

Saturday the Last Day of THE GREAT SHOE SALE.

Knoblauch's Arcade,

239 Nicollet Ave. and 23-25 So. Wash. Ave.

- Ladies' rubbers, sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, worth 40c, sale price... 7c
Ladies' storm rubbers, worth 50c, sale price... 35c
Ladies' light sandal rubbers, low, all sizes, worth 50c, sale price... 29c

SALE PRICES ON CHILDREN'S SHOES

- Misses' kid, button and lace, worth \$1.50, sale price... 89c
Misses' Storm Rubbers, worth 40c, sale price... 29c
Misses' box calf, lace; also fine vici kid, worth \$1.50, sale price... \$1.19

At the Residence No. 2804 Nicollet Av Monday Next, 4th, at 10 a. m. Sharp.

By order of owner, who is leaving the city. Goods in use less than six months, and are in condition equal to new. Comprising Mahogany and Oak Dressers, Iron and Brass Beds, Hair Mattresses, Decorated Toilet Sets, Carpets, Matting and Rugs, Morris Chair, Neat 3-Piece Parlor Suite, Library and Center Tables, Mantel Clock and Bronzes, Fine Leather and Oak Rockers, Pictures, Palms, Jardiniere, Oak Extension Table and Dining Chairs, English Dinner Service, Rogers Silverware, a sweet-toned Upright Piano in fine condition, Brussels Lace Draperies, Couches, Oak Hall Tree, Flemish Oak Pedestal, Mahogany Tea Table, Secretary, Bookcase, Tabourettes, good Steel Range, Refrigerator, Kitchen Furniture and general effects, all without reserve. May be inspected morning of sale only.

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WAR AGAINST THE GERM

THE INSPECTION OF THE SCHOOLS It Will Be Carefully Carried On—Assignments of Inspectors Are Made.

The board of education at a special meeting yesterday gave the final touch to the plans for the medical inspection of the schools. There will be a meeting of the medical inspectors at the Central high school Monday at 5 o'clock, at which final instructions will be given. Assignments were made yesterday as follows: Dr. A. L. Mann, the Blaine school; Dr. O. K. Richardson, Laurel; Dr. C. A. Donaldson, Logan; Dr. J. C. Cookburn, East Side high; Dr. H. D. Wood, Lowell and Bremer; J. A. Crosby, Lyndale; A. A. Law, Kenwood; Martha B. Morehouse, Bryant; C. M. Carlaw, Douglas; Margaret Koch, Tuttle; A. E. Booth, Pierce; Joseph Legault, Schiller; G. D. Deziel, Holland; A. L. Ayler, Holmes; W. H. Condit, Marcy; E. W. Young, Prescott and Van Cleave; G. D. Head, Motley and Sidney Pratt; C. A. Lapierre, Everett; L. W. Day, Webster; J. P. Crane, Nicollet Island; G. Fischer, Humboldt; R. P. O'Brien, Sheridan; J. E. Beck, Adams; P. M. Holy, Monroe; Charles F. Diesen, Longfellow; J. C. Litzenberg, Horace Mann; J. E. Dewar, Greely; B. F. Ellis, Corcoran; C. Lind, Minnehaha; A. Lind, Jackson; J. P. Barber, South Side high; F. T. Foster, Harrison; H. Newhart, North Side high; P. C. Palmer, Hawthorne; C. A. Smith, Hamilton; C. M. Kistler, Sumner; A. Hirschfeld, Lincoln; Falk Tennyson, Franklin; R. A. Campbell,

Clinton; P. A. Higbee, Washington; Cora B. Roberts, Garfield; J. A. McLaughlin, Lake Harriet; Mary B. Damon, Madison; Thomas Roberts, Central high; Frank Burton, Emerson; E. S. Strout, Rosedale; S. P. Rees, Calhoun; F. C. Davis, Jefferson; D. Edmund Smith, Whittier. It was decided to retain the rule requiring all the children of a family to be sent home, pending a medical examination, when one of their number is suspected of having a contagious disease. The inspectors will report weekly to the chief medical inspectors and they in turn to the board of education at the monthly meetings.

