

**The Plymouth**  
Established 1882.  
On Thursday this store will be closed at noon.

### Ladies' Jackets.

The garments offered tomorrow are reliable in every particular. They are thoroughly well made, beautifully tailored, and above all, fashionable. We have all sizes, so that you need have no fear of not being fitted. The prices are unusually low.

- At \$5—Fine cheviot and pebble cheviot dress skirt, 7-gore, new flare, lined throughout, velvet lined. **\$5**
- A great bargain at.....
- At \$5—Kersey Jacket, 27 in. long, storm collar, pearl buttons, and lined throughout, worth \$7.50. **\$5**
- Special.....
- At \$3.50—Children's Coats, ages 3 to 6 years, all colors, worth \$5.00. **\$3.50**
- At.....

### Women's Furnishings.

- Women's fine Egyptian yarn, fleeced lined Combination Suits, in cream and ecru; \$1.00 quality, for..... **75c**
- Women's fine imported French Cashmere Corset Covers; colors: pink, blue, red, tan and black; small sizes only; former price \$2.00. **\$1.50**
- To close.....
- Children's fine all-wool Combination Suits; regular price \$1.25, for..... **75c**
- Women's fine imported French Cashmere Corset Covers; colors: pink, blue, red, tan and black; small sizes only; former price \$2.00. **\$1.50**
- To close.....

*The Plymouth Clothing House, Sixth and Nicollet.*

### ANTHRACITE COAL!

As prices on all grades are the same, attention should be given **QUALITY.** Pennsylvania Coal Co.'s Anthracite; none better. Exclusive Northwestern shippers.

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### Woman's World

#### DOCTOR OF BIRDS

##### Buffalo Young Woman Sets Broken Wings and Legs.

##### PATIENTS ARE EASY TO MANAGE

##### Her Services Are in Demand Throughout the Country, and She Travels Everywhere.

Miss Pope does not hesitate to recommend her profession as an eminently suitable one for any woman.

There's that much-talked-of maternal instinct, you know, in all of us," she laughed, "that makes a woman particularly sensitive to the sufferings of such frail little creatures as the majority of caged birds. Doubtless you have seen country women rescue a maimed or ailing chicken and keep it behind the kitchen stove for weeks, watching and feeding and doing it according to some instinctive method. Now, the chicken usually gets well and the woman has really enjoyed tending it. So my work is simply an extension of this practice. I'm not often called to tend chickens, of course, because chickens are, I am afraid, not considered worth the price of a doctor's fee, but there are all manner of fancy poultry that demand my services in the course of a year.

"The chief requisite for bird doctoring is, I should say, the delicacy of touch that every surgeon has to acquire sooner or later. At first it takes the most extraordinary patience to operate on such tiny bones and muscles in such tiny bodies, but after a while the delicate fineness becomes a pleasure rather than a trial. I have handled so many sick birds that easy cases do not interest me much now, except in so far as I am glad to relieve the suffering of the bird. The more difficult a case is the better I enjoy it.

"Are they difficult to manage as patients? I do not find them so, as a rule, although now and then I come across an obstinate old parrot that I have to take firm measures with. But of course in almost every operation we use anaesthetics precisely as in the case of human beings, and the only difficulty consists in soothing the sick bird before and after the treatment. I have learned by long experience just what soothes and what disturbs them, and of course a sick bird is far more easily soothed than a well one.

"And though it may sound fantastic, I really believe most of my little patients realize that I am trying to relieve them, and that they make it as easy for me as they can. I have thought I detected signs of real affection and gratitude in a convalescent bird. They are curiously intelligent little beings, and far more intelligent than is generally supposed.

"No, I do not find my work a great strain. There is nothing of the exhaustion of a sick-room, you know, or any all-night and all-day cases or any of the most trying features of the physician's life. And as I am taken out of doors so much I really think it is beneficial rather than otherwise."

DELICIOUS DRINKS.

Pineapple Juice drained from the fruit and mixed with currant, lemon, blackberry or raspberry juice makes a delicious drink. A few wedges left to float in the lemonade will improve the flavor of that beverage.

Nothing else on a hot summer afternoon will give the guests so much real comfort as a big bowl of delicious lemonade placed in convenient access to the drawing-room or veranda. A cone of sherbet towering from the center of the bowl adds to its sightliness and flavor.

Mrs. Charles Smith of James, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

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## Hanan Shoes

Are sold in every city of any size in the civilized world. They are recognized by all as the standard of fashion and took first prize at the Paris Exposition, 1900. We have a complete line in both Men's and Women's Shoes, including all the new leathers, light and heavy soles, with the new fancy extension edges, Cuban or mannish heels. Also the latest in the Adelpia in Women's and Admiral in Men's.

