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30-inch rococo frame, deep tufted couch, choice of covers—worth $15.00; special..... **$10.98**

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Gas or Gasoline Ovens, Russia Iron, double walls, asbestos lined, guaranteed the best bakers in the market, worth $2.... **$1.49**

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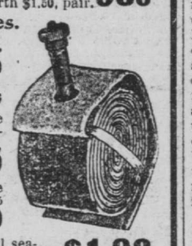

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ANOTHER VIEW

Member of Trinity Church Gives This Story.

A member of the Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church of this city, of which the Rev. M. Falk Gjertsen is the pastor, takes exception to The Journal's statements concerning the affairs of the congregation and the scandal which has attracted so much attention. In order that the adherents of Mr. Gjertsen may have no cause to complain that they are not given a hearing, the communication is published in full. It is as follows:

There appeared in The Journal of May 1 and May 4 articles which tend to convey an erroneous view of the condition of the Trinity Lutheran church, as a result of its determination to stand by its pastor, Rev. M. Falk Gjertsen, and I desire to place the congregation in its true light before the public in order that justice may be done the congregation and Mr. Gjertsen.

In the first place, the article of May 1 seems to convey the idea that there is great dissension between the members of the congregation. Although there may be a slight undercurrent of dissatisfaction on the part of a few, yet this is not sufficient to cause fear of disintegration of the congregation. At the last monthly meeting of the congregation it was decided by an overwhelming majority to stand by Mr. Gjertsen and see that he shall at least receive justice at home, and, among those few who dissented, most of them stand, as loyal members of the church, abiding the decison of the majority.

In the second place, the articles referred to seem to indicate that the Trinity Lutheran church and its pastor are under the control of a combination of churches called "The Free church." This is erroneous. The Trinity Lutheran church is an absolutely free and independent organization by itself, and any aid which it may have given to any other institution or institutions has been entirely voluntary and without even a moral obligation to do so. It has never entered into any agreement with the so-called "Free church," and is under no obligations to it; neither has the "Free church" ever gained any rights or powers over Rev. M. Falk Gjertsen, and if the "Free church" undertakes, at its annual meeting in June, to slander the Trinity congregation or its pastor, Rev. Mr. Gjertsen, it will be going beyond its rights.

What The Journal Said.

Regarding the first "erroneous" statement, The Journal simply stated that many of the influential members had already announced that they could not remain as members of the congregation if Rev. Mr. Gjertsen was retained as pastor. The authority for this statement is the word of a leading member of the church, who informed The Journal reporter that he positively would not remain and that his determination was shared by others.

That this paper did not state that the Trinity church was under the control of the Free church is evident by a perusal of the following quotation from the article in question: "In the Norwegian Free church, however, each congregation is a law unto itself, and the annual conference of the Free church has practically no authority over the individual churches."

This paper has been informed by reliable persons that the Gjertsen matter will be brought to the attention of the annual conference of the Free church June 5-11 at Willmar.

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NEVER READS THE NEWSPAPERS

Says They Print a Vast Amount of Misinformation and Cites Personal Experiences.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, May 7.—James J. Hill, the great railway magnate, submitted to a long interview yesterday. Mr. Hill is a genial gentleman, but generally refuses to answer questions put to him by newspaper men. That he opened his heart is, therefore, the more astonishing. Mr. Hill read over the interview later, approved it and authorized its publication. Here it is:

The general conditions of the country are healthy and the nation's prosperity is on solid foundations. The only danger spot I can see, if it can be called that, is the speculation fever which seems to have seized upon so many people. I do not like to see wild speculation on margins, and I am not blind to the possibilities of over-excitement on this account.

An Unavoidable Feature.

This may be one of the unavoidable features incidental to popular discovery and appreciation of the great progress making in the development of the nation's resources; but I would like to see the masses take the situation in a cooler spirit and with sober judgment. It is not well when the millionaires in Wisconsin or the blacksmiths and wagonmakers in Iowa, or the cattle-herders in Nebraska put the money they have saved and the money they can borrow into stock speculation on margins.

It's a business they know nothing about, and their investments cannot be based on an understanding of the properties in which they are putting their money. I would like to see that feature eliminated, because I fear no good can come from it in the long run. Profits which may be taken out of the stock market that way are lost again, as a rule. Eliminate this one feature or reduce the excitement to reasonable limits, and I see nothing whatever in the future to shake confidence or to militate against absolute faith in a long continuance of substantial prosperity.

