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TALK TO DULUTH

Over the New Connecting Lines of the Twin City Telephone Co.

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IN A NUTSHELL

New York—Branches of the Alliance Française throughout the country have formed a federation, the chief object being the diffusion of the French language here.

New York—The various steamship lines plying between this port and Europe have entered into an agreement as to passenger rates. The White Star and Cunard lines are expected to come into the combination.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—The Palmer box and stove factory has been burned, entailing a loss of \$20,000. The plant is owned by Daniel M. Palmer, of New York, and was the largest of its kind in the world.

Oswego, Kan.—John C. Kearney was arrested charged with aiding prisoners in the jail to plot escape. It is alleged that she gave a pistol to Will Geary, the murderer, and Dr. G. A. Cuthbert, wife murderer. Mrs. Kearney was jailed in default of bond.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Ex-City Attorney L. K. Salisbury and William V. McLeod pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the United States banking law, which forbids the sale of stock in a bank to its officers and directors. They obtained something more than \$10,000 from the Old National Bank upon fraudulent checks.

Albany, N. Y.—The memory of the late President William McKinley was honored by the legislature last evening. The exercises were held in the assembly chamber and were presided over by Governor Odell. The orator was Charles Emery Smith, formerly postmaster general.

Norfolk, Va.—A mob of sympathizers thronged the streets on which the main line of the Norfolk and Western railway is run, and the police were unable to cope with it from dark until after dark, when the mob was dispersed. Several were wounded in the fighting and martial law may be proclaimed.

FOUND IT.

Coffee Was Doing the Work in Good Style.

Members of the same family are affected differently by coffee drinking. One may feel the effect in a disordered stomach while another may have no trouble with the stomach so far as known, but have palpitation of the heart and finally organic heart disease, or perhaps in another the kidneys may become affected. As an illustration, a family in Minneapolis, Ill., reports an experience. Mrs. Cole discovered that the sour stomach and nervous restlessness night was caused by coffee drinking. Her mother suffered from nervousness when coffee was used, while the brother of the family became a wreck directly from coffee drinking.

Mrs. Cole, in her letter, says, referring to her brother: "He went from one physician to another and his case puzzled them all until he had tried eleven different physicians. Some thought he had apoplexy, others locomotor ataxia, some advised operations to relieve the pressure at certain points. Altogether his case became so alarming that we were afraid to have him alone. He frequently fainted away, and was in a most wretched condition. Finally one of the physicians suggested that possibly coffee brought on some of the symptoms, so he was persuaded to give up coffee and begin the use of Postum Food Food. Then he began to recover, and day by day the old troubles left. Now he has gotten entirely well, has gained about 30 pounds and is the picture of health. Of course, he and his family use Postum regularly. He says he would as soon drink a spoonful of poison as of old-fashioned coffee.

When we first began to make Postum it was boiled by a few minutes and none of us liked it, but since we began making it properly by having it boil long enough to bring out the flavor we all consider it superior to the old-fashioned coffee. It is delicious when made right and that is easy.

A number of our friends have been cured of various ailments by leaving off coffee and using Postum. With Mrs. Cole the coffee caused a smothering sensation, bloating and serious trouble with the heart. She has entirely recovered since changing from common coffee to Postum.

TO RUSH BUSINESS

Typewriters Are in Unusual Demand at Present

AND GIRLS TO WORK THEM, TOO

Great Lack of Accurate and Rapid Stenographers Complicated Of.

The typewriter firms are furnishing daily proof of the commercial prosperity of Minneapolis. Business is booming with all of them as never before and they are taxed to their utmost to meet the demands for machines of all kinds. The call for machines, office furniture, and supplies was never so great and every department of the typewriter business is working overtime to fill them. The trouble seems to be that only about one stenographer or typewriter in twenty can be relied upon for thoroughly accurate work. In learning some young women become proficient in shorthand but neglect their typewriting. Others become expert manipulators of the machine but cannot write intelligible shorthand. This class of "stenographers" can do their work better and faster on the machines, if their employers will tell them when and where to make reports, capital letters, and so on. The manager of one of the largest firms in the city said to-day that he was surprised at the lack of preparedness of half the stenographers who apply to him for positions. They inform him, on application blanks furnished for the purpose, that they can write 100 words a minute when he asks them to try. He cannot write half that number and be sure of themselves. It is one thing to write shorthand and quite another thing to read it. Many excellent shorthand stenographers are embarrassed to the last degree by being called upon to read their notes in open court. They have their books right, and if left to themselves could read them readily enough, but they get stage fright, and are unable to do anything but fry in their blazes until the spell wears off. Said The Journal's informant to-day:

