

CITY NEWS.

SOME UNWISE CUTTING

Legislature's Pruning of Control Board's Estimates Leaves the Board in a Fix.

When the legislature cut down the estimates of the board of control for new buildings and repairs at state institutions, it did not always apply the knife judiciously. The board would not have complained at having the estimates cut in two, if the pruning had been done so as not to disarrange the plans. Things were left in such shape that it may not be possible to use some of the appropriations that were finally allowed.

MAY LEAVE OUT WARD One Member of Game Commission Who May Not Be Reappointed.

When Governor Van Sant reappoints the state game and fish commission, he may forget to reappoint Beecher H. Ward of Fairmont, who was named last January to succeed W. P. Hill. The relations between Mr. Ward and the rest of the commission are not of the most cordial. Soon after his appointment the Fairmont man came to St. Paul and spent several days with friends in the legislature. He presented a bill for expenses, including a bill of \$2.50 from a swell restaurant and \$15 for incidental expenses. Two other bills brought his account up to \$128. Executive Agent Fullerton declined to honor the bill, and told Mr. Ward that any expense of that sort he would have to foot himself. It is alleged that from that time on the newly appointed member of the commission went abroad making charges of crookedness, and on his allegations that things were "rotten" in the affairs of the commission, the legislative investigation was started. As is well known, this investigation absolutely cleared the commission; but the investigation, and the way it came up, do not leave the members in any friendly frame of mind toward their colleague.

LIKE OUR TWINE PLANT A Michigan Commission Favors Prison Plant for Jackson.

A special commission sent from Michigan to investigate the twine plant at Stillwater will recommend that a similar plant be installed in the prison at Jackson. The inmates of the Jackson prison have been making shirts, and the shirt manufacturers of the state made a vigorous protest, which resulted in the appointment of this commission. The members of the commission are George W. Duncan, E. R. Randall, A. G. Stone, L. Bannerman, T. G. Campbell and Senators H. M. Moriarty, James W. Johnson and C. Cannon. William A. Vincent of the Jackson prison and J. J. Quinn, A. E. Narvin and W. Bills, members of the board of control, left for the state for home evening, having spent some time at Stillwater and other prison towns in the northwest.

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes items like Revenue fund, Soldiers' relief fund, etc.

Veterinarian's Report. Dr. S. B. Brimhall, state veterinarian, has made his last quarterly report to the state board of health. It showed 23 cases of lumpy jaw in cattle, 37 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis of 19 horses, eight pigs and eight sheep. There were 105 cattle and 25 sheep killed from anthrax and 52 placed in quarantine. Rabbits caused the death of 11 pigs, 12 dogs, 1 cow, 2 sheep and one horse.

THE U. OF M. COMMENCEMENT Closing Festivities Will Begin on May 30 with the Class Play.

The commencement festivities at the state university will begin at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 29, when the first performance of the senior class play, "A Copper and a Sovereign," will be given at the Metropolitan theater. The play was written by the Misses Irene McKeehan and Alice Dyar and Earl Mallory.

Various banquets for members of the class are scheduled for Wednesday evening. The graduating exercises will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the armory. James B. Dill, the prominent lawyer of New York, will address the class.

MAN VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE Subject of Last in Series of Public Lectures by C. W. Leadbeater.

C. W. Leadbeater of London, who is devoting three weeks to the two local Theosophical societies, will deliver his last public lecture to-night at the First Unitarian church. His subject will be "Man, Visible and Invisible," and it will be illustrated with stereoscopic views.

TO BUY THE WIRELESS. Chicago, May 1.—Wireless telegraphy on the Great Lakes will soon be given its first practical test, according to the plans of W. W. Tompkins, lake manager of the International Telegraph company. Stations at Chicago and Detroit will be ready in two weeks, and points will also be established at Stony Point and Cleveland. If the test is successful, the steamships of a number of lines will be equipped with apparatus for sending and receiving messages.

Minneapolis Dry Goods Co. Minneapolis Dry Goods Co.

Wearable Gloves

Seems as if all gloves ought to be of that kind, doesn't it? But you have all seen those that were not. They didn't come from this store, be sure of that. But here are some that are worth bragging about on account of their special wearability.

