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Very dressy garments, correctly cut and finished, well lined and tailored with exceptional skill and care.

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At \$3 \$5 \$7.50 \$10 \$12

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318 AND 320 NICOLLET AVE. BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH STREETS.

Advertisement for Central Market Meat Company, listing various meats and prices.

Advertisement for Food Well Cooked, The Grill Dining and Lunch Room.

GEN. GORDON TO-NIGHT

His New Lecture Will Be Heard This Evening. General John B. Gordon, the famous confederate leader, will speak at the Lyceum theater to-night on "The First Days of the Confederacy."

Advertisement for The Angelus piano, highlighting its features and location at Foster & Waldo.

AN OPEN LETTER DEFENDING THE FLOUR MILLERS DENY THAT WHITE FLOUR BREAD IS UNHEALTHFUL.

The Metropolitan Nat'l Bank of Chicago. February 18th, 1901. Messrs. George L. Wrenn & Son, General Agents, State Mutual Life Assurance Co., 85 Dearborn St., Chicago.

For a sum less than one thousand dollars, which was paid to your company in a ten-year period, I have received the benefit of life insurance to the extent of twenty-five hundred dollars for a term of twenty-five years, and the end of that time twenty-five hundred dollars in cash.

THE CITY TOWN TALK

Big bargains in clothing at the Nicollet clothing house. Saturday special, daffodils 35c per dozen, at Nagel's, 518 Nicollet.

Flowers for funerals and all other purposes shipped to all parts of the northwest. Mendhall, florist, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

A meeting of all who desire to participate in the parade at St. Paul on St. Patrick's Day will be held in room 215 Temple Court, at 2 p. m. Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. S. G. Tutthill, who died Wednesday evening at the Northwestern hospital, will be held at the family residence, 1225 Park Avenue, Saturday morning at 10:30. Rev. Clarence F. Swift will conduct the services.

Mrs. Elling Olson died yesterday at her residence, 2210 Seventh and a-half avenue S., at the age of 69. Her funeral services will be held at the Norwegian Lutheran church, Ninth street and Twentieth avenue S., at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

G. W. Goosman and wife left last evening to attend the funeral of their son Augustus, who died at South Chicago, Illinois, last morning. He was unmarried and 33 years old. Mr. Goosman was a locomotive engineer and for many years resided in Minneapolis.

Ladies, did you see the article in The Journal of the 6th about a garden? It was good and to the point. Mendhall has the flower seeds for you that will grow. Buy them, plant them, cultivate them and your health at the same time.

The real receipts of the county treasurer's office from personal and real estate taxes for the year ending Feb. 28 were \$48,524.54, being \$1,077.87 in excess of the preceding year. The comparisons between the two years are: February, 1900—Delinquent tax, \$12,964.02; current tax, \$47,400.52; total, \$11,259.57; current tax, \$47,400.52; total, \$48,524.54.

Mrs. Mary Palmetto, Lewis died at the family residence, 901 Chicago avenue, Wednesday, March 6, after a long illness. She was 58 years of age, having been born in Pittsburg, Pa., in 1842. Her father, Dr. Peter Palmetto, was a leading physician at that place until his death in 1870. She married in 1861 and moved with her husband to New York City, where she remained until she came to Minneapolis. She is survived by her husband, six children and nine grandchildren. The funeral will be held at the residence, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be at Lakewood.

THE WEATHER Predictions.

Minnesota—Threatening to-night and Saturday; rain or snow in eastern portion; cooler Saturday; high east or north winds. Wisconsin—Rain to-night and Saturday, probably turning to snow in western portion; warmer in eastern portion to-night; cooler Saturday afternoon or night; southerly gales shifting to northwest Saturday. Iowa—Threatening with rain to-night and probably Saturday in eastern portion; cooler Saturday; southerly shifting to northwest, gales. The Dakotas—Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday; cooler Saturday; variable winds. Montana—Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday; cooler in northeastern portion to-night; brisk westerly winds.

For Minneapolis and vicinity: Threatening to-night and Saturday, with rain or snow; cooler to-night.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Minimum Temperatures.

STREET VACATION DELAYED

Council Will Investigate Wisconsin Central's Plan. The Wisconsin Central's proposition for the vacation of certain streets was yesterday put over for three weeks to allow for further investigation. The matter is in the hands of a special council committee, consisting of the committees on railroads and roads and bridges, and the aldermen of the first and fourth wards.

THEY ARE EARNEST

Geo. H. Christian Finds the Cubans Devoted to Independence. George H. Christian just returned from Cuba says that the Cubans are very much in earnest about their independence. Mr. Christian was in Havana when the fifth anniversary of the revolution was celebrated. Delegates were present from all over the island. The sentiment seemed general that they did not desire to submit their constitution to the United States or have their treaties with foreign countries made by America.

