

# NICKEL PLATE

## Finest Spring Shoes

Buy your new Spring Shoes of us. The store that shows the largest stock of NEW SHOES in the city. Stylish, snappy Shoes that look well, fit well and wear well. PRICES RIGHT.

The finest showing of Ladies' \$3.50 Boots. Newest lasts and patterns. Latest soles and extensions. The extreme in style and fashion for

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Laird, Schober and Armstrong's Highest Grade Boots for Women. Made of the finest leather by the best workmen. Every pair perfect.

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See our new J. & M. and Stacy Adams' Patent Leather Oxfords. If you want the swellest in the land, let us show you these.

### THE POISON TRACED

St. Paul Police Think Thomas Himself Bought It.

The St. Paul police believe that Nicholas Thomas, the Minneapolis bartender, found dying at the Avon hotel, Friday morning, met death at his own hands. They have found a drug clerk who remembers selling a bottle of morphine a week ago Wednesday to a man,

who gave a name other than Thomas, but whose description tallies closely with that of the Minneapolis man. County Attorney Kans of St. Paul said yesterday that he was awaiting a report from the police before taking action against any one for the murder of Thomas, the coroner's jury having decided that the morphine was administered by some unknown person. A suspicious circumstance was the finding of the bottle, containing morphine in a room occupied by another man and woman of the party, with whom Thomas had been carousing.

### IT DOESN'T BAKE UP

Flour From English Wheat Is Weak in Gluten.

COMPARATIVE TESTS ARE MADE

The Superiority of Flour From American Wheat Shown in Various Ways.

After a series of thorough experiments English millers have demonstrated to their own satisfaction that although the yield per acre of wheat in England is greater than in America, the American wheat furnishes a bread making that easily proves its superiority. In a test recently made in London by A. E. Humphries, vice president of the London Millers' association, bread from Kansas wheat flour not only "stood up" better, but led the English product in bulk, texture and "bloom." As the spring wheat of the northwest is superior to the Kansas wheat in elements which go to make quality, northwestern millers consider this also a victory for northwestern hard wheat.

The yield of wheat in England is high, usually touching thirty-two bushels. The quality has not been satisfactory to the millers of the United Kingdom since the American wheat appeared on the market and the people of England began to expect better flour than before. Consequently the American wheat has been urged to cultivate wheat more carefully and scientifically. Whether wheat could be grown on English soil to compete with the American product so strong in gluten was a question. In the experiments recently finished, everything was done that could bring wheat up to the required quality. The soil used had grown vegetables for two years previous and it was well fertilized. In the final result the bread made from Kansas imported wheat stood first, that from the Kansas variety grown in English soil, second, the English varieties bringing up the rear. In discussing the situation with a correspondent of the Northwestern Miller, Mr. Humphries said that while Minneapolis at its St. Anthony Park experimental station was experimenting to maintain quality and increase the quantity of yield, English experiments were made to increase the quantity and increase the quality. The trouble with English wheat was its lack of strength. The contention has been made that the climate of England prevents successful cultivation of a high grade wheat while the same elements will produce big yields of both grain and straw. The truth of this contention is to be demonstrated thoroughly.

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### PRaises Schools

Sup't Kingsley of Evanston Inspects Work in Minneapolis.

MANY FEATURES TO COMMEND

Clean Streets and Beautiful Boulevards of This City Excite His Admiration.

H. H. Kingsley, superintendent of the public schools of Evanston, Ill., has been studying the schools of Minneapolis. He had a week's vacation, beginning Monday, but was called home by telephone message last evening, regretfully leaving before he had fully considered features of the school life here which favorably impressed him. He will endeavor to return for the N. E. A. convention.

Mr. Kingsley said that the industrial work impressed him most, not as essentially new, but a little distinct from anything he has seen. Two features of special interest were weaving and basket work. He thought the results secured in three-quarters of a year were marvelous. To see work from the third and fourth grades worthy of an expert was surprising. Discussion of the features of the Minneapolis schools Mr. Kingsley said: As far as the other work is concerned, I thought that the best feature of the schools I visited was very good. I saw nothing but what was good. One can tell more from an entire school than from looking about an entire school. The relationship between the children and teacher was excellent, and that is, about nine-tenths of the best of education.

On general principles and from observation I should say you have one of the brightest women in the country in drawing department. Miss Snow is at the head in that work in the United States, with two others, Miss Rice of Providence, and Miss Seegmiller of Indianapolis. These three are recognized as the best drawing supervisors in the United States.

