

### Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in our family for some time, and always with good results. Last spring I was all run down and got a bottle of it, and as usual received great benefit." Miss BEULAH BORSA, Stowe, Vt.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keep the promise.

### LAUNDRIES CLOSED

Heroic Measures Taken by Owners at Omaha to Head Off Prospective Strikers.

Five Hundred Workers Were Locked Out and the Situation Further Complicated.

Omaha, Neb., May 11.—The strike situation in Omaha was further complicated this morning by the closing of eighteen of the largest laundries in the city and the locking out of the laundrymen. This action was taken by the laundrymen after an extended conference last night, and a request from the laundry workers union that they do not attempt to work in hotels, restaurants and other places which have been declared "unfair."

During a meeting of the laundry workers union, which was attended by representatives of the unions whose members were already on a strike, a committee was sent to the laundry men, in session at a local hotel, to present their request. Without making answer the laundrymen decided to close down their plants to-day, thus locking out the men who they feared would declare a strike.

President Kimball of the Tri-City Laundry Men's Club says the union does not represent a majority of the laundry workers. He said there were sufficient non-union employees in the laundries, but he feared for the safety of the employees and that therefore the laundry men had decided to close indefinitely. The shutdown will be general.

Fifty of the laundrymen were appointed by Sheriff Powers last week to assist in preserving order and who were union strikers, were dismissed to-day and non-union men were sent to take their places. The changes were made at the request of Chief of Police Donahue, who says the action was taken because the union officers persuaded the non-union drivers to leave their work and are derelict in performing their duty.

### LONG CAREER CLOSED

Andrew McKean of Washington County, Almost 92 Years Old.

Stillwater, Minn., May 11.—Andrew McKean of the town of Lakeland, who had lived in Washington county for fifty years, had a fainting spell on Saturday and died this morning of heart failure. He was almost 92 years of age. His father was a minister and later became a judge in Pennsylvania. The funeral will be held from the Congregational church in Lakeland on Wednesday afternoon.

The Pine Hill Gold Mining company, which has prospecting in Ashboro, C., held its annual meeting and elected William O'Brien of St. Paul, president; E. A. Farley of Minneapolis, vice president; James W. Foley of Stillwater, secretary; and George A. Lammer of Stillwater, treasurer. It will soon begin operating its plant.

District court reconvened to-day for the trial of jury cases. The calendar is the lightest in fifteen years and the cases will probably be disposed of by Wednesday night.

Charles Rhoads, who was appointed electrician of the fire department and resigned yesterday. His successor has not been chosen.

Encouraging news comes from all the drives on the north shore of Lake Superior. There is plenty of water and many drives have already reached the main St. Croix. The indications are that every log will be brought in this year.

The Wolf baseball team and the Duluth Leaguers will play here on Sunday next. The game yesterday had to be abandoned on account of the rain.

### YARDS TO BE DOUBLED

What the North-Western Road Will Do for Winona.

Winona, Minn., May 11.—The Chicago & North-Western road is reported to expend close to \$100,000 here in the enlargement of its yards, making them the best storage yards except at Fond du Lac or any out-lying station on the system. Options have been secured to double the size of the present yards.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—The city council passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor after June 15 to spit on any public walk or in any public building.

The question of raising the liquor license from \$1,200 to \$2,000 is being discussed, as there will be no applications for licenses the coming year.

### POOR DOMINIE

Between the Devil and the Deep Sea.

A clergyman of Gresham, Neb., who drank coffee for many years suffered from chronic insomnia and from terrific headaches when he quit coffee. He says: "I have been a very heavy user of coffee for so long and have seen its effects so clearly that there is now no doubt in my mind concerning its injurious effects upon the nervous system."

"While a coffee user I was unable to sleep for hours after retiring at night and on the other hand terrific headaches resulted if the regular hour for drinking coffee passed and I did not get it so I was in a miserable position."

