

### Saturday Hat Bargains

**For Men**  
New shape Stiff Hats in black and cedar colors, regular price \$2. **\$1.50** Special.....

All the new colors in fine Crushers, black, brown, pearl and silver pearl, regular price \$1.50. **\$1.00** Special.....

A splendid assortment of Bicycle and Outing Caps at only... **50c and \$1.00**

**For Boys**  
Nobby cloth Hats in blue, brown and fancy plaids, regular price 50c. **25c** Special.....

Fine fur felt Fedora and Crush Hats in black, cedar and pearl; regular \$1.00 price \$1.50. **Spec'l**

Silk lined Golf Caps in serge and fancy plaids, regular price 50c. **25c** Special.....

## Browning, King & Co.

C. J. GUTGESELL, Mgr. 415 to 419 Nicollet Av.

**ANTAL MIDY**  
These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubes or Injections and **CURE IN 48 HOURS** the same diseases without inconvenience.

## STORAGE

Household goods a specialty. Unusually low rates. Packing by experienced men.

Boyd Transfer & Fuel Co., 46 So. Third St. Telephone Main 66—both exchanges.

## HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE

New York-Rotterdam, via Boulogne-sur-Mer. Two-Week S. S., 12,000 tons. **POTS DAM** Saturday, May 19, 10 A. M. **MAANDAM** Saturday, May 19, 10 A. M. **ROTTERDAM** Saturday, May 19, 10 A. M.

## CURSE OF DRINK

WHITE DOVE CURE never fails to destroy craving for strong drink, the appetite for which cannot exist after using this remedy. It is safe for men or women, and without loss of patient's interest; it is sold by Vogel's Bros. and Gamble & Ludwig, druggists.

## KIFOURI'S WHIRLING ART

Trained by a Priest Until He Could Dance Two Hours.

New York Evening Post. When Amer Abouhamad supports ten men on his shoulders, and the rest of his Arab troupe are turning surprising somersaults, at the Wild West show, Alexander Kifouri, "the whirling dervish," goes "round and round on a broad platform three feet square. Kifouri begins to dance the moment the music dismounts from the horses. The audience gives a short laugh of amusement at the absurd figure he makes; then waits expectantly. But he does not change, and the eyes of the spectators turn to Abouhamad and his troupe. Kifouri goes 'round and round.' When the tumbling and acrobatic contortions have taken up their allotted fifteen minutes, Kifouri whirls faster and faster, then stops suddenly, motionless, with outstretched arms. He does not fall from exhaustion, but turns "cartwheels" over the tankard, out through the canvas up to the stables, where he discards his flowing white skirt for scarlet breeches and mounts a horse, to ride in the "race of nations."

When Kifouri goes out to walk, he is dressed in English clothes and wears a flaming red cravat and a derby hat rakishly tilted on one side of his head. Some-times he will talk about his employment. "I learn to whirl when I was a little boy—so high—eight years old. (Kifouri is only nineteen now.) The priest of the church took me. I had three brothers, two sisters. I was the strongest. First I was just a fiddle; then more—and so I got my head go faster than me. Every day in the mosque, three times, while the priests say their prayers. No, not stick long. Legs get strong quick as do the head. Not dizzy now. Can turn two hours now just as well as fifteen minutes. We go faster home; music wild 'tun tum' beat on drums, people shriek, dance till you fall down, tired. So. This easy!"

## A TRIUMPH OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

Kansas City Journal. Of course, it was a Missouri Democrat, one of the "you've-got-to-show-me" type who remarked to a companion, as they strolled with avestrick interest a picture in which there were seen the faces of all the presidents of the United States: "Say, Bill, how in thunder did the photographer man ever get them men all together at once?"

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

New York Press. Dead love is worse than wicked love, or crazy love, or even no love.

When anybody puts a man behind him, it's because that's the place satan wants to be.

The way women flatter a man is to tell him they know he can't stand being flattered.

If a woman loves a man and other woman like him, she is miserable about it; if they don't, she is indignant with them.