THE LATEST IN HATS

What Mr. Hoffman of the New Store Saw in New York. Charles L. Hoffman, manager of the New Store's hat department, has just returned from New York, where he has shopped the market thoroughly for men's, boys' and children's headwear. The New Store hat department will show all the good things for spring, agency shapes included. The latest shapes, however, and the hats being worn in New York by the best-dressed people are more decided in shape than early agency blocks, being higher in crown and narrower of brim; in this particular being quite different. The New Store has given special attention to boys' and children's headwear. A large assortment of the latest novelties will be shown for spring. Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

Woman's World

RAILROAD WOMEN

Only One Feminine Trainmaster in the World.

HER HUSBAND ACTS AS HER CLERK

The Southern Pacific Road Educated a Girl Who Designed Its Best Locomotive.

Sometimes railroad companies depart from all rules and traditions and make innovations that, to say the least, are rather startling," said an old Kansas City railroad man. Only a few years since the Southern Pacific saw the sudden collapse of what seemed a very promising experiment, yet the results so far are very satisfactory. "For a dozen years ago," said Charlie Crocker, "as he was familiarly called by almost every employe of the Southern Pacific, as a reward for a particularly daring and meritorious act, prevailed on the directors of the Southern Pacific to educate a young girl. She had lived almost all her life in the mountains of New Mexico, with almost no associates except her father, an engineer, and his fireman. She was a railroad girl from top to toe, and her knowledge of railroad craft enabled her to avert what would have been a most frightful wreck. Her reward was an education such as few girls in her station in life ever obtain. Everything in the plans could do more for her, and at the completion of the college term she was, at her own request, given a post-graduate course in mechanical engineering. Her schooling finished, she was given a position in the office of the superintendent of motive power at a nice salary, that was looked on by the men in the office as a kind of pension. It was supposed that she would, in office parlance, 'hold the chair,' and that her time would be occupied by purely technical duties, but the young woman soon proved that she was worth more than her salary. One day within a year of her graduation she submitted plans and specifications for a new type of engine. There were a number of improvements, and it was just the thing the company had been looking for. Some of the best mountain passenger engines the Southern Pacific ever had were built from that set of plans. "It was a rude shock to the masculine element in that office that the girl should carry off the honors they were safely their own, and then they felt to considering what this phenomenal girl would do next. She did what they all do if the right man comes along. One day a big order of an eastern railroad came through the office. No one ever knew how it happened, but the bright light of the motive power staff swapped mechanics for matrimony. An experiment with the 'new woman' was closed, and the 'first lady mechanic' was transformed into what she is to-day—a very happy wife. "Not until a little over two years ago did the staid old management take the plunge into officially unknown waters. Then when Spanish treachery raised the cry, 'Remember the Maine,' and all the patriotic instincts of Uncle Sam were at boiling point, O. F. Pease, the trainmaster at Gila Bend, N. M., jumped out and put his name on the roll of the First territory cavalry. Before he left he wired his resignation and turned the office over to his wife, who, for years before her marriage, had been a telegraph operator. All her married life she had been doing more or less of the clerical work of the office. Gila Bend is a little place in the middle of a long division, some one as only a coal and water station in the Great American desert can be, and it was almost impossible to keep a clerk there for any length of time. In the interval between the departure of one clerk and the arrival of his successor, Mrs. Pease carried all the details of the office work, and, on the departure of her husband, it was a very handy knowledge.

AS GOOD AS THE FIRST

GEN. J. B. GORDON'S NEW LECTURE

"The First Days of the Confederacy" to be Delivered for the "Institute."

One week from to-night at the Lyceum Theater General John B. Gordon, the famous confederate general, will deliver his new and highly entertaining lecture on "The First Days of the Confederacy." General Gordon comes in the Institute of Arts and Letters' course, and in view of the general's marked popularity with Minneapolisians, it is confidently expected that one of the largest audiences the course has known will greet and applaud the battle-scarred veteran. It is something out of the ordinary to be able, thirty-six years after the civil war, to listen to accounts of its battles and incidents by the brilliant soldier who commanded one wing of Lee's army at the conclusion of the desperate struggle that appeared in the pages of our newspapers. Famous as soldier and statesman, General Gordon won literary and oratorical laurels the moment he first delivered his famous lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy," which is now rivaled by the later lecture on "The First Days of the Confederacy." That the new lecture is of the same class as the old is easily gathered from a perusal of some current newspaper comment. Indeed, it appears that many critics think the later lecture, in point of time of composition, though earlier in subject, is the better of the two. As indicating the southern opinion of the general, take an excerpt from the editorial of the Augusta, Ga., Herald on the occasion of his recent appearance in that city: "It is a proud privilege to see him, hear him, to do honor to him." When the general delivered his new lecture in Bangor, Me., he was greeted by a large audience and when he took the platform it was several minutes before the enthusiastic applause subsided sufficiently for him to reach his address, which was received with every sign of satisfaction, according to the Bangor Daily Commercial. The Clarendon, N. H., News says that as he touched his address, which was moved his audience to tears and that his remarks upon ludicrous phases of his topic were just as effective in stirring the lighter emotion of the audience as the more serious ones. The Louisville Commercial says: "The First Days of the Confederacy" is in every respect a fitting companion for the other lecture. The speaker's stirring oratory and his vivid words carried the old veterans back to the years when they fought and bled for what they believed to be right, and also opened the eyes of the younger generation present to much about that appearance of which had never before been brought home to their realization. It is of the same lecture that the Richmond Register says: "For nearly two hours the audience sat spellbound listening to the soldier, the general is one of nature's noblemen and is without a peer in the line of platform work he follows. His lectures abound in wit, sober expression and pathos. All of the commonplaces and platitudes to patriotism which is found in General Gordon's lectures, and also on the treat come on the stage of action since the war and are without personal knowledge or experience of its scenes.