"But I found a firm friend in Postum Cereal Coffee and from the very time that I adopted Postum all these evil effects vanished. I now enjoy sound sleep and improved appetite and a decidedly clearer complexion and I am convinced that better health and a longer life would be the result of its general use. I have a friend who has been a user of Postum for several years and the story of her recovery from neuralgia of the stomach simply by using Postum in place of coffee seems almost too wonderful to be true. Many times she was near Death's door and the doctors had frequently given her case up as hopeless but she was entirely healed by leaving off coffee and using Postum. It is a pleasure to say these good things about Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

### RAIN IN THE VALLEY

Crop Prospects There Said to Be Unsurpassed for the Season of Year.

Good Rains Needed in the Central and Western Portions of North Dakota.

Special to The Journal.

Grand Forks, May 11.—Another highly favorable week for the crops has passed. Two good showers fell, not heavy enough to stop work for more than a day, but sufficient to start all the grain that had been sown. The rain, however, covered only the Red River valley lands and the country farther east. It did not extend more than thirty or forty miles west of the river. A good rain in the central and western portions of the state would be good, for it will be some time before there will be any actual suffering, as the frost is not all out, and this provides some moisture.

The wheat is practically all in and over half of it is up and looking fine. Old farmers who have been here for twenty-five or thirty years say that, without exception, the present conditions are the most favorable they have ever seen for a big wheat crop. The seed went in in fine shape and cost the farmers less to sow than for many years. Fewer horses, less machinery and less hired help has been necessary.

Many of the farmers have also seeded their oats and barley, but there is some fear the grain will be sowed. The farmers have been in a position to sow all the wheat and other grain they desired, and this will result in a smaller flax acreage than in the western part of the state. The flax acreage will be increased, but its percentage to the total acreage seeded will be smaller than it was last year or the year before in that section.

### Everything Booming.

Special to The Journal.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 11.—The rainfall of the past two or three days has given vegetation of all kinds a much needed moisture. The grain is well forward at a tremendous rate. Grain is a little late, but now has a good start, and pasturage has improved immensely since Thursday. A good deal of corn will be planted this week.

### Fine Pastures.

Special to The Journal.

Albert Lea, Minn., May 11.—Rain Saturday and Sunday soaked the ground so that farm work must stop and the roads are again in a bad condition. The seeding of small grain is completed and some corn and potatoes have been planted. Pastures are in good condition, affording good feed, and farmers are in many instances well laid with hay in their barns.

### Warm Rain Round Wahpeton.

Special to The Journal.

Wahpeton, N. D., May 11.—A warm rain has started vegetation. Crops are well in. The recent cold spell retarded germination.

### Ground Under Water.

Austin, Minn., May 11.—A severe electric and hailstorm did much damage to crops and city property. Kinsman's greenhouse was badly damaged, as were several other places. This is a serious setback to farmers as the ground is covered with water and they are unable to plant corn. The oat and barley crop in many places will be a failure.

### Loss by Frost Overcome.

Special to The Journal.

Waubay, S. D., May 11.—The recent frost did some damage to barley and oats that were just sprouting but an abundance of rain since has caused all grain to recover. Crops are all sown except flax and corn.

### Currants Nipped.

Special to The Journal.

Black River Falls, Wis., May 11.—Fruit men report that the currant crop was injured at least one-half by the snow storm. It is thought the blueberry crop is not seriously injured.

### A FEUDIST IS ARRESTED

Sheriff and posse Take Into Custody Curtis Jett, Accused of Murder.

Lexington, Ky., May 11.—The capture of Curtis Jett, charged with the assassination of J. B. Marcum in Jackson last Monday, was accomplished without bloodshed yesterday. He is now in the Clark county jail at Winchester.

