A COUP BY CUMMINS

He Gets a Foothold in the Eighth Iowa District.

RINGGOLD COUNTY IN HIS COLUMN

Over 1,000 Voters Rally to a Mass Convention—Sensational Event of Campaign.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 28.—The Cummins forces succeeded, after a most bitter fight, in making a break in the eighth district, in the "reservation" territory along the Burlington line to-day. They controlled the mass convention held in Ringgold county and selected a Cummins delegation. A significant feature of the contest was that the anti-Cummins men, under the leadership of R. H. Spence and Howard Tedford, held the control of the county organization and determined on a mass convention instead of primaries, as the easiest method of defeating the Cummins forces, led by Dr. P. L. Prentis, representative from Ringgold county. The convention was attended by a crowd of over 1,000 voters, who fairly swarmed in from the country precincts. On the test vote for the election of a chairman, the Cummins men controlled the convention by a vote of 565 to 456.

Spence is the member of the republican state central committee from the eighth district, and expects to obtain the chairmanship of the committee. His defeat in Ringgold will be a serious blow to him, inasmuch as he is opposed in the contest for the chairmanship by R. W. Clayton of the sixth district. Howard Tedford is state binder, and by reason of his bitter antagonism to Cummins, the movement for the abolishment of the state bindership, which has long been a source of trouble, is likely to be carried out if the Cummins men control the legislature.

The outcome of the contest in Ringgold was unexpected and is one of the most sensational events of the campaign. The issue in the county campaign was the railroad assessment question.

The convention in Chickasaw county was held to-day. The delegation is favorable to Trewin.

AMERICAN MEAT IS O K

BRITONS TREAT IT IMPROPERLY

Result of the Prohibition of This Meat for Military Purposes in South Africa.

Washington, June 28.—In view of the temporary prohibition of American meat for military purposes in South Africa by the British government, Consul General Stowe at Cape Town has been making investigations with regard to the cause of the restriction and has submitted the results to the state department. The British enlisted men, when questioned, pronounced the American article very satisfactory and their officers stated that in many cases the men preferred the tinned meat to the poorer fresh article. At Pretoria a large stock of American meat was at hand and no store or shop complained against it.

In fact, the only complaints made of the American article arose from improper care of it, after it had reached the Transvaal. It was found to be the practice at British military bases to use a layer of corned beef cases as a floor and pile on top flour, meal and other commodities, to protect the latter from ground moisture. But the cases of beef themselves suffered from the exposure, the tins becoming rusty and small holes letting in the air. In some cases, after three months exposure of this sort, the meat would be sent out to the troops, necessarily in bad shape.

WOMAN ACCUSES HERSELF

MAKES CONFESSION OF MURDER

It Was to Save Her Husband, but the Plan Fails and He Is Executed.

Columbus, Ohio, June28.--Mrs. Edwin Ruthven, wife of the Cleveland murderer who was put to death in the electric chair early to-day, made a last effort, early in the evening, to save the life of her husband. In the presence of Rev. W. M. Langford and others she made an alleged confession that she, and not her husband, killed Policeman Shipp. Mrs. Ruthven declared that on the night of the murder she and Ruthven quarreled; that she left the house, met Charles Jacobs, a mysterious individual of whom Ruthven frequently spoke, and he asked for Edwin, saying he hade a job on hand. She told him her husband was not at home but that she would help.

She donned her husband's clothing and assisted Jacobs in the burglary. Policeman Shipp appeared and Jacobs fled. She used her revolver and Shipp was killed. Ruthven, when told of the confession, declared it was not true. Mrs. Ruthven is serving sentence for receiving stolen property.

DEADLY HIECOUGHING

New York Woman Killed by a Funny Story.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, June 28.—A funny story told by a guest at her home caused Mrs. Mary Zenn to laugh long and loud. This brought on a fit of hiccouching which lasted ten days and caused her death. Mrs. Zenn was 22 years old and had been married only a year.

A NIGHT STRUGGLE,

Woman's Fight With a Demon.

It is remarkable, the curious and different ways coffee will affect the human body. A little lady in Herkimer, N. Y., had an experience that may happen to others, but it is not common.

She says: "I am impressed with the desire, not only to thank you personally for relief, but realize that others may have the same distressing symptoms without thinking of the cause.

