Captain Percy Walton, After Two

Years' Absence, Hardly Knew

the Dear Old Place.

"The ole home ain't what it used to be."

three months' vacation in London and

was perfectly willing to return to a city

in which he was acquainted. Some of his

friends of younger days had been killed on

the Transvaal, some were on the Cape, others had married and moved away, and

London had changed so rapidly that Min-neapolis seemed more like home.

Although he was across only two years

in places thrice, leaving the old churches standing in the middle of the street. Ave-

Old Newgate was in process of demoli-

in England and in Paris and even in New

is a fact that 500,000 unemployed native Britishers are to be found, many of them

reserves returned from the South African war who find their former positions taken

BIG SHACK GOING

St. Paul Pulling Down Expensive and

Ugly Building Which Has Served

The destruction of the old Auditorium

as an Auditorium.

the contract was awarded to George

ready to burn at the drop of a match. Yet now, that the movement for a St.

Paul coliseum has failed, the capital will be unable to extend any shelter to a large

convention.

The building was erected about 1885, by

have quarters for evangelistic meetings.

Subsequently the owners of the Audito-rium failed to manage it profitably as a

place for public gatherings. A receiver was appointed. In 1896 the structure was

secured for use in connection with the

G. A. R. encampment of that year. After the encampment the Grand Army com-

mittee bought the Auditorium for \$1,500.

During two years the committee leased the building to the Commercial club for

\$1 a year, and in 1898 the property went back to the committee. Since then the city council has appropriated annually the amount of any deficit in the revenue needed to maintain the Auditorium. Three years ago C. P. Stine, as secretary of the

Commercial club, bought the old struc-ture for \$1,200, and has continued to man-

age it. The Auditorium has seen notable assemblies. Among the speakers on its platform have been McKinley, Bryan,

Roosevelt. On the same platform Samuel R. Van Sant was first nominated for gov-

ROBBED ON A TRAIN

Money by Pick-

pockets.

A quartet of train crooks struck a good thing in the person of William Mundt, a farmer of Mickoer, Iowa, yesterday. When

they parted company Mundt was minus \$230 cash, a draft for \$50 on a Sumner,

Iowa bank, and a \$1,300 certificate of de-

posit issued by the same bank.

Mundt, in company with R. E. Creager,

a land agent at Sumner, Iowa, was on the Great Northern flyer on his way to

Willow Creek, Wash., to purchase land. Mundt exhibited his roll while purchasing a ticket at the union depot in St. Paul.

While the train was standing in the de-pot in this city four men busied them-

selves with the steam pipes in, the sear

ocupied by the Iowans. When the train was pulling out, the quartet made a hur-

ried exit, and Mundt missed his wallet. The train was stopped and the case re-ported to the police. Neither Mundt nor

Creager can give any description of the men and the police are without a clue.

PAPERHANGERS' PLAN

They Think Houses in Which There Has

Been Contagion Should Be

Repapered.

The Paperhangers' union last evening

considered the advisability of asking the city council to enact an ordinance re-

nuiring house owners to scrape and repaper the walls of houses in which con-tagious diseases have existed. It is be-

leved that the health of the city would

be greatly benefited by such an ordinance

and it is thought that Health Commis-

ment. Such a law is now enforced in London, Christiania and Stockholm.

foot, through which it is hoped to union

ize every shop in the city.

The Fresco Painters' union will dis-

cuss drawing and other matters of inter est to the trade at a meeting to-morrov evening at Alexander's hall.

NOT IN HIS LINE. Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times. "Now," said the pert salesman sarcas-

tically, putting back the rolls of silk, "can't

An lowa Tourist Is Touched for All His

York. In London the whole trouble assigned "to the Transvaal muss."

tain Walton noticed great The Strand has been widened.



SOLAN, THE MATHE MATICAL ST. BERNARD.

A DOG THAT FIGURES CHANGES IN "LUNNON"

changes.

"Solon," Trafford Jayne's St. Bernard, Can Add, Subtract, Multiply and Divide.

He's So Capable That He May Yet said Captain Percy R. Walton yesterday on his return from "Lunnon." He spent a Master the Binomial Theorem.

"Look here, Solon!" ejaculated Trafford N. Jayne, attorney, of 2656 Colfax ave-nue S. addressing a member of his family. "I promised that you should have four pieces of meat for breakfast, didn't I. Solon? Well, you've had three already, and now I'm going to give you—how many?"