There is room at the top. We can usually secure good paying positions for competent writers, but we are sick of trying to place half-baked stenographers. The trouble is, half of the young women who learn shorthand never read anything except books or story papers. They do not read the newspapers and have no knowledge of affairs. However, then, is a girl who never heard the expression "by means and bounds," for example, to write a transcript of a general information meeting supplied and furnished up by careful reading, can alone save a stenographer who hopes to become proficient in all lines of work. She is a girl of girls who learn the tune of their employers' dictation and can follow him because they have his vocabulary and business expressions in their memory, but who would be unable to write fifty words a minute if they were taken out of a commission office, say, and placed in a law office. In the latter place their ignorance of shorthand would be their undoing. There is only one road to success, and that is a hard, steep one. One must read and write any amount of work—the writing of sermons, law books, newspaper articles, several hours a day, and study absolute accuracy if they would secure and hold the good paying positions.

BAD CHECKS NUMEROUS

SUPPOSED GANG IS AT WORK

Chief of Police Ames Warns Business Men to Be Wary.

Hundreds of dollars have been paid by wary Minneapolis citizens and business men during the past few months on worthless checks. Every week several forged checks have been sent into police headquarters and the detectives have been searching for the swindlers. Thus far, however, success has not attended their efforts and the men are evidently as active now as ever.

In the past fortnight the supposed gang has been particularly active, and a large number of checks upon which banks have refused payment have reverted to the payer, who, in turn, has appealed to the police.

Colonel Ames says that his plainclothes men are doing all in their power to apprehend the offenders, but suggests what he says will be a more immediate and effective remedy.

But citizens should remember that a check is not actual money, and no person should cash a check for personal unless he is certain that the man is personally good for the sum, or that the giver has an account with the bank upon which it is drawn, or unless he is willing to loan the one presenting the check the sum called for until he is able to ascertain whether or not the check is good. The great desire on the part of some merchants to make a sale which they think might go to a competitor causes them to take checks for large sums in payment of small purchases and to give the change in currency. Often they find that these checks are forgeries.

DR. TRUEBLOOD'S LECTURE

Present Conditions Contrasted With Those of 200 Years Ago.

The following partial program for the promulgator of the doctrine of international peace, talked to a large audience at the Friends' church last evening on his favorite topic. He traced the history of the peace movement from the seventeenth century, contrasting in striking manner the condition of civilization 200 years ago with that of the present.

From times of perpetual fighting, when, in fact, fighting was the serious business of nations as well as of individuals, civilization has emerged into the sunlight of reason and civility and has passed away. Speaking of the beneficent results of the Hague conference, he said:

The conference provided for the setting up of the permanent international tribunal, an institution whose future work is as certain to lead to final disarmament as the growing day assumes the disappearance of darkness. In the two years since the conference closed, twenty-one powers represented at The Hague ratified the treaty and appointed members of the court. The work done by The Hague conference has been the greatest since the American conference just closed.

Dr. Trueblood believes in the application of law to the whole realm of international affairs and that all disputes between nations may be arbitrated without loss of prestige or honor.

Pullman Tourist Sleeper via North-Western to Chicago, \$1.

The NORTH-WESTERN LINE will operate Pullman Tourist sleeping car service every Wednesday and Saturday during March and April between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago on their Chicago Mail Train, leaving Minneapolis 5:35 p. m., St. Paul 6:05 p. m., arriving Chicago 7:00 a. m. The rate for a double berth will be only \$1.00. For full particulars ask E. A. Whitaker, 332 Robert street, St. Paul; J. A. O'Brien, 222 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis; or T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Donaldson's Glass Back.

Our various departments were never more crowded with beautiful goods than at present, particular attention being called to our display of New Spring Fashions in Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, Cloaks and Suits, Silk Waists, and kindred departments that are particularly interesting and attractive to the ladies at this season of the year.

Thursday's Special Sales are Given Below.

Art Embroidery Dept. in Annex.

Special Bargains for Thursday. One lot of beautiful tinted Pillow Tops, made of Art Satin. These Pillow Tops come with plain backs to match; never sold for less than 39c each. Special Thursday, each.

25c

Stamped Linen Hemstitched Bureau and Sideboard Scarfs, with open drawn work all around the hem, and stamped in latest designs, actually cheap at 75c; Thursday, each.

49c

One lot of fine White Spachtal Embroidery Pillow Shams and Bureau Scarfs; also a lot of Center Pieces. These goods actually worth \$1.25 each. Thursday, each.

75c

Table Tennis Ping Pong

Has jumped into a popularity which is almost unparalleled in the history of games. The game is simply Lawn Tennis, in miniature, played on the dining-room table. A whole room full of people can be kept entirely interested. Price, per set,

\$2.50 and \$5.00

Drapery and Curtain Dept.