When I would drop asleep I would seem to receive a perfect electric shock from feet to head through every nerve of my body. It was dreadful. I would finally become so feverish and exhausted with this horror repeated over and over each time that I fell asleep, that I was obliged to force myself to stay awake, actually not daring to think of rest.

After one such horrible night, which I shall never forget, I arose completely worn out with my night's battle, but with a firm resolve to set aside my morning cup of coffee, as I began to believe that was the cause of my trouble.

I had some Postum Food Coffee made according to directions, I took another cup at tea time. At night, to my great surprise, I fell quietly asleep and rested well all night. It seems incredible after only one day's use, but it is positively a truthful statement.

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Husband showed some signs of coffee poisoning, such as stomach trouble and other symptoms, so he left off the coffee and drinks Postum with me. This has improved his health, and he says he likes Postum better than he did the old-fashioned coffee.

We might have been saved our trouble if we had known the truth about coffee, but we were ignorant as are thousands of others, and had to learn by experience.

Please do not use my name in public." Name can be given upon application, by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

FOR INDUSTRIAL SUPREMACY

European Sentiment on America Summed Up by a German Publicist.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, June 28.—In connection with the talk that is going on in Europe about a commercial confederation of the old world countries against the growing commercial power of the United States, a recent magazine article by Dr. Alexander von Peez, a noted German publicist, is of the highest interest. It was published in a magazine in Munich, and a few lines from it appeared in The Journal yesterday. American consuls who have forwarded copies of it to the state department in this city say that it reflects very accurately the prevailing tone of European sentiment. A review of the articles will be timely for those who are thinking about the tariff and reciprocity and hoping that congress, notwithstanding the mighty efforts that will be put forth by ultra protectionists, will discover some satisfactory solution of a problem which is becoming very vexing, both as regards our domestic and foreign affairs.

Dr. Von Peez heads his article "The Struggles for Industrial Supremacy," and declares that "not China, and not the Transvaal war, but the race between the great industrial countries—England, Germany and the United States—forms to coolly cauculating politicians the foremost, weightiest and most enduring interest of the future. Slowly has England grown commercially, more rapidly has Germany risen after gaining political unity and establishing the protective system, but like a storm is the forward movement of the United States."

After reviewing the progress of England and Germany in commerce and manufactures, Dr. Von Peez passes to the United States, "rising in the New World with sinister rapidity." He says:

Its nationality has its roots in Germanic traits. It received, either from its Celtic mixture or as a characteristic of American soil, its qualities of unrest, assertiveness and unexpectedness in action. The American has had the good luck, besides, to draw to himself from his two competitors a share of their own skill and of the own acquisitions, through emigration from Germany and England. From the combination of all these qualities has resulted the undoubted superiority of a mighty land, stretching from ocean to ocean, full of coal and iron and treasures of the soil, inhabited by a trained, numerous and daring people, spiritually and morally undistracted, and ardently devoted to their various pursuits.

The three competing countries now suffer from obstacles which hinder their free movement. Germany has China, England the Transvaal, America the Philippines. From appearances, the United States will be the first to throw off its burden. After that country shall be free from the Philippine war, its industrial advance upon Europe will be fully manifested.

Dr. Von Peez then considers the various commercial treaties and tariff systems of the European countries, especially noting their defects, and concludes that upon the termination of existing commercial treaties, the relations of European nations to the United States should be carefully studied, with a view to reciprocity in tariff duties and other international dealings.

Consciousness of Victory.

The United States displays a conscientiousness of victory, he avers. It designs to bring agriculture, as well as manufacturing, to the highest possible state of development. In marked contrast with Germany and Great Britain, which are both great markets for the farm products of other lands, the United States shuts out any posibility of that nature. Commercial treaties with that country have, therefore, in this regard, no value. What America can accomplish on agricultural lines has been sufficiently shown since 1880. The present shattered condition of European agriculture is mainly her work. Now, she contemplates war with other European industries, having already sent out an advance guard of coal, iron, steel and machinery.

Equally strong in manufacturing and agriculture, and pushing her exports with great energy, the United States is now absorbing Europe's money. The cash balance in her favor in the last three years amounted to $1,600,000,000. Through this, that country can exercise a very important influence on Europe's rate of interest.

After enumerating a variety of manufactured wares which our country is sending to different parts of the world, Dr. Von Peez exclaims:

Should Follow Our Example.