**The Emperor for Men. \$3.50**  
**The Empress for Women**

A new shoe for the 20th century young man and young woman, made in all leathers, new lasts and patterns; fancy patterns and extension/yellow edges; mahogany, natural finish edges; rope stitched around the heel and new Cuban heels. In fact, all the new and nobby effects used on the higher-priced shoes are shown in these shoes, which are made on the same style lasts as the popular Hanan shoes. Best of all the three-fifty shoes.

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## NICKEL PLATE

307 NICOLLET AVE.

### Smart shoes for Young Men.

#### Sixty Styles \$3.50

The best leathers, the latest toes. See the "Freak" and "Raglan," the best shoes ever sold for..... **\$3.50**

### LAND OF FLOWERS

#### Japanese Jealous of the Dignity of Floral Favorites.

#### BLOSSOMS HAVING ROYAL RANK

#### Messages Are Deftly Conveyed in Flowers—Arrangement Guarded Against Seven Faults.

With such titles as "ten thousand times sprinkled with gold, and dishvelled hair in morning sleep," fresh in his memory, and coming from a land where the arrangement of flowers is part of the education, it must be something of a shock to the Japanese visiting this country to hear the prosaic names we bestow on our chrysanthemums and to find how recklessly Americans arrange bouquets. He appreciates that as a nation we are much less fond of flowers than are his people, and how little they mean to us in life beyond the Japanese, either man or woman, to devote to an understanding of the subtle meaning conveyed by flowers, and the rigorous rules necessary to observe in producing with them the best artistic results.

In Japan the peony, although acknowledged to be the royal flower of China, is still the favorite of the upper classes. It is given on occasions of importance, a position of honor on the dais in the principal rooms, never is it placed in the recess, never on a shelf, and no other flower is allowed to be near it. The royal presence. Sometimes art dictates that two black twigs shall be grouped behind it, the thought being to enhance by contrast its abundant and beauty. The lotus flower also is conceded to have royal rank and is called the King of Indian flowers. On festive days the Japanese never use it, as they associate it entirely with the spirit of the dead. The royal flower of Japan, of course, is the cherry blossom. The idea of floral rank is one to which the Japanese are very sensitive, and the established laws of precedence must be closely adhered to in the arrangement of their flowers. To an American it seems perhaps inexplicable that the most important flowers are wisteria high above the white, which they mostly exclude from their compositions.

Flowers stand very high in rank, but are regarded as difficult of arrangement and, therefore, the most arbitrary laws have been evolved for their composition. With one large flower, but three leaves are allowed; with two flowers, seven or fifteen leaves are allowed; with three flowers, thirteen leaves, and five flowers are furnished with eleven leaves.

So deftly are thoughts conveyed by the arrangement of flowers in Japan that often verbal messages are unnecessary. In November, the coquette sends to her lover a leaf or branch of maple. "Like it," she translates, "her love has changed."

On farewell occasions those called "returning flowers" because they bloom twice a year, are used to subtly express the hope of a safe return. Before people are III, blossoms of a sturdy, vigorous growth are placed that health and strength may be suggested. Only very gay flowers are strewn in profusion when supplications are made for those in affliction. Prayers for rain are accompanied by large floral pieces so arranged as to point from right to left, that the east wind, bringing rain, may be honored, and very naturally the reverse order typifying the west wind is employed when fair weather is desired.

Border of the thin mist, shades of the evening sun, waves in the morning sun, companion of the moon, snow on the leaf of the bamboo, moon's halo, spray-capped wave, starlit night, beacon light, the sky at dawn, first snow, and golden dew are among many imaginative and pretty names the Japanese bestow on their chrysanthemums, these flowers which appeal so strongly to their poetic natures. In the arrangement of them, they are very careful and guard against seven faults: Their stems must not be of the same length; a single blossom must not turn its back, nor present its full face; three flowers must not appear to form a triangle; they must not be hidden by leaves, nor must they be arranged in the way of steps; an open full blossom can never be placed at the base of the composition, and one odd one should not fall between two others alike in color.

Episcopal Church Convention.  
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 2. The short, quick route is via North-Western Line and Union Pacific Overland route, the way of Omaha, Cheyenne and Ogden. Going and returning via Sioux City, Omaha or Kansas City and returning same route, \$30; going via above route and returning via Northern Pacific lines, \$35.  
Tickets on sale Sept. 19-27; return limited, Nov. 15th.  
Tickets and all information at North-Western Line ticket offices, 413 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis; 332 Robert street, St. Paul.

More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means.

Band Instruments  
At Metropolitan Music Co., 41-43 6th St.