## Mercury AND Potash

Everybody knows that Mercury is a dangerous medicine, and that it is even when administered in very small doses, and few constitutions can stand it for any length of time.

Potash produces inflammation of the stomach and bowels, and a dangerous form of dyspepsia and often chronic diarrhoea follow its use.

Now, the doctors will tell you if you have Contagious Blood Poison you must take these minerals for two years or longer; first, a course of Mercury, and when your teeth get so sensitive and sore that you can't eat, and the gums have a spongy, unnatural appearance, you are told to stop and a change to Potash is made.

When the stomach rebels you are put on Mercury again, and so on *ad infinitum*, or until the system becomes so thoroughly saturated with these poisonous drugs that the most disgusting sores break out on the body, the bones become diseased, and the muscles and joints are racked with the most torturing pains. Mercury and Potash drive the eruptions and blotches from the skin, but the virus remains in the blood and the reappearance of the old symptoms and the occasional sore mouth show that the poison is still active, and you can never hope to completely eradicate it by this method of treatment.

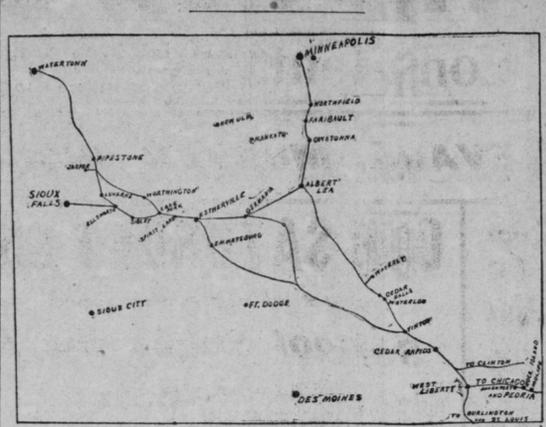
S. S. S. is the only pure vegetable blood purifier known, and we offer \$1.00 for proof that it contains any mineral ingredient whatever. The general health improves as the Specific purges the system of impurities, and as new, rich blood begins to flow in the veins the unsightly sores and other evidences of blood poison disappear; strength returns and you are forever rid of this loathsome disease.

Our Home Treatment Book on Contagious Blood Poison tells you all about the symptoms, different stages, etc., of this disease. We will mail you a copy free.

If you need advice or special directions, write our physicians; it will cost you nothing and may hasten your cure.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## Why Minneapolis Needs The B., C. R. & N. Ry.



THE BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS & NORTHERN RAILROAD. Showing its commercial relations to Minneapolis and its connections with the Rock Island system.

"What is the use of taking so much trouble to secure the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern for Minneapolis?" was asked the other day.

The asking of this question shows that there are still some people who have not looked at the matter from all sides; and it is fair to assume that many of those who have taken an active interest in promoting the "direct entrance" movement have not fully considered the benefits to Minneapolis which may obtain through acquiring this railroad.

There are a number of geographical and, consequently, a rough map of the parts of the B., C. R. & N. in which Minneapolis is interested, is presented herewith.

There are two principal reasons why Minneapolis wants the B., C. R. & N. First—it is a part of the great "Rock Island" system, and will bring this city into the same relations with that system which have been enjoyed through the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad.

Second—The B., C. R. & N. occupies a region southwest of Minneapolis which this city is most anxious to reach and trade with.

Either of these reasons is sufficient to warrant Minneapolis in keeping up the fight for "three years," as one of the Commercial Club men proposed, if such time should be necessary to accomplish the object.

From Albert Lea westward there are about 250 miles of road which will be open to twin city traffic by the completion of the line from Faribault into the two cities. On these 250 miles of road there are probably fifty stations. Some of these stations are important towns and several of the most important will be made competing points by the new road. Shippers and merchants will appreciate the advantage of having two railroads direct from Minneapolis into such places as Albert Lea, Germania, Estherville, Sibley, Worthington, Rock Rapids, Pipestone, Luverne and Sioux Falls. These are the towns which are reached by other lines.

