

THE SURPRISE STORE

Surprise Special Sale No. 242

FOR A RATTLING WEEK'S SPECIAL FOR THE BOYS, BEGINNING TOMORROW, SATURDAY, AND ENDING NEXT FRIDAY,

BOYS' YOKE OVERCOATS

FOR AGES 3 TO 16.

Very handsome and stylish Overcoats of heavy weight Oxford Melton—made exactly like the phenomenally popular Men's Yoke Overcoats, with shapely yoke, velvet collar, popular narrow turn-up cuffs, slash pockets, full back and cut in the fashionable lengths—also Box Overcoats made without yokes—garments that will give your boy pride to wear.



\$2.50

WHAT NEXT? EVERYBODY ASKS. WHAT NEXT?

Throughout the state of Minnesota and beyond, has spread the fame of the Surprise Special Sales. They are announced in The Journal every Friday and in the artistic show window displays. It will pay you well to watch every week for these liberal offerings in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings and Hats.

Men's Serviceable Suits

Very good Suits of honest quality and exceptional fit and finish—made up in every new style by expert Union hands—fancy figured, striped and plain effects in Cassimeres, Chevots, Thibets and Scotchies, in good heavy weights at

\$5 \$7.50 \$10

Men's Extra Fine Suits

Made up in the richest fashions in Imported Scotchies, Chevots, Cassimeres, Pure Worsteds, Venetians, in plain colors, neat and fancy designs in greenish and grayish tones; also, indistinct stripes and invisible overplaids—every suit is a fashion plate, every garment is correct in fit and style and distinctly elegant in make and general effect.

\$12 \$15 \$18



Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats

Good, warm and stylish Overcoats, made up in the newest fashions and tailored with special care and skill—blue, black, Oxford and grayish effects in Meltons, Vicuna, Kerseys and Friezes—these garments are unexcelled in fit, grace and durability—at

\$5 \$7.50 \$10.00

Men's Superior Overcoats

Handsome styles than ever before known—yoke, raginette, and full box styles, superbly made and tailored to perfection—some are made with turn-up cuffs and slash pockets—all are cut in the fashionable lengths—garments that are to be compared with creations of the best custom tailors only.

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GUARANTEE BOND OF THE SURPRISE STORE.

Every article advertised in the newspapers or window displays is in stock in regular size. Should any purchase fail to please, the money is instantly returned without a single question. All clothing is made up under the direct supervision of The Surprise Store, and kept in repair and pressed for one year free.

Boys' Durable Knee-Pants Suits at

\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4

and up to \$5, in many vestee and double-breasted styles—they're made of fabrics from standard mills only, and are guaranteed in every respect. There are patterns enough to please everybody. All are served with the famous iron-clip stitch.

Boys' Chinchilla and Frieze Reefers—

With storm collar and muff pockets—

\$1.50 \$2 \$3.00

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats at

\$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50

and up to \$12, in Cassimeres, Tweeds, Chevots and Scotchies—figured and plain—a range of good styles, cut single and double-breasted—good, heavy winter weights—many of them just in today from the tailor's.

HATS FOR MEN AND BOYS At 98c \$1.48 \$1.98 \$2.48 \$3.00 Derby, Fedoras, Panama, Golf and straight pure all-wool material and guaranteed fast color and to wear well. Men's and Boys' Heavy Winter Caps, with pull-down bands at 25c and 45c in Golf and Golf Yacht shapes.

Boys' derby ribbed Underwear 25c Men's wool Gloves, plain and Scotch cuffs 25c Pure silk neckwear, all shapes 25c Men's cashmere Mufflers, silk striped 35c

Flyer For one day only, Saturday. Men's fancy border hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good quality, new designs, size 5c

THE SURPRISE STORE 318 and 320 NICOLLET AVE. BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH STREETS.

COE Commission Company... Capital and Surplus, \$300,000 Bank of Commerce Building, Minneapolis, Minn. Grain, Provisions, Stocks and Bonds

DOWN A ROPE Escape of a Doctor Who a Burglar Had Imprisoned. Chicago, Dec. 6.—George H. McAllister found a rope the only means of escape from the prison into which he had been thrown by a burglar yesterday. Beaten into insensibility, he was dragged into the bathroom of his home on the third floor of a flat building on Forty-fifth street, and the door securely fastened upon him. When he came to his senses the door resisted his efforts, but by means of the rope he let himself down from the bathroom window on the floor below, where a friend came to his assistance. Meantime the burglar had calmly proceeded with his search of the apartments, then gone across the hall, robbed another flat and escaped.