German Lambskin Gloves, 2-clasp, overseas stitched, perfect fitting. Wear and fit guaranteed; pair, \$1

Our "Marie" Gloves for ladies, 2-clasp, plume kid, fit smoothly and wear splendidly, all colors for street or dress; pair, 1.25

Ladies' Milanese Gloves, in Suede-finished lisle, fit and look like kid gloves, in modes, grays, white and black, pair, 50c

Fancy Goods

50c Pillow Tops, lithographed copies of well-known paintings, just the kind to brighten up the lake cottage; sale at, 39c

Imported Beads—The pretty fad of making bead-work will receive new impetus when you see the new lines that have just come. Colors galore.

Stationery

Alexander Wove Paper, cream and gray, smooth finish, worth 25c a lb., sale at, 15c

Package of Envelopes to match, 7c

Paul's Black Ink, in safety bottles, 10c bottles at, 5c

Millinery Most Extraordinary

It is our policy never to use extreme language unless circumstances call for it. This time we cannot be too emphatic. Briefly, here is the case: We've bought an immense lot of hats made by Wm. Knowlton & Sons, Comey & Johnson and Wm. Carroll. Every dealer knows that those names stand for the best there is in millinery. These hats are as fresh and perfect and up-to-date as anything possibly can be. Too many of them got into one man's possession, that's all. We dickered all day Tuesday and finally got them at our own price, but only by taking the whole lot. You've never dreamed of such bargains as we're now going to give you. For convenience we have divided the purchase into four huge lots:

Lot 1—Untrimmed Hats, all the new shapes in black, brown, navy, oyster and burnt; not one was made to sell for less than \$1.00; some worth up to \$2.00. These go at, 39c

Lot 2—Ready-to-wear Hats in black and white, trimmed with Japanese silk and wings; these regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 hats, will go at, 69c

Lot 3—Fancy Black Braid Hats, six different styles, extra value at the regular price, \$1.75, but will go at, 98c

Lot 4—Black Ready-to-wear Hats, trimmed with white Jap silk, streamers and buckles; these \$1.75 Hats at, 98c

Underwear

Ladies' Vests of white cotton, fine Jersey ribbed, with long or short sleeves; Pants to match, knee or ankle length, tight fitting or umbrella style, each, 25c

Ladies' White Lisle Union Suits, made with the wide umbrella drawers, trimmed with lace and finished throughout in the best of style, 50c

Men's Shirts and Drawers of Egyptian Cotton, shirts with silk front, double silk stitched, a 50c line, now at, 39c

Men's Furnishings

Fancy Wash Vests. Any idea how many are going to be worn this summer? We haven't, but we know there'll be a lot. We have just put in another large shipment that came from the R. & V. factory. \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.75.

Soft Golf Shirts, made of madras, in white ground, with stripes and figures in black. A good shirt at 75c; sale at, 50c

Cravenette Overcoats, a combination of spring coat and rain coat, come in Oxford gray and are warranted waterproof. Our price for these \$15 coats is only, \$10

Bicycle Skirtings

In the Basement—Heavy Twilled Bicycle Skirting, 28-in. wide, extra strong and serviceable, now at, 35c

Attractive Values in Suits, Coats, Skirts

A visit to this section will reveal a most interesting collection of all the newest, prettiest and most practical spring and summer styles in Suits, Coats and Skirts. Another point which will also be firmly impressed upon every customer's mind is that the values are in every instance beyond comparison.

On Saturday we will take from our Children's Cloak stock about 100 garments, sizes 4 to 16 years, that have been priced \$2 to \$4, and will sell them while they last for, \$1

We will also sell on Saturday about 60 Children's Dresses, 4 to 12 years, made in checks and small plaids that have sold for \$1.50 to \$2; while they last, for, 75c

No exchange or returns at these prices.

One of our suit attractions will be a Blouse Suit made of good voile, black, blue and brown, with shoulder capes and postilion, trimmed with bands of taffeta to match; has fancy braided vest and full pouch sleeves, full flare skirt with kilt at bottom; good value at \$30, 22.50

Blouse Jacket, made of best chevot, black only, with shoulder capes piped with taffeta, has the new peplum and pouch sleeves, taffeta lined; these are only, \$10

Peau de Soie Monte Carlo Coat, with double capes and full pouch sleeves, flare cuffs and plaiting down sleeves; \$10

Blouse Suits of blue or black wire voiles, with shoulder cape, stole and tab pouch, sleeves trimmed with taffeta and braided full flaring skirt kilted at bottom, seams strapped with taffeta and braid; \$45 suits at, \$30

Another Day for Curtains

Why are these Curtains great bargains? Not simply because the prices are extraordinarily low, but because they take you right into the heart of our stock and give you full swing among the best of our personally selected curtains. For every curtain was chosen on its own high merits. So it's what you get as well as what you pay that makes this a great sale. But we've added a special feature for Saturday, and a mighty good one.

