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Don't Miss this Special Christmas Sale of CLOAKS, SUITS, SKIRTS WAISTS AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

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Only 150 left out of 500; you will not have the chance again when this lot is gone. \$12.00 Waists... \$6.00 \$10.00 Waists... \$5.00 \$7.50 Waists... \$3.75 \$5.00 Waists... \$2.50 New Scotch Plaid Waists, special value... \$3.50

## HEADQUARTERS FOR Skates, Moccasins, Shoe Pacs, Skis, Snow Shoes, Sleds, Toboggans, Ping Pong Sets, Canvas Leggings, at per pair 50c Gold Seal Rubbers, Overshoes, etc.

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Yes, why not? Do you know of anything more appropriate—or one that will give you more lasting pleasure than a good camera? You never know the joys of amateur photography till you own a camera. It's an education in itself—gets you out in the open air—close to nature.

We are the largest dealers in Cameras and Photographic Supplies in the Northwest and can give you greater value for your money than any concern around here. Rather strong claims to make we know—but we can PROVE it, and it's the proof that counts.

**O. H. Peck Company**  
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### TOWN TALK

Remember the fur sale at the Lyceum Par Co., 716 Hennepin avenue. We are headquarters for framing and selling pictures, cheap, Zeebough, 11 1/2th st. S.

Christmas Gifts—John S. Allen, Jeweler, ground floor, Guaranty building. Open evenings.

Playing Cards in leather cases in every style and price and all kinds of counters at Barnum's Leather Store.

Harry P. Legg & Co., diamond merchants, will keep open evenings till after Xmas, 515 Nicollet avenue, upstairs.

Bonds of the Twin City Telephone Company, netting 5 per cent, for sale by the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company.

Another shipment just received of fitted bags and suitcases, inextinguishable trunks and every other kind at Barnum's Trunk and Leather Goods Store, 715 Nicollet.

Friday evening a social with old-fashioned games will be given to the young people of Wesley church and congregation by the Whatsoever Bible Class, in the large dining room of the church.

William A. Cook will give an address on his work as missionary in Brazil in Bethlehem Presbyterian church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Cook was a member of Bethlehem church before he came to work abroad.

The Knights of Pythias band will give a concert in Masonic Temple this evening. Byron H. Ayers is director and the program promises to be of unusual interest. Miss Harriet Hilscock and the Minnesota quartet will assist.

"Smart Set" Open Evenings. commencing Thursday, and with us and avoid the rush later in the week. Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Neckwear, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Gloves, Glove Certificates, Hoffman's Toggery Shop, Newspaper Row.

### THE WEATHER

The Predictions. Upper Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota—fair to light and probably Friday; variable winds. Iowa—fair to night with warmer in western portion; Friday increasing cloudiness with possibly rain or snow in southwestern portion; variable winds. South Dakota—fair to night and probably Friday; warmer in eastern and central portions to-night; increasing cloudiness with possible rain or snow in southwestern portion; variable winds.

"To the Ladies" Exhibit Neckwear Mufflers. Hoffman's Toggery Shop.

GEN. STEWART'S AIDES Announced by the New Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army.

General orders, No. 2, from the national headquarters of the G. A. R., give among other announcements, the appointments as aides de camp on the staff of Thomas J. Stewart, the new commander-in-chief. For Minnesota the aides are: George W. Morey, Levi Longfield, Minneapolis; J. P. Larkin, St. Paul; C. W. McKay, Ferguson, Valley City; H. S. Curry, Hope, James Holbert, Luverne, and C. T. Clement, Duluth. For North Dakota the aides are: P. H. Gaffney, Jamestown; Wm. A. Johnson, P. D. A. Morrison, Rochester; E. H. Holbert, Luverne, and C. T. Clement, Duluth. For South Dakota the aides are: J. P. Ryan, Howard; R. T. Sedam, St. Lawrence; J. J. Duffack, Yankton.

WILD EYED CHILDREN They Tell a Story Suspiciously Full of Mystery and Horror.

Children playing in the vicinity of the Tenth avenue bridge at 7:45 o'clock last night report that they saw a man jump from the bridge into the river. They say a hawk dove up to the bridge, the man got out of the water, climbed the railing of the bridge. He posed on the edge for a moment and then dived head first into the seething waters calmly watched from the vehicle by a man who rested her head on her hand with the utmost nonchalance. The children were frightened and told their parents of the happening, but not credence was put in their story to cause the elders to report the matter to the police.