HOUSE "ON THE SIDE" Brothers Settle Their Differences With Crosscut Saws. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—John and William Arbuckle inherited a house and lot at Elwood jointly from their parents, but neither was willing to buy or sell at the price the other was willing to give. After much dickering they became angry and refused longer to hold the property jointly. It was then agreed to saw the house in two from roof to basement, and at the division the two brothers workmen began on the roof with large crosscut saws and each wall was sawn through till the foundation was reached. A fence will be run through the middle of the lot, each brother taking one side.

RIPANS I was troubled with sour stomach, and after eating would be in misery. I thought I would try Ripans Tablets, and I have had no trouble with my stomach since. I am never without them in the house now, and I give them to my children when they feel out of sorts.

STORAGE Household goods a specialty. Unexcelled facilities and lowest rates. Packing by experienced men. Boyd Transfer & Fuel Co., 46 So. Third St. Telephone Main 656—both exchanges.

At druggists. The five-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.

WHO HURT HURT NOYES Plot in Which Attorney Hume Was Involved. ANVIL CREEK GOLD DISCOVERER He Made an Affidavit Revealing the Methods of the Pioneer Mining Company.

Special to The Journal. San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The affidavit of H. L. Blake, filed by Attorney Heaney as part of the defense of Arthur H. Noyes in the contempt proceedings contains many interesting facts going to show the methods of the Pioneer Mining Company and the plot which Attorney Hume was mixed up in against Judge Noyes. Charles Haglan, one of the attorneys for the Swedes, who has been posing throughout this trial as the defender of the majesty of the law, is also mentioned in the affidavit. H. L. Blake is the discoverer of gold on Anvil Creek. His story is that he was living at Chink, about 120 miles east of Nome, when some Indians brought in pieces of quartz which contained small particles of gold. That was in December, 1897. Blake at once made up his mind to go to the place and engaged the two Indians as guides. On Haglan, a Swedish missionary at Chink, begged for a ride; Blake did not want him, but finally consented. They went to Slnook district and, after looking at the ledge, staked some claim; but Blake did not like the ledge. On the way back they went through what is now Anvil Creek. The regular December thaw was on and the leading reindeer broke through the ice on Anvil creek, breaking his forelegs. This necessitated some delay, but not being in a hurry, they decided to prospect through the ice. Blake made the first discovery of gold, but it was very light. Haglan, who had previously agreed with Blake to share all discoveries with him, went up the creek some distance, being gone about two hours. He made some valuable discoveries, but failed to tell Blake about them. When the party arrived at Chink, Haglan wanted to go back and prospect for reasons best known to himself. He finally persuaded Blake to "grubstake" a portion of the property. Haglan, Lindblom, Bryntson and several others. Blake furnished them a boat, dogs, provisions, in the fact everything. He then came to the states.

Staked the Whole Country. The Swedes went to Anvil creek and staked the whole country in the next year by methods already mentioned. Blake wanted an accounting for his interests in their claims obtained by grubstaking them, they refused to make the accounting and told Blake he had no interest. Blake brought suit against them, but Metson and his attorneys have so far succeeded in blocking the trial of the case. Blake says that one Chris Kimber of Council City met him one day and said: "Blake, you sold out cheap." Blake replied: "What do you mean?" Kimber then charged Blake with throwing him down, but said he did not propose to lose anything and so had made an affidavit for Metson getting \$500 for it. Blake did not understand what Kimber was talking about and Kimber explained that Metson had called him into his office and asked him to make an affidavit that he never had any interest in certain litigation, saying that Blake, who had the big case against his people, had made such an affidavit and so had made an affidavit for Metson getting \$500 for it. Blake did not understand what Kimber was talking about and Kimber explained that Metson had called him into his office and asked him to make an affidavit that he never had any interest in certain litigation, saying that Blake, who had the big case against his people, had made such an affidavit and so had made an affidavit for Metson getting \$500 for it. Blake did not understand what Kimber was talking about and Kimber explained that Metson had called him into his office and asked him to make an affidavit that he never had any interest in certain litigation, saying that Blake, who had the big case against his people, had made such an affidavit and so had made an affidavit for Metson getting \$500 for it.