DR. DOW STILL WATCHES

Reports from New York state that Dr. J. D. Dow, who refuses to believe his wife dead, still sits beside her remains, hoping for some sign of life, though signs of decomposition have begun to show themselves. Mrs. Dow was Miss Theresa Evans of St. Paul.

"JACK" WAS SPARED

There was a hurrying and hustling of angry residents on Ninth street S last night. No bells were rung, no lanterns flashed, but a vigilance committee of five prosecuted a search for a "Jack-the-Hugger" in a way so silent, so grim that an onlooker could hardly believe his eyes. Three young women on their way home had a very terrifying experience with Jack. They had met him near the corner of Sixth avenue. He had come towards them with his arms open and hungry for what might be termed a plural embrace. The young ladies being in most excellent voice succeeded in driving him ward in the space of thirty seconds, and the pursuit was taken up by five avengers.

Bargain Shirt Sale.

Prices 25c, 50c and 67c, all worth double, at the Nicollet Clothing House.

Advertisement for Satou's Specials, featuring various goods like leather purses, Japanese novelties, and water flowers.

RAILROAD RUMBLES.

THREE ROADS IN IT. G. N., N. P. and Union Pacific to Control the Burlington. The Wall Street Journal has the following editorial observations regarding the status of the Burlington in the pending railroad consolidation.

We understand that the situation respecting the Burlington & Quincy indicates a tripartite control of the property, the three interests concerned being the Northern, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific. It is clear that the general theory of the deal is entirely sound. It would be of much advantage to these three companies to own the Burlington, and they could afford to pay a pretty liberal price for the property in order to assure their own interests.

The Burlington, of course, occupies a very strong position in the premises, and the company's managers are fully appreciative of the strength of their position. Some time ago when they were asked at what price they would sell the road they named \$200 per share as their minimum. Seeing that this fact is presumably known to those negotiating for the property, it would seem either that the Burlington people have lowered their price or that the intending purchasers have made up their minds to pay the price.

The West is Booming. President Mellon and other officials of the Northern Pacific who have just returned from an extended trip through the west report great prosperity all over the country. The manager Hannaford says that all of the new settlers, thousands of whom have found a new home in the western country, are doing well. New towns are springing up, and a great impetus has been given to every industry in that rich and resourceful country.

Strike in Cedar Rapids. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 8.—One hundred and fifty of all the employees of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern shops went on strike to-day, in sympathy with the machinists' strike in Chicago. The strike is the first of the piece work system. Three hundred and fifty men are now out.

February a Good Month. Railroad officials anticipate handsome returns from their February statements of earnings. All of the roads report an excellent business during the month, which would have been largely increased had there not been a shortage of fuel. The cost of fuel, particularly freight were totally unable to secure enough cars for their business. The month of March will also prove very satisfactory.

Home-seekers Go to Canada. It is said that agents of the Canadian government at Ashland, Wis., yesterday induced home-seekers to settle in the Canadian northwest. About 200 farmers from Iowa in charge of N. Hartshorn, manager of the agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, passed through the twin cities Tuesday destined for Alberta.

Street Railway Earnings. New York, March 8.—The usual quarterly dividend of 15 cents upon the shares of the preferred stock of the Twin City Rapid Transit company April 1. The Twin City Rapid Transit company for the fourth week of February were \$53,873.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 8.—The Tribune says: It can be authoritatively announced that Frank Harrison, a well known agent of the Rio Grande Western, is in the slightest probability of such a purchase. On the other hand it is believed that a big Rio Grande Western deal is on the tapis.

Railroad Notes. Frank Tilling, formerly general agent for the Omaha at Ashland, has been named as a similar capacity for the Seattle & International at Everett, Wash.

South St. Paul stock interests are complaining of discrimination by the railroads in favor of points in Iowa. The result of the vote will begin to hold back water in the spring, thereby diminishing the flow lower down. Late in the summer—usually about Aug. 1—the sluices are opened and the stage of water is maintained during a period when there is generally very little rain.

The present supply of logs at Minneapolis is about 100,000 cords, and it is expected that the season. More must be had by mid-summer by fresh drives. No one can foretell the future, but there is every reason to believe that the supply of logs will be the Mississippi river very low and unless the drives which start in the spring move with more than usual celerity, there will be a shortage.

SHUMAN GOES SOUTH

He Will Be Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Buenos Aires. It was announced at the monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held yesterday afternoon that E. A. Shuman, general secretary of Duluth, formerly connected with the local association, has been appointed secretary at Buenos Aires. He will be the pioneer in Y. M. C. A. work in South America. K. Ober will be in Minneapolis on March 20 in the work of raising funds for this work.