Mr. Kingsley had to give up manual training work in the finest domestic science department he has seen in the United States. He hopes that the city would see its way clear to re-establish these departments. He observed:

I believe these departments have their place in public school work. I appreciate the circumstances, however. This year we began work in the building for the children in civic affairs, as brought about by the league. She believed the movement very commendable.

The cleanliness of Minneapolis struck Mr. Kingsley as remarkable, especially in the center of the city. It reminded him of Indianapolis and Detroit. He said: I feel a keen appreciation of the beauty of the city itself and its possibilities. It is so interesting to be here and to see the very happy prospect to anyone coming from the vicinity of Chicago. The keeping of vacant lots in good shape is commendable.

The possibilities in the boulevard drives are far ahead of those of Boston. It is remarkable in western cities so devoted to money making to see such far-sightedness here in acquiring the parks and drives. Few realize what it is going to mean to the city thirty years from now.

It is nineteen years since Mr. Kingsley first visited Minneapolis. He was then a student in the law at the University of Michigan. He was then in the store formerly occupied by the large wholesale dry goods firm of Dale, Burns & Co. The owner of the store, Mr. J. H. Nicollet, which he remembered, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Kiehle, 2801 Portland avenue.

### BETAS TO MEET

Greeks Will Hold a National Gathering at Tonka.

Members of the Greek letter fraternity, Beta Theta Pi, will meet at Hotel St. Louis, Lake Minnetonka, July 8 to 11, the annual convention having been fixed for that time and place. It is expected that at least 300 delegates, representing sixty-six chapters of the fraternity, will be in attendance. The program for the four days will include a number of excursions to the university, the local chapter house and drives. Few realize what it is going to mean to the city thirty years from now.

Beta Theta Pi made its appearance among the local chapter houses at a banquet in the city, which was held at the Hotel Nicollet, which he remembered, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Kiehle, 2801 Portland avenue.

### SAMPLES OF SUPPLIES

Being Inspected Today by Superintendents of State Institutions.

Superintendents of state institutions are looking over samples today at the office of the state board of health. Their verdict will have much to do with contracts let for the quarter beginning May 1, for supplies. Yesterday, Dr. G. O. Johnson, of the hospital, read a paper on "Employee of State Institutions," and Warden Wolfner of the state prison talked on the "Institution Newspaper." Such papers are conducted at still-water, at the schools for feeble-minded and deaf at Faribault, and the superintendents of all these institutions agree that the newspaper is a great help in stimulating the inmates to right thinking.

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### FURS STORED

Spring Goods.



Best Values.

WE CALL ATTENTION to a few new things in our Spring lines—goods that are all of the "come again" quality. As a lady expressed it, our goods always induce one to come again.

### Ladies' Underwear.

VESTS, low neck, no sleeves, plain and lace trimmed, lisle thread, from 25c to \$1.75.

DRAWERS, umbrella pattern, lisle thread, from 50c to \$1.25.

COMBINATION SUITS, in umbrella pattern, from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

ITALIAN SILK VESTS, in white, pink and light blue, \$3.75 and \$4.50.

ITALIAN DRAWERS, same colors, at \$5.00.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR from 25c upward.

STAPLE GOODS, full lines and the best values.

### Laces.

ALL OVERS, net and Venice, from \$1.25 to \$4.00.

ALL OVERS, Irish Crochet for waists, very handsome.

MEDALLIONS, in cream, white and black, from 25c to \$3.00.

### Corsets.

SUMMER CORSETS—Full lines, leading makes and latest models. Particular attention given to fitting the form.

### Men's Goods.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—In plain white and colors, newest designs. Cluett make—\$1.50 to \$2.00; The Monarch, \$1.00.

SPRING UNDERWEAR—The celebrated Mattelutz steam sh-wunk, medium weight, at \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.75 a garment. Norfolk and New Brunswick at \$1.00 per garment.

SUMMER WEIGHT SHIRTS & Drawers from 50c to \$1.00.

FANCY HOSE—Newest designs in open work and drop-stitch at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

SUSPENDERS—Crown make, light weight, lisle webs, 50c; Pioneer splendid values, 25c; Men's Stocks at 50c and \$1.00.

COLLARS AND CUFFS—The "E. & W." and "Arrow" brands—all squares.

### Ribbons.

MOIRE RIBBONS—Black and colors.

POLKA DOT RIBBONS—Neck widths.

SASH RIBBONS—New line.

### Gloves.

KID GLOVES—Complete lines for street and party wear, the best makes and the latest importations.

FABRIC GLOVES—Silk patent tipped, for warm weather wear, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

### Hosiery.

FANCY HOSE—Stripes and embroidered, in a variety of colors—75c to \$1.00.