COUSINS LAUDS BURNS

ORATORICAL TRIUMPH FOR IOWAN Eloquence That Can Be Likened Only to Ingersoll's Speech at His Brother's Grave. From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Congressman Cousin of Iowa, is one of the most eloquent men in congress; the chief fault with him is that he is so seldom heard from. In a set speech or oration he has the support of the country, and probably no superior; at least, that is the judgment of men in public life in this city, who are experts on this question. The speech, over in New York, there was a St. Andrew society banquet, on a given anniversary. Mr. Cousin was one of the speakers, but came on pretty well down the list. William C. Boer of New York, prominently connected with one of the old line life insurance companies there, was in Washington the other day, and said a good many very complimentary things about the speech, and some of them are reproduced below for the benefit of the gentleman's many friends in Iowa and Minnesota: The young Iowa was called upon at a time when there was much hubbub and after several others had spoken. He had uttered but a few sentences, not raising his voice, but with mellow intonation that reached every auditor, when suddenly that noisy and crowded festive hall became still, like the stillness of death. His theme was the genius of Robert Burns, and he spoke of the Ayrshire poet in a fashion of eloquence that can be likened only to the speech of Robert Ingersoll at his brother's grave. Every ear was strained to catch the syllables that came with such perfect cadence and melodious lips. He used short, Anglo-Saxon words that fitted perfectly the beauty of the sentiments. He carried his hearers to Scotland and one could almost catch the smell of the heather, and the notes of Bonnie Doon were mingled with the perfume of the flowers. It was, indeed, a masterpiece, and when he had finished such a spontaneous and overwhelming ovation as was accorded him I never saw and never expect to see again. —W. W. Jermans.

DIES FOR HER CHILD

Mother and Daughter Banned in Their Home. Carnegie Hall, Dec. 6.—Two persons were burned to death and seven injured in a fire here this morning. The dead are: Mrs. Sarah Klee, aged 43, and Mary Klee, aged 9. While the father, Samuel Klee, was rescuing the youngest and most helpless child, his wife was making an attempt to save the life of Mary, and in doing so gave up her own life.

PERU HAS GOLD STANDARD.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 6.—The chamber of deputies yesterday sanctioned the gold standard law, which has already passed the senate.

Northwest Pensions.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Pensions granted: Minnesota—Andrew Hagland, Hibbing, \$8; Alfred Phillips, South Minneapolis, \$8; Lewis J. Carpenter, Ancker, \$10; William Strassburg, Springfield, \$17; John Wales, Thielman, \$8; Alexander McKee, Bemidji, \$12; Horace E. Blair, Long Prairie, \$8; Kate Carroll, Brownsville, \$8; Louisa Maurer, Fairfax, \$8. Wisconsin—Peter Eagan, Sheboygan, \$8; Arnold Wagner, Sturgeon Bay, \$12; Jonathan Sweet, Limeridge, \$12; Dewitt C. Green, Easton, \$10; William J. Palm, Ulam, Church, \$8; Callista Miller, West Superior, \$8; Annie Jarvis, Colby, \$8. Iowa—Edward R. Sellers, Conway, \$8; Thomas Murray, Clinton, \$14; Louis H. Barter, Clinton, \$10; Marion Cordell, Ableshan, \$17; John McMillan, Des Moines, \$9; Mary J. Daly, Wauka, \$8; Abina L. Livingston, Iowa City, \$8; Elsie Rhyaburger, Pella, \$8; Mary J. Davis, Ellettsville, \$8. South Dakota—Henry Schlosser, Sioux Falls, \$12.

Stylish Winter Shoes. Holiday Slippers Coming Every Day. Fine Jersey Cloth Overshoes and Alaskas. Knoblauch's Arcade, 239 NICOLLET AVENUE. 23 AND 25 SO. WASHINGTON AVE. SKATING SHOES. Ladies' High Cut Skating Sho \$2.50 Misses' High Cut Skating Shoes \$2.00 Children's High Cut Skating Shoes \$1.75 Boys' High Cut Skating Shoes \$2.00 Celebrated Gopher Shoe only \$3.50—made up with heavy double soles—no need no overshoes with them. They will keep the feet warm and dry. We show them in box and velour calf, enamel and patent leather. Per pair, only \$3.50

BOYS' Buckle Arctics, with heavy soles, per pair, only 69c MISSES' Buckle Arctics and Storm Alaskas, per pair, only 59c CHILDREN'S Buckle Arctics and Storm Alaskas, per pair, only 49c MISSES' Box Calf Skating Shoes, extra high cut, per pair, only \$1.75 MISSES' School Shoes, box calf and heavy velour kid, per pair, only \$1.39 MISSES' Noiseless School Shoe, with rubber heels, per pair, \$2.00 CHILDREN'S Box Calf School Shoes, per pair, only \$1.25 CHILDREN'S School Shoes, calf and heavy kid, per pair, only 69c BOY'S Extra Good Box Calf School Shoes, with heavy soles, per pair, only \$2.00 BOY'S Satin Calf School Shoes, solid and serviceable, \$1.50 BOY'S and Youth's Satin Calf School Shoes, only 98c

