GAMBLE FOR PRES'T

Pharmacists of the State Elect Their Officers.

WILL MEET AT 'TONKA NEXT YEAR

Closing Business Session Was Held This Forenoon—Officers of Travelers' Auxiliary.

Special to The Journal.

Hotel St. Louis, Lake Minnetonka, June 20.—At the business meeting this forenoon of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical association, Stewart Gamble of Minneapolis was elected president. Other officers are: First vice president, Charles Weschker, Springfield; second vice president, Miss Anna C. Umland, St. Paul; third vice president, Dr. M. D. Fallman, Mankato; secretary, E. B. Wilson, Minneapolis, re-elected; treasurer, H. W. Reitzke, St. Paul; executive committee, John F. Danek, Minneapolis; A. T. Hall, St. Paul, and J. H. Marshall, Minneapolis.

The Commercial Travelers' Auxiliary elected F. H. Hainerd, Minneapolis, president; E. T. Jones, Minneapolis, first vice president; F. E. Noble, St. Paul, second vice president; John Bork, St. Paul, third vice president; R. T. Wincott, Minneapolis, secretary and treasurer; J. D. Smeltzer, C. B. McCall, E. V. Clark, A. P. Place and O. O. Souber, all of Minneapolis, executive committee.

The members of both associations and their visitors have had such a royal good time that it was voted to meet again next year at some point on the lake.

A. G. Webster of Minneapolis reported for the state board of pharmacy and read a paper which urged loyalty to the pharmacy laws and the state boards. Charles T. Heller of St. Paul also had an interesting paper on the "Sale of Sponges," and gave the trade some pointers of great value.

The Minnesota Pharmaceutical Manufacturing company, the stock of which is held by members of the State Pharmaceutical association, has had an exhibit of preparations of various kinds during the meeting, the whole being in charge of C. F. Rohde of Spring Valley.

The joint meetings came to an end with the close of the forenoon's business session, and the afternoon was devoted to sports.

Business and Recreation Combined.

The association disposed of a large amount of routine business yesterday. Dr. J. W. Harrah, A. T. Hull, J. D. Smettzer, John Netz and C. F. Roedde, were appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year. Rudolph A. Becker and Emil Zimmerman, St. Paul, George W. Curtis, Lake City, Edward A. Brown, William Bierbaucher and Theodore F. Lee, Winona, were proposed for membership in the association. Dr. Carl Weiske of New Ulm, on account of his efficient work in behalf of the association, was made a life member.

In the afternoon the visitors went for a steamer ride on the Puritan, which had been placed at the association's disposal by the Pittsburg Plate Glass company. After a cruise of the lake they were guests at the Lafayette club, through the courtesy of J. C. Eliel of the Lyman Eliel Drug company. Light refreshments were served. Mr. Eliel welcomed the visitors and was responded to with three hearty cheers. One of the features of the excursion was the cake walk by Thomas Voegli.

Evening Business Session.

From 7:30 until 8:30 in the evening a second business meeting was held. The names of five drugggists were selected for presentation to the governor with the recommendation that the appointment to the vacancy on the state board of pharmacy, which occurs the coming summer, be made from the list. The names selected were Dr. J. W. Harrah, Minneapolis; John Wilson, Ortonville; Charles Weschke, Springfield; B. O. Kyseth, Sherburne, and W. G. Alwin, New Ulm.

The doors of the dining room, which had been converted into a ballroom, were opened at 9 o'clock and from that time until midnight the room was thronged with many dancers. Fully 500 were present during the evening. Large numbers remained over night, a part of the company returning to the city on a special train at 11:30 o'clock. Light refreshments were served during the evening. The affair, while not strictly full dress, brought out many beautiful costumes.

CIRCUS CLOWN DROPS DEAD

Funny Man Succumbs to Heart Failure at Staples.

Special to The Journal.

Staples, Minn., June 20.—During the evening performance of Berwick's circus, the brother of the proprietor, who was acting as a clown, dropped dead while on his way to the dressing-room. Heart failure was the cause.

COULD NOT WOO.

A Goddess That Would Not Be Won.

The creator, in making so many kinds of people, naturally made some that have immense ambition and desire for work, physical and mental. Authors, writers and brain-workers are generally hard working people, frequently they exhaust vitality so fast that they cannot rebuild.

Food experts have perfected a special food called Grape-Nuts for brain workers. The makers selected from field grains the proper elements which naturally enter into rebuilding brain and nerve centers.

