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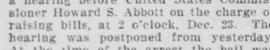
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Boys' red vici kid Romeo Slippers, with rubber sides, per pair \$2.00

Boys' tan vici kid Romeo turned soles, per pair \$1.75

Boys' tan and black vici kid slippers, per pair \$1.00

Misses' red and blue felt slippers, felt soles, per pair 49c

Child's fancy patent leather button, with red and black tops, per pair \$1.25

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Gents' Tan and Black Vici Kid Romeo, kid lined, patent leather trimmed; hand-sewed soles; per pair, \$1.50



Gents' fine Vici Kid opera cut slippers, in tan and black; per pair, \$1.50



Gents' genuine Alligator opera cut Slippers, hand-sewed soles; per pair, \$2.00

Gents' genuine Wine Russia Calf Slippers, kid lined, patent leather trimmed; hand-sewed soles, per pair, \$2.00

Gents' bright red Vici Kid Romeo Slippers, with goring in the sides; per pair, \$2.50

Gents' Velvet Embroidered Slippers, worth 90c; per pair, \$2.50

Gents' Velvet Slippers, with fancy embroidered fronts, worth \$1.50; special, \$1.25

Gents' Tan and Black opera and Harvard cut Slippers, per pair, \$1.00

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They come in Patent Leather, French Emel, Velour Calf and only cost you \$3.50

### HELD TO CONTRACT

The Supreme Court Affirms Verdict Against John E. Andrus.

C. J. SWANSON AWARDED \$12,000

According to Another Decision County Surveyors Must Pay for Re-pairs on Instruments.

The two decisions expected of the supreme court to-day did not make their appearance. Sheriff Mogaarden must wait, and the board of control quo warranto decision is still in the hands of the court.

Six decisions of minor importance were handed down to-day. Charles J. Swanson, the Minneapolis manufacturer of fireproofing, gets a \$12,000 verdict from John E. Andrus, owner of the Andrus building, for breach of contract. Swanson was given the contract in 1898 to fireproof five stories and began the manufacture of materials. Thorpe Brothers, agents for Andrus, made the deal with him, the price being \$19,500. May 18, 1899, Thorpe Brothers repudiated the contract. He sued for the money expended, and for the profit he expected to realize from the work. Swanson got a verdict, but was not satisfied with it, for the building went two stories higher than anticipated, and he demanded profits on the additional stories. The lower court gave him a \$12,000 verdict, from which Andrus appealed. The lower court is sustained. At the trial the defendant offered to show by Architect Long that Swanson offered him \$1,000 to help him get the contract. The court excluded this evidence, and in that is sustained. The syllabus is as follows: Charles J. Swanson, respondent, vs. John E. Andrus, appellant.

First—Evidence offered for the purpose of affecting the credibility of a witness must, except when coming from the witness himself on cross-examination, be confined to proof of his general reputation for truth and veracity in the place of his present, or recent, residence. Second—A ruling of the trial court striking out the statement of a witness because a conclusion, and not the statement of an evidentiary fact, and an instruction to the jury that certain agents of defendant had authority from him to enter into the contract involved in the action considered and not erroneous. Order affirmed.

Cooley Must Pay. County Surveyor Cooley must pay for repairs on his instruments though they are used in county work. In deciding this case the court goes by a recent decision in Ramsey county, where it was held that the surveyor must pay for team hire. The syllabus says: In re appeal of Hennepin County, etc., Arnold Kuhle and Franz H. Ellerbe, co-respondents vs. Kublo & Ellerbe, appellants, vs. Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County, respondents. State ex rel. Johnson v. Smith, recently decided by this court, followed and applied. Order affirmed. Per Curiam.

Perjury Verdict Affirmed. John Renswick, sentenced from Wright county to two and a half years in the penitentiary, for subornation of perjury, must serve his time. The court says: State of Minnesota, respondent, vs. John Renswick, appellant.

First—In the prosecution of a party for subornation of perjury, it is sought to establish the fact that perjury was committed by the person suborned. The testimony must be in favor of some tariff revision, but there is nothing that can now be done to help him by federal authorities. Senator Jones thinks the fight must be made under existing laws, and that further legislation would not help matters.

From his observation, Senator Jones does not look for any successful tariff legislation this winter. He is strongly in favor of some tariff revision, but the prospects are against it. The eastern congressmen are quite solid against it, and the west is not united on the proposition.

Albert Gray gets a \$3,000 verdict from the Red Lake Falls Lumber company for the loss of a foot in their mill. He was a log decker, and the accident happened through the carelessness of a comrade in adjusting a chain. It was shown that two days before Gray had complained of his mate's inefficiency, and his employers had promised to get a new man. The syllabus: Albert Gray, respondent, vs. Red Lake Falls Lumber Company, appellants.