Being in custody sworn to by Sam Jett, uncle of the accused, Sheriff McChord and a posse of seven left Winchester at midnight Saturday. Reaching Jackson at 2:30 a. m., they put away their buggies and crossed the Kentucky river to Madison county in canoes. They proceeded on to the home of Mrs. A. Haggin, Jett's mother, to meet from the ferry and while six of the posse were stationed around the dwelling, and Sheriff McChord and Deputy Stokely approached the front door and knocked. Jett's mother answered and after some parley admitted that Curtis was within. They were admitted and found Jett awake but still in bed. He shook his head with the sheriff and said that he would give no trouble. Reaching under his pillow he drew out his pistol and turned it over to his mother.

### Can't Have Fair Trial.

Lexington, Ky., May 11.—Since the arrest of Curtis Jett in Madison county Sunday morning, charged with the murder of J. B. Marcum, a grave problem confronts the prosecution, which may require a special session of the legislature to solve. Under the law Jett would be taken back to Jackson, the scene of the crime, for trial, unless he requests that he be taken elsewhere. He has asked to be taken to Jackson and will therefore have to go. If he goes to Jackson it is contended that the feeling is such that justice would be defeated. A well defined movement is on foot to delay the removal of Jett to Jackson until it is ascertained what steps can be taken to avoid it under the law. If the law offers no relief it is said here that the governor will be asked to call a special session of the legislature to change the law.

### TO PENSION WORKERS

Massachusetts Unions Want the Government to Do It.

New York Sun Special Service.

Brooklyn, Mass., May 11.—A movement has been started by the Shoe Labor union of Brooklyn to petition congress for a pension for working citizens of the country. The idea is that all citizens who have been such for twenty-one consecutive years after reaching the age of 55 years and being unable to earn an annuity of \$400 per year be pensioned by the United States government at the rate of \$20 monthly.

The petition will be presented to all the unions of the city for their approval and afterwards be forwarded to Washington. It is planned to secure the cooperation of labor unions in other cities to further the project.

DEERING STRIKE STILL ON.

Chicago, May 11.—Peace negotiations between the Deering company and the 6,000 striking employes have been broken off and the fight is to continue until one side is defeated.

### ESCORT FOR 'TEDDY'

Tacoma and Seattle Find New Bone of Contention in Visit of President.

When He Has Come and Gone the Big Mountain Will Still Be There.

Special to The Journal.

Tacoma, Wash., May 11.—Tacoma and Seattle are bickering over the question as to who shall have charge of President Roosevelt and his party when he is escorted to the Puget sound navy yard at Bremerton on May 23. The navy yard is somewhat nearer Seattle than Tacoma, and in that city is considered a Tacoma institution.

The Tacoma committee has invited twenty-five prominent citizens to escort the president on the excursion until he is landed at Seattle. At the same time Congressmen-elect Humphrey of Seattle headed a committee from that city which visited Tacoma yesterday and demanded that the escort committee of twenty-five should include ten or twelve Seattle men. The Tacoma committee said this would be impossible as invitations had been extended for the entire twenty-five. Congressman Humphrey threatens that if Seattle is left out and his committee will follow the party to the wharf and there appeal to the president for permission to accompany him on the sound trip.

### FIRES IN FORESTS

Forestry Bureau Men Are Coming to the West to Make an Investigation.

Washington, May 11.—The bureau of forestry of the agricultural department has assigned a number of its officers to duty in the heavily timbered regions of the country to study forest fires. The investigation will be comprehensive, including the cause, how fast the fires burn, what conditions favor or hinder them and just what damage they do to the soil and tree growth.

In connection with this detailed duty the agents will observe the methods of fire protection practiced by the railroads and other owners of timber lands, and will also investigate state fire wardens systems, such as that of Minnesota and the patrol system in government forest reserves.

The bureau hopes to replace with carefully graded and selected men, the few now existing relative to forest fires. When the problem is solved for any particular region the bureau will be ready to recommend methods of fire prevention and control for private land owners and to get forest fire legislation for various states.

J. H. Tompkins, with a small force of assistants, has been assigned to make the investigation in Minnesota, Wisconsin and the timbered sections of Michigan. Later in the season the study of forest fires will be made on the Pacific coast.

