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service examination. This he will accom plish by instructing his cabinet to accept no transfers from the census office until approved by the civil service commission.

MINNESOTA

MADELIA—James Peterson, aged 50. committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. He was found in Dr. Cooley's barn.

CLEAR LAKE—The Schwab Land com-pany has sold fifteen sections in Assinibola, Canada, to a prominent business man of St.

MANKATO-The State Opticians' Association is holding a session in Mankato. S. B. Millard, of Litchfield, is president, and C. A. Snell, of Minneapolis, secretary.

FARIBAULT—The directors of the Farmers' Elevator company are in a quandary to account for the loss of 2,080 bushels of grain. The manager has been discharged.

ST. CLOUD—The east-bound Northern Pacific passenger train was held to give the company's physician time to vaccinate a carload of, passengers. A passenger suffering from smallpox was removed at Little Falls.

CROOKSTON—The records of the postoffice show there has been a great increase of busi-ness over February, 1901. This increase amounts to almost 30 per cent.—W. E. Har-per was bound over to the grand jury for alleged robbery.

ST. CHARLES—The election resulted as follows: Mayor, Nick Keiser; aldermen, C. L. Carter, John Schmidt, E. A. Krause and H. H. Logan; municipal judge, S. W. Gleason; associate Judge, Thomas Stevenson; justice of the peace, M. J. McGrath.

CABLE FLASHES

Sydney, N. S. W.—Edward Bulwer Lytton Dickens, youngest son of the late Charles Dickens, is dead.

London—it is reported that the projected visit to Ireland of King Edward has been abandoned on account of the aggressive ac-tion of the United Irish League.

AMES—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson visited the state agricultural college yesterday and addressed a mass meeting of the faculty and students.

COLUMBIA

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#### IN A NUTSHELL

New York-Branches of the Alliance Fran-caise throughout the country have formed a federation, the chief object being the diffu-sion of the French language here. New York—The various steamship lines ply-ing between this port and Europe have united in an agreement as to passenger rates. The White Star and Cunard lines are expected to

proved by the civil service commission.

The situation in regard to the Cuban concession question has become so strained and the prospect of a settlement of the differences not having improved, it is again reported that Fresident Roosevelt contemplates sending a mesage before the end of the week, if an agreement is not reached. One of the reasons advanced for opposition by the ways and means committee to a 20 per cent reduction on Cuban imports is that if this is done the senate will make a further reduction in the rate. There seems to be no ground for this statement. come into the combination. Poplar Bluff, Mo.—The Palmer box and stave factory has been burned, entailing a loss of \$300,000. The plant is owned by Dowell M. Palmer, of New York, and was the largest of its kind in the world.

Oswego, Kan.—Mrs. Carrie Kearney was arrested charged with alding prisoners in the jail to plot escape. It is alleged that she gave a pistol to Will Geary, in for burglary, and Dr. G. A. Calhoun, wife murderer. Mrs. Kearney was sent to jail in default of bond. Grand Rapids, Mich.—Ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury and Stilson V. McLeod pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the United States banking law. It was charged that 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 post-master general. master general.

master general.

Norfolk, Va.—A mob of sympathizers thronged the streets on which the main line of the Norfolk Railway and Light company's cars run, and the police were unable to cope with it from noon until after dark, when the cars were housed in the barns. 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 stom-ach 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 Murphysboro, Ill., reports an experience. Mrs.
Cole discovered that the sour stomach and nervous restless nights were 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 Poscover, and day by day the old trouble 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 but 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

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

SAFE CRACKERS CRACKING.

Montgomery, Ind., March 5.—The First National bank was burglarized, the vault blown by dynamite and \$10,000 in cash and bonds stolen. The robbers escaped changing from common coffee to Postum."

### RUSH BUSINESS

AND GIRLS TO WORK THEM, TOO

Stenographers Complined Of.