People Should Settle Down.

The sooner people settle down to strict attention to their own affairs and to the personal conduct of their own business, making the best of the situation as it exists, the better it will be. Conditions are wholesome aside from the one feature I have referred to. The masses of the people are prosperous. General business is excellent.

There is activity in every department of industry. Labor finds employment in every township in the United States. Some of the staples entering into universal consumption may be a little higher than they were a few years ago, but that is due to the growth of legitimate demand. Cotton may be a cent or two a pound above normal. Corn commands a little better figures than the consumers have had to pay in recent years. Wheat prices are lower, but not so low as in recent years, and the consumer gets the benefit.

The slight advance which has taken place in meats is due to the increased demand on account of the number of soldiers the United States, Great Britain and other countries have been obliged to put into the field and feed during the last two or three years, and also to the demand from American wage-earners, whose prosperity enables them to buy more and better food for themselves and their families.

As to the Newspapers.

Much of what appears in print about the operations and plans of those at the head of large affairs is conjecture. It is upon such misinformation and idle rumor that the popular excitement feeds. I seldom read the newspapers myself, because I have not time; but from what I hear through other channels I am certain the public is supplied with a mass of misinformation. Take, for instance, this "Burlington deal." I understand there is an impression that I have been actively acquiring the stock of that road for myself. Now, as a matter of act, I have never owned a share of Burlington stock, nor do I own a share to-day. My operations in Burlington have been solely for an in behalf of two great corporations, Great Northern and Northern Pacific. That my plans do not conflict with the public good may be assumed from the fact that it is my firm conviction and the rock basis of my policy that properties dependent for their revenues on the public can only prosper when the people prosper. When the people are oppressed and overtaxed they suffer, and every line of business dependent thereon suffers correspondingly.

The Northwest.

The development of the west and northwest is amazing, almost beyond comprehension. That vast empire is filling up with population as never before. During six days of last week the Great Northern and Northern Pacific took out of St. Paul and Minneapolis 20,000 people, who intend to settle in the states traversed by these roads. About half of them were destined for the state of Wasnington. Most of the remainder dropped off at points along the lines. Washington, to my mind, is one of the richest sections in America. It has everything Pennsylvania has, and more. It has iron, coal, copper, oil, gold, silver and splendid agricultural areas. Its resources justify the most extravagant claims of the inhabitants.

I have in my hand a paper just given me in which I find a report purporting to be from St. Paul, in which is narrated, with great detail, a story about a meeting held three years ago between myself, Pierpont Morgan, Vanderbilt, Gould, Harriman and others, in which a scheme of consolidation of our roads was arranged. It is as untrue and utterly baseless as it could be if the additional statement had been made that we had met as described and gone to heaven, there to hold a conference with the archangel, and at its conclusion had returned to earth the other way.

I do not regard a transcontinental system, one extending from ocean to ocean, under one management or ownership practicable. Conditions differ so radically east and west that a system under one ownership couldn't be managed to advantage. Under one ownership there would be a demand for uniformity in rates over the entire system.

An Impossibility in Practice.

The Nebraska shipper who has to pay 105 per ton per mile on his business would be asking the courts why he should pay double the price charged shippers east of Chicago who have only to pay 55 per ton per mile. What answer could be made to that kind of a question, I would like to ask? Railroad men understand the reasons why rates should be higher in thinly populated parts of the country than in areas thickly populated, but their explanations might not be understood by courts, juries or shippers. So long as the country which would have to be traversed by a through line from ocean to ocean remains uneven in point of population and business, just so long will transcontinental system under one management be difficult. Distinct differences in divisional conditions must long remain a bar against the success of any such plan.

Two Ventures.

I went into Baltimore & Ohio with some of my friends, because I believed the property could be put into better condition and earn more money, with its equipment and facilities. I went into Erie because it seemed to be sound business proposition. It is a good property which has been kicked about and neglected for many years. It seemed to have fallen into popular disfavor and people let it alone because of that fact and without taking the trouble to look further. I am not, however, attempting the organization of a transcontinental system. Nothing is further from my mind, because as I have heretofore stated I do not believe the undertaking practicable or feasible from my point of view.