The police are inclined to doubt the story. They say that a man jumped from the bridge his body would undoubtedly have lodged in the power dam a few feet below the bridge.

"ENOCH ARDEN" AT NORTH HIGH. Emil Oberholzer, presented by Lewis Shaw of St. Paul, is to give a recitation of "Enoch Arden" in the assembly hall of the North high school to-morrow evening. The entertainment will be the annual affair of the senior class and is of great interest.

THE OLD RELIABLE

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## A DOG FOR A KING GREAT WATER USERS

Mine Owner Buys Dog for Plug of Tobacco—Will Give Him to Edward VII.

He Is a Malamoot and Will Be Shown in Royal Kennel Show.

Article Hill, of Siberia, who registered at the Hotel Nicolet to-day is to be introduced to court. He is to be presented to King Edward, of England, next month; not presented in the sense of merely being introduced, but presented for keeps to become one of the monarch's most privileged and pampered pets. From his name one would naturally conclude that he was of English or American extraction; but he is a thorough-going Russian, although he has a fair understanding of English.

The fact is that Artie is a malamoot dog, bearing a close resemblance to the Eskimo or husky dog of North America, except that his fur is longer and of a much finer texture. He attracted much attention on the streets. His traveling companion is Harry Hill, of Chicago, who named the dog after the hero of George Ade's story. Mr. Hill purchased the dog for a plug of tobacco from a native while in Siberia last summer and he avers he wouldn't sell him now for his weight in gold. Nevertheless, the Hill is going to give the dog away. Having learned that King Edward, who is a great dog fancier, has expressed a wish to own a dog like Artie, Mr. Hill is now on his way to England, where, after entering the Siberian in the royal kennel show, he will give him to his royal highness.

Mr. Hill's real object in visiting London at this time is not to "bring out" the dog. As president of the Bluestone Mining company, of Nome City, Alaska, his object is going to England to negotiate the sale of a rich tin mine in the York district, a flattering offer for which has already been received.

Mr. Hill predicts that far greater mineral wealth is yet to be uncovered in the Canadian northwest and Alaska than has yet been discovered.

GEMS OF GREAT PRICE Two Transactions Involving Fine Specimens of Fresh Water Pearls.

Although fishing for pearls has become quite an important industry in the middle west and the beautiful but expensive baroque and wing pearls enjoy an extensive vogue, jewelers have been afraid to invest heavily in the speculation of sweet water pearls. J. B. Hudson of this city handles many of these fine specimens. His faith in their future has been greatly strengthened by two recent transactions.

One of his chief treasures, a perfectly round pearl of an oriental white tint has just been sold to a prominent railroad man of New York city for \$2,000. It was mounted in a ring with two fine diamonds and the pearl's weight is 43 grains. This was found at Comanche, Iowa.

The most famous of the sweet water pearls is a black one found last year near La Crosse. It is so remarkable that it has been sent to the Smithsonian for exhibition. Most so-called black pearls are in reality a dark smoky color, but this is a true, lustrous black, making it very beautiful as well as unique. It is a perfect button shape and weighs 21 grains. This was sold to a Pittsburgh jeweler for \$2,000 unmounted. It is rumored that it is to form the center of a \$200,000 necklace, but Mr. Hudson will not vouch for the rumor, although he admits that it may be correct.

MUST TAKE EXAMS Candidates for Building Inspector Must Tell What They Know.

Examinations of candidates for building inspector and assistants in the department of building inspection will be held at the city hall on Tuesday, Dec. 30, beginning at 9 a. m. The examining engineer is W. Sublette, chairman; Fred Kees and Harry W. Jones, architects; E. E. Leighton and Angus McLeod, contractors; and George D. Sheppard, professor of civil engineering at the state university. The chief deputy should remain in the office, with one statistician, two clerks and three stenographers.

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FRED AMES' CASE Arguments For New Trial Will Be Heard Wednesday.

Arguments for a new trial in the Fred Ames case will be made before Judge Brooks Wednesday morning. The motion will be made on the ground that the court erred in permitting the introduction of evidence calculated to prove the commission of a crime not set forth in the indictment, and on the further grounds of alleged errors in the court's charge to the jury.

Assistant County Attorneys Jolley and Teary have been at work upon the Ames transcript for some time past and with Victor J. Welch, Fred Ames' attorney, have now practically agreed on what shall constitute the settled case.