But between Albert Lea and Germania are 44 miles with several new and otherwise inaccessible towns; between Germania and Estherville there comes another stretch of 39 miles with half a dozen good towns; west of Estherville there is a reach of 50 miles to the crossings of the Omaha at Worthington and Sibley, with a bunch of excellent towns, including the famous resort of Spirit Lake. The whole country along this Iowa-Minnesota border is an exceptionally rich one and its trade is prized by Minneapolis merchants. There is enough business to be had in the two-score places which have no direct connection with Minneapolis, to justify the capital being dirtied going after, if there are no other reasons.

Should the B., C. R. & N. build first into St. Paul the people coming in on the passenger trains will naturally alight at that place, and the jobbers and commission men of St. Paul will have great advantages in handling goods to and from points along the line.

With the exception of the New Ulm branch of the M. & St. L. road, Minneapolis has not had a railroad proposition of such value before her in a decade.

## The Police Were Sleeping

There was a large sized breach of the peace, with hideous cat calls and shrieks loud enough to awaken the dead, within a stone's throw of lock-up alley, last night.

The belligerents were two rival gangs of bowling alley boys, free for the evening and spilling for a fight. Tired of hearing the monotonous call of "strikes" and "spares," the habits of Bannan's bowling alley began to roam abroad at the witching hour of midnight or thereabouts. With easy familiarity they accosted a similar crew from a rival bowling alley in the vicinity of bridge square. The engagement opened with both sides eager for the fray. Every blow was accompanied by a whoop of delight from the assailant, and a howl of pain from the man who had been assailed.

But retreat there was and the trail strung out in the direction of lock-up alley. Like howling dervishes the rival crews engaged in an old fashioned game of "Pom-pom pull-a-way."

One of the fiercest onslaughts took place under the eaves of the doorway of the central station.

The encounter lasted for over half an hour, the trail of gore could be tracked for a labyrinth of half a dozen blocks round and about the police headquarters and the lock-up.

Needless to relate not a single officer was attracted by the disturbance.

## Plan to Kidnap the Empress

Paris, April 26.—The Gaulois affirms that General Bailloud and Colonel Marchand, some time ago contemplated an attempt to seize the Chinese empress and court.

General Bailloud approached Colonel Marchand and asked him if he would undertake an enterprise which would very probably hasten the end of hostilities. The colonel replied that he was willing, and General Bailloud and Marchand drew up a plan, the execution of which was venturesome but feasible.

The diplomats, however, opposed the scheme and it fell through.

## Chinese Troops Show Fight

Peking, April 26.—The Chinese regulars, who retired beyond the great wall, have reappeared at another point within the international area. Strong representations have been made to the Chinese plenipotentiaries in regard to the necessity for their immediate retirement.

The French force is ready to renew the operations, but has been ordered to await the result of the imperial edicts.

## Chinese Called for an Uprising

Peking, April 26.—Notices in Chinese were placarded during the night calling on patriotic Chinamen to rise May 15 and expel all foreigners.

## SURE OF ONE POINT.

Indianapolis Press. "A man," said the gentleman with the debenture, "that would strike a woman is nothing but a brute."

"I dunno about that," said the subdued gentleman, glancing across the room at his 200-pound wife, "but, at any rate, he ain't got good sense."

## A SHERLOCK HOLMES.

Indianapolis Press. "What will you gimme on this?" asked the musician.

The pawnbroker took the battered tube, fingered the keys, noticed the wire netting across the big end, and asked: "Say, does a feller have much fun travellin' with them one-night burlesque companies?"

"They say the young man Melissa Perkins is goin' to marry is a reg'lar paragon."

"Land sakes! Do fell! I thought he was a clerk in a grocery."

## A USEFUL TRAIT.

Chicago Record. "I suppose you would like your new clergyman to be a man of force?"

"Oh, yes, he would have to be a man of force to collect his salary."