### A SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD "DRUMMER"

#### Pretty Little Myrtle Brice of Omaha Leaves the Box Factory and Accepts a Position as a Commercial Traveler—Skipping From Town to Town Selling Soap, She Earns \$90 per Month.

Correspondence of the Journal.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 17.—"How do I like being a drummer? Well, I've only been on the road three months, but I can say this much—I wouldn't go back to that old box factory again if they'd give me a half interest in the concern." So said pretty little Myrtle Brice, as she alighted from a Pullman car a few days ago, to spend a week with her parents.

About a year ago Miss Brice was graduated from the public schools of Omaha. Her parents wanted her to go to the high school, but Myrtle said no—she wanted to branch out and make her own spending money.

"We can't afford to give you a college education," said the father, "but we'd like you to put in four years in the high school—that will give you a fairly good education." When Myrtle put her pretty little foot down and said, "No high school in mine," an effort was made to secure a position for her in an office. As she was not a typewriter and did not understand stenography, she was unable to secure the position sought. She was on the point of giving up and entering the high school, when she was offered a position in a box factory, at a salary of \$3 per week.

"Not much of a salary," she argued, "but it's better than wasting four years over Latin, Greek, French and a lot of other stuff which will never benefit me when I get through with it."

After working six months, Myrtle was given an increase in salary—only 50 cents a week, but better than nothing, she said. The Brices kept boarders—had to do it to make both ends meet. One day a gentleman applied for and was given the best room in the house. "How do you like to travel for our company?" he said to Myrtle, after being in the house a few days.

"First rate," replied Miss Brice, "that is, if there's more money in it than what I am getting at the factory."

The gentleman represented a company selling soap. He wanted a salesman to cover Iowa. Miss Brice was offered the position on trial.

"I'll take it," she said, after giving the proposition consideration. "If I don't like it, I guess I can go back to the factory any time."

Armed with a sample case and a valise, she took the train a few days later and started out to "cover Iowa." She returned to Omaha last week, to spend a few days with her parents.

"Since I've been on the road I've learned one thing—there's lots of competition in the soap business. No more, perhaps, than in any other business, but somehow I seemed to meet a soap salesman or two in every town I visited," she said, in speaking of her experience as a drummer. "Of course, I was green at the business when I left Omaha three months ago, but I made up my mind to succeed, and I think I can truthfully say that I've had my full share of the trade. Nearly all the merchants I visited in the different towns had soap to sell and soap to give away, and it wasn't the easiest thing in the world to get them to give me an order. Some no doubt gave me a complimentary order because I was a girl, while others were soon convinced that I had a better article than anything they had on their shelves and it meant money for them to handle it."

"How do I do? Well, I started out on a salary of \$8 per week, my expenses paid by the company, and a commission on all orders over a certain amount. I just made my salary the first week; the second week I received \$10.50, but during the past month I managed, without any special effort, to run my salary up to \$90, including my commission, of course. I generally spend a day in the small towns and two or three days in such places as Sioux City, Cedar Rapids and Des Moines. I stop at the best hotels, travel first-class, and—I'm my own boss. I have it so arranged now that I can come to Omaha once a month to spend a few days at home, and as I'm making more money than any girl clerk or stenographer in Omaha, I don't see why I shouldn't be satisfied."

Yes, I had to do considerable talking to introduce my line of soap—one has to do that in any business these days—but when I visit these places again I will simply have to present my card, ask 'How much soap do you want?' book the order, and go on my way rejoicing. No, sir, no more box factory for me—not while people use soap."

—John Dicks Howe.

### FLOWERS AND RIBBONS

#### Fall and Winter Hats Will Be Elaborately Trimmed.

The list of fashionable trimmings for the coming season includes flowers, although at present it would seem as though the choice would be restricted to roses made of satin, velvet, or the two combined, according to the August Millinery Trade Review. Very pale natural tints are favored, and the hat gardeners of all kinds to match different materials and felts. However, flowers will be more used to trim the under sides of hats than the outer, where they are generally mixed with green velvet or satin-leaves.