—W. W. Jermans.

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### BATTLE WAS REALISTIC

New York Police and Pseudo River Pirates Clash.

Chicago, May 11.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from New York says: A battle between the police and a squad of policemen disguised as river pirates has been fought off the shore of Tompkinsville. There was no bloodshed, but the battle looked real enough, and residents on the bay shore were convinced that the police had made an important capture of river thieves.

The police boat patrol fired a number of shots from its five-pounders at the pirates. The contending forces then closed, banishing clubs, strips of rubber hose and revolvers, and the fireboat New York, with steam up, stood a short distance away, apparently to give the police aid.

As a matter of fact, the fight was arranged for moving pictures to be shown in the public parks during the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of New York. The patrol, with two launches and several rowboats, was used in the fight.

Two of the pirates were to be shot and fell to the bottom of their boat. A hand-to-hand conflict wound up the proceedings.

### STATE CAPITOL.

### BREAKING GAME LAW

Many Violations Are Reported to the State Game and Fish Commission.

Mistaken Idea That There Is No Authority to Enforce the Laws.

Violation of the game law is running rampant in some sections of the state. Executive Agent Fullerton says that he has not had so many reports of law breaking in years. There is a widespread impression that since the game and fish commission has resigned there is no authority in existence to enforce the game law. This is a mistake, as the attorney general has ruled that the present commission are de facto officers until their resignations are accepted, no matter whether the new law is passed and they out of office or not. The wardens still have authority to make arrests, and the new game law is in force. Violators will be prosecuted as vigorously as ever.

### VISITED THE "U"

Control Board Inspects Site of New Buildings and Repairs.

Messrs. Martin, Gould and Leavett of the state board of control, with Clarence H. Johnston, architect of the board, visited the state university and the agricultural school Saturday afternoon, to look over the improvements and repairs authorized by the legislature. Preliminary sketches of plans will be prepared at once by the architect and submitted to the board.

The board has not unraveled the financial tangle of the university yet, but members say to-day that it will be necessary to borrow money to ride out until the June tax settlements are in. Some such arrangement will be made this week and the bills paid.

### BOARD SHORT OF FUNDS

Insufficient Provision for Live Stock Sanitary Work.

Dr. S. H. Ward of St. Cloud, executive officer of the state live stock sanitary board, came to the state capital to-day to arrange for opening a permanent office. Dr. Brimhall, field veterinarian, is already at work under the new law, looking after the more urgent cases.

The new board is going to be greatly crippled by lack of funds. Only \$19,000 a year is at the disposal of the board, and from this it will have to pay the state's share of the value of cattle killed for tuberculosis and horses killed for glanders. To look after this work and pay the costs it should have \$40,000 at least.

There are 2,000 head of cattle in and around the twin cities. Most of them have been tested by the agents of the city health departments. Hundreds of cows have been condemned, but could not be killed without a loss to the owner, except on order of the state board. All these should be inspected by the state. If they are found to have tuberculosis they will be killed without a loss to the owner, and the carcasses will be put back in the herd. At present they are set aside and are a dead expense to the owners. With its limited force it will take three months to get over this ground and then it may not have funds to pay for all the cattle condemned.

### LABOR AND CENSUS BUREAUS WILL WORK TOGETHER

John O'Donnell, state labor commissioner, returned this morning from Washington, D. C., where he has been attending the national convention of union sponsors of labor statistics. Mr. O'Donnell says the convention marked an important step in the movement for unification of labor statistics. A paper on this subject was read by S. D. North, director of the federal census bureau, and it was endorsed by the action of the convention. It will be the first time that the work of the labor department will co-operate with the census bureau, and the state commissioners will adopt a uniform scheme of reports. This will make the statistics more comparable for comparison. Many states have different bureaus which duplicate the work, and cause manufacturers much unnecessary annoyance.