A famous woman of West Haven, Conn., whom perhaps you will recognize because of the location, but who requests that her name be kept from print in this connection, writes: "Perhaps you would like to know of my experience with the restoring power of your wonderful Grape-Nuts Food. I have been a tireless worker. Life was full of possibilities. I had a constitution of iron and why not work. I lived to the fullest limit of my power, following every pursuit with ardor, painting, poetry, writing of books, journalism and lecturing.

The days were passed in literary work and the nights at concerts, theaters and receptions. I suddenly dropped out, a mental and physical wreck. Ambition died and hope went with it. Religion became odious. The world grew dark. It became a 'carnal house full fo unclean bones, not God-like and our Father's.'

I had no desire for food. I could not woo the 'Goddess sleep that knits up the raveled sleeve of care.' I contemplated a weak solution, a leap into the unknown, when one day a friend in Yale who knew my deplorable condition, said, 'Do you know that Grape-Nuts Food has done a great deal for me,' and told the details. I finally followed his suggestion and began using it. That was one year ago. I wish you could see me now. The neighbors say I do the work of ten women. I go to bed with the hens and sleep like a top.

I hear 'the breeze call of incense breathing morn,' my muscles are like iron, and my back of steel. I am as alert as the sparrow with whom I converse every morning as he seeks his matutinal worm.

I ascribe all of this change, and justly, to Grape-Nuts Food and wisdom in the economy of force."

There is a good, sound reason for such a change as described above. Grape-Nuts Food is made of the selected elements of wheat and barley that are intended by nature to rebuild the soft gray matter in the brain and nerve cells throughout the body. This food is so prepared that it presents these elements in perfect condition for immediate assimilation. The food is thoroughly cooked at the factory, and should always be served just as it comes from the package with a little cream. Do not attempt to stew it but serve it without cooking except when combined with certain puddings and desserts, and even then the cooking is not necessary except to prepare the other ingredients aside from the Grape-Nuts.

Send a one cent stamp to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., for a free receipt book.

COPPER CONSOLIDATION

AMALGAMATED LOSES NO TIME

Taking in the Boston & Montana and Butte & Boston Companies.

New York, June 20.—As had been expected, the Amalgamated Copper company acted promptly yesterday, upon the heels of its victory in the injunction suits against it in the New Jersey court of errors and appeals, by filing with the New Jersey secretary of state at Trenton articles increasing the capital stock from $75,000,000 to $155,000,000. Anson R. Flower and William G. Rockefeller signed the articles. New stock will be issued promptly for that of the Butte & Boston and the Boston & Montana companies. F. Augustus Heinze denies he has agreed to compromise his thousand and one suits against the Amalgamated.

The certificate was signed by more than 1,000 stockholders of the Amalgamated Copper company, giving their consent to the increase of the capital stock. Among the signers were these:

	Shares.
Marcus Daly	50,000
E. C. Bogert	30,450
Leonard Lewis	30,000
C. H. Clark	13,500
Ladenburg, Thalman & Co.	10,736
Thomas Moffitt	8,740
Henry Clews & Co.	8,380
John W. Sterling	6,900
F. J. Bosworth	6,300
William Rockefeller	6,500
Hugh Grant	10,000

Boston, June 20.—It was announced here yesterday that the National Shawmutt bank had received a majority of Boston & Montana and Butte & Boston copper shares deposited for the purpose of carrying out the transfer of these properties to the Amalgamated Copper company.

It appears that the decision of the New Jersey court of errors and appeals was broad enough to remove the last obstacle to the consolidation of Amalgamated, Boston & Montana and Butte & Boston. The National Shawmutt bank immediately began giving receipts in exchange for Kidder, Peabody & Co.'s rights for Montana and Butte shares and will deliver Amalgamated shares for the receipts as soon as possible.

MUSS WITH MUSCOVITES

TURN OF UNITED STATES NEXT

Our Rights Under the Treaty With Russia Infringed Upon.

Washington, June 20.—The situation as to the retaliatory tariff war between the United States and Russia is such that the next move must be made by the United States, if the contest is to be pursued.

Secretary Gage, in his letter, raises the question whether the Russian government has not infringed upon the rights of the United States under the treaty. Article six of the treaty of commerce with Russia of 1832 reads:

No higher or other duties shall be imposed on the importation into the United States of any article, the produce or manufacture of Russia; and no higher or other duties shall be imposed on the importation of any article, the produce or manufacture of the United States, than are or shall be payable on the like article being the product or manufacture of any foreign country.

