains.



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MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

ONE PROTEST MADE

Roverud Opposes the Confirmation of Schiffman.

PROTESTS FROM THE COUNTRY

Senator From Houston Tries in Vain to Hold Up the St. Paul Man.

The appointment of Fred Schiffman of St. Paul as state oil inspector has raised a tremendous opposition from some country districts. Senator Roverud heard such a chorus of remonstrances from Houston county that he prepared to oppose Schiffman's confirmation this morning.

boiler inspector for the second district. C. N. Cosgrove, Le Secur, member of board of control of state public school. John H. Rich of Red Wing, member of board of corrections and charities. Elmer H. Dearth, St. Paul, insurance commissioner. Fred C. Schiffman, St. Paul, state oil inspector.

Another list was sent in by the governor this morning. It contained no names not already mentioned in The Journal except that of Louis Trautmann of Wabasha county, to be a member of the state board of pharmacy.

Miller After Express Companies. At the request of Senator Miller the senate this morning adopted a resolution calling to furnish with a statement showing the business done by the several express companies in this state during 1899-1900; the gross earnings of railroad companies from express companies doing business in their lines in 1899 and 1900.

New Senate Bills. S. R. 46, Collier--To transfer to state treasury a special fund heretofore held by the public examiner for redemption of state bank notes. Finance.

WHITNEY LANDS AGAIN The Captain is State Printer for Another Term. All the capitol clocks are smiling again and the whole building with all it contains is happy once more, for Captain C. C. Whitney has been re-elected as state printer.

as president and for a number of years holding down a prominent position on the executive committee, which furnishes the editors with a "big time" about twice a year. It is probably a "flier" that Captain Whitney shines the brightest. Besides being a member of the G. A. R. and several Masonic bodies, he is an Elk, an Odd Fellow, a Knight of Pythias, a Royal Arcanumite and possibly some other things which he has forgotten at the time his biography was written.

EVANS MEN SLIGHTED Have No Representation on the Clapp Banquet Committee. The friends of Senator Clapp have arranged for a banquet in his honor, to be given at the Merchants hotel to-night at 9.30. Invitations have been issued to all members of the legislature, state officials, and to special friends of the new senator.

STILL ANOTHER Business Man of Stillwater Contracts Smallpox. Special to The Journal. Stillwater, Minn., Jan. 23.--D. F. Doyle, a shoe dealer, has developed smallpox, although he is at a loss to explain how he was exposed, as he has been at home for some time past. All the patients are doing well, but the new case is discouraging to those who had predicted no more trouble.

HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD How the First Millions Were Made in the Napoleonic Era. New York Press. The vast fortune of Nathan Meyer Rothschild was made in the purchase of government bonds. In his day there were neither railroads nor telegraphs, and news traveled slowly. But he kept and personally supervised the finest flock of carrier pigeons the world ever knew, which brought him early information of the movements of continental armies in whose wake his active agents followed.

INTENSE HEAT It Makes Living on the Monitors Well Impossible. Wash. Correspondence Chicago Tribune. Much complaint reaches the navy department in regard to the discomfort of living on board the monitors.

ON THE QUEEN'S DEATH House Adopts Appropriate Resolutions This Morning. The house did not meet this morning until nearly 11.30. Beside the introduction of bills there was little business save the adoption of the following resolution mourning Queen Victoria:

ANCIENT BUGS The Cockroach and the Bedbug Were the First Insects. Spectorator. In the very oldest fossil bearing rocks no insects are found. The very oldest fossil is a kind of polyp, making reefs of limestone, when as yet the insects had not appeared, and it "fourished" in Canada.

NEW HOUSE BILLS. House bills introduced to-day were: H. F. 78, Berg--To amend section 3, chapter 26, General Statutes 1878, relating to notaries public. Judiciary. H. F. 79, Anderson--Appropriating \$11,114.30

Bumper Year for North Dakota

Residents of northern North Dakota in a position to know believe that the coming spring will see all immigration records of that state broken. The demand for North Dakota land is steady and increasing. Several years ago the Great Northern began the work of bringing settlers to North Dakota in a systematic way. The work was carried on chiefly in Indiana and Illinois among the Dunkards. These people were located mostly in the Devils Lake district along the main line of the Great Northern in Ramsey or Benson counties, and on the St. John and Bottineau branches of that road.

THE SITUATION. Life. The Author--I wish I had time enough to write a good book. His Friend--Why not take it? The Author--Can't afford to. I am too busy writing successful ones.

BLESS HER HEART. Chicago Tribune. "Mamma," said the little 5-year-old at the matinee, "I want to take off my hat!" "What for, dear?" "So the big man in the seat behind me can see over my head."

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