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4,000 Pairs of Custom Made Dauntless Trousers.

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The Growth of Our Furnishing Dept.

Both in sales and the excellence of the qualities sold. Captivating values tomorrow.

The Student Ties——Suitable for ladies or gentlemen—Probably five or six hundred different patterns—Pure silks, richly colored, this spring's designs—Some sorts you will find elsewhere for $1.00, more at 75c, none worth under 50c—They can be tied in bows, four-in-hands, ascots, puffs, or tecks—We offer the entire lot at this sale sale, for, each..... **39c**

250 Dozen French Balbriggan Underwear—New colorings, strictly first class—One of the best makes in the land and worth $1.00—We will give you two for the price of one and offer choice of Shirts or Drawers for..... **50c**

Men's Imported Hosiery—Lace effects, silkolines, lisles and cotton—New designs, dainty colorings, suitable for low cut shoes if you like—Worth up to 50c—We give you an opportunity to get them tomorrow for..... **25c**

High Class Shirts $1.00—Imported shirtings, in golf or stiff bosoms—With collars separate, collars attached and with separate cuffs—In every way that shirts are fashionable—Made by a new maker who is trying to outrival anything in this country—Sold to us under price to give his shirts a trial. We find them excellent and they will surely please you—$1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 shirts, choice... **$1.00**

Mail Orders Filled.

This is one of the **Leading Retail Clothing** *businesses in the world, and made so through real merit. The present per cent of increase beats all records. The values we submit are unparalleled.*

$18.00 Hand Tailored Suits for $10.00—Simply another one of the causes why this store grows bigger and better every day. We are offering a few over a thousand suits from a certain Rochester, N. Y., maker. The contract is, not to mention the firm's name. That is for reasons of his own. The suits are excellent. You will find the same patterns as are shown in this city at 50 per cent and 75 per cent more. They are here through the power of cash, they are here at your pick under the wholesale cost. Every suit is up-to-the-minute in fashion and right to the most exacting taste. They are silky worsteds, unfinished worsteds, silk stripe cheviot worsted, fine Globe thibet, Scotch cassimeres, in plaids and checks, black clays, unfinished black, blue and gray, hair cloth fronts, close fitting collar and lapels, extended shoulders, 65 different styles of sack coats worth $15.00 and $18.00. When we say worth, we mean exactly what we say. They are worth $15.00 and $18.00. Choice **$10.00**

$12.00 Dundee Suits $5.00—Black and blue, strictly all wool, serge lined; every one guaranteed; perfect shape and fit.... **$5.00**

$15.00 Peacedale Worsted Suits $8.75—Wide wale, excellently made, there is nothing we can recommend higher. On sale for. **$8.75**

A thousand Blue Serge Suits—Washington mills, made with lap seams, regular sack style, to fit any dimensions, worth $10.00. This sale only **$6.95**

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Overcoats—Silk lined, new shape, coverts, llamas and worsteds, swagger, stylish garments; worth up to $25.00. At choice for..... **$12.50**

Service—Comfort Shoes $2.50.

These are Goodyear welts—Rock Oak bottom—hand lasted—fit the foot instantly—need no "breaking in"—all styles of leather in all styles of lasts—as good as any shoe sold in this market for $3.00. On sale for..... **$2.50**

$5.00 Patent Leather Shoes, $2.95.

This time we offer the Puritan Shoe—Nothing cheap about them—As good as is made at any price—in button or lace—Best French patent leather and every stylish last—$5.00 patent leathers at, pick, for **$2.95**

Bike Pants.

$1.50 and $1.75 Pants, in neat effects—Made with all improvements—double seat, belt straps, adjustable bottoms—Tomorrow at, choice, for..... **$1.00**

Loud plaids, stylish checks, all wool tweeds—bike pants that are worth $3.00—On sale to-morrow for..... **$2.00**

Baseball Outfits, made to your liking, $5.

$5.00 baseball outfits, made to order from all wool materials—Belts, caps and stockings to match—Shirts properly lettered and trousers padded just like professional suits—Samples mailed anywhere.

Do you realize what a **Big Boys' Store** we really have?

Just now our stocks are worth $95,000, and its a bigger investment than most clothing stores have altogether. High class boys' clothing at the following prices and at the start of the season is almost unheard of.