And with all this, the United States has not yet unbuckled one piece of the almost impenetrable armor in which she is incased, while demanding open doors of others everywhere. Our opportunity comes with the commercial treaties. What should first be done in defense is to follow the example, in regard to tariffs and trade treaties, which the United States has set for us. At the European seashore (England is included herein), a tariff should be established counter to that of the union, while the European nations should arrange tariffs touching each other which would not materially differ from those now existing. But only the restoration of the tripartite imperial alliance would offer all those guarantees which are requisite in a matter of such great importance. It is probable that the yet powerful but much-threatened Great Britain would not remain far from such a union.

What will the United States do? That is her affair. We only follow her example. Perhaps she will propose an understanding. But what says Ranke? "It is not in the nature of predominant forces to restrict themselves; boundaries must be established for them." A people so young, acute and rich in future possibilities as the citizens of the union will find boundaries to their aspirations only when they see that attempts at further conquest will be met with vigorous resistance.

—W. W. Jermane.

NO BETTER THAN ANOTHER

INTERESTING BANKRUPTCY CASE

Creditor Who Would Recover by Execution and Sale Not Entitled to Precedence.

Special to The Journal.

Madison, Wis., June 28.—A decision of wide importance, to the effect that a creditor of a solvent firm who seeks to recover by execution and sale, thereby plunging the firm into insolvency, is not entitled to precedence as a preferred creditor, has just been rendered by Referee H. M. Lewis of the United States bankruptcy court in the case of the State bank of this city against the trustee in bankruptcy of the firm of Hinrichs & Thompson, a leading dry goods firm here which failed last December.

The failure of the firm was precipitated when the state bank secured judgment on two notes aggregating $7,275.91, and levied execution on the stock. On Dec. 20, or ten days later, the firm went into voluntary bankruptcy. Its statement of assets and liabilities showed a balance of about $11,000 on the right side of the ledger, but Referee Lewis finds that the value of its assets Dec. 10, when the execution was levied, was $28,570.60, while its indebtedness at the same time was $29,500.14, a considerable part of the assets, including the book accounts, having been overestimated. He decides, therefore, that the firm was insolvent at the time the bank levied execution, and its claim as a preferred creditor is dismissed.

In deciding the case, Referee Lewis says: "It seems inconsistent with the general purpose and plan of the bankruptcy law to hold that where a debtor may be solvent by a narrow margin, one creditor may by the levy of an execution and a sale of the debtor's property, which will have the effect of rendering the debtor insolvent, obtain payment of his debt in full while the other creditors can only obtain a small per cent of their indebtedness."

TERRITORIAL PIONEERS

Annual Outing and Meeting at Taylors Falls.

Special to The Journal.

Taylors Falls, Minn., June 28.—The Minnesota Territorial Pioneers are holding an outing and meeting here to-day and reviving memories of the old times. The Stillwater contingent came by boat Lora, and the delegations from the twin cities will return to the prison city by that craft, then taking cars for their homes. Pioneers and their guests number several thousands and will visit many points of in interest in the park before returning. A big dinned was served at noon.

FOR THE NAVY

Physical Examinations Not Confined to Annapolis.

New York Sun Special Service.

Washington, June 28.—After consultation with the civil service commission, the navy department has decided that candidates for admission to the naval academy living at remote distance from Annapolis may hereafter be examined mentally by civil service boards nearest to their homes. One hundred and twenty young men have been designated for the entrance examinations by the president and members of the house of representatives. They will be examined in August instead of in September as heretofore.

YEAR'S COINAGE

Government Places the Amount at $136,340,781.

Washington, June 28.—The forthcoming statement of the coinage executed at the mints of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 29, 1901, will show coinage to have been $136,340,781, as follows: Gold, $99,065,715; silver, $35,265,498; minor coins, $2,009,568.

ENTERPRISE OF YANKEES

ANOTHER MANIFESTATION ABROAD

American and British Capital Unites to Build a Great Packing Plant in London.

New York Sun Special Service

London, June 28.—American enterprise, backed by British capital, has arranged to build an extensive cold storage plant and abbatoir at Barrow-in-Furness. Howard Crosby Cooke, representing New York and Chicago capitalists, in a conference yesterday with the directors of the Barrow-in-Furness Railway company, which owns the Barrow docks, agreed to the details of the project. The English interests are of the strongest character. The Duke of Devonshire is chairman of the Barrow-in-Furness railway. Mr. Cooke said to your correspondent:

The plans include the erection of a cold-storage building with a capacity of 1,000,000 cubic feet. It will be the most complete packing establishment in Europe. It will be modeled after the latest American pattern and will cost $750,000. We expect that the Leyland Atlantic Transport line will bring American cattle, apples and West Indian fruits in great quantities just as soon as adequate receiving facilities are available on this side.