The motion for a new trial is, of course, the first step toward an appeal to the supreme court, and there is little chance that Judge Brooks will grant it, as no ground will be urged except errors of the trial court.

Court Fees For the Year Receipts from fees in the office of Clerk of Courts Dickey will exceed \$15,000 this year as against less than \$10,000 for 1921. Estimating the December receipts at \$1,200, a considerable proportion of which amount has already been paid in, the year's receipts will be just \$12,485, while the figures for a year ago were \$8,829.20. In 1921 the office "earned" a deficit of \$2,895.52. This year the deficit will be only \$731.48.

Mrs. Forney Sues. Flora M. Forney has begun suit for divorce from George Elmer Forney, to whom she was married in Minneapolis two years ago this month, and who, she says, deserted her in September of 1921. Forney is now in Pennsylvania.

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## Store Hours Until Christmas, 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

### Friday Special Drapery Department Bargains.

We have 50 small beautiful "Kis-Kelims" for table and chair covers; regular price \$9 to \$27 each, on which we will make a Discount Friday of FIFTY (50) PER CENT. Also 30 large "Kis-Kelims" for Couch Covers and Door Hangings; regular price \$25 to \$45, on which we will make a Special Discount Friday of THIRTY (30) PER CENT. 50 Italian Slumber Robes, in Wide Roman Stripe effects; regularly \$1.50; Friday, 20c. 85 cents. 4,000 Yards Cotton ditzie, regularly 10 cents; Friday, per yard... 7 cents.

150 Large Size Indian and Nubian Heads; regularly \$1.50; Friday, 85 cents. 5,000 Yards Silk Pillow Cord, all colors; regularly 25 cents; Friday, per yard... 20 cents. 200 Oriental 24-inch Pillow Squares; regularly 25 cents; Friday... 20 cents. 50 Fancy Covered Sofa Pillows; regularly \$1 to \$5, any of them Friday at exactly... HALF PRICE. 1,000 Remnants Tapestries, Silk Damasks and Velours for Chair Seats and Sofa Pillows, Friday at... HALF PRICE.

### From Our Linen Dept.

Special Sale Down Sofa Cushions. 18-inch Grey Down Cushions, regularly 40 cents, Friday... 25c. 20-inch ditto; regularly 50 cents, Friday... 35c. 22-inch ditto; regularly 65 cents, Friday... 45c. 24-inch ditto; regularly 80 cents, Friday... 50c. 18-inch wide down cushions; regularly 65 cents, Friday... 45c. 20-inch ditto; regularly 85 cents, Friday... 55c. 22-inch ditto; regularly 1.10, Friday... 80c. 24-inch ditto; regularly 1.35, Friday... 90c.

60 dozen Odd Napkins in one and one-half dozen lots Friday at... Half-price. 100 Odd Pillows, to close Friday at... Half-price. 15 dozen Huck Towels, extra large size, to close Friday at... Half-price.

### WANT TO BE FARMERS

Some Residents Near Lucan Object to Having Village Include Their Property.

They Begin Quo Warranto Proceedings to Test Validity of Incorporation.

A writ of quo warranto was issued by the supreme court to-day to test the validity of the incorporation of the village of Lucan, Redwood county. It is returnable Jan. 5. Application was made by Joseph A. Eckstein of New Ulm, appearing for several farmers who have been opposing their will, within the limits of the village.

Lucan is a station on the new line of the North-Western, between Sleepy Eye and Marshall, and is a village of about thirty-three persons called an election, which was held Dec. 3, and resulted in eighteen votes for the incorporation and fourteen against it. The petition filed before the supreme court charges that the object of the incorporation is to pass a \$500 license ordinance, the county of Redwood having a \$1,000 license fee. It states that the village as laid out comprises 1,820 acres, of which less than twenty-five are platted. On the platted property there are only four stores and four dwelling houses, and sixteen voters. It is charged that some of the thirty-three petitioners were non-residents, and that the incorporation was not validly effected by the signature of thirty-five freeholders.

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Special Feature—Miss Gertrude Haynes and her "Choir Celestial."  
Matinee Saturday at 2:30.  
Christmas Week "Happy Hooligan."

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**FERRIS STOCK COMPANY** in **Ten Nights in a Bar Room**  
Next Week "THE PLUNGER"

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