$5.00 two-piece suits that are worth up to $10.00—Test them, they are subject to critical investigation—we say worth $10.00—they are the finest sort of unfinished worsted—stylish as can be—medium and dark shades—sizes 10 to 17—we think this is interesting enough to those who know a good thing—choice of forty patterns tomorrow at..... **$5.00**

$2.50 for two piece suits that are worth $5.00—Strictly all wool—to be brief as to description we tell you they contain every shape that is the fad this season—$5.00 suits tomorrow at. **$2.50**

$3.95 two-piece suits—About 1,500 of them—fine, dressy garments in oxford, black or blue—the best selling lot of goods we have ever had—worth up to $6—they contain everything that is smart in clothing making—at choice tomorrow. **$3.95**

$1.50 for two piece suits—Sailor suits and Manley suits—sizes run from 3 to 17—they are especially worthy lot—we will start selling them tomorrow for the first time—they were bought under price—take the benefit—they are worth up to $3.50—at choice for..... **$1.50**

A new lot of Russian blouse suits—In velvet, in broadcloth, in worsteds—handsomest styles you have ever seen—they are strictly the proper thing..... **$6.50**

Russian blouse suits $2.50—Wine color—very fashionable and up-to-date in every way—worth $5.00—as a special offer **$2.50**

$12.50 for young men's hand tailored suits——Sizes up to 20—strictly tailor made—would be glad to have you call regardless of whether you wish to buy or not—they are the best show of young's men's suits **$12.50**

$8.00 for new yacht cloth suits in plaids and stripes—New shades—they are handsome materials that are worth up to $12.00—at choice tomorrow for..... **$8.00**

$5 for suits worth $8.00—Stylish materials—made and shaped perfectly—excellently fitting—an unrivaled proposition—any shape sack you want—for **$5.00**

48c hats—Navies, red and blue—the latest fad **48c**

15c for solid leather belts with harness buckle—They are the 25c kind..... **15c**

Ball Free with every Dollar Purchase.

Boys' Base Ball Suit $1.

$15.00 for choice of several thousand fashionable custom made suits that lead the world. Superior to all other ready to wear and finest beyond question. Suits with metropolitan individuality and character. Made from woolens chosen from the world's finest and foremost looms. Handsome, swagger styles and colorings. Supreme values that at $15.00 gives us unrivaled mastery **$15.00**

We are showing an extraordinary fine assortment of Suits and Overcoats made from imported and most renowned domestic materials (and no tailor will produce better for $50) that we are able to offer at ..... **$18.00 and $20.00**

UP TO THE SENATE

Committee's Primary Bill Almost Certain to Be Beaten There.

CLOSE SHAVE IN WIS. HOUSE

Detailed Vote on the Substitute Bill—Compromise a Remote Possibility.

Special to The Journal.

Madison, Wis., April 26.—The primary election bill reported by the assembly committee on privileges and elections as a substitute for the Hagemeister bill, passed by the senate, went through the assembly last evening by a vote of 47 to 44, the same majority given the Stevens substitute three weeks ago, although five votes were changed from the record then.

The bill as passed provides for the application of the primary system to the election of members of the legislature, county and city officers, with a referendum which provides for its submission to the people for approval at next spring's election before taking effect. If it receives a majority, it is to apply to the succeeding fall election.

It is not believed the senate will pass the bill, and upon it will be thrown the responsibility of defeating the primary election, if it is defeated. A compromise through the medium of a conference committee is still a possibility, though a remote one. The committee bill passed the assembly last evening by the following vote:

Ayes—Ainsworth, Anderson, Andrew, Babb, Brunson, Cady, Clark, Coapman, Cook, Dahl, Ele, Erickson, Evans, David, Jr.; Fenelon, Frost, Gilman, Hall, Henry, Johnson, H.; Jones, Krimrey, Lane, Lenroot, McCabe, McGill, McMillan, Manuel, Miller, E. A.; Overbeck, Price, Rankl, Roe, Rogers, Root, Rossman, Sarau, Smalley, Steiger, Stevens, Sturdevant, Swenholt, Thomas, Valentine, Whitson, Young, Speaker Ray, Soltwedel, Thiessenhusen, Williams, E. A.; Williams, J. C.; Holland, Willott, Zinn—44.

Paired—Middleton and Miller, H.; Hodgins and Park, Galaway and Spratt, McCormick and Collins.

Absent—McComb.