The membership committee reported at a meeting yesterday that the total membership was 1,112. Attendance at the night schools has reached 450. Two hundred and thirty-one freshmen were at the lectures on first aid to the injured. There was a total attendance of 650 at the Sunday afternoon meetings and 160 at the Bible classes. About 6,000 men and boys attended the regular gymnasium classes and special features, 9,000 users of the bath, 40,000 men room at the building. The finance committee reports that all current bills were paid and that an effort would be made to raise the \$3,000 necessary to carry out the work the balance of the year, by subscription, before the end of the month.

MENDOTA'S FIRST BORN. Stephen Peplin, the first white man born in Mendota, died yesterday in St. Paul, and will be buried at Little Canada to-morrow. The widow and five of the twelve children remain. Peplin was the son of a blacksmith at Fort Snelling. His mother died sewing for the officers at the fort. He was born in 1832, and worked with his father at the Fort as he grew up. He was 29 at the time of the breaking out of the rebellion, and enlisted. Mr. Peplin was well known to all old settlers and was in good health until taken with grip, which was followed by pneumonia.

THIS IS DIFFERENT. Alfred A. Peterson of St. Paul, one of the boys who joined the navy last month, denies the statement of another St. Paul youth in the papers of Feb. 25, in regard to the training ship Mohican. He says that there is no hard work and that there is plenty of food; no St. Paul boys contemplating desertion, as stated, instead, everyone is anticipating a pleasant cruise.

Who Gets the Taxes? County Auditor Hugh Scott and C. L. Smith, assistant county auditor, yesterday asked State Auditor Dunn to allow Hennepin county \$25 levied upon 14,000 bushels of wheat and 7,000 bushels of flax, recently shipped to Minneapolis by S. C. Odeberg, of Wheaton, Traverse county. The wheat had not been taxed, and the flax had been. The Traverse county auditor claims the grain should not have been assessed in this county.

Willie Kept the "Bike." The case of P. H. Fawkes, of the Northwestern Cycle company, against Willie Leat, "an innocent young boy," was brought up from a justice court and argued before Judge Brooks in the criminal court yesterday. Willie Leat bought a bicycle from Fawkes, some time ago, and sought to escape payment by assuming that he was an infant. He was necessarily null and void. An action in replevin was the result. Willie not only refused to make any further payment, but insists upon holding onto the rolling stock.

Court Notes. The jury in the case of Eunice L. Butler against the National Brass and Metal company yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, ejecting the defendant from the property in dispute, on Sixth avenue S, and allowing the county \$1,000 in damages. The contest between Henry Moody, the father, and William F. Doty, the stepfather, for the custody of Harry Moody, aged 13 years, was resumed in Judge Pond's court yesterday. After hearing the argument, Judge Pond took the case under advisement. Arguments in the petition of Jessie H. Helett for permission to remove her 9-year-old son from Minnesota to the state of Washington were submitted yesterday before Judge Pond. Her divorced husband, Hiram H. Helett, objects to the removal of the boy from the state. The mother was allowed the custody of the child at the time of the divorce.

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS. On Wednesday the feast of the Patron of St. Thomas college at St. Paul was begun with the celebration of solemn high mass. The students of the college and a large number of the clergy of St. Paul were in attendance. Rev. Clement Thunell, O. P., of New York, preached the sermon. The altar was decorated with palms and flowers. After the religious ceremonies a repast was served in the college dining hall.

Great inducements to First Purchasers. Building sites at Hotel St. Louis will be offered without regard to value to first comers. Positively the cheapest and prettiest lots on Lake Minnetonka. Moore Bros. & Sawyer, Agents, 311 Nicollet avenue.

Advertisement for King & Co. clothing, featuring various suits and overcoats.

Advertisement for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, highlighting its health benefits.

Advertisement for Butter, featuring various brands and prices.

Advertisement for Ice Cream, featuring various flavors and prices.

Advertisement for Wisconsin Dairy, featuring various products and prices.

Advertisement for Curse of Drink, featuring a medicine for alcoholism.

Advertisement for Substitution, featuring a medicine for various ailments.

Advertisement for See you get Carter's, featuring a medicine for liver ailments.

Advertisement for The only perfect Liver Pill, featuring a medicine for liver ailments.

Advertisement for Beware of imitations of Same Color Wrappers, featuring a medicine for various ailments.

Advertisement for Great inducements to First Purchasers, featuring a building site.

Advertisement for Building sites at Hotel St. Louis, featuring a building site.

Advertisement for Positively the cheapest and prettiest lots on Lake Minnetonka, featuring a building site.

Advertisement for First Signs of Spring, featuring various clothing items.

Advertisement for The "Top Coats" are the handsomest garments of the kind that we have ever sold, featuring various clothing items.

Advertisement for The "Business Suits" are in a variety of rich genteel patterns now to be found in Ready-to-wear-Clothing elsewhere, featuring various clothing items.

Advertisement for Come in early while the assortment is at its best, featuring various clothing items.