

CITY NEWS

GIRLS SNAPPED UP

That Journal Story Caused Hundreds of Inquiries at the Union Mission.

The Incident Has Been a Good Thing for the Mission's Intelligence Office.

When the telephone rings now at the Union City mission, 122 Washington avenue S. the superintendent says to the assistant superintendent, or the assistant observes to her chief, "They want a girl!"

When a visitor approaches the desk of the assistant superintendent, she explains without looking up or waiting for a question, "I suppose you want a girl?"

When the superintendent answers his mail, he begins three letters out of four. "In reply to your request for a girl—"

Hardly was the paper issued Monday when the Union mission was connected by telephone and personal visit with a myriad families that were singing, "What Is Home Without a Housemaid?"

But the glad tidings of great joy continued to spread yesterday. The Union mission continued to disappoint one family after another who thought maybe that you had one of those girls in need of employment or aid.

The mission, however, stands ready at all times to assist girls in getting employment. A matron or agent representing the mission is at the St. Louis railway station; a similar agent acts for the Women's Christian association at the union station;

and another agent from the same society is detailed at the Milwaukee station. These ladies assist in every possible way the women who arrive at the stations in need of employment or aid.

THE HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS

An Earnest Contest for the State Championship Assured—The State League Contests Begin in Earnest Friday Evening When Six Ninth District Teams Have Meetings—Twenty-six High Schools Will Participate in the Contest—Prof. McDermott's Preliminary Review.

Interest in the State High School Debating League seems quite as intense as it was last year.

The call for reading matter on this year's question has been three times as great as on that of last year. This indicates that the work done will be of an even higher order than last year and much of that was excellent.

Many schools not in the league are calling for material, which shows that they are taking an interest in debate, whether they join the league or not, and this is the one great object for which the league was organized.

Not all the district directors have been prompt in reporting arrangements for the preliminaries, but at last report it appeared that there would probably be a contest in the race for the state championship.

Interest is intense in the ninth district, as it was last year. There will be seven schools under Director Vandyke's care and the first contests will be held tomorrow evening, when Crookston will meet East Grand Forks; Detroit will meet Perham; and Ada will try conclusions with Perham Falls.

Mr. Moorehead will enter the second series. Barnesville, which has produced some good teams in the past, will not enter this year.

The "Malta Ceres" has completed new improvements. The Twin City Nut Food company, sole manufacturer of Malta Ceres, located at Twenty-eighth street and Bryant avenue S. this city, have just completed an extension to their manufacturing facilities by erecting one of the largest ovens made which will increase their output of Malta Ceres to four times the amount produced by their former facilities.

They are now in a position to turn out four carloads of this product per week. This increase will be appreciated by the trade, and as well the consumer, owing to the fact that the company's previous facilities have proven inadequate to meet the growing demand on the product.

DONALDSON'S

Holiday Presents

FRIDAY FROM OUR FRIDAY JEWELRY DEPARTMENT.

Newest high-class novelties in imported articles, many just received from foreign lands, exclusive with us.

Hand or Chatelaine Purse. The newest novelty for a Hand or Chatelaine Purse, just received from Japan (only 36 pieces), made from beautiful Japanese silk or leather, with ivory ball at top, "Japanese Netsukis." This rare novelty has been sold everywhere for twice our price. No more to be had this season. Come early for choice. Note the prices:

\$5.00 \$7.50 \$9.00 \$12.00

FOREIGN SOUVENIR SPOONS. We opened yesterday a beautiful collection from the principal cities of Europe; 30 patterns, with the coats of arms of the countries represented. Beautifully enameled on solid silver—rare Xmas gifts.

KAYSER ZINN. Our own importation, in unique designs, at moderate prices.

IMPORTED GUN METAL NOVELTIES. Gun Metal Card Cases, Gun Metal Cigar Cases, Gun Metal Pencils, Penholders, Cigar Cutters, Etc., very low prices.

Imported Sash Pins, Imported Novelty Buckles, Unique and artistic Imported Brooches, exclusive with us; entirely new novelties, each \$1, \$1.50, \$2 to \$7.50

Beautiful imported hat pins, each 50c to \$3.50

MINNEAPOLIS SOUVENIR CUPS. Seven views, large cup each 65c. Three views, small cup each 25c. Three views Souvenir Napkin Rings each 35c.

REAL CORAL LORNETTE CHAINS. At lowest prices ever quoted; 60-in. length fully 1-3 below the market price \$2, \$3.50, \$5 to \$18

Marble Busts for Christmas Presents. IN BUSY BASEMENT. Just think of it, a beautiful marble bust for a Christmas present. You can see the largest assortment west of New York here. All executed by the most famous Italian Sculptors.

ALL GO AT HALF PRICE FOR FRIDAY.

SEEKS HONORS IN POOL. Author of Fables in Slang Not Satisfied With Literary Glory.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN. Theophilus F. Smith Is Elected President of the St. Paul Commercial Club.

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Author of Fables in Slang Not Satisfied With Literary Glory. George Ade is not satisfied with the honors heaped upon him as a result of his literary labors. He is ambitious to be known as the champion amateur pool player of the United States.

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Orders for twenty-five carloads are now waiting to be filled, to say nothing of small orders awaiting disposal. The company has closed a five-year contract for advertising Malta Ceres through all the magazines and newspapers of the United States.