Noes—Barker, Barlow, Benson, Burdeen, Cleophas, Dodge, Dow, Duerrwaechter, Eager, Eline, Esau, Evans, E. W., Fesenfeld, Flaherty, Gagnon, Gawin, Haggerty, Hanson, Hartung, Jensen, Johnson, F., Johnston, Karel, Katz, Keene, Kern, Meloney, Miner, Moldenhauer, Norton, Orton, Owen, Pomrening, Rasmussen, Schellenberg, Silkworth, Slade, Smith.

The result was reached after less than two hours' debate, a feature of which was the closing speech by McCabe (dem.), who tried to amend the Stevens bill by adding a referendum clause. He gave the addition of this provision as his reason for voting for the bill, and said that if it were killed he would vote for the Hagemeister bill for the same reason. Only two other democrats joined him, Cook and Rogers, both of whom voted for the Stevens bill. McComb, the only man who dodged, is also a democrat.

The speeches were brief, but some of them were a little acrid. Some of the members interpreted a threat from Mr. Rossman's statement that if the bill was defeated and the Hagemeister substitute passed, the democrats wlud name the next governor. Mr. Keene believed that the bill embodied the desire of the greatest of machines to control the next legislature. E. A. Williams said the friends of the bill, knowing it cannot pass the senate, are preparing to go before the people as martyrs.

CONSTITUTION'S 108-FOOT MAST

The Steel Boom Measures 110 Feet—Other Facts.

New York Sun Special Service

Bristol, R. I., April 26.—It was definitely ascertained to-day that the length of the new steel mainmast of the Constitution, from the step to the end aloft, is 108 feet. The new steel main boom of the Bristol boat is two feet longer than the mainmast, or 110 feet. Many figures as to the length of those spars have been given in a speculative way previously, but the above figures are known to be the exact measurements. Columbia's mainmast measured 105 feet and the main boom 108 feet. The latter is so near a finish that it will probably be ready the first part of next week. Movements about the steel department at present are indicative strongly of a new steel topmast to be constructed for the telescoping arrangement similar to that provided for Columbia. The boat, it is stated, will have a wooden topmast as well as a steel one. The rudder, constructed of bronze plating over a gun metal frame with wood filling of wedge shape, is completely finished and hangs on the stern post, having been adjusted there yesterday afternoon. The work on the metal parts of the cup defender having been practically completed, the steel mechanics have given way to carpenters, who in good numbers are now busied about the deck adjusting skylights, companion ways and hatch coamings, the latter having commenced some weeks ago. The first member of the Constitution's crew arrived here to-day.

CITIZENS DISREGARDED

School Board of Crookston Acts in an Arbitrary Manner.

Special to The Journal.

Crookston, Min., April 26.—Much interest was centered in the election of the teaching force of the city schools, held here yesterday afternoon. A few days ago it was rumored that Superintendent Hitchcock was to be supplanted, and that the man slated for the position was W. F. F. Selleck of Austin. Inquiry proved the truth of the reports, and the voters of the district to the number of more than seven hundred petitioned the board to retain the present incumbent. Every person applied to signed the petition with the exception of a dozen, and no petition was offered asking for the change. The board disregarded the petitioners, and after increasing the salary from $1,500 per year to $1,800, elected Mr. Selleck. The petitioners naturally feel outraged at this action, particularly as it was accomplished by a bare majority of one vote, and the result is likely to hurt the schools the coming winter.

INDIAN PRESBYTERY

Native Missionaries Hold an Interesting Meeting at Flandreau.

Special to The Journal.

Flandreau, S. D., April 26.—The Dakota Presbytery, composed of the native missionaries of the Presbyterian church among the Sioux Indians, held an interesting annual meeting at the Flandreau Indian mission. The Rev. John P. Williamson, general missionary of the Presbyterian church; Rev. A. Johnson, of Pine Ridge; Dr. Carson and several white visitors were in attendance. Rev. Louis Decotian was chosen moderator for the coming year. Rev. A. N. Coe, of Crow Creek, was chosen clerk. In the evening there were addresses by the native preachers and a short sermon by Dr. Carson. An important item of business was the election of Rev. A. F. Johnson, of Pine Ridge, as a delegate to the general assembly.