## CORRECT STYLES IN Spring and Summer Shoes

# KNOBLAUCH'S

239 NICOLLET AV and 23 and 25 SOUTH WASHINGTON AV.

## Saturday's Specials

Ladies' patent leather lace, made on the swigger lasts, all the styles of \$3.50 shoes, special, **\$2.19**

Ladies' Bicycle Boots in tan and black, worth \$3.00; special **\$2.19**

Ladies' Patent Leather Oxford Tie; special... **\$2.00**

Ladies' \$2.00 Vici Kid Lace, fancy cut; special **\$1.69**

Ladies' Patent Leather Welt Sole Oxford Tie; worth \$3.00. Special... **\$2.50**

Ladies' stylish Vici Kid lace and button, 10 new shapes. Saturday only **\$2.00**

Misses' School Shoes, good plump vici kid; worth \$1.50. Saturday only **\$1.29**

J. & M.'s Patent leather, tan and fine calf Oxfords, newest ideas, pair... **\$5.00**

Gents' French calf patent leather oxfords, new extension soles, per pair **\$3.50**

Gents' fine kid and kid Oxfords; new spring shapes... **\$2.00**

Gents' new ideal patent leather and enamel lace, rope stitch, smart shape... **\$3.50**

Boys' fine Box Calf and Velour Calf School Shoes splendid for wear **\$1.75**

8 Nobby Styles for \$2.45

Gents' patent leather lace, new men ton last, worth \$3.00. Special **\$2.45**

Gents' fine vici kid lace, new regent toe, only **\$2.45**

Gents' Tan Russia Calf Lace, new Admiral last, worth \$3.00. Only... **\$2.45**

Gents' Fine Diamond Calf Lace, Boston T o e, special \$3.00 Shoe... **\$2.45**

Men's Tan Russia Calf Lace, worth \$2. Special... **\$1.69**

Boys' and Youths' School Shoes, worth \$1.50, only **98c**

## A NATION'S LOAN OFFICE

The Operation of Pawnshops in the City of Mexico.

New York Evening Post. The question of pawnshops in Mexico really affects the prosperity of the people, as with a majority the pledging of articles is not an incident in their lives, but the most natural thing to be done to meet an emergency. The act is repeated as often as the need of a little extra money arises. A multitude of families among the poorer and middle classes live in this way—never knowing what it is to be free from a state of bondage.

Answering the demand for such loans, an abnormal number of pawnshops exist in the City of Mexico, and over the entire republic. From 18 to 20 per cent is demanded. At regular intervals advertisements appear in the daily papers announcing that in certain pawnshops articles must be redeemed or they will be placed on sale.

That rateros, as Mexican pickpockets are called, find a ready way to raise money on their spolia in these places is certain, and the police are given authority to make thorough raids when necessary. A government pawnshop, the "Nacional Monte de Piedad," was founded in 1775 by the rich and kind-hearted Pedro Romero de Terreros, count of Regia, owner of the famous old mines of Real del Monte. Seeing the suffering endured by many worthy people for the lack of small sums of money, he endowed this institution with \$300,000. To give credit on small sums of money at the lowest possible rate of interest, to the very poor, has proved a good work. The capital has increased to \$1,750,000 in round numbers. In 1888 \$1,153,081 was loaned; in 1899 \$3,200,000, and the loans for 1900 were half a million more.

In spite of the crisis through which it passed a few years ago, so firm is its basis and so great the confidence inspired by the honesty of its administration that in 1900 the personal deposits in the savings department were \$600,000.

From its origin and conditions the Monte de Piedad has not been able to aid the poorer classes of people. The necessity for having loans perfectly secured admits of its receiving only articles of a determined value, on which only such moderate sums may be loaned as may be lost without evil effect if the owner fails to redeem. The national government and the administration of the institution have tried several times to extend the benefits to the very poor, and at one time, the floor of a dancing pavilion, the rings numbered 1,147, and that number would represent the age of the tree in years.

Professor Bessey adds that he gravely doubts whether any of the existing trees approach the age of 2,000 years.

## CLASS AGAINST CLASS.

Indianapolis Press.

"You," remarked the Fire Fiend, "are not the consumer I am."

"No," said the Cyclone, "I am one of the greatest distributors in the business."

## THE TWENTIETH CENTURY PROBLEM

New York Herald.

The European edition of the Herald is giving much space to the question whether the right or left side is the proper place for the driver of an automobile.