By levying maximum duties on United States bicycles, resins and machinery, and especially designating them as United States product, the Russian government has, it is not doubted, made just such a discrimination as is provided against in this article of the treaty. The question is raised, however, whether by our action in levying a duty on Russian petroleum and specially describing it as such, the United States government has not also violated this article.

There is no penalty article in the treaty, but under the common practice of international law a country may denounce the whole of a treaty where it is satisfied that one of its provisions has been purposely broken.

If such extreme action is taken in the case there will be no trade treaty between Russia and the United States, and as far as Russia is concerned the maximum tariffs which are practically prohibitive would apply to all imports from the United States. On the other hand, if such action by Russia is regarded as discrimination, the United States government may by existing law exclude any or all imports from Russia.

Treasury officials protest against the assumption in some quarters that the department has taken up the question of the duty on petroleum imported from Russia and decided it adversely to that country, well knowing that little or no petroleum is brought from there into the United States.

As far as the department knows not a dollar in duties has been collected on Russian petroleum imported direct, nor was the action of March 9, it is claimed, taken with any special reference to that country.

GUARDIAN SOUGHT

Trying to Prevent an Aged Minnesotan From Marrying.

Lowell, Mass., June 20. — A hearing was opened here yesterday and adjourned until Friday on the petition of Rev. F. M. Edmunds of Minnesota for guardianship for his father, T. S. Edmunds, who is 84 years old, yet insists upon marrying through the aid of a matrimonial newspaper. His son asks that another son, who lives in Boston, be made guardian to prevent the marriage.

Evidence was introduced to prove that Mr. Edmunds, Sr., was rapidly failing mentally. A number of strange women have called to see him as a result of correspondence in reply to matrimonial advertisements. The old gentleman opposed the guardianship vigorously.

ST. OLAF'S CATALOGUE

Pretentious Publication Indicating the College's Prosperity.

Special to The Journal.

Northfield, Minn., June 20.—St. Olaf college has placed before the public a new catalogue containing seventy-four pages of reading matter, and excellent half-tone engravings of the new dormitory, ladies' hall, President Kildahl's new residence and the main college building. Three hundred and eight students, forty-one of whom were girls, was the number at the close of the college year in June. Laboratories and apparatus and four pianos have been added. The entrance examination and registration for 1901-2 will take place Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 9 o'clock a. m. The fall term begins Wednesday, Sept. 11. Misses Melby and Larson of the faculty are on their way to Europe, where they will spend the summer.

S. D. CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Animated Discussion in the Sioux Falls State Convention.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 20. — The Christian churches of South Dakota commenced their annual convention yesterday in this city. There is a good attendance from various portions of the state. W. S. Lennon, state evangelist, delivered an address on "The Needs and Resources of South Dakota." A lively discussion followed, some of the delegates taking exceptions to some of the statements of the speaker. At last evening's session the principal speaker was F. E. Meigs, who has just returned from the mission field in China. Mrs. Baldwin, of Miller, S. D., spoke to-day on the work of the "Christian Women's Board of Missions." C. J. Tanner, of Minneapolis, reached the city last evening in order to make an address today.

See Journal's Real Estate Saturday for exceptional opportunities in Real Estate.

CLASS AT SHATTUCK

Brief Closing Exercises Held at the Military School.

FLAG AWARDED TO COMPANY C

Prize Speaking Awards Announced—A Sword for Commandant Abbot.

Special to The Journal.

Faribault, Minn., June 20.—The closing exercises of Shattuck military school were held this morning in the Auditorium at 11 o'clock, when the following cadets graduated: Lucian Alexander Burnham, Lexington, Ky.; Nelson Dow Graves, Dow City, Minn.; Romaine Whittaker Goodell, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Kenneth Eldred Hamlin, St. Cloud; Taylor Howe Halstead, Ponca, Neb.; William D. Harris, Minneapolis; Max August Kuehn, Sioux Falls; Sydney Smythe Linscott, Holton, Kan.; William Blair, Jr., St. Louis; Fred Jacob Mueller, New Ulm, Minn.; Harold Jay Peck, Shakopee; Williston Canfield Rich, Red Wing; Marcus Cameron Stephens, Crookston; Edgar Leon Strauss, Elgin, Ill.; Cline Awyn Tincher, Clinton, Iowa; Ernest Austin Woodward, Minneapolis; Frank Millspaugh Zanner, Faribault.

The elocution prizes for competition in speaking Tuesday were awarded as follows: First, a gold medal, Taylor H. Halstead; second, a silver medal, Robert Meeck; honorable mention, Albert J. Farnsworth. The committee of award was composed of E. Haven, A. C. Rogers and J. N. Tate.