First—A master is required by law to provide his servants competent fellow servants, with whom they are associated in the performance of the work of their employment. A servant complains of and notifies the master that a fellow servant, with whom he is so associated, is incompetent and unfit for the work in which they are jointly engaged, and the master promises to replace the incompetent with a competent workman, in consequence of which he is induced to remain in the master's service, the complaining servant may continue in such service for a reasonable time to enable the master to fulfill his agreement, during which time he does not assume the risks incident to or arising from such incompetency, unless they are so obvious and imminent that a person of ordinary care and prudence would not incur them; but it does not necessarily follow that because he does not assume a matter of such obvious risks that he may not be chargeable with contributory negligence with respect to his own conduct.

Second—An action founded in the principle of the law, to recover damages for injury to the complaining servant, no question whether the risks are so obvious and imminent that a person of ordinary care and prudence would not incur them by continuing in the work associated with contributory negligence, are ordinarily questions of fact for a jury to determine.

Third—Evidence examined and held to present issues for the determination of a jury with respect to both cause questions, and that it sustains their verdict. Order affirmed. —Brown, J.

St. Paul Municipal Court. Other decisions to-day were as follows: A. Var Dervort, appellant, vs. Northwest Fuel Company, defendant; John A. Vye, Assistant County Attorney C. L. The controversy in this case was as to whether the plaintiff or the intervening defendant was entitled to the proceeds of certain real estate sold to the original defendant. Held, that the finding and decision of the trial court to the effect that the intervening defendant was entitled to such proceeds are sustained by the evidence. And further, that the court did not err in receiving in evidence certified copies of certain documents filed in the office of the town clerk. Order affirmed. —Start, C. J.

Redwood County. Jane Parsons, respondent, vs. Hannah C. Vinick, appellant. In an action for specific performance of a contract to convey land, held that the conclusion of law to the effect that there had been no forfeiture of the contract and that the plaintiff was entitled to a conveyance of the land is sustained by the trial court's findings of fact. Judgment affirmed. —Start, C. J.

Commission on Contracts. The Diamond Investment company by its assignee, George F. McDonald, has brought suit against the Tontine Savings association of this city to collect \$10,000, which is claimed to be due according to the terms of certain assignment between the two companies, by which the latter was to pay a commission of 2 per cent on all dues collected on certain diamond contracts. An action was begun by the Diamond Investment company, which was dismissed. This suit is based on the same allegations.

PHILLIPS GIVEN TIME Doesn't Need to File Reply to County Until Monday. At the urgent request of A. B. Choate, who is advising former Sheriff Alonzo Phillips with the matter of making restitution for alleged overcharges, the time for reply-

### HER BAIL INCREASED

Additional Charges to be Brought Against Mrs. Matthews.

Mrs. Nettie K. Matthews will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Howard S. Abbott on the charge of raising bills, at 2 o'clock, Dec. 25. The hearing was postponed from yesterday. At the time of the arrest the bail was fixed at \$2,000. Yesterday in the light of other arrests and evidence discovered during the day by Captain J. W. Lawrence of the secret service, Assistant United States District Attorney Dickson requested that the bail should be raised to \$3,000, which was so ordered. The new bond has not yet been procured. Mrs. Matthews stated at the time of arrest that her name was Nettie K. Matthews. Yesterday she informed the newspaper men that it was Cora E. Matthews, but the complaint is sworn out under the former name.

Ernest C. Matthews, the step son, who was detained under the statutes as a witness in \$250 bail, has been arrested by

### BOARD OF CONTROL SILENT

Says Little about the Ferguson Falls Controversy.

Members of the state board of control have little to say to-day regarding the Ferguson Falls controversy. The main point made by the critics of the board is that all contracts should be made public, and this the board still refuses to do. They maintain, however, that in the Ferguson Falls case they favored Billings, the local bidder, in every possible way. They withdrew the requirement that he furnish corn-fed beef, only requiring a good quality of steer beef. They required hearts and livers to be furnished, and they permitted bids for nine months' supply instead of three. Billings, however, made a higher bid on the nine months than on three.

### STANDING BY VAN SANT

Senator Jones Says Congressmen In-sure the Governor's Action.

Senator J. D. Jones of Long Prairie has just returned from Washington, where he was adjusting some land matters with the interior department. He says the feeling among the members of congress is that Governor Van Sant should be given all needed assistance in his fight against railway consolidation, and that there is nothing that can now be done to help him by federal authorities. Senator Jones does not look for any successful tariff legislation this winter. He is strongly in favor of some tariff revision, but the prospects are against it. The eastern congressmen are quite solid against it, and the west is not united on the proposition.

### APPLETON GETS 'Y'

Roads Withdraw Objection—Rate via Hanley Falls 'Y'.