Solon is only 5 years old. But he answered promptly, showing a glimpse of eager tongue, "One, two, three!" to be violated by streets which will cut the historic place into smithereens. is not a mathematical marvel. He even smiled pleasantly as he answered so in-exactly. But in matters impersonal Solon was even worse than our Minneapolis is nothing less than a quadrupedic Crich-ton. His owner says so. "Why, that dog of mine is competent to audit the re-Jack Shepard were sold at £25 each. volving fund. His report would be accepted gladly by Controller Rogers. I've told the controller about Solon, and Mr.

Rogers said that no human calculator could give such astonishing answers." Mr. Jayne solemnly avers that Solon can not only add but can subtract, divide and multiply as well. He can square or cube simple numbers and, given the squares or cubes to start with, can extract the a foreign city. The tendency in London as becomes a foreign city. The tendency in London is to syndicate all lines of business.

All the training Solon has received has been given him by his owenr in his leisure hours. He is exhibited at home only for the entertainment of guests. He replies to all questions by barking the correct number of times. "How old are you, Solon?" arks Mr. Leyne. The dog prompts. asks Mr. Jayne. The dog promptly five times. "In what month were born?" Four barks. "Now, Solon, you born?" Four barks. "Now, Solon, would you like to do a little figuring?" you born?" Four barks. "Now, Solon, would you like to do a little figuring?" building on Eighth street, between Minnesota and Cedar streets, St. Paul, began this morning. Bids for the material in

Now, Solon, give attention. Take 2, the structure were opened yesterday, and multiply by 4, divide by 8. What is the result?" Three barks promptly given.

Sometimes his owner will say: "Now the value of the lumber used being \$15,000. add 4, add 2, subtract 2 (got that, Solon), Sometimes his owner will say: "Now think it over carefully. Solon, before you answer," when he will wait for two or three minutes and give the correct result of any combination of the five digits.

Mr. Jayne permits any of his guests to form combinations for Solon, only say. to form combinations for Solon, only say-

ing. "Don't give such large numbers as will keep him barking all night." On command, Solon will charge, prese arms and perform other interesting tricks of an ordinary character. His owner says Solon can undoubtedly either reason or 1 can undoubtedly either reason or J. W. Cooper, H. Knox Taylor, D. R. minds, for Mr. Jayne disclaims the use of private signals.

Snap Shots in Hades.

Life.
Satan—Considering the amount of harm he has done to humanity, I think we are altogether too easy with the inventor of

ONE MORE.
Clileago News.
Stranger—Are you the claim agent?
Official—I am sir.
Stranger—Well, one of your trains struck my
mother-in-law this morning and—
Official—Oh, don't mention it, sir. No trouble
at all, sir.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Chart Hitcher.

ted. It is always bad, though sometimes no external symptoms of the disease ap-

Because the disease is slow in developing does not indicate that the case is a mild one, for the poisonous virus at work in the blood and system may be spending its force upon some internal vital organ while you are looking for external signs. Contagious Blood Poison does not affect all alike. In most cases the first little sore is quickly followed by painful swellings in the goins, a red eruption upon the body, sores or ulcers in the mouth and throat, unsightly copper colored blotches, loss of hair and eyebrows and other symptoms of this miserable disease. When the poison is thus fighting its way to the surface, exposing the disease in all its hideousness, we call it a bad case; but Contagious Blood Poi-

son, whether working internally or externally, is a dangerous, treacherous disease. S. S. is the only remedy that cures Contagious Blood Poison thoroughly and permanently. It is an antidote for the deadly virus that produces the awful eruptions, sores and ulcers, and destroys the bones. Mercury and Potash dry up the skin eruptions, but in so doing drive the poison further into the system, where

it slumbers for a time, but comes back again with redoubled fury. S. S. S. is a vegetable remedy that has been used successfully for years in treating this viledisease and cures it in all stages and forms. If you have the slightest symptom; an

occasional sore mouth. or muscular and bone pains, your blood is tainted and the disease is liable to break out again at any time. A course of S. S. S. will remove every trace of poison and at the same time

build up your general health. Write for our Free Home for our Free Home Treatment book. No charge for medical advice.

you think of something more I might show you, madam?" "Yes," replied the shopper, "but I don't think you have it."
"What is it?" The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO.

Last Day of Our Greatest Silk Sale.