The competitive drill for the honor of carrying the flag took place yesterday afternoon. The program for the commencement was briefer than usual and was as follows: Music by the orchestra; oration, "Cushman Kellogg Davis," Sydney Smythe Linscott; oration, "Victoria," William Daniels Harris; address, Amos P. Wilder, editor of the Wisconsin State Journal and formerly instructor in English at Shattuck. The diplomas were conferred and the honors awarded and the audience dispersed after the benediction. The drill in the afternoon, or the "sham battle," as it is called, attracted a great crowd.

C to Carry the Flag.

About half way down the program last evening the dancing was stopped in order to allow the crack squad to drill. The inspection of the companies had taken place during the afternoon under Captain Lawton of Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., and Lieutenant Douglas of Fort Sheridan, and the lieutenant made the announcements. He said he could find little or no difference between the second and first divisions of artillery. The flag was awarded to Company C amid riotous cheers from the rest of the cadets.

After the flag had been presented and the commandant and cadets decorated by young ladies, an unexpected and pleasing presentation of a sword was made by the cadets to Lieutenant Abbot, the retiring commandant. It was a beautiful gold mounted weapon, and was presented by Captain Peddie of the cadets. The lieutenant was almost too overcome to make a formal reply, but he thanked the boys for the beautiful gift and said he deeply appreciated it not only for its intrinsic value but for the feeling that prompted it. This is Lieutenant Abbot's last term, for after sixteen years of service he will retire.

River Falls Normal.

Special to The Journal.

River Falls, Wis., June 20.—The fourth normal school, located in this city, graduated its elementary class of forty students last night. The four-year course class, numbering eighteen, was graduated to-day, in the presence of a large concourse of patrons and friends. The following received diplomas: Herbert Almy, Jennie Beers, Thomas L. Bewick, James Cuthbert, Caroline DeLap, Anna Fortune, Anna Heggen, Martha Lusk, Francis Nash, Roy Nichols, Ida Peterson, Hortense Salter, Carrie Saunders, Oscar Shern, Teda Uhlman, Mary Wilson, Maude Wood and Edith Youells.

BERG MAY GO BACK

Released From State's Prison Only to Be Tried Again.

Special to The Journal.

West Superior, Wis., June 20.—Leonard Berg has been brought here from Stillwater by Deputy Sheriff Frank Sommer to stand trial for robbery of the saloon of John Kruth at Third and Cummings three years ago. He is accused of having robbed the saloon of $248. The affair took place on May 15, 1898, and the money was taken from an open safe. James Shearon was caught in St. Paul, charged with the crime and brought here and sentenced in the superior court to five years at Waupun. Berg is supposed to have been Shearon's partner. He was sent up from Stillwater for a term of over two years for a crime alleged to have been committed in St. Paul. He was released yesterday and immediately brought here.

If You Want to Rent

Your house, advertise it in the Journal. You'll rent it.

New Hutchinson Train via "The Milwaukee."

On and after June 17 an additional passenger train will be put on via C. M. & St. P. Ry. between the twin cities and Hutchinson (daily except Sunday).

New train leaves Hutchinson 7:30 a. m., Glencoe, 8 a. m.; Plato, 8.09 a. m.; Norwood, 8:18 a. m.; Cologne, 8:30 a. m.; and arrives Minneapolis, 9:45 a. m.; St. Paul, 10:20 a. m.

Returning leaves St. Paul, 4 p. m.; Minneapolis, 4:40 p. m.; and arrives Glencoe 6:30 p. m., and Hutchinson, 7 p. m.

Turners' Excursion to New Ulm, Sunday, June 23.

Special train will leave Minneapolis & St. Louis depot at 8:50 a. m., returning leave New Ulm at 8:00 p. m. Round trip excursion tickets only $1.50.

Join the "Buffaloes"

In an excursion to Carver, Minn., June 23d. Trains leave Minneapolis & St. Louis station at 9:55 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Leave Carver 8:00 p. m.

Low Rates.

Via The North-Western Line to many points.

United Society Christian Endeavor, Cincinnati. Tickets on sale July 4, 5, 6. Rate, $21.50 for round trip.

Annual meeting National Education association, Detroit, Mich. Tickets on sale July 5, 6, 7. Rate, $20.75 for round trip.

International convention Baptist Young People's Union of America, Chicago. Tickets on sale July 23, 24, 25. Rate, $13.50 for round trip.

International Mining Congress, Boise City, Idaho. Tickets on sale July 17, 18, 19. Rate for round trip, $45.50.

Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, Louisville, Ky. Tickets on sale Aug. 24, 25, 26. Rate, $21.50 for round trip.

For returning limits and all further information apply to City Ticket Agents, 413 Nicollet av, Minneapolis; 382 Robert st, St. Paul.

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Carey roofing better than metal, pitch and gravel. W. S. Nott Co. Telephone 376.

Royal Arcanum Picnic, Tonka Bay, June 22.

Trains will leave Minneapolis & St. Louis depot at 8:45 and 9:30 a. m., 1:45 and 5:20 p. m. Frequent trains returning. Excursion tickets only 50c.

If You Want to Sell

Anything, remember a little want ad in the Journal will get you a buyer.

SHOOTING OF KELLER

BARKER AND WIFE AS WITNESSES

Trial of the Man Who Shot a Minister Nearing Its Close.

New York, June 20.—The fate of Thomas G. Barker, on trial at Jersey City for the shooting of Rev. John Keller, will be with the jury to-day. The defense practically had finished when the court adjourned last evening. It is not thought Prosecutor Erwin will take long in rebuttal.

Barker and his wife were upon the stand yesterday. They told their story, so far as the court would allow, in answers to questions of the counsel for the defense, and, although the record does not show it, Mr. Van Winkle got reference to the alleged assault before the jury in one way and another, though the nature of the "assault" was not brought out.

Barker on the stand told his version of the shooting. He said he met Keller and that Keller spoke to him. This was in direct contradiction of Keller's testimony on the subject, as he claimed not to have met anyone.

Barker said he responded to Keller's greeting by calling Keller a villain, charging him with outraging Mrs. Barker; then, he said, he began firing. Mr. Keller, when on the stand, swore that not a word was spoken and that he saw no one.

The purpose of Barker's testimony was to show that after having brooded for a period over what his wife had told him he was in a morbid state of mind and when he came face to face with the minister he was carried away by feeling and began firing; that it was sudden, violent and temporary insanity, lasting but a moment, but long enough to cover the period of the shooting.

When the court closed the defense was bringing testimony to support this idea with expert medical testimony. Barker admitted he bought the revolver about the time he first heard the news, and it worried him and caused him sleepless nights. He denied, however, that it was bought for the purpose of shooting the clergyman.

Mrs. Barker was a little nervous at first, but this quickly wore off. She calmly answered the questions of her husband's lawyers and by the time she was put under cross-examination appeared to be under perfect self-control.

Previous to the resumption of the trial to-day, there was whispered conference between Judge Blair and the lawyers in the case, the subject of which was understood to be the publication in several papers of this city and New Jersey of what purported to be a sworn statement by Mrs. Barker of the circumstances of the alleged assault upon her by Mr. Keller, April 19, 1899, and which constituted, as alleged, the justification for the attempt upon Keller's life.

County Prosecutor Erwin, addressing the court, stated that the published story of Mrs. Barker had been brought to his attention and he hoped the court would take such action as it deemed wise in the matter. The county prosecutor said to make public such a statement at such a time was a violation of the line of conduct that had been laid down by the courts in such cases as the one pending.

Mr. Van Winkle, counsel for Barker, replied that so far as any contempt was concerned, the press might be disciplined as the court pleased. Mrs. Barker, he said, had many friends. She was not on trial and her friends had the right to publish anything they saw fit. Personally he and his partner, Mr. Wall and Mr. Barker had nothing to do with the publication. The court had power to do with the matter in its charge to the jury as it saw fit.

Judge Blair said he would talk to the jury when the proper time came. He continued:

There can be no doubt of the motive of the publication at this time. The court will make a rigid investigation of this reprehensible act at the proper time and it will be thorough.

The examination of witnesses was then resumed.

Mr. Keller testified in his own defense. He denied that he had ever borrowed money of Mr. Barker. He said he had paid money to Mrs. Barker, but it was because of threatening letters sent by Barker and not because he owed anything. The minister denied that Mrs. Barker left the church because of an assault on her.

Several witnesses testified that Mrs. Barker's reputation for veracity was bad.

IRRIGATING

Work of Government Surveyors in Montana and Colorado.

Washington, June 20.—Acting under the general directions of Chief Hydrographer Newell, geological survey parties have just begun work in the Gunnison river valley in western Colorado near Montrose, which looks to diverting the river by means of a great tunnel through a mountain range into a dry and fertile valley. Another party has begun the preliminary work of diverting St. Mary's river into the Milk river valley in Montana.

