

Are You Mixed Overcoat Question?

It's pretty hard to know what to do, isn't it, when every clothier in town has the "best at the lowest price" and all "give satisfaction" and "money back" and all beat the tailor to pieces, and "save you a half to a third"—and all that. It comes down to a question of faith in somebody.

We Answer the Question

By offering honest goods and reliable tailoring at a fair profit.

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By demanding and buying the best goods possible to sell for a fixed price.

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By selling our goods as represented and represent them as they are.

We begin the good work at \$7.50 for a man's good all wool overcoat, and will give him lots of chances for satisfaction before we quit at \$35.00.



Corner Third Street and Nicollet.

WISCONSIN

GREENWOOD—John Synh, about 60 years old, died after a short illness. Coming from Canada, he was one of the early pioneers in Clark county.

MADISON—Former Mayor Matthew J. Hoven died suddenly last evening, aged 56 years. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for some time.

MILWAUKEE—The prevalence of smallpox among the Indians in the vicinity of Black River Falls, in Brockway county, is causing the state board of health a good deal of anxiety.

LA CROSSE—Mrs. B. G. Alex, wife of a prominent business man, died of consumption at the age of 32.—Leonard Untrau, father of Rev. Father Untrau, pastor of Holy Trinity church, died at the age of 80.

KENOSHA—Registration papers have been issued by Governor La Follette for Gustav L. Clausen of Chicago, charged with bribing three members of the Kenosha city council in connection with the passage of a street railway franchise.

WEST SUPERIOR—There are about \$10,000 worth of bonds that the city will have to pay despite the decision of the United States court at La Crosse. E. F. McCausland brought the suit for eastern men and secured judgment against the city for \$10,000.

EAU CLAIRE—The heaviest rain and electric storm known in this section for years raged yesterday, but the Eau Claire agricultur-

NORTH DAKOTA

GRAND FORKS—E. J. Taylor resigned as deputy state attorney to engage in private practice. The resignation was accepted by Scott Rex, partner of Former Judge Templeton, was appointed.

FARGO—The embalmers of the state met for an examination before the state health officer and afterwards organized the North Dakota Funeral Directors Association. Don McDonald, of Grand Forks, was made president; J. D. Van Fleet, of Larimore, vice-president; George W. Wason, of Fargo, secretary, and M. M. Borman, of Abercrombie, treasurer.

Delivery of Books.
In Springfield, Mass., the public library is trying the experiment of delivering books, weekly, from house to house. Over half of the 150 people now receiving books in this way, did not formerly make use of the public library. The expense is less than the cost of car fare to and from the library. We deliver, daily, to any place in the city, "Golden Grain Belt" beer, the purest and most refreshing beverage ever brewed. Every glass contains the strength of bread and meat in liquid form. You will like it and be benefited by it.—telephone 486 Main.

COLOMBIA'S PLIGHT

Commercial Situation in a Demoralized State.

CAN'T SHIP CROPS AND GOODS

Hundreds of Thousands of Bags of Coffee Awaiting Export and Laborers Scarce.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The state department has received under date of Aug. 11 a long report from one of its representatives in Colombia which brings out the crippled commercial situation in that country resulting from the revolutionary movements within and without. The report says:

The commercial situation here is more depressed and more difficult for all kinds of legitimate transactions than since the beginning of the civil war in progress. From the gathering of the crops to the shipping thereof, great difficulties, in many cases insurmountable, are encountered. The majority of the coffee crop has remained unshipped because laborers could not be secured. Of the crop gathered, a great deal remains on the plantation or is deposited elsewhere, because beasts cannot be secured to ship to the Magdalena river. A great deal of this coffee was bought by foreigners or taken by them in payment for debts, before the imposition of the present duty of 60 cents gold per 100 kilograms (220.46 pounds), and before the heavy increase in the freight rates from the interior to the coast had taken place. All this coffee to-day represents heavy loss. It is insisted by those familiar with the business, that coffee from the interior of Colombia cannot withstand the present charges against it.

Hides are held in large quantities and prevented the shipping of coffee. Quantities of hides, representing large values, have deteriorated as to become worthless. In some instances this has resulted from the impossibility of obtaining poison for their preservation, and in others because they already had been so heavily poisoned that they rot and stand no more. The inability to ship hides is particularly vexatious to holders because of the present high prices of this article of export, the New York market, hides, unlike coffee, easily stand the present heavy freight and other charges against them if they could be got to New York. Many American houses are heavily interested in the present situation in Colombia, and there is no means of foretelling how soon the present situation may be relieved. Those most interested are not basing their calculation on early relief.

