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Our entire line of Lightweight Shirt Waists, white and colored; prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$7.50 each; to close,

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Only about 25 left; to close at once. **1/2 off**

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 - White Fish, per lb. **12c**
 - Trout, per lb. **12c**
 - Smoked Halibut, per lb. **20c**
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In Social Circles

The Misses Robertson entertained at dinner last evening at their home, 2556 Dupont avenue S., in honor of Miss Agnes Hammond, a bride of next week. The guests were the Misses Higgins, Hobart, Kneeland, Shaw and Chamberlain. Dainty guest-cards in the form of maple leaves, tied with soft covers and the rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of yellow blooms. During the evening Miss Ella Robertson entertained the company with a number of songs. The guests also brought three recipes each to contribute to the bride's cook book, some of which were very amusing.

Several ante-nuptial affairs have been planned for the Hammond-Higgins bridal party, this week, among which are a granite shower this evening at the residence of Mrs. George B. Gore, 102 E. Twenty-fifth street, at which Mrs. Gore is the hostess, and a party at the residence of Mrs. George B. Gore, 102 E. Twenty-fifth street, at which Mrs. Gore is the hostess. The wedding will take place at Bethlehem Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening.

The marriage of Miss Lois Parke and Benjamin F. Dickinson last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ferree, 2417 Aldrich avenue N., was a very quiet affair, witnessed only by relatives and intimate friends. The marriage service was read by Rev. Paul J. Sionaker, in the library whose decorations were wholly in white, palms and asters being banded up as a background for the bride and groom in the parlor, red roses and palms were used and in the dining room, pink sweet peas and strands of smilax caught with pink ribbons.

The bridal music was played by Miss Pearl Fritz. The only attendant was Miss Mable Sibley, a little flower girl, gowned in white mousseline de soie trimmed with lace, who scattered the bride's path with rose leaves. The bride wore a gown of white batiste with tucked skirt and bodice, trimmed with panels of Valenciennes insertion. Her veil was white roses. Following the ceremony refreshments were served by Misses Anna Jarrett, Laura Hoak, and Nettie Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson will leave the latter part of the month for Richmond, Va., and will spend the winter in the south. The bride's going away gown is of blue cloth with hat to match. Among the wedding gifts was the deed to a farm from the bride's father, who was unable to attend the wedding on account of severe illness. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Dickinson, parents of the bride-groom, Mrs. A. Lewis, Grand Forks, N. D., and Mrs. G. W. Parke, Bemidji, mother of the bride.

The marriage of Miss Jennie M. Stone to Bertrand T. Drake, of St. Paul, took place to-day at the home of the bride's parents in Delavan, Wis. Among the attendants were Allen H. Halderman, St. Paul, who served as best man, and Miss M. Sewall and J. L. Blonde, Minneapolis, and W. C. Stevenson, St. Paul, ushers.

Mrs. Wells, of 524 Fifteenth street, entertained Friday in honor of Miss Getchell, a bride of September. The dining room was decorated in golden gold and sweet peas. The bride-elect's chair was decorated with a bouquet of white asters tied with satin ribbon. The bride-elect served at 4:30. The gifts were brought in in a cart decorated with garden flowers, by little Frank Wells. "Don'ts" for the bride-elect and a guessing contest were the amusements of the afternoon. Mrs. Wells was assisted by Misses T. J. Toad and L. C. Hildebrand. Miss Grace Getchell served refreshments. The guests were: Mrs. J. Keilher, Skeels, Sanderson, Gorman, Lavelle, Gran, and Getchell, Misses Kelliher, Mayme and Julia Ryan, Gran and Getchell.

Miss Getchell will leave for the coast for Walker to spend two weeks. Miss Dorothy Decken is to be married to Mr. J. M. Armstrong, Central avenue, has gone to Chicago.

Miss Mina Langdon is the guest of her brother in London, N. D.

J. M. Armstrong, of Central avenue, left for Chicago Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Driver is making a two month's visit in Chicago and will return to Iowa state fair at Des Moines, Iowa.

O. G. Rosing leaves tonight to attend the Iowa state fair at Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Sidney Patten has been visiting in Fargo, N. D., the guest of Mrs. T. J. Toad.

Mrs. E. W. Kneeland, Grand Forks, N. D., is the guest of friends in Minneapolis for a week.

Miss Ethel Rullit has returned from Bismarck, N. D., where she spent some time the guest of Mrs. J. M. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Derickson leave to-day for Walker to spend two weeks. Miss Dorothy Decken is to be married to Mr. J. M. Armstrong.