The tpyewriter firms are furnishing daily proof of the commercial prosperity of Minneapolis. Rusiness is booming with all of them as never before and they are taxed to their utmost to meet the de-mands for machines and supplies of vari-ous kinds. The call for machines, office furniture, and supplies was never so great and every department of the typewriting business is working overtime. Each of the firms conducts a sort of employment bureau for stenographers in connection with its offices, and all report many calls for efficient operators. One firm has had a number of calls for good stenographers who are willing to leave the city for salaries ranging from \$50 to \$75 per month, and they are unable to fill them. The trouble seems to be that only about one stenographer or typewriter in twen-ty can be relied upon for thoroughly accurate work. In learning, some young women become preficient in shortband but neglect their typewriting. Others become expert manipulators of the machine but cannot write and intelligently transscribe matter dictated to them at the rate of forty words a minute even rate of forty words a minute, even though they may have "graduated" at some of the shortland colleges. 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 periods, capitals, etc.

The manager of one of the largest firms in the city said to-day that he was surin the city said to-day that he was sur-prised at the lack of preparedness of half the stenographers who apply to him for positions. They ir form him, on application blanks furnished for the purpose, that they can write 100 words a minute when as a matter of fact they 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 court stenographers are embarrassed to the last degree by being called upon to read their notes in open court. They have their "hooks" all 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 blushes until the spell wears off. Said The Journal's informant to-day: Many excellent court stenographers

informant to-day: There is room at the top. We can usually Representative Heatwole has been selected to represent the republicans of Minnesota on the republican congressional committee to succeed Eddy. secure good paying positions for competent writers, but we are sick of trying to place half-baked stenographers. The trouble is 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. How, then, is a girl who never heard the expres-The president has accepted for his daughter Alice an invitation from Governor General Wood of Cuba for her to pay a short visit to his home in Havana. the newspapers, the deer of North America. This volume is one of a series on large American game to which various writers will contribute.

Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans have arranged for a reception by Secretary Hay. This will be purely unofficial, the Boers occupying the status of private citizens of an other country sojourning in the United States.

The court of appeals has diaminated in the court of appeals have appeared in the court of appear girls who learn the tune of their employers dictation and can follow him because they function proceedings instituted by Delos K. Lone Wolf, chief, and others of the Klowa, Comanche and Apache tribes against Secretary Hitchcock, to prevent the sale and allotment of their lands in Indian Territory. have his vocabulary and business expression 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 Governors Van Sant of Minnesota, La Follette of Wisconsin, Herreid of South Dakota and Cummins of Iowa have joined with the governors of thirty states in agreeing to act with a committee to secure the change of date of the presidential inauguration from March 4 to April 30. placed in a law office. In the latter place their ignorance of legal terms would tangle them up in a minute, and they could do

nothing.

There is only one road to success, and that March 4 to April 30.

The senate committee added \$315,525 to the executive, legislative and judicial bill as it passed the house, making the total \$25,490,195. An amendment was inserted providing for the transfer to the classified service of the clerks temporarily employed during the war with Spain, and providing for their permanent retention in their present places. is a hard, steep and thorny one, necessitating any amount of work—the writing of ser-mons, law books, newspaper articles, several hours a day, and study absolute accuracy if they would secure and hold the good paying positions.

## The president has decided to sign the censuspill after he has reached a decision as to the best means of preventing the census of fice employes from stepping into the way of

SUPPOSED GANG IS AT WORK

Chief of Police Ames Warus Business Men to Be Wary.