The story in a nutshell: Our stock is at its very best for the whole year and better this year than ever before; some goods were contracted for at prices which enable us to sell them at about the present wholesale prices; these and all silks offered at this great three-days' sale represent the highest possible values and all are at specially low prices. The success of the opening day shows that these facts are appreciated by our old patrons and many new ones. Thursday is the third and last day. These are the choicest offerings:

Corded Wash Silks-The best quality made, retailing at 49c a yard the country over; in white, black and a hundred different color combinations. This three days' sale 360

Plain Colored Taffeta-The best produced in America is the only kind we handle. We show more than two hundred different shades, including lots of white and cream. The every-day price of this taffeta is 85c a yard. 65c For the three days' sale....

Colored Crepe de Chine-The most desirable silk fabrics at present, or at least the most desired. The 24-inch cloth, regular \$1.00 grade. 790

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crepe, with a luster like that of liberty satin, soft and clinging, regular price is \$1.50 a yard, For this

Mail orders filled. In telephoning, please ask for the Mail Order Department and give your order there.

27-inch Black Taffeta, beautiful and highly lustrous, the regular 89c grade. About 500 yards in this 65C

sale, at..... 36-inch black Peau de Soie, fully warranted; a handsome, pure silk cloth, never sold at less than \$1.25. Yard.....

46-inch warranted black Taffeta,\$1.60 grade. This sale,

36 inch warranted black Taffets, usually \$1.25, this sale 1.00 36-inch Black Taffeta, a handsome

cloth that we can recommend, 80c the \$1 quality. This sale, at.. 23-inch black Peau de Soie, very heavy; warranted; our \$1.25 kind. This sale

27-inch natural color Pongee, 85c quality. This sale... 69c \$1:00 grade. This sale..... 710

Men's Furnishings

Fifty cents for a Soft Shirt is cheap or dear, according to what you get, that's clear. A splendid Shirt can be sold for that money, at least we find it so.

For instance, we have some Sofi Negligee Shirts made of Madras and Cheviots, with collars attached, some with ties to match. You would not object to paying 59c for Also some Soft Golf Shirts, made

ed fast colors; each with two separate turn-down collars; all extra well made; these, too, are only.....

of dark blue Chambray, in warrant-

Regular 50c Suspenders - the Crown, President, North Star and Guyot-on sale Thurs-

First Great Sale Lace Curtains

Tuesday we proved that it is by no means too early to buy lace curtains. Many people, of } course, will have to wait, and we will see that these are provided for. But we know that { many more are ready and anxious for a big sale early in March. For these we provided a the biggest purchase of curtains ever brought into Minneapolis. The big purchase meant a low cost and our patrons are sharing the advantage, as always. The lot comprises all kinds, Scotch Net, Corded Arabe, Irish Point, Real Brussels, Cluny, Arabian, Marie Antoinette, Cable Net, etc., and for convenience of reference these are divided into eight lots:

Sale of Trunks

sale to fill a freight car, and you

save from 50c to a dollar on every

Fancy metal-covered Trunk with

hardwood slats, bound with wide

iron; iron bottom, good spring lock,

buckle bolts, bottom cleats, steel

clamps, balance all around, deep

27-in., \$3.00 value, for..... \$2.48

30-in., \$3.75 value, for \$3.25

32-in., \$4.25 value, for \$3.59

34-in., \$5.00 value, for..... \$4.00

The trunk shown in the cut is No. 076. Covered with heavy duck, painted; slightly rounding top,

heavy iron binding, wide center band; 3-pronged steel corners; large

steel clamps; a trunk made to give good satisfaction under hard usage.

one you buy.

Enough Trunks offered at this

1.29 For Curtains worth \$2 a pair	1.79 For Curtains worth 2.50 pair.
3 98 For Curtains	4.98 For Curtains

36-inch standard C. T. N. | Brass Extension Rods, 30 | Fringed Tapestry Draper-Swiss, 12½c quality, 8c to 54 in. for the above 5c ies, hundreds at your 1.19 made, oil opaque, terra cotta color... 10c

6.98 For Curtains worth 8.50 pair. 5.98 For Curtains worth 7,50 pair.

2.29 For Curtains worth \$3 pair.

Window Shades-Best hand

2.98 For Curtains worth \$4 pair.

Bargain Tables

Ladies' Embroidered Turnover Collars, large assortment of the 20c and 25c kind,

Thursday at Point de Paris Edgings, Insertions and Bandings, 2 to 6-inch wide, the 15c kind; 90

yard Torchon Laces and Insertions, to 3%-inch wide, 6c and 4c

Cambric Embroidery, Edgings and Insertions; our 17c 10c and 20c qualities, yd.... Ladies' fancy Stocks, manufac-

turer's samples of the 35c and 50c kinds; Thursday, 25c

Shirt Waist Linens.