master hurried to a big, black-whiskered individual at one of the desks, saying: 'Giver, make this gentleman out a pass to El Paso Railroad man looking for work.' "When I got outside I learned that the dark-haired gentleman was the woman's husband. He had come back from Cuba as fit as ever for his old job, but the 'present income' was giving entire satisfaction, and he had to content himself with a clerkship in his wife's office. "Mrs. Nona Pease of Gila Bend, N. M., is the only woman in the world who fills the position of trainmaster on a railroad."

THE CITY'S GUESTS

L. Freeman of Fargo is here. On his way down from Winnipeg, recently, he passed through the only town in the country, Canadian or American, without a system of civil government, its affairs being run entirely by a receiver, Emerson, Minn., located three miles from the international boundary, is the town. Years ago it was a thriving burg. Men with money came there from the east with big ideas of the boom and big hopes of becoming millionaires in six months at least. Big buildings were erected and the town laid out in grand style. For public improvement they bonded the town heavily. Then the bubble burst. One by one the frame buildings were pulled down and taken away, and the best part of the business section of the town is now represented in an immense brick block in which all of the business of the place is transacted. The Emerson people seem to like the receiver idea and the form of government administered by him.

THE PLYMOUTH CLOTHING HOUSE.

Correct Dress from Head to Foot.

Good Shoes Cheaper Than Ever.

Women's new Spring Shoes, heavy \$1.95 kid, English last, lace, only

The Plymouth "Standard" new shoe for women; heavy or light soles. Our \$3.00 leader, only

Misses' heavy kid School Shoes, \$1.40 laced only. Special,

Child's heavy kid Shoes, \$1.12 lace and button. Special,

Boy's "School Shoes," warranted all solid, for \$1.25

Little Gentlemen's lace Shoes, low heels, for only 85c

Men's heavy Velvet Calf \$2.50 Lace Shoes, \$1.95 for only

Men's heavy leather lined Shoes, the balance of several lines, for only \$3.50

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William Albrecht of Mapleton, Minn., is here. Mapleton has frugal Germans farming in the frugal German way. They make trade reliable and steady.

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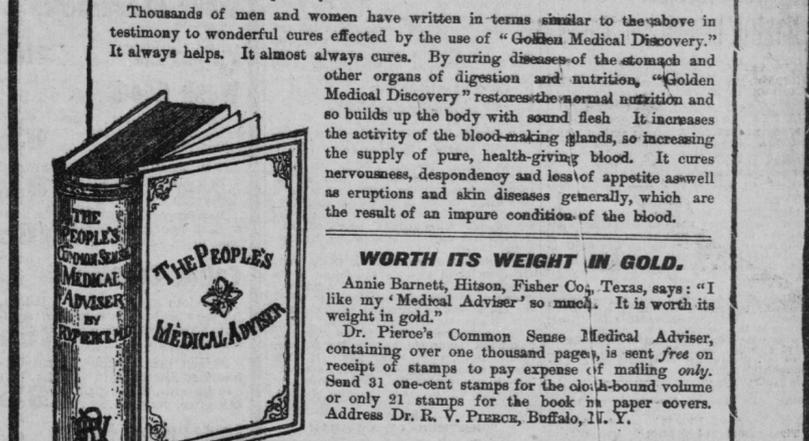
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WEIGHTY REASONS