Manager Cohen of Nelson, Morris & Company's English branch does not believe the new plant will affect American packers. He said: "It is immpossible to draw cattle shipments away from London. The meat trade is strongly against decentralizing the markets."

SHATTUCK'S DRAFTS

Anoka Man's Papers Recovered Today at Mankato.

Special to The Journal.

Mankato, Minn., June 28.—The pickpockets that are infesting railroads in this section continue to successfully ply their trade. W. K. Neal of St. James, assistant division superintendent of the Omaha, yesterday contributed a pocketbook containing $100 and several diamonds.

The light fingered gentry accompanied the excursion from this city to Stillwater yesterday and J. C. Hubb lost a diamond shirt stud, and Ed Brosnan $7 in money. The losses of others may not have become known.

Agent Johnson this forenoon received a telegram from the claims department of the Omaha road, St. Paul, saying that B. Shattuck's pocketbook, with $4,500 in drafts on New York, would be found back of the radiator in the ladies entrance to the Saulspaugh hotel. Search there resulted in its being found. The pocketbook contained the drafts and all other papers.

Shattuck is an Anoka man whose pocket was picked on the Omaha train yesterday morning. He left his coat in his seat while he went to another car for his satchel and when he returned the pocketbook was gone. The conductor had just warned the passengers that pickpockets had boarded the train at Lake Crystal.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Fairmount Meeting a Disappointment in Point of Attendance.

Fairmont, Minn., June 28.—The annual convention of the State Sunday School association, which convened here yesterday, is a disappointment in the number of delegates in attendance. There are only about 130 present, though arrangements were made to entertain 300.

The leading Sunday school workers are all here and the sessions are interesting and instructive. Mrs. Hobart of Minneapolis, Mrs. Lamereaux, state primary superintendent for Illinois; President Lowell E. Jepson of Minneapolis; Marian Lawrence of Toledo, Ohio, and others are among the more prominent workers. Charles J. Miller of Minneapolis has charge of the musical features.

Bridegroom Forgot His License

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 28.—From excess of happiness, Maurice Gilmore, who married Miss Nellie Mount of this city last evening, forgot to get a license until the moment for the wedding arrived. The minister was just preparing to perform the ceremony when it was found the license was missing. A cab was called, the county clerk was hunted up, and after the guests had fanned themselves impatiently for two hours, the groom returned and the happy pair were made man and wife.

TUESDAY IS DERBY DAY

THE OPENING DAY AT 'HAHA

Besides the Racing There Will Be a Fine Exhibition of Fancy Horses.

Tuesday next is the opening day of the summer meeting of the Minneapolis Driving Club and the derby is to be the great feature of the day, although the other high class races with numerous fast entries are on the program. In addition to the flie program furnished on the race track, the management has succeeded in getting out the finest program for the exhibition of horses ever produced in the twin cities, and this division of fancy steeds prizes and rich trophies are to be given and the coachmen are to be well repaid also, for in their department W. G. Chisham donates six different prizes, all in coin of the realm, for the knights of the high seat. Gentlemen owners of fine steeds are quite enthusiastic over the "show" part of the program and a half dozen four-in-hands, many tandems and other fancy "hock-ups" are to be shown.

Among the liberal contributors to the show classes are: W. G. Chisham, who donates $60 in cash, to be given to six divisions of the coachman class; J. D. Vivian, who sends in a most handsome and richly mounted harness as a sweepstake prize for the best roadster, trotter or pacer (speed, style and conformation to count) the following:

L. Laramee & Co., pair gold rosettes, fine bone whip, English holly coach whip, English crop stick; S. Jacobs ! Co., silver trophy cup; J. H. Dorner, pair blacksmith's nippers (candy); Bintliff Manufacturing Company, English coaching scene (The Halt); Charles Grahn, whip cord lap robe, fine leather fly net, fine English coach whip; The Beard Art Company, coach and four (The Glasgow and London Royal Mail); R. M. Chapman, Sparklet syphon bottle; North Star Woolen Mills, pair fine wool coolers; International Food Company, silver trophy cup; Dodson, Fisher, Brockman Company, fine silk plush lap robe; J. N. Sayer, four-in-hand coach whip, pair gold mounted rosettes, pair nickel plated spurs, fine English crop stick; William Donaldson & Co., fine water color equine crest, S. B. Loye & Sons, fine whale-bone gold mounted whip; J. R. Hudson, beautiful silver trophy cup; E. G. Barnaby & Co., lady's fine silk umbrella; J. D. Vivian, $50 single driving harness; Janney, Semple, Hill & Co., $25 camera; W. K. Morrison, rod reel; Hayward Carriage Company, electric flash lamp.