This with other advertising mediums, will enable the goods to reach every city, town and hamlet of the states.

The work is thoroughly systematized both at factory and in the field. The character of the individual composing the directorate is a sufficient guarantee as to the merit and success of the undertaking.

The company is provided with a spacious and substantial building also sufficient machinery, all of which are paid for in full, and owned by the corporation. They are also equipped with a proficient baker of more than a dozen years of experience. This including all other advantages insures a fast rising and productive business. An enterprise of which the city can proudly boast.

DONALDSON'S

Holiday Presents

in Their Mammoth Basement Special Cut Prices for Friday

The Largest Assortment of Correct Things for Gifts Ever Displayed in the Great Northwest.

Rich American Cut Glass. ONE-HALF THE JEWELRY STORE PRICES. Eight-inch Dora Pattern Cut Glass Nappies, Friday's sale \$3.25. Beautiful Victoria Pattern Cut Glass Celery Trays, Friday's sale \$3.50. Eight-inch Raleigh Pattern Cut Glass Bowls, Friday's sale \$5.75.

ROYAL DOULTON JUGS, THE LATEST ENGLISH CRAZE. Royal blue Doulton jugs \$90c. Poppy and Daisy Doulton jugs \$1.48. Morrisian Doulton jugs \$1.15. Willow Doulton jugs \$1.65. Isthmian Doulton jugs \$1.65. Jacobean Doulton jugs \$1.85.

Fancy Plates. FROM ENGLAND, FRANCE, AND GERMANY. Royal Doulton, 8 1/2-in. Plates in Cabalt Blue and Gold, each \$5.05. French China 8 1/2 Plates, star center and gold embossed edge, each \$1.50.

Royal Doulton, 8 1/2-inch Plates, in Cerise and Gold, each \$4.50. French China Game and Fish Plates, assorted decorations, each \$2.00.

Royal Doulton, 8 1/2-inch Plates, in Canary and Gold, each \$3.75. French China 8 1/2 Plates with flowers and gold, each \$1.10.

Royal Doulton, 8 1/2-inch Plates, in Green and Gold, each \$3.40. English Mulberry Game and Fish Plates, at only 40c each.

Royal Doulton, 8 1/2-inch Plates, plain with incrust gold edges, each \$2.50. German China Plates, assorted patterns, at only 25c each.

Fancy Cups and Saucers. MILLIONS TO SELECT FROM. French China A. D. Cups and Saucers, green border and flowers, pair 69c. French China A. D. Cups and Saucers, pink and gold with flowers, pair 59c.

French China Chocolates and Saucers, decorated in high art, pair 75c. French China Chocolates and Saucers, new shapes and decorations, pair 49c.

Royal Doulton Teas and Saucers, cobalt blue and gold, per pair \$2.45. Royal Doulton A. D. Cups and Saucers, dainty and pretty, pair \$2.25.

French China Teas and Saucers, assorted shapes and decorations, each 75c. French China Coffees and Saucers, beautiful assortment, each 75c.

CAULDON, ROYAL DOULTON, FRENCH AND GERMAN CHINA Roast, Fish, Game and Turkey Sets. The only complete assortment ever shown in Minneapolis. Specials for FRIDAY:

Royal Doulton Turkey Sets in blue, per set \$7. English Cauldon Turkey Sets in blue, per set \$8.25. Royal Doulton Fish Sets in blue, per set \$13. Royal Doulton Roast Turkey Sets in green and gold, per set \$10.95.

Royal Doulton Roast Turkey Sets in green and gold, per set \$13. Royal Doulton Roast Turkey Sets in blue and gold, per set \$25. English Cauldon Game Sets in blue, per set \$7.25. German China Fish Set in white and gold, per set \$8.95.

Holiday Gifts in French China. FANCY ODD PIECES. Japanese Comb and Brush Trays, new design, each 99c. Japanese Cake or roll Trays, very pretty, each \$1.50.

Japanese Moustache Cups, and saucers, varied designs, each 50c. Japanese Teas and Saucers, assorted decorations, each 19c. French China Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream, per set \$8.85. French China Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream, per set \$4.00. German China Sugar and Cream, per set 99c. German China Sugar and Cream, per set 25c. German China Chocolate Pots, each 75c. German China Boudoir Sets, very pretty, per set 75c.

Our New Art Room Will interest Holiday Shoppers more than any other place in the city. The little prices for choice selections of ARTISTIC PRESENTS will make this room the most popular spot in our store for the next two weeks.

NEW PATTERNS OF RICH German, English and French China Dinner Sets. The largest assortment ever shown west of Chicago—at the lowest prices ever named. Make your selection FRIDAY. We will hold your purchase until Christmas week for delivery.

100-piece Haviland China Dinner Set, complete for 12 persons, in assorted patterns; per set \$23.50. 100-piece Domestic Porcelain Dinner Set, new shape and new decoration; per set \$12.50.

112-piece English Porcelain Dinner Set, two patterns to select from; per set \$9.95. 100-piece English Porcelain Dinner Set, open stock pattern "Crown Derby"; per set \$20.25. 100-piece Haviland China Dinner Set, open stock, two patterns to select from; per set \$29.75.

Advertisement for "FORCE" cereal. Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt. as ready as the appetite. The wisest men all follow him—Save health, time, cash, like "Sunny Jim."