KILLED BY A CAR

Harry Van Ginkel, Former Street Railway Owner of Iowa.

El Paso, Texas, June 20.—Harry Von Ginkel, until recently the principal owner of the street car service here, was struck by a car yesterday and fatally injured. He died at midnight. He was one of the best known street car men in the west and had owned and operated lines in Illinois and Iowa, having come to Dallas from Des Moines.

Don't Keep Things You Don't Use

Somebody wants them. Advertise them in the Journal want columns and you'll get money for them.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

The North-Western Line Official Route for Minnesota Conference.

The North-Western Line—Omaha road—is the official route of the Minnesota conference to the fifth international Epworth League convention, July 18 to 21, at San Francisco. By this line a number of inexpensive side trips may be made to places of historic interest and to world renowned scenic resorts.

Rates for round trip from Minneapolis and St. Paul by way of Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods, Royal Gorge, Salt Lake City and Ogden, $50.00; same trip going, returning via North Pacific lines, $59.

A grand opportunity to cross the Rocky mountains and see California and the Pacific ocean.

For choice of routes, tickets, illustrated folders and all information, apply to city ticket agents, 413 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, 382 Robert street, St. Paul.

Eight Trains to Buffalo

From Chicago daily via Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, including two new ones just placed in service leaving Chicago 3 and 8:30 p. m., and reaching Buffalo the next morning at 6:50 and 10:30 respectively. New Pittsburg service—through sleeper from Chicago at 10:35 p. m., reaching Pittsburg 11:15 the next morning. Low rate Pan-American and tourist tickets now on sale. Send four cents in stamps for interesting printed matter. W. B. Hunter, N. W. P. A., 122 Endicott arcade, St. Paul. F. M. Byron, G. W. A., Chicago.

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

Does your building require a new roof? See W. S. Nott Co. Telephone 376.

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Lake Park Hotel Opening.

Account of the above the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will have special train leaving Tonka Bay 11:30 p. m., Saturday, June 22d.

THE NEW STORE

Get These Friday or you will not get them for the price.

Sale is off at 6 o'clock sharp.

Silks

Printed Foulards—Strictly all silk, have been 45c yd. Friday..... **19c**

Dress Goods

Melba Suitings—Finest all wool, makes a swell tailor suit; have been 59c yard. Friday..... **25c**

Black Goods

Cheviots—52 in. wide, strictly all wool; cheap enough at 75c yard. Friday.. **50c**

Corsets Undermuslins

Extra! Extra for Friday, Corsets, Gowns, Dressing Sacques, Skirts, Drawers, Chemise and Corset Covers, one grand lot, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth to $1.00, choice Friday,..... **49c**

Tailor-made Suits

25 Ladies' all wool Cheviot tan and grey tailor-made Suits, worth to $30..... **$9.89**

Jewelry Dept.

Odds and ends to clean up. Silver mounted sugars and creamers, quadruple plate napkin rings, quadruple plate sugar spoons and butter knives, worth 25c..... **7c**

Underwear

Ladies' cotton ribbed Vests, taped necks and shoulders, worth 12c **7c**

Men's Dept.

Men's silk string, bow and four-in-hand ties; worth 25c..... **10c**

Children's and Boys' Straw Hats

On sale in our exclusive Boys' and Children's Hat Department, main floor, fine high grade Straw Hats, Tams and Caps, we bought them cheap, pick them out..... **48c**

We are getting stock ready for a Men's Hat Sale, Saturday next, prices and values that will be a record breaker.

Bathing Trunks

Men's and Boys' plain blue fine cotton Bathing Trunks, worth 25c.... **15c**

Friday, Shoe Day

Sample Slipper Sale—Consisting of 2,000 pairs for women, misses and children; vici kid and patent leather.

75c and $1 values..... **59c**
$1.00 and $1.25 values..... **75c**
$1.50 and $2.00 values..... **89c**

Notion Dept.

1000 pieces of colored finishing Braid, worth to 15c, 6-yard pieces **5c**

Shirt Waists

Ladies' fine White Lawn Shirt Waists, made in the latest style, worth $1.25 **75c**

Straw Mattings

20 rolls China and Jap Mattings, 25c and 30c yard goods, white, fancy and double dyed, Friday, yard **18c**

Linoleums

Room size pieces of fine 75c yd. Scotch Linoleum, handsome tile and carpet patterns, yard **39c**

Draperies

Poster Pillow Tops and Backs, the two for.... **15c**

Misfit Shades—500 best hand painted, oil opaque and Hartshorn rollers, all widths to 38 in. all lengths to 84 in., and all colors, worth to 75c, each complete..... **30c**

Laces

English Torchon Laces with insertions to match; a great lot of choice styles, yard, **7c, 5c** and **3½c**

Ribbons

No. 2 Satin Ribbons in a few odd shades, to close, value 3c yard, special, per . 10 yard piece..... **15c**

Linens, White Goods

Toweling — Unbleached, warranted all linen, worth 8c yard (quantity limited).. **6c**

Brocaded White Goods—Exquisite designs, all new and handsome styles; regular price 40c yard.... **25c**

EVANS, MUNZER, PICKERING & CO.