Golf Handicaps To-morrow.

The regular weekly handicap tournaments will be played over the Minikahda, Bryn Mawr and Town and Country Club golf courses to-morrow. In spite of the hot weather, the usual daily practice at the different courses has been kept up and players are in fine form for lively play to-morrow.

Lake Golf Game Is Off.

The Lafayette-Minnetonka Ice Yacht Club golf game, scheduled for to-morrow at the Deephaven links, Lake Minnetonka, is off. The secretary of the yacht club received a letter from the secretary of the Lafayette Club this morning, informing him that the inability of several members to participate in the game would cripple the north shore team to such an extent that a postponement was absolutely necessary. The game was accordingly set over until next Saturday. The postponement will be quite a disappointment to many lake dwellers who had expected to make Bay St. Louis their rendezvous to-morrow. The yacht club men were correspondingly vexed, as they were confident of defeating the Lafayettes in the initial golf performance at the lake this season.

Would Have Henley Cup Exempted.

The London Daily News in a recent mournful wail over foreign encroachments upon British supremacy in various forms of sports, expresses fear that the grand challenge trophy may be carried away from Henley by either an American or a Belgian crew. With the very best disposition toward all foreign sportsmen, the News argues that Henley ought to be exempted from the risk of losing this cup.

Trial of Roberts.

London, June 28.—The second trial of Jack Roberts, the pugilist, and others, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Billy Smith (Murray Livingston, of Philadelphia,) as the result of a boxing contest, April 22, at the National Sporting Club, this city, began to-day at the Old Bailey court. The jury in the first trial, which was concluded May 15, disagreed. The public prosecutor explained that the prosecution was undertaken with the view of stopping future competition of the kind, rather than with the view of punishing the defendants.

Canadians vs. Quakers.

Philadelphia, June 28.—The Canadian Cricketers who reached here yesterday, began a two days' match with the Belmont eleven today at Elmwood, this city. The Canadian eleven is captained by Major V. C. Straubenzie of Kenston, while the Belmont team's captain is C. Coates, Jr.

Gun Club at Cass Lake.

Cass Lake sportsmen have organized a gun club with the following members: R. H. Hartley, George Birch, A. A. Harper, James E. Nelson, Wm. Burse, James Cardle, Charles Tedford, J. T. Gardner, Dr. Hanley, C. M. Taylor, A. S. Williams, Glen Owens, Heber Hartley, L. H. Burns, H. E. Reed, Dr. Stanton, W. Campbell and Walter McDonald. A new trap has been ordered. There are some very good shots among the members of the club and it is the intention of the organization to hold a shooting tournament during the month of August.

Messrs. Cardle and Nelson, representing the Cass Lake Boat company, have let the contract to Otto Johnson of Duluth for the erection of a new boathouse and dock.

Where the "Autos" Scorch.

It now appears that the bicycle "scorcher" must give way on the boulevards to the reckless Chffeur. Persons having occasion to use the boulevards skirting on the Lake of the Isles and Lake Calhoun declare that nearly every "auto" in the city can be found on these boulevards every pleasant evening, and they say that many og them are recklessly handled. The boulevard roads are in excellent condition, and it is a temptation, of course, to the engineer of an "auto" to test his machine's speed there, and the cycle "scorcher" thereby gets a taste of his own medicine.

$10,000 Horse Dead.

Chicago, June 28.—Driscoll, a 3-year-old colt by Sir Dixon-Merry Maiden, valued by its owner, Woodford Clay, at $10,000, died of laryngitis, at the Harlem race track. Driscoll ran third in the Kentucky derby.

GREER ENJOYS HIMSELF

State Senator Is Not Too Ill to Fish and Travel About.

Special to The Journal.