Rev. Louis Mozawakinayvau gave an interesting account of his experiences in northwestern Canada visiting the runaway tribes who were concerned in the Minnesota massacre, and who to this day are apprehensive of returning to this country.

Dr. Williamson preached to the Indians, a communion service followed. An ordinary ceremony was held, native Indians being ordained for the work of the pastorate among the Indians. The average attendance of native preachers and other Indians was 150.

Long Illness Terminated.

Special to The Journal.

Winona, Minn., April 26.—H. B. Waterman, an old and well-known resident of Winona county, died at his home in Minnesota City Wednesday night after a long and severe illness. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the late residence. Rev. R. A. Clark of St. Paul, a former pupil of Mr. Waterman in New York state, officiated. The interment will be made at Woodlawn.

MINNESOTA

ANNANDALE—One of Bryant's cottages, Lake Sylvia, burned. The household goods of Mrs. D. N. Bryant were consumed.

SPRING VALLEY—The remains of Lester Griswold, who died in the state of Washington two years ago at the age of 82 years, were brought here and buried yesterday.

LE SUEUR—The city council, at its last meeting, decided to lay three blocks of water mains.—J. P. Funk has been tendered and accepted a clerkship in the state treasurer's office.

NEW PAYNESVILLE—The board of education has elected Miss Lavina Brown of Grand Forks, N. D., Miss Martha Newman of Shakopee and Miss Hawks, now of the state university, to fill vacancies.

WINONA—Grocers have already commenced to plan for their annual summer outing. It has been decided that it shall take the form of a steamboat excursion this year, Wednesday, Aug. 7, is the date favored.

CROOKSTON—The board of education elected W. F. Zelleck of Austin superintendent in opposition to a petition signed by upwards of 700 voters, who wished the present incumbent, R. W. Hitchcock, retained.

DULUTH—The Freeman mill of the Standard Milling company (McIntyre's trust) has started for a short run.—A sawmill will be put in at Port Wing. It was taken to that place on a scow to-day.—Dr. M. J. Rodermund, who created a good deal of excitement at Appleton, Wis., lectured here last night to a small audience on the evils of vaccination.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them.

WISCONSIN

LA CROSSE—A. D. Kinne, a well-known resident of this city, died at Rockford, Ill., from the effects of a fall.

BAYFIELD—Navigation is practically open. The lighthouse keepers and their assistants were taken to their respective stations among the Apostle islands to-day.

KENOSHA—John Johnson, 80 years of age, was arrested, charged with killing Theodore Borkes, an old German army officer, who was found dead at the poorhouse.

MENOMONIE—John O. Nesvold, for many years a saloon-keeper, jumped into the mill pond with suicidal intent. A passing workman rescued him and he is now in the county jail.

PRESCOTT—A special train has been engaged to run from Ellsworth and River Falls to Hudson, to accommodate the people who wish to attend the intercounty declamatory contest.

OSCEOLA—That Osceola will have a starch factory is now almost assured. Citizens guaranteed the site and water privileges, and reports from those who are soliciting stock are most gratifying. A mass meeting will be held April 27.

WEST SUPERIOR—Ole Halvorson, of Lake Nebagamon, has been put under bonds of $500 on a charge of assault on Ed Hanson.—W. L. Harrison, who has for two years been superintendent of the Eastern Minnesota car shops, has resigned to go with the St. Louis & Southwestern road as master mechanic.

SOUTH DAKOTA

PARKER—The deposits in one bank at Parker show an increase of $22,000 over the deposits Dec. 15 last.

ALEXANDRIA—During the past three weeks, one Alexandria firm has purchased and sold thirty-one sections of farm land.

CLARK—In one day, a stock buying firm in Clark county delivered 600 head of steers to outside purchasers. The animals were all purchased from Clark county farmers and netted them a total of over $18,000.

ONEIDA—The Sully county teachers' institute will commence May 13 and continue two weeks. Professor M. A. Lang will be conductor, assisted by Miss Ida P. Hatch, of Pierre, and Mrs. V. M. McFall, of Oneida.

ALPENA—A bank at Alpena, in which fully one-half of the deposits are made by farmers, makes a good showing of the improved conditions. April 12, 1898, the deposits in the bank aggregated $10,232.85. On April 12 of this year, the deposits had increased to $34,527.57.

WEBSTER—The failure to strike water in an artesian well for several weeks made it very doubtful if a new creamery at Lynn Lake, this county, would be constructed. Now, however, the drillers have succeeded in securing a fine flow, and work on the creamery is being pushed.