Good use will be made of ribbons, both for the autumn and winter seasons. The new styles in hats consist in exquisite soft faced ribbons, mostly glazed, and with an extremely brilliant finish, in wrap printed ribbons also with glaze effect, and in the case of the latter, the glaze-strips, ribbons, and in fact ribbons of a dull texture covered with various kinds of fancy tulle, the two adhering together merely at the border, which is woven on the double tulle. Modestly, ribbons are most in demand. Much also will be done in galons. There are woven galons with small floral patterns in delicate pompadour shades; looser woven galons, of a rather coarse woven of hair burnished in iridescent shades by a new process. Combinations with crimson as a ground for other tints are to be seen in these iridescent colorings, but green of a deep metallic tone is often the prevailing color, with glints of golden yellow, etc. Hair webbing similarly tinted is made up in various forms, such as wings, bows, and bordered with teal spangles burnished in the same way, which will principally be used for trimming. The new styles in hats consist in exquisite soft faced ribbons, mostly glazed, and with an extremely brilliant finish, in wrap printed ribbons also with glaze effect, and in the case of the latter, the glaze-strips, ribbons, and in fact ribbons of a dull texture covered with various kinds of fancy tulle, the two adhering together merely at the border, which is woven on the double tulle. Modestly, ribbons are most in demand. Much also will be done in galons. There are woven galons with small floral patterns in delicate pompadour shades; looser woven galons, of a rather coarse woven of hair burnished in iridescent shades by a new process. Combinations with crimson as a ground for other tints are to be seen in these iridescent colorings, but green of a deep metallic tone is often the prevailing color, with glints of golden yellow, etc. Hair webbing similarly tinted is made up in various forms, such as wings, bows, and bordered with teal spangles burnished in the same way, which will principally be used for trimming.

From that time it has been the custom for young girls in Tuscany to carry a bouquet of white jasmine on their wedding day, and the proverb is still quoted: "She who is worthy to wear a nosegay of jasmine is as good as a fortune to her husband."

DECORATIVE SERPENTS.

The serpent would seem to be the last resource in the form of household decorative articles, but, as a matter of fact, there are dozens for the adornment of dens, cozy boxes, like those of wood, of wood, jointed and flexible as wire, and in dark green with gold flecks, a dozen or so inches in length, they are considered by many highly ornamental and are decidedly impressive.

Buffalo and Return \$12.50.  
Cleveland and return, \$11.  
Detroit and return, \$10.  
Mackinac and return, \$9.  
Leave Sept. 20. Make your reservations now. Accommodation limited. Soo Line ticket office, 119 S Third street.

"Garland" Stoves and Ranges  
Awarded first prize, Paris exposition, 1900.

## A LITTLE FUR TALK

IT ALWAYS seems a little difficult at the start of the season (when we are having warm days so a lady can wear a wash waist) to interest her and make her appreciate the fact that such is the time to attend to her fur purchases or ordering her old furs repaired. It's only the lady who delayed the previous season and found herself shut out, either by rise in price or late date of delivery, who become the easy "early customer" the next year. To all such and any others who intend to purchase later, we now appeal, and advise their immediate attention to what they want in furs this season, particularly if it's a garment to be made or one to be made over. As an inducement to stimulate trade early on manufactured furs WE OPENED A

### Special Fur Sale,

Monday, September 16.

- Lot 1—25 Electric Seal Jackets at..... **\$25.00**
- Lot 2—25 Astrakhan Garments at..... **\$25.00 and \$35.00**
- Lot 3—25 Krimmer Jackets at..... **\$40.00 and \$50.00**
- Lot 4—12 Seal Jackets at..... **\$20.00**
- Lot 5—75 Marten Scarfs at..... **\$4.75**

In regard to these goods we can only say: Prices in the paper amount to nothing till you see the goods, but we will explain the lots to you:

- Lot 1 is a lot of fine garments, regularly worth \$35, and all just made.
- Lot 2 is a lot of Astrakhans we made ourselves and have in the stock at \$32.50 and \$45.00.
- Lot 3 is a lot of Krimmer coats just made and are worth \$50.00 and \$60.00.
- Lot 4 contains a special lot of Sealskins just made up that we couldn't duplicate and sell at less than \$225. They are very well and every one warranted.
- Lot 5 is half of a "snap" of 150 scarfs we bought so cheap that we can't explain, but they are good values at \$6.50 and \$7.00.

All we have to say is if you have confidence in Ransom & Horton and know a good thing and want furs, this is a chance you can't afford to miss.

## Ransom & Horton,

99-101 East Sixth St., ST. PAUL.

## FIGPRUNE Cereal

The scientific blending of California figs and prunes with carefully selected grain makes

A perfect cereal coffee of delicate flavor and fragrant aroma.

A delicious beverage having all the satisfying qualities of coffee and tea.

Boil from 5 to 10 minutes only.

ALL GROCERS.

**BEST CEREAL COFFEE**

A PALPABLE FRAUD.  
"So you rode the hair restorer agent out of town on a rail?" ventured the man on the coach. "Yes, stranger," drawled Amber Peck, "the cus was a fraud. I poured three bottles of the stuff on my hair and breeches an' it didn't make the hair grow at all."

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

### GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

## The Kind You Have Always Bought

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