## PIANO

Bargain Today

Kranich & Bach, mahogany case, price new \$400, your piano today for

**\$185**

\$7.00 per month.

Pianos for rent at \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 per month.

Metropolitan Music Co.

43 and 45 So. Sixth St., Minneapolis.

governing these places; inspections are made, but little advance has been the result in rectifying the inevitable evils. Those who have the good of the poorer classes at heart long for the day when there shall be more thrift. The national pawnshop is as yet the only remedy in sight to offset the evils of the Empeño y Bazar.

## THE AGE OF THE BIG TREES.

YOUTH'S COMPANION.

An age as great as 5,000 years has sometimes been ascribed to the giant trees of California. Professor Charles E. Bessey of the University of Nebraska, regards this estimate as very much exaggerated.

He says that he once counted with great care the rings of growth of a tree felled in 1853, and which was fully 24 or 25 feet in diameter, so that its stump served as the floor of a dancing pavilion. The rings numbered 1,147, and that number would represent the age of the tree in years.

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## TICKET OFFICE

19 Nicollet Block.

Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and Superior.

Dining and Pullman Sleeping Cars on Winnipeg and Coast Trains.

Daily, except Sunday, Arrive

Polio Exp. Fargo, Jamestown, 7:30 am

Hebron, 8:00 am

St. Paul, 8:30 am

Duluth & Superior, 9:00 am

Fargo and Leech Lake Local, 9:30 am

St. Cloud, Brainerd, Walker, 10:00 am

Northfield, 10:30 am

Leave For Arrive

9:35 NEW SHORT LINE 6:50

8:35 OMAHA 7:25

AND DES MOINES. A. M.

9:35 am Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, 9:30 am

7:35 pm Chicago & St. Louis, 8:05 am

9:35 am New Ulm-St. James, 10:08 am

9:35 pm Sherburne, 10:15 am

9:10 am Watertown-Storm Lake, 9:14 pm

## CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.

"The Maple Leaf Route."

City Ticket Office, 5th & Nicollet, Minneapolis.

Depot: Washington & 10th Ave. S.

Ex. Sunday; others daily. Leave For Arrive

Kenyon, Dodge Center, 7:40 am 10:35 pm

Oelwein, Dubuque, Free, 7:45 am 8:25 am

Des Moines, Chicago, East, 1:25 pm

Cedar Falls, Waterloo, Mar., 10:00 am 8:00 pm

Shalltown, Des Moines, 7:35 pm 8:25 am

St. Joseph, Kansas City, 10:45 pm 1:25 pm

Cannon Falls, Red Wing, 7:40 am 10:25 pm

Northfield, Faribault, 6:59 pm 10:25 am

Waterville, Mankato.

Mantorville Local, 5:30 pm 10:25 am

## Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie

Office, 119 Guaranty Building, Telephone 1241.

Depot, 3d and Washington Aves. S.

Leave Daily, except Sunday, Arrive

9:45 am Pacific Coast Points, 8:30 pm

6:30 pm Duluth, Superior, 8:30 pm

Depot 6th and Washington Aves. N.

7:15 pm Glenwood Express, 7:45 am

8:55 am Rhinelander Local, 8:05 pm

## Burlington Route.

Office, 414 Nicollet.

7:30 am Chicago—Except Sunday, 1:30 pm

7:40 am St. Louis—Except Sunday, 1:40 pm

7:20 pm Chic. and St. Louis, Daily, 8:25 am

## WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.

Office, 230 Nicollet, Phone 1936, Union Depot.

Leave All Trains Daily, Arrive

7:25 am Chicago and Milwaukee, 8:50 am

7:05 pm Chicago and Milwaukee, 8:35 pm

## Jap Rose is transparent.

Made of pure vegetable oil and glycerin, perfumed with roses. The best toilet soap that skill or expense can make.

Don't pay more and get less.

# Jap Rose Soap

For over half a century the Kirks have made fine soaps, and Jap Rose is their idea of perfection.

'Tis the best soap that is sold.

Yet it sells for 10c.