Hundreds of dollars have been paid by unwary 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

Colonel Ames says that his plain-clothes men are doing all in their power to apprehend the offenders, but suggests what he says will be a more immediate SAUK CENTER—The charter commission has completed its work and the voters will pass upon the new city charter at the coming WASECA—While handling a shotgun, the 6-year-old son of Frank Davis, policeman, accidentally discharged it, blowing off the top of his head. and effective remedy:
Business men and citizens should remem-PRESTON—Cavaller Barnes, an old soldier, fell downstairs at the Farmers' Home, sus-taining concussion of the brain, from which he cannot recover.

ber that a check is not actual money, and no person should cash a check for another 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 DULUTH—The jobbers' committee, to which was referred the matter of fixing dates for the merchants' excursions to Duluth this spring, has fixed upon March 12 to 17, inclusive.—The Lyceum building was sold by E. Z. Williams for \$500,000. The transfer is made to John Hoats, of St. Augustine, Fla. zation has emerged into the sunlight of reason and civil war 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 to lead to final disarmament as the growing day assumes the disappearance of darknet In the two years since the conference close 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 supplemented by the Pan-American conference just closed. Dr. Trueblood believes in the applica-

tion of law to the whole realm of inter national affairs and that all disputes be tween nations may be arbitrated with out loss of prestige or honor.

CEDAR FALLS-John Wilson, alias J. B. farwell, is wanted in South Dakota for the nurder of Frank Nobel. He was arrested Pullman Tourist Sleeper via North CLINTON—Deputy United States Marshal Healy brought here from Maquoketa Dr. G. A. Larkey, charged with opening mail be-longing to Dr. Barnadom. He was bound over.

Pullman Tourist Sleeper via NorthWestern 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 Mail Train, leaving Minneapolis 5:35 p. m.; St. Paul, 6:05 p. m., arriving Chicago Mail Description on 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 ask E. A. Whitaker, 382 Robert street, St. Paul; J. A. O'Brien, 322 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, or T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

# Tylewriters Are in Unusual De Donaldson's Glass Block.

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. Annex.

Special Bargains for Thursday. One lot of beatiful tinted Pillow Tops, made of Art Sateen. These Pillow Tops come with plain backs to match; never sold for less than 38c each. Special Thursday, each. Stamped Linen Hemstitched Bureau and Sideboard

Scarfs, with open drawn work ali around the hem, and stamped in latest designs, actually cheap at 75c; Thursday, each... 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.....

## 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 diningroom 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. \$11.50 70 24x24 in. silk covered Pillows, \$2.45 bound with thick cord, each..... \$2.45
4 Heavy imported Velour Portieres, different designs; were \$39.50 pair, Thurs \$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....120, 80 200 Sham Holders for single or full sized beds...80

#### Carpet Dept.

One lot good Brussels Carpets. Regular 65c quality, Thursday special, yard.... 490 A good Wilton Velvet 69c Carpet, Thursday, yard ... Choice of our \$1.15 and \$1.25 Wilton Velvets, new styles, new de-Finest line of Oriental Rugs in the two cities and prices the lowest.

#### Crockery Dept.



The thrifty house keeper should not fail to attend this special offering While only a few of the many are mentioned, you will find many more interesting bargains awaiting

Vinegar or oil cruets, pretty crystal glass, like cut, in two sizes, worth

25c and 35c each, special, 15c choice, each ..... Nice Imported ... French, English and domestic Creamers, Milk and Water Jugs, a beautiful assortment f of shapes and decorations. This line to be

closed at 1-4 off. Plain white Pitchers, the



Imported German white Dinner Plates worth \$1.25 per dozen each only... 50

#### 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 to us 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

#### Cambric Drawers.

sent FREE upon request.



Handsome Cambric Drawers, made with umbrella ruffle and trimmed with two dainty lace insertions, with edge to match; Fine workmanship. 39c Sale price.....

## New Models in Spring Suits, Jackets and Walking Skirts.

The enormous increase in our suit business gives us assurance of your unbounded confidence in our productions and your keen appreciation of well made suits at whatever price offered. This fact more than all else has strengthened our determination to hold our well-earned supremacy in the Twin Cities in this line for exclusive styles and value given. Thursday we offer the following that we are sure will receive upon inspection your hearty approval as not only being fashionable but very decided bargains.