GETS A BIG BLOCK

Syndicate Gobbles Up $25,000,000 of "St. Paul" Stock.

MAY BE OFFERED TO THE U. P.

Important Directors' Meetings Are Scheduled for the Near Future—Tod's Resignation.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, June 20.—A syndicate has acquired $25,000,000 (par value) of the stock of the St. Paul railroad. A portion of this consists of the holdings of James Henry Smith, who is now in London, and Peter Geddes. The remainder of the stock was acquired either by private sale or by purchase in the open market, when James J. Hill and J. Pierpont Morgan were attempting to get control of St. Paul for the benefit of the Northern Pacific. It is said that the $25,000,000 of stock will be offered to the Union Pacific railroad, but that it is now in the hands of Mr. Morgan and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and its disposition will be decided upon later. It is possible that the railway securities company will enlarge its scope and will take some of the holdings of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and J. P. Morgan & Co. in various properties.

The directors of the Union Pacific will meet in New York in July and it is stated upon high authority that the common stock will go upon a 5 per cent basis. The directors are non-committal upon the subject at present.

The directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy will hold an adjourned meeting Friday. It is believed that the question of the disposition of the Burlington freight traffic will be discussed and a definite plan agreed upon. Up to the present time the underwriting syndicate has paid only $7,000,000 in cash under the terms of the circular providing for part payment of stock in cash if the stockholders so desired.

Todd's Resignation.

A development in the northwestern situation which created a great deal of interest to-day was the announcement that J. Kennedy Tod had resigned from the directorate of the Great Northern railroad, although he had been elected for a term of three years. It was said that the Hill-Morgan interest bought large blocks of Burlington stock through J. Kennedy Tod & Co., and that Mr. Tod did not want to be put in a position as a director of the Great Northern of selling to the board or of buying stock for its account.

LINES FOR FARMERS

The Canadian Pacific Will Build Branches to Haul Wheat.

Montreal, Quebec, June 20. — Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, has just had a long conference with T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, and announces that he has arranged for the building of about eight miles of branch lines in Manitoba for a cash bonus of $75,000 to be paid by the province. The branches are to be built to give farmers a chance to market their grain.

"Never in the history of Manitoba has there been such an abundant promise of good crops," said Premier Roblin. "We have this year 2,000,000 acres in wheat. We expect to get between 40,000,000 and 60,000,000 bushels."

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY

Company Organized to Build the Canadian Part.

Victoria, B. C., June 20.—The Crow's Nest Southern railway company has signed an agreement with the provincial government to build under the terms of the act passed at the last session of the legislature, the section of the railway in British Columbia of the line which is to connect the Crow's Nest coal mines with the Great Northern railway at Jennings, Mont. Although the company has two years in which to build the road, they say it will be completed by Oct. 1 next. There are fifty-five miles to build in British Columbia and ninety-five miles in Montana. Under the act the British Columbia government has control of rates.

Great Western's Outlook.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 20.—The Great Western's extension to Sioux City will not be built this year. The one to Omaha will be begun before snow flies. These are the statements of John Marston, Jr., chief engineer for the Mason City & Fort Dodge, which is the road for which surveys are being made on behalf of the Great Western. Mr. Marston was here yesterday. In an interview, he said: "The effort is being made to complete the Omaha surveys in a hurry, so that construction may begin. The Sioux City surveys will probably not be completed in time for construction this year. Whether Ida Grove will be on the Great Western or not, is a question. We are, however, running a survey from Sac City to Ida Grove, to determine whether it practicable or not."

Sac City-Lake City Cutoff.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 20.—The interesting information has been received in Sioux City that the purpose of the new Moville line is being disclosed by activity along the old survey at Sac City. It is evident that the North-Western will build a cut-off from Sac City to Lake City, and will utilize the new road for its Chicago trains. This will make a newer and shorter Sioux City-Chicago route, and will be a great boon to both community and road. A party of right-of-way men is to-day in Floyd township, this county, going along the old survey of the North-Western, and his given some attention to the Sac City-Lake City cut-off. The survey has now been made. The line would not be over thirty-four miles long, and could be completed at the same time as the Moville extension. Both lines could be completed in thirty days if construction was rushed on them.