Is It for J. J. Hill.

New York Sun Special Service.

London, May 7.—It is understood that Mr. Clark has chartered a White Star line steamer on behalf of J. J. Hill. The price is believed to be nearer £100,000 than £50,000.

Freight Officials Meet.

San Francisco, May 7.—About fifty freight officials of the railroads west of Chicago will arrive at Monterey to-day to hold an important meeting which will last through the remainder of the week. They constitute the western classification committee, and their work will be the revision of the so-called western classification of freight.

Rates Are Cut.

New York Sun Special Service.

Chicago, May 7.—True to their declaration at the beginning of the war against differential rates for the Wabash, all competing lines from Kansas City to the east via Chicago and St. Louis, yesterday reduced the rate from Kansas City to New York to $27.10, with corresponding rates to other points east of Detroit. These rates are with choice of routes east from Chicago and St. Louis, over the standard as well as differential lines.

Each Got a Road.

The purchase by the Wisconsin Central of the Marshfield & Southeastern railway is regarded by officials as an exchange with the North-Western for the Minnesota & Wisconsin, which was taken in by the latter some days ago. Both of the acquired lines in question would be valuable to either the Wisconsin Central or the North-Western, and it is thought that they agreed upon a basis of exchange whereby no opposition would be offered to the arrangement as now perfected.

Stickney Denies It.

President Stickney denies the report sent out from New York that the Chicago Great Western is about to sell out, saying: "There is no truth whatever in any report that the Great Western is about to sell out."

SPLIT THE STATE IN TWO

PLAN TO MAKE MORRIS JUDGE

Minneapolis and St. Paul in Different Districts—Sen. Daugherty's Long Look Ahead.

The Minnesota delegation in congress will try next winter to get an additional federal judge for Minnesota. If the bill passes, however, it will be in such shape that Page Morris and not Robert G. Evans will be the new judge.

The bill will divide the state into two districts by a north and south line. The east district will furnish the new judge, who will hold court in Duluth, St. Paul and Winona. The western district will be Judge Lochren's, and he will hold court in Minneapolis, Mankato and Fergus Falls.

Any method of districting the state would shut out Evans, as he and Judge Lochren both hail from Minneapolis; but this plan is drawn with the intention of having Morris appointed for the eastern district.

Such a measure would give the delegation a good bit of patronage to dispense, before the nine congressmen to be elected in 1902 take hold. Each district would have its district attorney, marshal and clerk. Evans would without doubt remain as district attorney for the western district, and W. H. Grimshaw would be assigned to it as marshal. Charles L. Spencer of St. Paul, the present clerk, would belong to the eastern district. The new appointments would therefore be a judge, attorney and marshal for the eastern district, and a clerk for the western, besides the subordinate places to be filled.

The original plan did not divide the district, but gave Minnesota an additional judge. The bill which passed the senate last winter was so drawn, and had it passed the house, Evans would by this time have been named for the judgeship. The house delegation decided to fix Morris, however, and the bill did not go through. The apparent reason was a disagreement over the division of Nebraska, and the Minnesota fight was not brought prominently to attention.

Should the plum go to Morris, there would be a pretty contest for the eighth district nomination. J. Adam Bede is already in the field, and if Duluth should not agree on one candidate, the Pine City genius would stand a good show. St. Louis county can name the congressman if it so desires.

Senator F. B. Daugherty of Duluth has a pretty long head. His reapportionment work last winter seemed entirely disinterested, but Daugherty doubtless knew a thing or two at that time. He has been in St. Paul nearly evr since the adjournment of the legislature, and has seen almost every member of the Minnesota delegation. Query—Is he working for Morris for federal judge or for Daugherty for congress?

Jollying Van Sant.

Several republican exchanges, which are not printing editorials from the factory in St. Paul, are using a little gray matter to think up something original, and are paying Governor Van Sant some handsome compliments of the spontaneous sort. The Winona Independent, which is not a party organ, gave him quite a puff some weeks ago. The Little Falls Transcript says:

There is less talk of Van Sant being a "one-term" governor. A few sore politicians have predicted that he would not again be a candidate, but there has never been any good reason why his party should not renominate and re-elect him. Of course he appointed political schemers to the official snaps, but for the important boards and commissions he selected the very best men in the state. He did right in both instances, and it is no fault of his that the supply of snaps didn't hold out.