IOWA

OSKALOOSA—Mrs. Samuel Robertson has received 50 cents from a woman in the state who says she stole goods of this value from Mrs. Robertson's father, thirty years ago.

DES MOINES—Governor Leslie M. Shaw closed a contract for the sale to Chicago men of a half interest in 3,400 acres of rice lands in Texas, for $250,000. Shaw bought the land two years ago, paying $30,000 for his share.

SIOUX CITY—The grocery business of Ida Grove will be all conducted under one management. The four largest grocery stocks have been consolidated and a company has been formed, known as the Iowa Mercantile company, which will be incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000.

DUBUQUE—The Northwestern Furniture Manufacturers' Association re-elected its old officers and adjourned to meet in Burlington next year.—The Iowa Iron Works received a telegram from Washington stating they were the lowest bidders for the contract on the lighthouse tender Oleander.

IN A NUTSHELL

Muncie, Ind.—Mrs. F. D. Lathrop of Minnesota was elected one of the state vice presidents of the Baptist Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Winnipeg—A destructive tornado passed over the Rosser and Stoney Mountain districts last evening and caused great damage to farm buildings. Stables were unroofed and buildings were blown from their foundations.

Chicago—Negotiations have been completed in Chicago for the formation of the largest beet sugar concern in the world. A company has been organized with a capital of $6,000,000, to be known as the Arkansas Valley Sugar Beet and Irrigation Land company. The plant of the new company is to be located in Prowers county, Colorado, in the famous Rocky Ford fruit district.

The Minneapolis Improvement League will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the West hotel.

Miss J. A. Forester, principal of the Douglass school, will speak on "The Principles of Teaching" at a meeting of the Minneapolis Union of Primary and Junior Sunday School Teachers in the Y. M. C. A. building to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. G. A. Hunt of St. Paul will teach the lesson.

Helena—Seth Dix, a cowboy, shot and intender of the Wells roadhouse, fifteen miles south of Billings.

NORTH DAKOTA

NECHE—H. W. Holmes, who died at Bathgate on April 22, was buried at this place yesterday.—Miss Marion Strong and Ben Spink were united in marriage.

GRAND FORKS—The Prescott Hotel has changed ownership. The entire furnishings of the three-story building, including the cafe, have been purchased by T. O. Edwards, of Larimore, who hade his son-in-law, Frank Shelburne, a present of the entire outfit.

STOP THAT SEED ORDER! Why spend $2.00 or $3.00 when we will give you 37 PACKAGES BEST varieties fresh Garden SEEDS, for 37 cents. Please read our special offer and see what we can save you. Limited space necessitates brief mention only. **ALL FOR 37c. 37 PACKAGES OF BEST VEGETABLE SEEDS. ALL FOR 37c.** One Package each of Gem Peas, Dwarf Wax Beans, String Beans, Kobb's Gem Watermelon, Marble Mammoth Drumhead Cabbage, Green Citron Muskmelon, Rutabaga, Big Boston Lettuce, Red Globe Onion, Hollow Crown Parsnips, Early Long Scarlet Radish, Double Curled Parsley, Celery, Thyme, French Breakfast Radish, Summer Crookneck Squash, Eclipse Blood Turnip Beet, Yellow Danvers Flat Onion, Ox Heart Carrots, Large Early York Cabbage, Long Green Cucumber, Danvers Half Long Carrots, Perfection Tomato, Trophy Tomato, Curled Simpson Lettuce, Early Flat Dutch Turnip, Scarlet Turnip Radish, Denver Market Lettuce, Early Russian Cucumbers, Cutham King Cabbage, Sweet Pumpkin; Two Packages each of Purple Top Turnip, Early June Peas, Early Minn. Corn. **$2.00 WORTH OF SEEDS TO OUR CUSTOMERS FOR 37c.** The Seeds we offer are as follows—37 Packages BEST VEGETABLE SEEDS for 37c, consisting of ONE PACKAGE of each kind as mentioned. And are all Northern Grown new seeds, direct from the growers and are adapted to your locality. If wanted by Mail add 9c extra for Postage. These collections cannot be broken or any Variations Made. J. M. ROBERTS' SUPPLY HOUSE, 317-19-21 Nicollet Av., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.