Flax yields the perfect summer fiber and it is not surprising that the world's great demand for Waistings has been heard by the linen men. Our Linen Waistings come from Belfast, the center of the Linen industry. There the stuff is dyed in the yarn before weaving, so that we get the best of fiber and the best and most durable dye. Practically all shades are shown and the cost is small. The 36-inch is 25c, 50c and 60c the yard.

In White Linens we have a spe- | cial bargain-500 yards bought at about half price. Very fine Irish Linen, 40 inches wide-51c a yard for the 40-inch cloth, and 41ca yard for the 36-inch, the reduction being about what we obtained ourselves. Heavier weights, shrunk and

ready for use: 36-in. . 50c, 55c, 60c, 68c, 75c.

50c 85c 75c 85c \$1.

Then there is the old reliable Brown Holland, the most complete 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

Basement Lineus Honeycomb Huck Towels, full 50 bleached; 8c kind
60-inch Damask, heavy, full-bleach. ed, satin snish: the usual 50c kind, on sale—limit 5
18-inch Russia Toweling; 50

Beautiful Wash Fabrics.

This enlarged department is heavily laden with beautiful fabrics. In fact, there are so many specially interesting things just now that we can hardly even name them; but here are some of the best:

Muslin Underwear

We are hardly likely to call this a "sale," though the prices

Manchester Chambrays. A big stock of these, in all plain shades, corded and lace stripes and tufted dots; white and colored grounds; 15c a yard. Embroidered Swisses. Thursday

we shall offer a line of 25c goods, including plenty of black and white, styles in all colors, at.... 1720 German Linens - Thirty - five

styles, including white grounds, with black and colored stripes, and colored grounds with white stripes. One of the prettiest lines of Waistings we have shown this season-21c a yard.

are so low we are tempted to.

deep lawn flounce, with lace inser-

Thursday special.....146

with cluster tucks and lace edge; Thursday.... 230

Silk Petticoats

Many good values here, but this is

especially good: Comes in black

and colors, with deep flaring flounce

of three narrow ruffles; dust ruffle and underpiece of near 4.98

Jewelry

seamless, with hair pin, 50c

Warm Stockings

The coming of March does not

mean the discarding of warm foot-wear. If your supply of Stockings needs eking out, it can be done cheaply. These Stockings, for men, women and children, are worth up

to 18c a pair, but Saturday 10e they will all be at......

1—Ladies' black fleeced cotton, with double soles, heels and toes;

2.-Children's black fleeced hose,

2-1 rib, with spliced heel and toes, a

34-Men's half hose, in natural wool or black merino, 18c quality.

never sold under 121/c.

good 18c value.

Eye - Glass Chains, gold - plated,

Umbrella style; deep lawn flounce

Muslin Drawers-Umbrella style;

Basement—Pretty Cotton 330 Challies; yard...... Best Shirting Prints, with white, neat figures, dots and stripes, in black and colors; yard..... Best Indigo Blue Prints, in a 32-inch Percales, 10c goods, in staple and fancy patterns; 530 sale price, yard........... 36-inch Madras, corded printed in dainty designs— 9c

Cambric Gowns-Slip-over style,

round neck, finished with Torchon

30-in ... \$5.50 32-in ... \$6.00 34-in ... \$6.50 36-in ... \$6.98 38-in ... \$7.50 Camera Lunch Boxes with detachable tin boxes inside, very easily kept clean, 48c each.



Finely finished 10k gold filled Spectacles, the rimless 2.50 kind, like cut These are not ready-made "stock" Spectacles, but each lens will be

ground to order after careful examination of the eye.

lace, elbow sleeves, with 490 wide lace edge..... Square neck, yoke of hemstitched tucking, beading and ribbon, lace edged neck and Call and get one of our Magic Eye-glass Cleaners. It will cost

Three-string Floor Broom.

Galvanized Iron Dust Pan.

Fancy Tea and Coffee Canister.

15-Cent Sale

A good many things in the Housefurnishing Dept. will be at this uniform price Thursday. And every one of them is worth from

25c up. Anything in the following list... Nickel-plated Crumb Tray and | Scraper. Nickel plated Water Trays. Rattan Carpet Beaters.

Wall Clothes Rack. Long-handled Feather Dusters. Heavy Wire Dish Drainers. Vrooman's Sink Strainers.
Bread and Cake Knives. Large-sized Chopping Bowl. Large round Graters.