Heavy Velour Couch Covers, imported, in red, blue and green; were \$18.00 each. Thursday, each.

\$11.50

70x24x24 in. silk covered Pillows, bound with thick cord, each.

\$2.45

4 Heavy imported Velour Portieres, different designs; were \$39.50 pair, Thursday, each.

\$12.75

1 pair rich plush Portieres, embroidered, were \$48; used as samples; pair.

\$15

Special delivery Battenberg edging and ins. 9c, 7c

Also of Arabian edging and insertions. 12c, 8c

200 Sham Holders for single or full sized beds. 8c

Carpet Dept.

One lot good Brussels Carpets. Regular 65c quality, Thursday special, yard.

49c

A good Wilton Velvet Carpet, Thursday, yard.

69c

Choice of our \$1.15 and \$1.25 Wilton Velvets, new styles, new designs, with or without borders to match. Thursday special, per yard.

98c

Finest line of Oriental Rugs in the two cities and prices the lowest.

Crockery Dept.

The thrifty housekeeper should not fail to attend this special offering. While only a few of the many are mentioned, you will find more interesting bargains awaiting you. Vinegar or oil cruets, pretty crystal glass, like cut, in two sizes, worth

15c

25c and 35c each, special, choice, each.

Nice Imported French, English and domestic Creamers, Milk and Water Jugs, a beautiful assortment of shapes and decorations.

This line to be closed at 1-4 off.

Plain white Pitchers, each.

15c

Imported German Porcelain while Dishes, Plates, worth \$1.25 per dozen, to close out, each.

5c

Mail Orders.

You get personal interest in every letter you write to the Mail Order Department of Wm. Donaldson & Co. When you send an order it is just like asking us to shop for you. We also send samples of new Spring Goods, but you must always state color and about the price you wish to pay.

Spring Catalogue for 1902 sent FREE upon request.

Cambric Drawers.

Handsome Cambric Drawers, made with umbrella ruffle and trimmed with two dainty lace insertions, and edged to match. Fine workmanship. Sale price.

39c

RETURN HOME IN MAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Olson Are Now in Munich.

Writing from Munich, Germany, to a friend in Minneapolis, S. E. Olson says, Mrs. Olson is much improved in health. In the two years since they have been in that city for a while, owing to the mildness of the weather, it is not known where we could have put in our winter with more pleasure or greater profit from an educational and aesthetic point of view," says the general. "But," he adds, "notwithstanding the glory of the holiday season, which was followed by a month of carnival festivities, we are longing for home and the strenuous life once more. I am feeling fine, and the trip has done us both a world of good."

Of Munich, General Olson says it is a quaint, old-fashioned, Roman Catholic town that breathes the life of medieval times.

"A visit to the cemetery," says the letter, "is fraught with interest. The great variety of style in gravestones and monuments is especially noticeable during the changing years. No less so, the peculiar epitaphs and inscriptions upon them. One should not make light of a 'grave' subject, but I could not help being amused to find that the good 'Brauermeister' Michael Osterwald, 'Herr' Schaepliener, von Weisenberg and Frau Mechaniker Neukirch, who probably never advertised their business during

their lifetime, should at last announce it on their monuments."

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Creamy essence of sweet flowers, healing balsams and milk of plants describes dairy Skin-Skin Cream. 25c.

Dress Trimmings for Thursday.

This department is now replete with all the latest styles in new Imported and Domestic Dress Trimmings. We call especial attention to our immense line of new applique trimmings; also to our new braid ring gimps that are arriving in large quantities. Special for Thursday.

One lot of very handsome applique trimmings in all the very latest designs; they come in black, white and all different colors; yard.

88c

One lot of elegant black silk gimpp trimmings in different widths and designs; this is a very special lot and the quantity is limited; really with up to \$1.50; only, yd.

75c

SHOEMAKER GETS IT

He Is Elected President of the St. Cloud Normal.

Dr. W. A. Shoemaker of St. Cloud was yesterday elected president of the St. Cloud normal school, to succeed R. A. Kieberger. Dr. Shoemaker is a graduate of the school and is now superintendent of the St. Cloud city schools. There were some fourteen candidates for the position. Dr. Shoemaker was the only Minnesota in the list. He was chosen on the first ballot.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HEN-

riep—Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Richmond, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Harriet Cizkow, representing that Mary Richmond has lately died intestate, a resident and inhabitant of the county of Hennepin and state of Minnesota, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county, and praying that administration of her estate be to George E. Perley granted:

It is ordered, that said petition be heard at a special term of said court, to be held at the courthouse in the city of Minneapolis, in said county, on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice of such hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order at least once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Minneapolis Journal, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Minneapolis this 25th day of February, 1902.

By the court, F. C. HARVEY, Judge of Probate.

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