The social guild of All Saints' church will be held at the home of Mrs. Kelo, 2735 Clinton avenue, to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. H. S. Mills and daughter Isabelle, of 1106 Eighth avenue, S., have returned from a trip to the coast.

Mrs. F. W. Simmons and Mrs. G. G. Springer of Ottumwa, Iowa, are the guests of Mrs. M. J. Toad, 1029 E. Twenty-fifth street.

Miss Florence Emerson, of 2017 Bloomington avenue, returned home yesterday from Hastings, where she has been visiting.

Harry Loomis will go to Grand Forks, N. D., to spend the autumn. He will coach for the county Dakota, and will return to Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Hase and son Henry, of Decorah, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibbs, 728 E. Twenty-fourth street.

Minneapolis Rehearsal Lodge will give an ice cream social at the home of Miss Katie Brinen, 2820 Lyndale avenue, to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and family, 1025 Knox avenue N., have returned from Independence lake, where they have been for the past six months.

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Linens and White Goods
Pillow Cases—Size 42x36, first-class 12c value. Wednesdays only, Birth-day Price... **9c**
Sheets—Size 24x24 yards, nicely made and well worth 60c. This is cheaper than you can buy the material. B. P... **45c**

Muslin Underwear—Corsets
50 doz special made-to-order gowns, skirts, chemise, drawers and corset covers, best materials, fine lace and embroidery trimmed, worth to \$1.50. Birth-day prices 98c, 69c, 48c and.... **25c**
Corsets—New fall styles, J. B., R. & G., G. D. and American Lady, Paris straight fronts and girdles, black and colors, worth to \$2.00. Birth-day prices 98c and.... **69c**

Handkerchiefs
A bargain that is just a little better than the best you ever got here. Ladies' genuine Irish linen hand hemstitched Handkerchiefs and very fine sheer lawn, also hand hemstitched. These have the good old style wide hems and are worth to 25c. Birth-day price, **5c** each.

Ribbons
6-inch Taffeta Silk Sash Ribbons, good quality, worth 35c, all good sash colors. Birth-day price, yard.... **20c**

Dress Trimmings
Black, white, applique and novelty braid Trimmings, a special selected lot for this occasion, values to \$1.50. Birth-day price, yard.... **25c**

Kid Glove Sale
A benefit sale of brand new goods, over-seam or pique, splendid assortment of sizes and colors, taken from our reg. line at \$1, 1.25 and \$1.50. Birth-day price, pair... **75c**

Laces
Plat Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, also Black Chantilly, Beurre and Ivory Duchesse and Nottingham Galleons—a special lot selected for this sale, value to 25c. Birth-day price, yard.... **7c**

Embroideries
A Birthday party sale that you'll not forget in a hurry. Fine Nainsook Embroideries, wide, too, and patterns that would make a good show at 25c. Birth-day price, yard.... **11c**

Jewelry Dept.
Belts—Fine silk and satin belts, black and white—all the new shapes, also silk braid and elastic belts, value to 75c. Birth-day price, choice.... **25c**

Leather Goods
Chatelaine and Wrist Bags. Greatest snap ever brought West. Genuine alligator, finest Morocco and seal grain, large size bags, mounted with beautiful oxidized frames, full leather lined outside pockets. Straight \$1 bags. Birth-day price **45c**

Drug Dept.
Eozonat Skin Soap, regularly 25c. Birth-day price.... **7c**

Cloaks
Ladies' all-wool Kersey Jackets, castor colors, with beaver fur collar; worth \$10.00. Birth-day price.... **\$7.50**

Shoe Dept.
All short lots of Slippers and Oxfords for women and children go on the remnant counter at **50c** Birth-day price....
Women's vici kid Shoes, patent tips, extension soles, regular \$2.00 values. Birth-day price.... **\$1.59**
Women's Oxfords, every line that sold up to \$1.75 (Nothing reserved) Birth-day price.... **\$1.12**

Skirts
Ladies' all wool plain black chevrot Dress Skirts and oxford grey Walking Skirts Worth \$5.00. Birth-day price.... **\$3.98**

Shirt Waists
Ladies' plain white lawn and colored Shirt Waists, worth to \$2.50. Birth-day price.... **49c**

Silks
Black Twilled Foulards, purest and brightest all silk, 24 inches wide, match it under 85c a yard if you can. Birth-day price.... **45c** (None to dealers.)