\$16.50 Eton Suits, made of light weight, all wool pebble cheblue, jacket silk lined and prettily finished with moire silk revers, and new shaped moire silk cuff on sleeves,

flounced skirt, neatly tailor-stitched, lined throughout New Gibson Suits, wide mili-tary effect, in the new weave basket

spring shades of blue and gray, new shaped sleeve, jacket neatly tailor-stitched and finished with taffeta silk tailor-stitched graduating flaring flounce skirt

Eton Suits made of black and oxford jackets lined throughout, seven gore flare and flounce

New Spring Suits in Blouse and double breasted jacket

homespun cloths, in

styles in cheviots come in blue gray and black, silk lined jackets, skirt and jacket prettily trimmed with strappings of taffeta silk, seven gore, new flare skirt, lined with

## Special Silk Sale Thursday.

No lady should invest in a new silk dress or waist before seeing what we are showing. We are right after your silk business, and if assortment, up-to-date styles and moderate prices will secure it we should, in justice, get it. Not a novelty but what we have-not a color that is fashionable but we have. They are here for your inspection and comparison. The following specials are good for Thursday only.

Plain and changeable Taffetas in a splendid assortment of new colorings for street or evening gowns. The 75c quality; for one day only 626

Wash Goods. New Spring Styles.

See our new German Linen Skirting, in plain colors and fancy stripes, 50c 65c 75c

26-inch striped Linen Ginghams, handsome styles for Shirt Waists, per yard; 35c only .....

French Percales-50 pieces new Percales, the imported kind, 32 inches wide, white grounds, with back pink and blue figures; very swell for Shirt Waists, per yard. 25c 35c

Zephyr Ginghams-Hundreds of new styles of fine Zephyr Dress Ginghams, pretty styles for dresses or shirt waists, 1216 colors fast, per yard, only ......

Black Sateen-100 pieces fast black Sateen, 30 inches wide. Worth 12½c, 7½c special for Thursday only, per yard.. 7½c

### Maids' Aprons.

Handsome variety of maids' white aprons, trimmed with insertions, tucks, hen-stitching and lace, and all are full size with extra wide ties.

This is a complete assortment, and extraordinary value at.....



Waitresses' apron, made of very fine lawn with deep hem and wide ties; very special; for 121c Thursday ..

Muslin Underwear Dept.

Handsome variety of corset covers. made of cambric in the low, square or V neck style, trimmed with pretty laces or handsome embroidery; French or tight fitting style. Unmatchable bargains, for 25c

#### **Black Satin** Belts.

At Button Counter-Another lot of those beautiful black satin plaited Belts, with handsome French gray buckles. Choice for Thursday only, each .... 49c

## 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 trimming; also to our new braid ring gimps that are arriving in large quantities. Specials for Thursday.

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

One lot of elegant black silk gimp trimming in different widths and designs; this is a very special lot and the quantity is limited; really wt'h up to \$1.50; only, yd.

RETURN HOME IN MAY Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Olson Are Now in

Munich. Pullman Tourist Sleeper via. North Writing from Munich, Germany, to a friend in Minneapolis, S. E. Olson says Mrs. Olson is much improved in health, and that they have decided to remain in that city for a while, owing to the mildness of the weather. "I do not know where we could have put in our winter that the same or greater profit from 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 longng for home and the strenuous life once more. I am feeling fine, and the trip has done us both a world of good." Splendid Service. Of Munich, General Olson says it is

their lifetime, should at last announce it

Western to Chicago, \$1.

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SHOEMAKER GETS IT He Is Elected President of the St

Cloud Normal. Dr. W. A. Shoemaker of St. Cloud was resterday elected president of the St. Cloud normal school, to succeed R. A.

Kleeberger. 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 outside of Minnesota, while Dr. Shoemaker was the only Minnesotan in the list. He was chosen on the first ballot.

Every bright housewife concedes:

is everything that silver needs. It's unlike all others, it's best .- Grecers.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HEN-

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENnepin—Probate Court.

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

On reading and filing the petition of Harriet Czizek, 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 this 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 forencon; 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,

Boyd Transfer & Storage Co., 46 Sa. 34 St