These lines would give the following route to Chicago from this point: Sioux City to Sergeant Bluff, Moville, Kingsley (probably), Correctionville, Sac City, Lake City, Tama and then east on the Iowa division of the North-Western main line.

The D. R. W. & S. Sale.

Special to The Journal.

Red Wing, Minn., June 20.—Another meeting of the directors of the Duluth, Red Wing & Southern railroad was held yesterday afternoon to further the sale of securities to eastern capitalists. According to one member, no decision has been arrived at. Partial loss of control of the road by the present company does not mean that the road would go under complete control of any other line.

The North-Western Extension.

Special to The Journal.

Redwood Falls, Minn., June 20.—It is reported here that the Chicago & North-Western will commence throwing dirt on the line from Morgan to Marshall, via Wabasso, inside of twenty days, and that, as a result of the North-Western's actions, the Chicago Great Western will not build its line on the survey it has just been making through the county. If the line is built, it will be considerably south or north of the present survey.

Winona & Western Sold.

Winona, Minn., June 20.—Information from authentic sources is to the effect that the Winona & Western road has been sold to the Chicago Great Western and will be used as a feeder to the twin cities.

R. R. Concessions in China.

English capital is to build three new lines in three directions from Tientsin, China, within the next year. Concessions for the construction have been secured by C. E. Trevetvick of Exeter, England, who was in the twin cities yesterday on his way to London with a report upon the progress of negotiations.

J. Kennedy Tod Quits G. N.

New York, June 20.—It was learned that J. Kennedy Tod had resigned from the directorate of the Great Northern railway, a property with which his firm has been connected for many years. Mr. Tod was reelected a director last year for a three-year term. Whether any special significance attaches to his resignation could not be learned.

Mellen Will Not Resign.

New York, June 20.—President Mellen of the Northern Pacific, who is in the city, denies that he contemplates resigning from the presidency of the company. Mr. Mellen said that unless things were changed in a way that could not be foreseen, he did not expect to resign. He had had no intimation, he said, from the directors that his services were unsatisfactory.

Railroad Notes.

President Burt of the Union Pacific railway denies that all executive and managerial powers of the Southern Pacific system are to be vested in him, in addition to those of the Union Pacific, already in his control.

The passenger department of the Omaha has issued a Pan-American exposition folder of attractive design. It embraces a descriptive article of the midway and includes a fine map of the exposition grounds and buildings at Buffalo.

The Soo line has received a number of novel advertisements on sheepskin done by an Indian employed by the Canadian Pacific. His only implement was a red-hot iron. The skis are beautifully sketched with scenes along the Soo-Pacific route.

See Journal's Real Estate Saturday for exceptional opportunities in Real Estate.

NEGRO SHOT AND KILLED

TRAGEDY AT MERRIAM JUNCTION

William Riggs Resisted Robbery by Tramps and Was Shot to Death.

Shakopee, Minn., June 20.—William Riggs (colored), about 45 years of age, was shot and killed at Merriam Junction, a lonely spot a few miles south of here.

From testimony brought out at the inquest conducted by Coroner Hirscher, Riggs, with Jordan Vincent, another colored man, entered a box car to sleep. Later two white men, Pat Feehan and Charles White, also entered the car to secure a night's rest.

During the night three white men, of whom the leader seemed to be a slight fellow, apparently about 17 years of age, commanded the occupants of the car to step outside, and proceeded to search them for money and valuables. The young fellow was armed with a revolver, and in a scuffle with Riggs, who resisted the attempt to search him, the latter was shot in the abdomen, the bullet penetrating to the spine and cutting the abdominal artery. Riggs lived only about twenty minues. The robbers, who all wore masks, escaped.

Vincent says that he and Riggs were from St. Louis and were on their way back there. It is doubtful if the murderers will be captured, as the only way in which the men robbed can identify them is by a peculiarity in the voice of one.

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Royal Arcanum Picnic, Tonka Bay, June 22.

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89 pairs Ladies' Vest Top Tan Shoes, sizes only 2½ to 4½, wide widths.
14 pairs Ladies' 8-inch gray top Bike Shoes, broken sizes.
99 pairs Children's Tan and black Shoes, sizes 5 to 8.
330 pairs Ladies' $1.25 Vici Kid Strap Slippers, siz