Underwear 200 dozen Ladies' Egyptian cotton fleec-lined vests, neatly trimmed, pants to match; well worth 30c each, at 25c

150 dozen Ladies' Swiss ribbed natural wool mixed vests; also in Jersey ribbed, wool plated; perfect fitting; pants to match; will not shrink. Regular value 75c, each, at 50c

100 dozen Ladies' natural color, Jersey ribbed fleec lined Combination Suits, Florence style, button across the chest; our best 75c grade. Thursday only, 65c

4 cases Men's extra heavy wool fleec lined shirts and drawers, double sewn with silk and silk bound; our great seller at, per garment, 50c

50 dozen Boys' natural wool, Jersey ribbed Combination Suits, warm shrunken, button down the front, made with drop seats. Price for size 2, \$1, rising 5c for each larger size.

Flannels, Suitings and Comfortables

This large department in the basement offers not only everything in the line of warm bed clothing, but some of the prettiest and most stylish dress fabrics, goods not found elsewhere in the store, but quite indispensable in the making of a complete toilette.

White Domet Flannel, full 27 inches wide, soft and fleecy. Per yard 5c

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Union Suitings, 29 inches wide, soft finish, to be made up into union linings; they come in black, navy, browns and grays. Per yard 35c

Union Twilled Suitings, 54 ins. wide, extra finish, very strong and serviceable; we have them in black, navy, brown, gray and garnet. Per yard 50c

Figured Cambric Comfortables, with plain lining, filled with good white batting, zephyr tied, 64x72 inches. Each \$1.00

Cotton Cradle Blankets, size 30x40 inches; colors, pink, light blue or tan, with fancy borders. Each 30c

Household Paints

Fine family mixed paints, worth \$1.50 gallon, for \$1.10

Jap-lac, the ideal paint for all kinds of wood work; makes old furniture look like new. 1/2-pint cans 25c

Gold Bronze Paint for radiators, registers and hot water pipes, ready for use. Small size box for 18c

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FEW CRIMINAL TRIALS

Cases at Barron Generally Nolleed or Continued.

Special to The Journal.
Cumberland, Wis., Oct. 2.—The circuit court, just adjourned at Barron, disposed of the following criminal cases: State vs. Charles Frye, assault with intent to do bodily harm, nolleed. State vs. J. W. Tuttle, charged with incest, nolleed as prosecuting witness refused to testify. State vs. Peter Conrad, assault with intent to kill, continued. State vs. George Fields, criminal assault, continued, as prisoner broke jail and has not been recaptured.

The case of the State vs. Will C. Lyons was continued owing to a defect in the paper for prosecution. Lyons was charged with perjury, it being claimed that he defrauded the state out of several hundred dollars for printing the state laws, the prosecution established two months and did not have the required circulation, when he printed the state laws and made an affidavit to the effect that his paper had been established six months and had the required circulation. Subscribers to entitle him to the privilege of printing the laws and drawing the money therefor.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

Two Started by Wisconsin Authorities Are Doing a Good Work.

Special to The Journal.
Madison, Wis., Oct. 2.—Since the establishment of the free state employment bureaus at Superior and Milwaukee, which began operations July 1, last, over 1,800 people have found work through them, an average of 150 a week. The work is increasing as it becomes better known, and last week 190 positions were filled through the agency of these bureaus. There were 240 applications for help filed last week. If more than the number of applications for employment; 50 applications for help and 33 applications for employment were unfilled. There have been 355 more applications for help filed during the week. Sixty merchants have organized a merchants' protective association, and expect soon to have all of the merchants in it. The object is to protect merchants from deadbeats, to collect unpaid accounts, and to secure such state and city legislation as will protect the merchants from peddlers, hucksters and the sellers of bankrupt stocks of goods. Meetings are to be held once a month, and a committee on legislation has been appointed. Rev. Father Hughes, who has been pastor of St. John's Catholic church for the past three years, leaves this week for Rome where he will attend universities for two or three years by appointment of Bishop Ottier. During his stay in Mankato the debt of over \$5,000 that hung over the church was paid and some improvements made on the building.

MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO.

Two Great Sales of Hats.

Sale of Trimmed Hats

Including Black Velvet Hats, trimmed with black, white and assorted breasts; fancy black shapes in fur felt, trimmed with ostrich plumes; and fine Draped Hats in all the new materials. Thursday, your choice at \$5



Draped and Ready-to-Wear Hats.

Sample Hats, coming directly from the factory. We bought the lot at our own price and will sell at yours. Worth \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Your choice Thursday at \$1

Misses' and Children's School Hats, in red, navy, brown, castor and gray; each, 50c, 75c and \$1. Cabachons, in jet, steel and rhinestones; each, 25c, 35c and 50c. Breasts, in black, white, polka dot, castor and metallic, each, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Pompons, in black, white, and black and white mixed; per bunch, 75c and \$1. Black Ostrich Plumes, Fatten black, at 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50 and up to \$15 each.

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Curtains and Draperies

Taste in the selection of goods, courage in buying them, and a determination to allow no competition in the matter of price, are the secrets of our success. And we're not through yet.

Lace Curtains. The next lot we can't sell at such prices as these. For instance, here are—

\$1 Curtains at 49c a pair. \$1.50 Curtains at 98c a pair. \$2 Curtains at \$1.25 a pair. \$3 Curtains at \$1.98 a pair. \$5 Curtains at \$2.98 a pair.

Ruffle Net Curtains, pretty and appropriate for chambers, with lace edge and insertion—\$2.25 values, per pair, \$1.49. \$2.50 values, per pair, \$1.69.

Brussels Curtains, the real article, full width, 3 3/4 yards long—\$5 Curtains, per pair, \$2.98. \$6.50 Curtains, per pair, \$3.98. Better ones at \$5.98 and \$7.98 a pair.

Irish Point Curtains at less than present cost of importing. Don't think that statement extravagant. We can do it on this lot, but not on the next. For example—

\$6 Irish Points, per pair, \$3.75. \$7.50 Irish Points, per pair, \$5.50. Curtain Swais, in many different patterns and qualities. Two especially good things at 12 1/2c and 20c a yard.

Silkolines, best quality, 17 yard wide, per yard, 10c. Art Denims, double, 18c values; yard, 12 1/2c

Art Ticking, makes the daintiest of bed coverings, per yard 30c

Cretonnes, fast colored, handsome patterns; per yard 15c

Couch Covers—There is one pattern, a good Oriental one, in heavy tapestry, fringed on every side, and worth \$5, that we are selling at \$1.98

Other good values at \$3.75 and \$5.

Tapestry Draperies—Artistic draping requires a vast assortment of these goods to produce the best effects in every case. We have the assortment and are not likely to fail in any problem you may give us. Come and talk it over with us. We show some good designs at \$1.98 a pair, better ones at \$2.95, others at \$5, and then the latest Novels Border Draperies at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.

Curtain Rods—30 to 54-in. 90 extension, each

Sash Rods—Each 2c

Persian Stripes—For draperies, 50c goods, 39c per yard

Window Shades—3 ft. wide, 6 ft. long, all ready to hang 19c

Coats, Skirts & Jackets

The season for buying the se goods, and wearing them, is with us. When we say it is better to come NOW, while the assortment and sizes are complete, we are telling the truth from your point of view as well as ours. Now aren't we?

Ladies' Box Coats, 27 in. long, in blue, castor and black Kersey; half fitted back, with high storm collar; lined with mercerized saten. A good \$4.98 \$6.50 garment for \$4.98

Ladies' 27-in. Box Coats, made of fine Washington Mills Kersey, in tan, castor, blue, brown and black, with high storm or coat collar, lined throughout with guaranteed satin. Regular \$12.50 coats for \$9.98

Ladies' Separate Skirts of fine quality, all wool black chevrot, with deep full flounce, either plain or trimmed with bands of satin and lined with percalines; a good value at \$4.98 \$7; each \$4.98

Ladies' Automobile Coats at \$12.50, \$16.50, \$20, \$25, \$30

Ladies' Separate Skirts in chev-lots, broadcloths and Venetians; tailored in latest style and perfect hanging, at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Ladies' Astrakhan Jackets, 26 inches long, made of full and selected skins, interlined, stitched and stayed by patent process; lined throughout with satin, guaranteed for two seasons wear. Any \$30 coat for \$25

Our \$25 Electric Seal Jackets are extraordinary good value, being made of full skins, with high storm collar and broad rever, and lined with guaranteed satin. This is a regular \$30 Jacket, \$25

NEW SILK WAISTS, in black and colors, tucked and hemstitched back and front, in 3 different styles, regular \$7.00 Waists \$5 for each

A very handsome line of French Flannel Waists. They come in all the newest colorings for fall wear, at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.98, \$7.