The Appleton 'Y' case is ended. Citizens of the Stone county applied to have the connection between the tracks of the Great Northern and the Milwaukee made at Appleton. The companies refused. The railroad and warehouse commission set December 18 as a date for a hearing at Appleton, but this morning a letter was received from Vice President Miller of the Great Northern stating that the connection would be put in. The officials of the two roads after a conference decided to comply. Application for a joint rate by way of the Hanley Falls 'Y' is waiting until the papers have been made out by the men of Clarkfield, who complain that the roads have refused to make the rate. As soon as they present their complaint in formal fashion, a date will be set for a hearing.

### Great Western Approves.

The Chicago Great Western, the only road not represented at the railway meeting in Chicago Tuesday, has ratified the agreement governing the time of trains between Minneapolis and Chicago and Omaha.

### Low Second Class.

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 13.—The Oregon Railway & Navigation company has announced a rate of \$5 for second-class passage from Omaha or Kansas City to Portland and Puget sound ports for next March and April. The new rate will take the place of the settlers' rates that were withdrawn several months ago.

### The Difference Between Daylight and Darkness

Is not more apparent than the difference in the comfort of the usual, loose-jointed, old-fashioned stove-heated trains and the modern, wide-vestibled, steam-heated trains of the Northern Pacific railway. If you are going to Duluth or the Superior, or Montana or the Pacific coast, give yourself the advantage of the best there is to be had in the way of train service. Take the Northern Pacific railway. City office, number 19 Nicollet House block, Depot, Washington and Third avenue S.

### To the Land of Sunshine and Flowers

Your choice of routes to California in through Pullman tourist sleeping cars twice a week via the North-Western line. Tuesday morning via Omaha and Union Pacific-Southern Pacific lines; Saturday morning via Kansas City and Santa Fe routes.

Low rates, tickets and all information of J. A. O'Brien, 413 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis; E. A. Whitaker, 382 Robert street, St. Paul, Minn.

### Practical Christmas Shopping.

What more consistent than to use a portion of the Christmas fund to lift the burden of wash day from the overworked housewife? It may be done by buying her a Syracuse "Easy" washer, 711 Hennepin avenue.

### Homeseekers' Excursions.

On Dec. 17 the Northern Pacific railway will again sell the round trip homeseekers' excursion tickets to all points west on their line in Minnesota, Dakota, Montana and Washington at one first-class fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip. The tickets are good for three weeks and are good for stop-overs. Call at city ticket office, corner Washington and Nicollet av., for full particulars.

### Christmas Down East.

Spend your holidays in the east. Very low rates will be made by the Chicago Great Western railway.

Inquire of A. Aicher, City Ticket Agent, corner Fifth and Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

As usual, you will find a fine line of holiday domestic and imported perfumes at the Boreika Drug Store, 1718 4th Ave. S.

### AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IN DIET.

At the Battle Creek Sanitarium Food Laboratory researches in dietetics have been conducted for over a quarter of a century by skilled physicians and chemists, including very extensive experiments made on animals and human beings. One of the most interesting discoveries is the importance of delecting the starch of foods as a means of preventing and curing indigestion, especially acidity, gastric catarrh, constipation, brain-fag, rickets in children, weak muscles in adults. As a result of thousands of experiments, a new choice food has been produced called Toasted Wheat Flakes, sweetened with Malt Honey, which is thoroughly delecting and actually prevents and cures these maladies. This sweet, toothsome food may be eaten moist or dry. Know the genuine by a picture of the Battle Creek Sanitarium on the package.

### Old Sabattus was an Indian, as the nickname implies, but a Yankee guide. One autumn he was left on a steamboat at one of the upper landings on Moosehead lake while the engineer went ashore with some guests.

A man named Meserve came aboard, and, in sailing around the boat, managed to fall into the front and put his shoulder out of joint. The other members of the party would not be back for nearly an hour, and the injured man was in great pain.

The guide was a man of expedients. He got a rope and tied his patient securely to a post. Then he tied another rope around the man's wrist and fastened the loose end of it to a pulley of the engine. He managed somehow to turn on steam and the pulley began to wind up the rope.

He drew the arm out tight in beautiful shape, and presently the joint snapped back into its socket. Then Sabattus jumped around to the side of the steam while the pulley kept on winding. "How does it go?" I don't know, where it is?" gasped the guide excitedly. "I can't stop the blasted thing." And the pulley meanwhile was slowly but surely pulling the patient to pieces. His eyes were sticking out of their sockets and he screamed and gasped for breath.

Sabattus danced around like a wild man, not knowing what to do, when he happened to spy a hatchet lying near, and, jumping for that, he cut the rope.