AN ADDITIONAL TRUST

AN \$800,000,000 STEEL COMPANY Unopened Mines in the Lake Superior Region Among Those to Be Developed. New York Sun Special Service Chicago, Dec. 6.—Plans are on foot for the organization of another gigantic trust, to be capitalized at \$800,000,000, and to be known as the United States Steel and Iron company, according to an announcement made here by W. C. Frick of New York. Mr. Frick is a nephew of H. C. Frick. The object of the new company is to develop unopened mines in the Lake Superior region, Pennsylvania and Tennessee and to engage in the manufacture of billet, rails, pig iron and bars. Mr. Frick denied any attempt to combat the present steel trust and declared the intention of the new corporation to be simply to supply steel and iron at existing prices. Mr. Frick said: A large number of prominent steel manufacturers and large companies are interested in the new organization. In fact, it includes most of the companies who are at present outside the United States Steel company. We have the support of the Columbus Iron and Steel company, the Sharon Steel and Iron company, the Tennessee Steel and Iron company and the National Structural Tubing company. Rufus K. Polk, a member of congress, is with us, as is also John D. Rockefeller. A large extent of iron land has already been secured in the neighborhood of Duluth, and more iron and coal mines will be secured in Pennsylvania and in Tennessee. Iron and steel will occupy the entire attention of the organization and no attempt will be made to operate any copper lands in the neighborhood of the Lake Superior holdings. The new company is to be organized under the laws of New Jersey. All that the new company will attempt to do in the market will be to meet the price of the corporations already in the field.

Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison, and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease. Mrs. James Keil, of 707 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Seatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was an unusually severe one and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the college of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well. After having it filled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I decided to continue his treatment no longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair, however, to give it a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all. S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health. There are no opiates or minerals in it to disturb the digestion and lead to ruinous habits. We have prepared a special book on Rheumatism which every sufferer from this painful disease should read. It is the most complete and interesting book of the kind in existence. It will be sent free to any one desiring it. Write our physicians fully and freely about your case. We make no charge for medical advice. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

NORTH-WESTERN LINE

Table with columns: Ticket office, 415 Nicollet. Phone 240, main. Tex. Sun. Others daily. Leave. Arrive. Badger State Express 7:10 10:45 Chicago-Milwaukee-Madison 10:40 11:35 Chicago-Atlin 10:40 11:35 Chicago-East Mail 10:40 11:35 North-Western Express 10:40 11:35 Chicago-Milwaukee-Madison 10:40 11:35 Wausau-Duluth-Greenbay 10:40 11:35 Duluth-Superior-Ashtabula 10:40 11:35 Twilight Limited 4:00 10:30 Duluth-Superior-Ashtabula 10:40 11:35 Sucky, Omaha, Deadwood, 10:40 11:35 St. James, New Ulm, Tracy 10:40 11:35 Omaha Express, Portland, Fargo, 10:40 11:35 Su. City, Omaha, Kan. City 10:40 11:35 New Ulm, Elmore 10:40 11:35 Fairmont, St. Paul 10:40 11:35 Omaha Limited 8:00 8:00 Su. City, Omaha, Kan. City 8:00 8:00

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Table with columns: No. 11 to Portland, Ore. via Butte, Missoula, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland. Pacific Express. Fargo, Jamestown, Bismarck, Helena, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland. Fargo and Leech Lake Local. St. Cloud, Little Falls, Brainerd, Warburton, Bemidji, Fargo. Dakota & Manitoba Express. Fergus Falls, Wahpeton, Moorhead, Fargo, Crookston, Grand Forks, Grafton, Winnipeg. Duluth Short Line. Leave. Arrive. 10:10 1:45 11:15 7:05 9:05 5:10 8:45 6:35

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Cures CATARRH OF HEAD, THROAT, LUNGS, STOMACH, KIDNEYS & BLADDER FEMALE ORGANS. BARBERS' SUPPLIES AND CUTLERY. R. H. HEBENER, 207 NICOLLET AVENUE.

For Five Centuries

The Carlsbad Springs have been renowned as the world's greatest specific for chronic constipation, stomach, liver, and kidney complaints, gouty and rheumatic affections, etc. Its action is mild but certain. The Carlsbad Sprudel Salt is evaporated from the waters of the Springs at Carlsbad and contains the same curative properties that have made the Carlsbad Springs famous for five centuries. Look for signature of REINER & MENDELSON CO., Sole Agents, New York, on bottle. Beware of imitations.

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THE GREAT NORTHERN

Office, 300 Nic. Phone, Main 66. Union Depot. Leave. Daily. Ex. Sun. \$8.00 only. Arrive. 8:45am St. Cloud, Per. Falls, Fargo. 8:45am ... Willmar via St. Cloud. 9:30am 9:30am

FLYER

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Office, 220 Nicollet. Phone 1355. Union Depot. Ex. Sunday. Others Daily. Leave. Arrive. 7:25am Chicago, Milwaukee and intermediate points. 8:35am

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Office, 220 Nicollet. Phone 1355. Union Depot. Leave. All Trains Daily. Arrive. 7:25am Chicago, Milwaukee and intermediate points. 8:35am

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