Dress Goods

The quality remaining the same, the cheaper you can buy dress goods the better you like it. To make Thursday's sale interesting we offer:

BLACKS—Storm Serge, 50 inches wide, strictly all wool, very heavy, full round twill, our 75c quality 59c

Zibeline, the most popular fabric of the season, very heavy weight, in camel's hair effects; 62 inches wide, requiring 4 1/2 to 5 yards for a dress. Our \$1.25 grade at \$1

56-in. Kersey, for the finest tailor suits, used without lining. Sold everywhere at \$2.50 a yard, special \$2

COLORS—Camel's Hair Zibeline, 36 inches wide, all wool, in full range of colors. The 30c quality, per yard 25c

48-inch Scotch Cloth, a firmly woven fabric, fifteen new shades. The kind that sells at 75c, per yard 59c

Materials for rainy-day and walking skirts. We have them in all colors, very heavy goods, 56 to 58 inches wide. Some who read these words have bought the same goods elsewhere at 25c to 50c more per yard than our price. Per yard, at \$5c to \$2.

Men's Furnishings

Fall Silk Neckwear. We mention one of the newest and most stylish designs. They are the long, narrow, reversible Four-in-hand, in stripes, polka dots, fancies and solid colors. They are all pretty and the 50c prettiest will go first; each 50c

Percale Shirts, with stiff bosoms, for men and boys; colors, blues and oxbloods, one pair of link cuffs; new fall designs, good value 50c at 60c. Each 48c

Boys' Sweaters, heavy wool mixed, in navy and maroon, with colored borders, round neck, sizes 24 to 34. Each 48c

Undermuslin Dept.

Outing Flannel Gown, in Hubbard style, square yoke finished with turn-over collar, edged with torcheon lace, in fancy stripes. Each 75c

Outing Flannel Skirts, extra wide, with deep flounce scalloped on edge. Each 39c

Short Skirts, in tanzel cloth, extra wide, finished with lace-edged ruffle and finishing braid. Each 75c

Black Skirt of mercerized coutil, umbrella style, deep flounce, finished with accordion plaiting with ruffling at top and bottom. Each \$1.50

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We Cure to Stay Cured

Varicocele, Stricture, Contagious Blood Poison, Nervous Debility and all Reflex Complications and Associate Diseases and weaknesses of Men by Our Electro-Medical Treatment, which combines all the Curative Powers of both Medicine and Electricity.



MASTER SPECIALIST.

We want every man thus afflicted to honestly investigate our special Electro-Medical system of treatment. We invite in particular those who have treated elsewhere without success, and all those whose cases have been abandoned by family physicians and so-called experts. We will explain to you why such treatment has not cured you, and will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that we can cure you safely, quickly and permanently. Our counsel will cost you nothing, and our charges for a perfect cure will not be more than you will be willing to pay for the benefits conferred. We will do by you as we would want you to do by us if our cases were reversed. Certainty of cure is what you want. We can, and will cure you, by permission, to some of the best citizens of this city, whom we have cured and made happy, and who will cheerfully vouch for our financial as well as professional standing. WHAT WE HAVE DONE FOR THEM WE CAN DO FOR YOU.

VARICOCELE Under our Electro-Medical treatment this insidious disease rapidly disappears. Pain ceases almost instantly. The pools of stagnant blood are driven from the dilated veins and all soreness and swelling quickly subside. Every indication of Varicocele soon vanishes, and in its stead comes the pride, the power and the pleasure of PERFECT HEALTH AND RESTORED MANHOOD.

STRICTURE Our Electro-Medical treatment dissolves the stricture completely and removes every obstruction from the urinary passage, always all inflammation, stops every unnatural discharge, restores the prostate gland, cleanses and heals the bladder and kidneys, invigorates the sexual organs and restores health and soundness to every PART OF THE BODY AFFECTED BY THE DISEASE.