Imported LACES Antique

A case of foreign Lace Novelties has just arrived. They are so strikingly beautiful that we put them on sale at once without wait ing to write up long descriptions. They come in Arabian, Venice, Maltese, Cluny, Batiste, Crochet, Bohemian, Paraguay, Repousse, Teneriffe, Escurial, Russian and Chantilly; and include bandings, insertions and all-overs-50c to \$11 the yard. Don't forget to stop at the Lace Counter and see them.

Another specially attractive lot include Antique Laces, and it will be nip-and-tuck between the two lots as to which brings in the more observers. Among the Antique Novelties are Laces, Insertions and Bandings, 2 to 10 inches wide, in light and heavy linen and

wool effects-25c to \$3.75 a yard.

Ready-to-wear Hats

The new ones are now here, waiting for everybody to come in and look at them. Some are just what the name says-ready to put on and wear immediately; others will need just a quill or a pompon or some other little touch of brightness. They come in chiffon, braid and silk. They are the best selection we have ever been able to show you-\$1.25 to \$6.00.

Dress Goods—Black and Colors

IN BLACK-45-in. German Crepe, in a number of crinkled designs; a regular \$1.25 cloth,

Our 89c Pebble Cloth, all wool, 52 inches wide, firmly woven, a per-fect black—per

French and German Crepes, Twines, Etamines, Voiles, etc., in plain and knotted effects. These are the newest things on the market. They Storm serges, all wool, shrunk and sponged, will not show water spots, are the best wearing goods; any

Melrose and Sharkskin, the best \$1.25 grade that can be had. Very heavy, handsome, lustrous cloths, 50

inches wide, in about twenty new shades. Thursday, 1.00 White Goods

White is now an all-the-yearround color, but the time when it reigns without a rival is approaching. So it is not surprising that the department has run over.

A part of it is now down stairs. These offerings will induce you to hunt it up Thursday: 36-in. Scotch Lappet Swisses, the 10c quality for 71/20 yard.

40-in. fine Victoria Lawn, the 20c quality, for 12%c yard. 36-inch English Long Cloth, 12-yd. pieces, the \$1.25 quality, for 890

Main Floor—10 pieces of the popular 50c Silk Canvas for Waists, at

350 yard. About 12 styles of new striped Irish Dimity, the 25c grade, choice 19c yard.

Underwear

Medium weights for men. Here

More Ladies' New

The Ready-Made Suit for Women has gained a footing in the world of fashion that nothing can weaken. Wide-awake manufacturers understand this, and they began some time ago to make suits that would bid for the best patronage. To such manufacturers we have gone this year with a determination to buy the very choicest of their output. Many of our pet purchases are now here and we think there is a revalation in store for all who come in to see them.

Some of the new models, in plain blouse and blouse all around, some tucked and fancy braided and trimmed with silk, are at \$16.50. \$18. \$20. \$22.50. \$25.00. \$27.50. \$30.00 and so on up to \$50.00.

A nice line of separate Dress Skirts at \$10.50 Meanwhile all our Winter Coats are at Half Price. It might be a good idea to see them be-

Cottons Yard wide Unbleached Sheeting, 5c Yard wide fine Unbleached 7c Sheeting, 25-yd. pieces, yd... 7c 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting... 15c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting... 16c

fore they are all disposed of in bulk.

Drug Store
Post's Rheumatic Cure, the surest

Fancy Ribbons Plain

All Silk Taffeta Ribbon-our improved Minneapolis brand, in all of the new spring colors, besides white, cream and black. No. 40 at 11c a yard

No. 60 at 14c a yard

That big lot has been diminished until we have only sizes 19, 20 and 21. They are absolutely up-to-date Corsets, straight front, habit hip, made of coutil or batiste, in drab or

Sample Corsets.

Walking Skirts from \$5.00 up to \$16.50.

WAISTS.

A large line of Wash Waists in heavy weights for spring wear is also "on deck;" \$3.00 and \$3.50 would only fairly represent their value. 2.50 Thursday they'll be on sale at.....

There are also new Silk Waists in black and

white. Taken from regular stock; they sell at 75c and \$1.00. 480
This lot Thursday at.... Children's Underwear, knit, or made of white satin drill, sizes 2 to 9 years,

is one desirable line for early spring wear. Shirts are made with satin front, silk stitching, pearl buttons; drawers to match. In this advance sale you will find these 390