Some years after that, a lot of summer company arrived at Greenville. Sabattus was there, too, and presently a distinguished looking man, one of the newcomers, went up to him and said, with a meaning smile: "Aren't you the man who practices surgery by steam?" Sabattus admitted that he was "that same fellow."

### Guilty of Grand Larceny.

Henry Peterson, who was arrested at the instance of Sheriff Carlisle, has been convicted of grand larceny.

### This Coupon

And \$1.00 will buy a Sterling Silver 925-10.0 Fine Sugar-Salt Cream Ladle, Boston Bone Scoop, Oyster Knife, etc. All gold lined.

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has become famous. You will find there the best assortment of imported Nurnberger Lebkuchen, Nurnberger Pfefferkuchen, Honigkuchen, Basseler Lebkuchen and Hassenuss Lebkuchen.

Agents for the Celebrated Burrows Home Billiard Tables, all sizes.

We import our own Palms direct from Belgium, hence you get the healthiest and best plants from us.

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No other food can compare with Malta-Vita as a delicious, nourishing and convenient meal for old or young, sick or well, morning, noon or night.

Malta-Vita is the great, new, life-sustaining food. It is the first successful combination of wheat, the perfect food grain, and malt, Nature's great digestive agent, whose virtues have been recognized by physicians everywhere. It is relished by children, athletes gain strength from its use, it furnishes power to the brainworker, and restores health to the invalid. It is Science's best food. Nature's own tonic. It is vitality concentrated and sold in packages.

At this, the dawn of a new Century, we place Malta-Vita on the market as the most remarkable development the world has ever known, a product worthy to sustain and develop the brain and brawn that shall make history in the new era opening before us.

The name of the various cereal foods placed on the market within the last few years is Legion. Some of them are good—many are actually injurious to the human system—none is perfect. Mercenary corporations have exploited these inferior preparations with characteristic indifference to the health of future generations. Of late, the medical fraternity and certain proprietors of the more meritorious foods have effectively demonstrated to a long-suffering public the harmful effect of many preparations now in the market.

An enlightened people will have nothing more of these preparations.

A perfect food is demanded. In Malta-Vita the problem is solved.

The six vital requirements of a perfect food are as follows: It must be Convenient To Use

Malta-Vita Food is ready to eat just as it comes from the package. It requires no cooking. If a hot food is desired use warm milk or toast the flakes a little. A perfect food must be Nourishing

Malta-Vita Food is made from wheat. Wheat is the only cereal that contains all the elements, in their proper proportion, necessary to sustain and develop the human system. A teaspoonful of Malta-Vita, eaten with cream or fruit juice, furnishes more nourishment to body and brain than a pound of prime beef.

Easily Digested

Malta-Vita Food is cooked for hours at a very high temperature. Then it is thoroughly malted, thus changing the indigestible starches in the wheat into a form that may be easily assimilated by the most delicate system. Half-cooked cereal foods, in which the starch has not been rendered digestible, are the cause of more stomach and bowel troubles than anything else. Every cereal should be cooked at least two hours before it is fit to eat. The wheat from which Malta-Vita Food is made, in addition to being perfectly cooked, is scientifically malted, which renders it practically pre-digested. No other food on the market is so easily digested as Malta-Vita.

Palatable

Malta-Vita Food eaten with sugar and cream or fruit juice is one of the most delicious foods ever served. Its light, crispy flakes add zest to the most jaded appetite.

Economical

Malta-Vita Food costs but 15 cents per package. 15 meals for 15 cents.

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Every package of Malta-Vita is guaranteed to be fresh and pure. In its process of manufacture, this food has been subjected to a very high temperature, thus eliminating every possibility of the development of germs, so destructive to other foods. It is then packed in insect and moisture-proof inner sealed packages, preserving its delicious flavor, purity and crispness.

Malta-Vita is the only breakfast food used in the Phelps Medical and Surgical Sanatorium, Battle Creek, Mich.

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ing to the demand of the county has been requested of Marshal Grimshaw, has been granted the freedom of the jail and is not even obliged to pass the night in a cell.

TOO MUCH CHLOROFORM

Prevents a Witness From Appearing in Court. When a writ of attachment was served on Rosa Honeschmidt, who is wanted as a witness for the plaintiff in the case of Emma Middlemist against Balchazar

Mayer Has Privileges. Francis C. Mayer, who is supposed to be wanted in Japan on a charge of forgery and

Elisele, she was found to be unconscious from the use of drugs. Judge Canty made a statement in court to that effect, and Colonel Ripley saw an implied accusation that the defense had been tampering with the witness. He resented it, but Judge Canty was willing to make an oath as to the condition of the witness. Dr. Ripert smoothed out the chance for friction by stating that the woman had taken an overdose of chloroform the evening before.