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON Our special form of Electro-Medical treatment for this disease is practically the result of our best physicians of this and foreign countries. It contains no dangerous drugs or injurious medicines of any kind. It goes to the very bottom of the disease and forces out every particle of impurity. Soon every sign and symptom disappears completely and forever. The blood, the tissues, the flesh, the bones and the whole system are cleansed, purified and restored to perfect health, and the patient prepared anew for the MEN AND PLEASURES OF LIFE.

NERVOUS-SEXUAL DEBILITY The men, many of you are now reaping the result of your former folly. Your manhood is failing and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. There is no time to be lost. Impotency, like all sexual diseases, is never on the standstill. With it you can make no compromise. Either you must master it or it will master you, and fill your whole future with misery and indescribable woe. We have treated so many cases of this kind that we are as familiar with them as you are with the very daylight. Once cured by us, you will never again be bothered with emissions, drains, prematureness, small or weak organs, nervousness, falling memory, loss of ambition, or similar symptoms, which rob you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business, pleasure or marriage. Our treatment for weak men will correct all these evils and restore you to what nature intended—a hale, healthy, happy man, with PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SEXUAL POWERS COMPLETE.

REFLEX DISEASES Many ailments are reflex, originating from other diseases. For instance, sexual weakness sometimes comes from Varicocele or Stricture; innumerable blood and bone diseases often result from contagious blood taints in the system, or physical and mental decline frequently follow impotency. In treating diseases of any kind, we always remove the origin—we cure the cause.

One personal visit is always preferred; but if you cannot call at our office, write your symptoms fully. Our home treatment is always successful. LEGAL CONTRACT given to all patients to hold for our agreement. Do not hesitate. If you cannot call to-day, write and describe your trouble.

REFERENCES—Best Banks and Leading Business Men in this City. CONSULTATION FREE.

Office Hours—8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays—10 a. m. to 12 m.
State Electro-Medical Institute
301 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

IN A NUTSHELL

Washington—The public debt was decreased \$4,825,401 in September.

Madison, Wis.—Broom corn has jumped to \$140 a ton, the banner price.

Trenton, N. J.—Mayor J. M. Seymour has been nominated democratic candidate for governor.

New York—The American Sugar Refining company has reduced all grades of refined sugar 15 points.

Saltine, Kan.—Many Kansas farmers are changing the fusion ticket, headed by Seth Low for mayor. Richard Croker has decided upon Shepherd as the Tammany candidate for mayor.

Dallas, Texas—In a race war in Harrison county, five negroes have been lynched since Saturday. The trouble started because negroes had rented cotton lands from rich planters refused to harvest their crops, so as to permit the planters to get their shares of the yield.

Buffalo, N. Y., and Return \$12.50. Last excursion to Pan-American leaves via Soo line and the lakes Oct. 4. Particulars ticket office, 119 S Third street.

CABLE FLASHES

Bogota—The Colombians have defeated the Venezuelans that invaded the Goajira.

Constantinople—The report is confirmed that the porte has agreed to France's demands.

London—It is said the government contemplates calling upon the colonies for more troops for South Africa.

Stockholm—Prince Charles and his wife, Princess Ingeborg of Denmark, will probably visit the St. Louis exposition.

Constantinople—Reports received at all the embassies and legations here from consuls in the provinces depict a situation everywhere so deplorable that an ambassadorial conference and collective action are contemplated.

SOUTH DAKOTA

MADISON—The large clothing establishment of Burnett & Co. was robbed. Several hundred dollars worth of goods and some money were taken.

SIoux FALLS—The annual convention of the Modern Brotherhood of America, comprising the lodges of the order in North and South Dakota, met here yesterday.

DELL RAPIDS—Dell Rapids is enjoying a little war in the grain market. Buyers are paying as high as 6 cents a bushel more for grain than can be secured at other towns.

Keep Away From California. Unless you like sunshine and flowers in midwinter. If you must go, there is no way so good as the Minneapolis & St. Louis. Get full particulars at No. 1 Washington avenue south.

Ministers, lawyers, teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them.

MINNESOTA

HASTINGS—Tracy Poor of Marshall died after a protracted illness, aged 83 years. He leaves a wife and four sons.

NORTHFIELD—Mrs. J. H. Phillips, aged 70 years, died after an illness of several weeks. She came to