This comes from the Winnebago City Press-News:

Governor Van Sant is evidently not worrying over a renomination. He knows that if he discharges the duties of his office fairly well he is entitled to a renomination, and what is more will receive it when the proper time comes. Efforts to run in either Bob Dunn or Bob Evans in 1902 will not succeed. Both are eminently fit to fill the office, but neither one is strong enough to crowd the captain off the track.

A. N. Dare, one of the most independent editors in the republican ranks, is not at all suited with the administration, but is prepared to resign himself to Van Sant's renomination. He swallows a lump in his throat and pens the following in the Elk River Star-News:

The "powers that be" have issued a mandate that Governor Van Sant is to be renominated for a second term. Um, and it was these very "powers" that were indirectly the cause of the governor's small plurality at the last election. Still, there isn't much doubt but what the mandate will be obeyed.

—C. B. C.

MANY SMALLPOX CASES

Bad State of Affairs in Part of Lac qui Parle.

Recent investigations by the state board of health reveals a bad smallpox situation in Yellow Bank and Agassiz townships in Lac qui Parle county and Akron and Otrey townships in Big Stone county. It is said that 171 persons have had, or are now down, with the disease in that corner of the state. In one family the inspector sent out by the state board found twelve persons suffering from the disease and in another fourteen. He charges that the people have neglected to take proper precautions against the spread of the disease.

Births.

Mrs. Carl Thayer, 3136 Pleasant av.....girl
Mrs. J. J. Mullen, 205 3d st N.....girl
Mrs. Albert Burnnell, 425 Madison st NE..girl
Mrs. Carl Rendell, 308 20th av N.....girl
Mrs. Alfred Vandevenor, 3400 Bloomington av.....boy
Mrs. Frank Hillyer, 2826 15th av S.....boy
Mrs. Chas. N. Marchessault, 1819 9th st S.boy
Mrs. Ernest Cowden, 2709 17th av S.....boy
Mrs. Orman C. Bragg, Camden Place.....boy
Mrs. Joe Kunz, 905 Main st NE.....boy
Mrs. Chas. Robertson, 2111 Dupont av N..boy
Mrs. Mike Lannigan, 501 Colfax av N.....boy

Deaths.

Ida Fiterman, 1127 Emerson av N, 23 years.
Angus Chesholm, Jr., 3219 19th av S, 4 years.
William Mitchell, city hospital, 30 years.
Robert E. Adland, 2421 Elliott av, 3 months.
Gust Berg, Asbury hospital, 40 years.
Mrs. Minnie M. Schwartz, 503 Central av, 63 years.
Joseph W. Lockwood, 2524 26th av S, 2 years.
Olliver L. Petri, 1713 W 31st st, 15 days.
George Novicski, 107 Mill st S, 4 years.
Christopher W. Barnes, 20th av and river, 6 years.

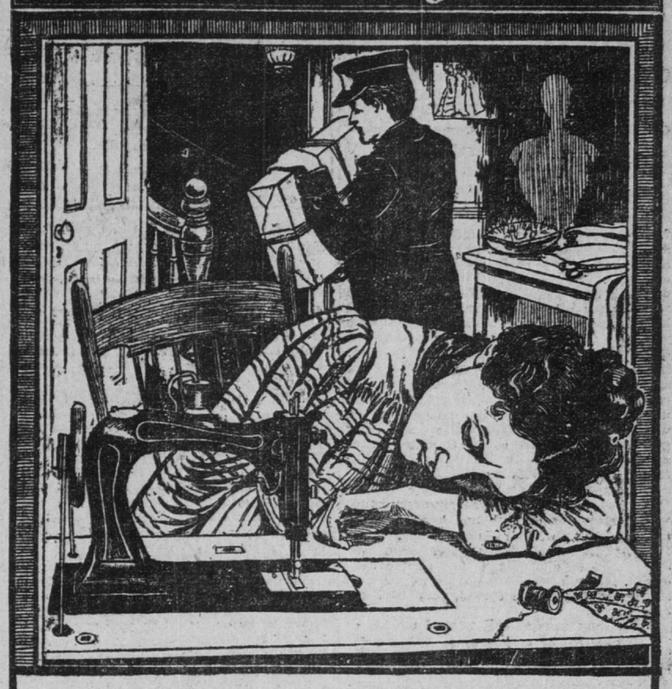
Marriage Licenses.