Dress Goods
Black Storm Serge—Strictly all-wool, 46 inches wide, staple shades, black, browns, blues, wines. Birth-day price Wednesday (none to dealers)... **37 1/2c**

Linings
Moreen Skirtings—Beautiful Silk Moire, navy, cardinal, cerise, emerald only; cheap enough at 50c yd. Birth-day price.... **19c**

Men's Dept
Men's all wool camel's hair and natural Shirts and Drawers. Worth \$1. Birth-day price.... **69c**

Hosiery
Ladies' imported full regular made Lisle Thread Hose, plain or fancy; worth 50c. Birth-day price.... **25c**

Underwear
Ladies' fine imported Swiss ribbed Vests, lace trimmed. Worth to \$1. Birth-day price.... **25c**

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OTHER PEOPLE'S NOTIONS. IN BUILDING A HOUSE

Primary Election Law.
To the Editor of The Journal.
An article which appeared in your paper of the 19th in regard to the primary election of the last session of our legislature gave the points in favor of the law in question as well perhaps as they can be stated.
Apparently it is just both sides of the matter should be fairly considered and if that statute is a necessary one that it should be sustained.
To me it appears that the reasons against it far exceed those in its favor. According to the interpretation officially given to its provisions a man must be affiliated with some of the political parties to have a right to participate in a primary election. He must be a radical partizan, a republican, a democrat or a member of some one of the political organizations in the state or be corrupt enough to state publicly under oath that he is such, and not only that but that he will support the successful competitor for the nomination, whether he is a good man or otherwise, another believes him competent or incompetent.
"For the purpose of partizan politics perhaps this may be well enough, but is this the surest way to secure good government for the people?
Under the operation of our new law it hardly looks as if many of the intelligent, conscientious voters would have much chance to express their preference for the candidates for the several offices to be elected. They may have their choice of several candidates who have paid their money to the county auditor or the official appointed to receive it and bought their right at the price fixed, to receive the votes of such as are affiliated with their party, and the affiliated may vote for them, and then only. All others are excluded.
This system is calculated to drive men into parties and fill the offices with men who make office getting the business of life, rather than one likely to secure the services of the best talent and the highest integrity. A man once eminent and wise once declared that "the office should seek the man, not the man the office," but our state has by legislative enactment declared that none but office seekers shall hold office here.
Some wrong may at times exist under the convention system of nominating candidates, but it is largely exaggerated no doubt; and the remedy is in the hands of the voter and if he does not exercise it he has only himself to blame. That a caucus is managed by a few wire pullers, is a confession an intelligent voter should not feel proud to make.
A convention has the chance to sit down very hard on an unworthy aspirant; and not infrequently rejects all clamoring for the place, selecting their own choice and giving the go-by to the importunate.
The primary law method, if the aspirants have purchased the right to be voted for and the best the voter can do is to take his choice among the rivals."
—W. R.

EXCLUSIVE STOCKINGS
Parisian Women Copyright the Pat- terns of Their Hose.
A Parisian decorator of ladies' stockings has so far forgotten professional discretion as to tell tales out of his studio. This artist designs hosiery chiefly for fair, fastidious and extravagant beauties. These women will only wear stockings the patterns of which are unique, and they obtain the coveted object of the design. One customer insisted upon having delicate hose embroidered with a serpent having two pearls for its eyes. Other art stockings are decorated with perfect imitations of flowers embroidered in colors, violets and lilacs and lilacs of the valley being favored blooms. Most of the women select a particular flower which they order to be worked on all their hosiery. Women of severer tastes prefer black lace with jewel embroidery. The artist in question charges any price from 24 francs upward for a pair of stockings.
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CLUB NOTES
The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ellis, 3006 Garfield avenue S.
The Mary T. Lathrop W. C. T. U., at its annual meeting, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Della Warren; vice president, Mrs. Fannie Davis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Emma Spear; recording secretary, Mrs. French; treasurer, Mrs. P. Greaves.
The Ladies' Missionary Society of Open Door Congregational church will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Hasty, 1105 Jefferson street N.E.
WHAT FEAR DOES.
Fear causes more disease than do microbes, more deaths than famine, more failures than paucity; it costs more than war, is always failure, and is never necessary. Fear weakens the heart's action, induces congestion, invites indigestion, produces poison through decomposing foods, and is thus the mother of auto-poisoning, which either directly causes or greatly aids in the production of quite 90 per cent of all our diseases.

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