Helena, Mont., June 28.—Reports current in Minnesota of the serious illness of State Senator Allen Greer of Lake City are unfounded. He has been stopping at Hunter's Hos Springs, a health resort eighteen miles east of Livingston, putting in his time fishing in the Yellowstone and neighboring streams.

The Journal correspondent saw him recently and he said he was enjoying good health. He left on Monday accompanied by his wife and Miss Spicer of Minneapolis, for a trip through the Yellowstone park, expecting to return to Hunter's to-morrow for another week, after which he will return home.

Postmasters appointed to-day: Iowa—Leland, Winnebago county, Charles Isaacs; Prussia, Adair county, H. D. Chaney; Pioneer, Humboldt county, T. A. Greiner. Wisconsin—Pilla, Shawanee county, F. A. Gross.

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RETAIN SOVEREIGNTY, SAYS PUGH

Former Senator From Alabama Declares Himself Opposed to Contraction.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, June 28.—"Neither expansion nor the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1," said ex-Senator Pugh of Alabama, "will be an issue in the next presidential campaign. The country has already expanded and I am opposed to contraction. So are the American people. I was opposed to the Spanish war and did not approve the acquisition of Porto Rico or the Philippines; but now that we have those islands I do not believe that we should relinquish our sovereignty over them."

AN EMPRESS' ROBE

It Is Offered for Sale in London for $2,265.

New York Sun Special Service.

London, June 28.—With its pristine richness untarnished by looters' hands, the imperial state robe of the empress dowager of China, hangs in the window of a Fenchurch street tailor shop awaiting a buyer possessed of 500 guineas ($2,265). The robe is a magnificent creation of white astrachan sable and brocaded silk trimmed with solid gold lace and buttons. It has a long cape and train of royal ermine.

The shop keepers who offer the imperial garment for sale say that it was presented to a prominent China merchant in London by Sir Claude McDonald, British minister in Peking at the time of the seige. They are prepared to guarantee that it once hung in Tsou-Hsi's wardrobe at Peking.

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"New Silk" Balbriggan Underwear, hot weather garments, all shades 95c
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Proposition to Those Who Object to His Fourth-of-July Oratory.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, June 28.—"I cannot pay any attention to the protests that are being made by certain persons against my making an address in Philadelphia, July 4," said Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese minister. He continued:

Unless I hear from the committee that invited me, I must ignore these objections. They charge me with being unfair. Let the ministers who make these charges—that is, if they are recognized by any mission society and are men of good standing—appear before their mission boards and state wherein I have failed in my duty. If I do not prove that what they say is false I will resign my position. Let them be kicked out of their society if I prove that they say what is untrue.

The city of Chicago has decided to substitute day labor for contract system.

Men's $2.00 Box Calf Shoes, $1.48

1320 pairs Men's Box Calf Lace Shoes in two styles toes—one a stylish round tip, the other a common sense plain—have just been shipped to us at 25 per cent below regular prices. This gives us an opportunity to offer you a stylish and substantial shoe at a saving of 52c per pair, choice $1.48

Ladies' Oxfords Over 100 dozen Ladies' Oxford Ties have also just been received at about one-third below regular price, all up-to-date styles marked to sell quickly at, per pair ..... $1.48 and 98c

Ladies' Slippers Nice vici kid one-strap Slippers, several toe shapes, value $1.00, all sizes, choice 79c

Men's Tan Shoes
Choice of any of our Men's $3, $3.50 and $4 Tan Shoes $2.39
Several styles of Men's $2.50 black and tan vici kid and Men's $3.50 Patent Leather Shoes, to close $1.69
Men's plain toe satin calf lace Shoes, to close 89c

Children's Slippers and Oxfords

A big lot of manufacturers' sample Slippers and Oxfords for girls and children will be put on sale tomorrow. Among them are patent leather and red, black and tan kid strap slippers, and red, tan and black fancy oxfords. Some of them worth really up to $1.50 per pair. They will be priced as follows:

Sizes 2 to 5 ..48c, Sizes 5½ to 8 69c, Sizes 8½ to 11 79c, Sizes 11½ to 2 89c

Bike Shoes.
Men's Heffelfinger $3 to $4.00 Bike Shoes, sizes some broken $1.98
Ladies' $3.00 to $4.00 tan bike shoes, to close $1.48

Home Trade Shoe Store 219-223 Nicollet

Canvas Shoes
For Men—59c, 75c, 98c, $1.12 and $1.48
For Boys—39c, 48c, 69c and 79c