John A. Janoves and Katherine E. Mlodek.
Edward Olson and Betty Erickson.
William D. Wighbaum and Zelda S. Keen.
Karol Eudalewicz and Micholina Bogucka.
Gustave H. Schumann and Mary Grosslein.

Pacific Coast Passengers Are Pleased.

One hour less time between Minneapolis and Seattle is a feature of the Great Northern's new time card, which became effective May 5th.

"I could'nt Sew another Stitch to Save my Life."



A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights of a ball room. The queen of society is radiant to-night.

The nervous hands of a weak woman have toiled day and night, the weary form and aching head have known no rest, for the dress must be finished in time.

To that queen of society and her dressmaker we would say a word. One through hothouse culture, luxury and social excitement, and the other through the toil of necessity, may some day find their ailments a common cause.

Nervous prostration, excitability, fainting spells, dizziness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and strength, all indicate serious trouble, which has been promoted by an over-taxed system.

For the society queen and the dressmaker alike, there is nothing so reliable as **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to restore strength, vigor, and happiness.

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, 49 Union St., Salem, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you how grateful I am to you for what your medicine has done for me. At one time I suffered everything a woman could. I had inflammation of the ovaries, falling of the womb, and leucorrhœa. At times could not hold a needle to sew. The first dose of your Vegetable Compound helped me so much that I kept on using it. I have now taken six bottles and am well and able to do my work. I also ride a wheel and feel no bad effects from it. I am thankful to the Giver of all good for giving you the wisdom of curing suffering women. I recommend your medicine to every woman troubled with any of these diseases."

Mrs. Sarah Swoder, 103 West St., La Porte, Ind., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It gives me great pleasure to tell you how much good **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has done for me.

"I had been a sufferer for years with female trouble. I could not sew but a few minutes at a time without suffering terribly with my head. My back and kidneys also troubled me all the time. I was advised by a friend to take your medicine. I had no faith in it, but decided to try it. After taking one bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and by the time I had taken six bottles I was cured. There is no other medicine for me. I recommend it to all my friends."

$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

AT THE NORTH END

The Calhoun Bathhouses Located at Last.

The park board yesterday definitely settled the controversy over the location of the Lake Calhoun bathhouse by voting to place it at the north end of the lake, near the station on the St. Louis Park line, known as Manila.

There was a strong sentiment in the board to place the new baths on the site of the present houses, on the theory that the Manila site was too remote from street car traffic. Numerous residents along the boulevard petitioned the board to spare them the further humiliation of having public bath-houses right at their doors, and appeared in force yesterday to reinforce the prayer, which was granted by a close vote.

In the matter of the cession of the part of Minnehaha park needed by the government for the locks and dam in the river at that point, the board decided to make no further efforts to get a reservation of the future water power rights there for Minneapolis. It contented itself with merely setting forth the option in a resolution that the city was entitled to any power developed there in case the government ever decided to allow the same to be used.

A LOSING BUSINESS

Joint Stock Fire Insurance Companies' Bad Year.

Joint stock fire insurance companies did a losing business in Minnesota last year, according to figures compiled by the insurance commissioner.

This fact, however, does not indicate that the bulk of their business has decreased, but the losses last year were nearly a million dollars greater than those of the preceding year. In 1899 the total amounted to $318,701,431, and last year to $324,319,814, an increase over the former year of $5,618,383.

In 1899 the total premiums received by the companies was $3,976,421.28, as against $4,233,409.20 for 1900.

There are 172 fire insurance companies doing business in the state this year, as against 176 in 1900, and 173 the two previous years.

Telephone your wants to No. 9, either line. You will be told the price and you can send the money in.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation and disordered stomach.

Don't pay more than 10c. for a toilet soap. Jap Rose sells for that.

Jap Rose is transparent -- perfumed with roses -- made of vegetable oil and glycerin.

Better soap is impossible.

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This is Kirk's latest soap.

This world-famous soap maker says that no man can improve it.

Yet it costs but a dime a cake.