Mill Ends of Lace Curtains. These are short curtains, from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 yards long, but they represent curtains worth up to \$4 a pair. For short windows and sashes they are simply the nicest thing you can imagine; and 15c or two now just look at this little price: Each, 1.49 a pair for \$3.25, 1.98 a pair for \$3.25, 2.45 a pair for \$4.00

Now for the curtains that have been making such a pleasant kind of a disturbance the past few days. The first 4 lots are Scotch Net and Arabian Curtains of domestic make. The values as expressed in figures need no word emphasis. 98c a pair for \$1.50 Curtains, 1.49 a pair for \$3.25 Curtains, 1.98 a pair for \$3.25 Curtains, 2.45 a pair for \$4.00 Curtains.

Then come the imported curtains—the Irish Point, Brussels, Renaissance, Rococo, Duchesse, Point de Milan and Tambour. What do you think of the values? Not a criticism has yet been made by those who have seen them.

3.25 pair for \$4.50 Curtains, 4.25 pair for \$6.50 Curtains, 5.25 pair for \$6.50 Curtains, 7.25 pair for \$11 Curtains

THESE ARE OTHER DRAPERY GOODS ALSO. 60-in. reversible Couch Covers, in heavy tapestry, copies of expensive rugs; \$6.00 values; each, 4.35. 60 Draperies, made of heavy reversible rap, with rich Oriental Tapestry borders, pair, 4.35. Other special lines at \$4.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00.

Popular Silks at Popular Prices.

36-inch Bleak Taffeta, a handsome cloth that is fully warranted, well worth \$1.80 a yard; sale at, 1.06

White Corded Wash Silks of best quality, yard, 35c

Du Barry is the name of a beautiful 20-inch Corded Silk used for waist and whole gowns; there is a long list of colors; yard, 58c

23-inch White Japanese Silk, another lot has arrived in time to prevent our running short; on sale at, 25c

Colored Pongees, 27 inches wide, in many different colors, yard, 1.25

24-inch Black Crepe de Chine, dollar kind; yard, 80c

Best Foulards, a good assortment to close out at, 50c

All Kinde of Linen Goods

You've no idea how many people scan this part of our "ads" for special values. Those who scan it this time will be unusually well repaid.

Huck Towels, 22x44, never sold by us for less than 21c, now on bargain tables at, 16c

About 55 Hemstitched Cloth, 8-4 to 8-12 in size, somewhat soiled, now on sale at \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.69.

Damask Scarfs, 18x4, some also in plain linen, with beautiful open-work, a good 89c value, on bargain tables at, 48c

Marseilles Bed Spreads, the real imported Saitin Cameo, as good as those you pay \$3.50 for, offered Saturday at, 2.98

18-in. Russia Toweling, not all linen but will wear as well as any 10c crash, yard, 5c

Wash Cloths made of Turkish toweling, 5c ones, each, 1c

Either a 20x40 Huck Towel or a good sized Bleached Turkish Towel may be had for, 8c

Housefurnishings

Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, extra strong, 65c, 75c, 89c, 95c.

Nickel-plated Teakettles, flat bottom, black wooden handles, 89c and 98c values at 59c and 75c.

Our "Minneapolis" Wringer, warranted, will fit any tub, 22.25 kind, sale, 1.48

Japanned Baby Bath or Foot Tubs, 50c kind, 39c

Japanned Chamber Pails, 39c, 25c

Toilet Paper, fine tissue, 800 sheets to the package, 7c

Self-wringing Mop Sticks, complete, a 39c article for 25c

Willow Clothes Baskets, worth up to 85c, at 29c, 45c and 65c.

Split Clothes Baskets, 35c value, 19c

More Hosiery Bargains

"1897" Seconds. We must speak of them again. The 1897 is the best Misses' 1-1 ribbed stocking we ever sold at 25c a pair. We've a line of "seconds" now on sale. You would have to call an expert to show you the imperfections, but anybody can appreciate the fact that the price is only half what it should be; any size, pair, 12 1/2c

Ladies' Black Hosiery, made of two-thread Maco yarn, with double soles and high spiced heels and toes; good value at 25c; sale at 18c a pair, or three pairs for 50c.

Ladies' Fancy Hose, worth to 18c a pair; sale at 9c—or three pairs for 50c.