Is there any relation between the weight of the body and its health? Unquestionably there is. Every dollar of the millions of dollars of life insurance attests that fact; for if the weight falls below the normal ratio to height not a dollar of insurance can be obtained. In ordinary we do not think of weight in its relation to health. But sickness forces the fact upon our notice. We remember the attenuation which comes with sickness. We recall how loosely the clothes hang upon the convalescent, and how day by day with growing strength the scale tells of increasing weight. When a man or woman is weak and "run down," losing flesh, with failing strength, one of the sure tests of returning health will be the increase of weight toward the normal. It is not enough simply to feel better. There are stimulating medicines which make the person who takes them "feel good," for a time, yet there is no real physical gain from the use of such medicines. But when the body is built up with good healthy flesh the restored strength is a real thing. The reasons for the intimate relation between weight and health are easily to be understood. The physical life is sustained by food which is converted into nutrition. One of the results of disease in general is to reduce the nutrition of the body by reducing the capacity of the stomach (and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition) to prepare the food eaten for its nutritive service. Naturally the poorly nourished body grows thin and weak. This is especially true when the disease directly attacks the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts. The food eaten cannot then be properly digested and perfectly assimilated. Owing to the dependence of all other organs of the body for their nutrition and strength upon the stomach and its allied organs, it often happens that the real cause of so-called "weak" heart, "weak" lungs, "weak" kidneys, sluggish or "weak" liver, etc., is the "weak" stomach. This is proven by the fact that when Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition it is generally the case that other forms of disease are cured also. The "weak" heart grows sound, the "weak" lungs grow strong, and the kidneys and liver resume their normal activity. "I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' a year ago this spring, and had no trouble with indigestion since," writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, Broadwater Co., Montana. "Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief, as I had suffered so much, and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good. I got down in weight to 125 pounds, and was not able to work at all. Now I weigh nearly 160 and can do a day's work on the farm. I have recommended your medicine to several, and shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Pierce and his medicines." "I suffered for twelve years with female trouble," writes Mrs. Milton Grimes, of Adair, Adair Co., Iowa, "which brought on other diseases—heart trouble, Bright's disease, nervousness, and at times would be nearly paralyzed. Had neuritis of stomach. I can freely say my medicines (nine bottles in all, four of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' five of 'Favorite Prescription' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets) have cured me. I can work with comfort now, but before I would be tired all the time and have a dizzy headache, and my nerves would be all unstrung so I could not sleep. Now I can sleep and do a big day's work, something I had not done for over eleven years before. You have my consent to publish this testimonial, hoping it will be the means of helping some other invalid." "I had been suffering with kidney trouble twenty years," writes Miss Minnie Ryan, of 1537 Louisiana Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., "and I had doctored with a number of the best physicians. I would get better, then worse again, until I read of Dr. Pierce's medicines. A little over two years ago I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and 'Favorite Prescription,' and took also several vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I took eight bottles (four of each), and I feel now perfectly cured." Thousands of men and women have written in terms similar to the above in testimony to wonderful cures effected by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It always helps. It almost always cures. By curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, "Golden Medical Discovery" restores the normal nutrition and so builds up the body with sound flesh. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, so increasing the supply of pure, health-giving blood. It cures nervousness, despondency and loss of appetite as well as eruptions and skin diseases generally, which are the result of an impure condition of the blood.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD. Annie Barnett, Hinton, Fisher Co., Texas, says: "I like my 'Medical Adviser' so much. It is worth its weight in gold." Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing over one thousand pages, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. FURBER, Buffalo, N. Y.



Southern Minnesota usually turns a big trade on straw headgear. R. P. Patton's flight. Prosecution was delayed for a few days and in the interval Patton, fearing arrest, left the city. Patton has served two terms for forgery, and has always been a source of anxiety to his family, who are well known and respectable people of St. Paul.

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Broken Down! With Bright's Disease—Diabetes? Do your kidneys or liver refuse to do their allotted work? Are you gloomy and irritable? Is there a dull, heavy ache in your back that hurts when you stand; hurts when you sit; hurts when you lie down? You need complete renovation. Begin on the liver and kidneys. It is there the trouble lies. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm will bring the color back and drive away those racking pains. It acts on these organs as oil does on a rusty wheel. If you are afflicted, it will cure you. Buy a bottle to-day. \$1.00 at Your Druggist's. Made by The J. H. McLean Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.