SUMMER HOSE—White ground embroidered in black—at 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

BLACK LACE HOSE—For Ladies and Children—from 50c to \$2.00.

STAPLE GOODS—prices from 25c to \$1.00—no better values to be found anywhere.

### Ladies' Neckwear.

WASH STOCKS—New styles, harkaway, automobile, huntsman and ascots, from 50c to \$1.00.

LIBERTY SILK SCARFS—In new and handsome patterns.

CREP DE CHINE—A handsome line.

### Cloak Dept.—Mark-Down Sale.

### Tailored Suits.

Odds and ends and broken sizes, in colors, one of a kind; skeleton lined, cotton and silk drop in some of the skirts. The jackets are blouse, Eton and Norfolk cut, the skirts full flare and flounce; good styles; close out at each, \$5.00 \$10.00 \$15.00

Just Opened A new arrival of tailor suits very handsome and the latest cuts, all shades and sizes, from \$25 to \$75

Also a lot of fancy jackets, blouse and novelty shapes, at each \$13.50 \$14 and \$15

### Walk'g Skirts.

About 50 odds and ends, tuck flounce, full flare, fancy straps, stitching, etc., in hosiery and millinery. Former prices \$3.50 \$5.00 \$7.50. Close out at once, each \$5.00

Another lot, which were selling for \$13.50, \$12.50, \$11.50 and \$9.00, to close, at \$7.50

Taffeta Waists About 300 fancy waists, all shades and sizes—the best values we have ever offered. Each \$5.00

Another lot of about 200 waists at, each, \$4.00

### Novelty Skirts.

Silk and lace Separate Skirts, one of a kind, with silk drop linings, full flare and flounce cuts—about 1 dozen left; regular prices \$85, \$75, \$60, \$45, \$40 and \$30 each—50% off—to close

Wash Waists Madras, Chambrays, Mulls, etc., a full line; many new styles just opened.

Underskirts. In silk; a new arrival on which we make a special on which price of \$5.50

Another lot very good we are offering at \$7.50

### WEATHER IN APRIL

The Late Rain Made the Precipitation Above the Average.

Object T. S. Outram's weather report for April shows an average deficiency in mean temperature of 2 degrees. The mean temperature for twelve years has been 47, for April last 45 degrees. The highest temperature of the month was 84 degrees, April 21, and the lowest 16 degrees, April 7. The greatest daily range was 42 degrees on April 21, and the lowest range 10 degrees on the 1st. The wind during the month had a total movement at Minneapolis of 10,000 miles, prevailing southerly. April 11 the northwest wind reached a maximum velocity of forty-five miles. As the total precipitation for the month was 2.75 inches, an excess of .25 inches is shown over the average precipitation of 2.47 for the last twelve years. However, since Jan. 1 there is an accumulated deficiency of 1.50 inches. The total snowfall was eight inches. Four April days were clear, sixteen partly cloudy and ten cloudy. On the 15th was a light frost, heavy ones on the 14th and 16th, and killing frost April 2. Thunderstorms were reported April 6, 25 and 28.

### FRAUDS IN ST. PAUL

Republicans Charge That There Were 300 Primary Repeaters.

After checking the poll books of the primary election, the republican city committee in St. Paul has announced the names of 300 alleged democratic repeaters. There were sixty-eight of them in one precinct of the third ward, and 218 in that ward alone. Two precincts of the fourth ward disclosed sixty-seven names.

### Photograph

This is the best time of the year to sit for your photograph. There is plenty of light and it is not too hot. We can surely please you. You also may need a few frames. We carry the best assortment of good Photo Frames in the city. Prices reasonable.

Our Studios will be closed Sundays during the hot summer months.

Lee Bros Photo Studios, 305 Nicollet Ave.

WALL PAPER, Painting and Decorating. C. E. Taylor & Co., 612 Nicollet Av.

### URIC ACID CANNOT EXIST IN THE SAME PLACE WITH Kur-u

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KUR-U CURES RHEUMATISM—NOTHING ELSE—Our records show that we cure 98 per cent of the cases treated. That is why we can make such an offer. Your druggist will refund your money and we will repay him if it fails in your case. This offer is an actual protection to you. It could not be made if Kur-u was not an absolute cure for Rheumatism. Hundreds write us these people do:

JAB. J. NUQUET SUFFERED FOUR YEARS. Mr. J. Harry Lewis, Manager of St. Paul Daily News, tells what it did for him, after suffering intensely for ten years. Jan. 25th, 1902. "For the past ten years I have suffered from rheumatism. At the end of the third day of the use of Kur-u the rheumatism was all gone."

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Notice increase of sales: 1898, 748,706 Pairs. 1901, 1,566,720 Pairs.

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