Boys' heavy Black Stockings, very elastic, 2-1 ribbed, with double heels and toes; a pair, 12 1/2c

Men's Black hose, full regular made, with double soles, high spiced heels and toes; extra good value at 25c; sale at 18c—3 pairs for 50c.

The coming season will very likely be known in history as the White Reign. Manufacturers have read the signs of the times, and so have we. Some of the results may be seen in the window. Isn't it remarkable what exquisite things are now made? Jack Frost himself couldn't produce anything prettier. Now see how cheap they are: 25-in. and 48-in. French Lawn, sheer goods for dresses—39c quality for 25c yd.; 59c quality for 39c yd. A lot of Fancy Waistings, consisting of Etamines, Chevots, Mercerized Madras, etc.; values 25c and 30c. Choice, 19c yd.

Sale of Black Velvet Ribbons

Eleven widths of satin-backed Black Velvet Ribbon offered Saturday at reduced prices, as follows: Width—Nos. 1 1/2 1 3/4 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22. Our usual price, yard, 5c 7c 8c 9c 13c 15c 20c 25c 30c 35c 45c. Sale price, yard, 4c 5 1/2c 6 1/2c 7 1/2c 9c 11c 15c 19c 22c 29c 32c

Handkerchiefs

A nice lot of Handkerchiefs that are now in demand for making corset covers, come in Belfast linen, and many embroidered novelties in Swiss. As good a choice as you can want, 15c and 25c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched in all widths, extra fine quality of Belfast linen, 50c kind; sale at, 35c

Notions

Little economies like these amount to a good deal in the long run. Featherstitch and Finishing Braids, a large assortment of new patterns received, full 6 yards to the piece, good 10c and 12 1/2c values, choice, at, 7c

Brass Pins, needle-pointed, best quality, 400 to the paper; Saturday at, 2c

Bicycles

Still selling the Navarre and the Lenox. Would sell better wheels if there were any. You can pay twice the price of the Lenox and get a wheel that is no better. Same is true of the other. Our patrons are satisfied, and so are we.

1902 Ladies' Navarre, \$14.75

1903 Navarre, men's or women's, \$23

1903 Lenox, men's or women's, \$30

SOLD ON EASY PAYMENTS. \$1.75 Goodyear Single Tube Tires, \$1.39

\$2.75 Goodyear Single Tube Tires, warranted, \$2.35

25c Bicycle Bells, electric stroke, 19c

25c Wrenches, 10c

A. C. Q. Cement Rubber or Wood Rim, 3c

Cycle Oil, 3c

Pants Guards pair, 3c

Foot Pumps, 25c

Hartford Inner Tubes, warranted, 69c

1903 Cycle Tags, 50c

\$1.50 Corset for \$1. It is a straight front corset made of fine batiste, all steel filled, trimmed at top with lace and ribbon; full value at its regular price, now at, 1.00

A Girdle made of good batiste, with three zones at waist line, well boned and trimmed with lace, on sale at, 50c

A Few Dress Goods

The dress-making season shows many favorites, but none deserve their popularity more than these, whether you consider their beauty or the low prices at which they may be obtained here.

BLACKS. 46-inch Brilliantines, perfect dye, our 50c kind—now at, 39c

44-inch French Voile in black and white mixtures, very crisp and wiry, the newest designs in the \$1.25 kind on sale here, 98c

44-inch mohair-and-wool Grenadines of German make—the newest designs in stripes and checks, on sale in dress goods departments at, 1.25

COLORS. All wool Albatross, 50c kind in pink, cream, blue, gray, red, black, etc., yard, 39c

44-inch French Voiles, an all wool cloth in all colors, the dollar grade, at, 89c

45-in. German Prunellas, a silk-finished cloth made from the finest Australian wool, in browns, modes, tans, reds, grays, rose and wine; the \$1.50 kind and worth the price; now down to practically, 79c

Veilings, Etc.

If there are any vacant spots in our display of Veilings, they would surely be filled to overflowing by the big lot of foreign novelties just at hand. Styles keep moving as well as time, and you want to see the latest. Black, white, gray and gun-metal effects. 25c to 89c a yard.

Pattern Veils too, 50c to \$2.50 each. Washable Stock Collars, embroidered and lace trimmed, 25c to \$1.00.

Drug Store

\$1 Landfeld Skin Dressing, 75c

25c Cutelix, 14c

\$1.25 Rapid Flow Fountain Springs, 75c

Packing Camphor, for furs, 10c a package.

Comfortables

Silkoline Comfortables, figured both sides, filled with fine white carded cotton, 72x78, 1.25