Under the unification plan, when Minnesota comes to take the census in 1905 the labor department will co-operate with the census department and divide up the work of taking manufacturing and labor statistics.

### ON MEMORIAL DAY

Governor Van Sant Speaks This Year at Chattanooga.

Governor Van Sant will deliver the Memorial day address this year at Chattanooga, Tenn. He was invited last year, but could not go, and the invitation was extended to this year. The exercises will be held at the national cemetery where 14,000 soldiers are buried.

Colonel C. T. Trowbridge will deliver the address at Hutchinson in connection with the Memorial day exercises.

### Box Car Merchant Held.

George L. Dingman, assistant dairy and food commissioner, caught his old friend Fannon, the box car merchant, at Little Falls Friday. He swore out a warrant charging Fannon with selling adulterated goods, and the case comes up to-morrow afternoon. Samples of the goods are being analyzed to-day by the state chemist. Fannon acts as agent for John Sexton of Chicago, who consigns cars of groceries to him at different points in the state.

Fannon was sold from the car on orders taken in advance. Fannon has been repeatedly fined for selling adulterated goods.

### Also Governor's Birthday.

To-day is not only the birthday of the state of Minnesota, but of Minnesota's governor, Governor Van Sant, who received the congratulations of his friends this morning on the completion of his fifty-ninth year. He is just thirteen years older than the commonwealth over which he presides.

### STATE ELECTRICAL EXAMS.

The next regular quarterly meeting of the state board of electricity, for examination of applicants for licenses, will be held at the capitol, St. Paul, Wednesday, May 13, at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

### Great Values

Girls' nice \$1.25 vic kid lace, size 5 1/2 to 11, at only 79c

Misses' \$1.48 vic kid lace, sizes 10 to 14, at only 98c

Boys' \$1.48 kangaroo calf bike shoes, sizes 12 to 14 and 15 to 24, at only 98c

Ladies' \$2.50 dark tan lace and \$3 black kid lace, at only 98c

Misses' \$1 children's tan, strap slippers, several styles, values 75c to \$1, at only 49c

Home Trade Shoe Store  
219-213 Nicollet

Nicollet Avenue. *John J. Thomas & Co.* Fifth Street.

## Tempting Prices=Lace Curtains

We continue our Special Low Prices on Lace Curtains. This is the time that our patrons want them and we desire to lower our stock, and to our mutual advantage we will meet half-way. These Curtains are all new, personally selected and absolutely perfect. Don't miss this opportunity.

Lace Curtains—Irish Point		Scotch Nets.		Brussels Net.	
Former Price.	Sale Price.	Former price.	Sale Price	Former Price.	Sale Price
2 pairs.....\$5.00	\$3.00	18 pairs.....\$1.85	\$1.45	18 pairs.....\$4.50	\$3.60
2 pairs.....5.25	\$3.50	15 pairs.....3.15	\$2.50	16 pairs.....5.00	\$4.00
4 pairs.....5.70	\$3.80	14 pairs.....4.80	\$3.85	15 pairs.....5.50	\$4.40
3 pairs.....6.15	\$4.10	20 pairs.....3.50	\$2.60	12 pairs.....6.00	\$4.80
2 pairs.....6.60	\$4.50	22 pairs.....4.50	\$3.60	10 pairs.....7.50	\$6.00
6 pairs.....7.85	\$5.25	12 pairs.....5.25	\$4.20	8 pairs.....9.00	\$7.20
5 pairs.....8.35	\$5.60	16 pairs.....5.50	\$4.40	7 pairs.....10.00	\$8.00
2 pairs.....9.65	\$6.45	Arabian Nets.		10 pairs.....12.00	\$9.60
		Former price.	Sale Price	9 pairs.....15.00	\$12.00
		14 pairs.....\$3.75	\$3.00	4 pairs.....18.00	\$14.40
		13 pairs.....4.25	\$3.40	7 pairs.....20.00	\$16.00
		10 pairs.....4.50	\$3.60	8 pairs.....25.00	\$20.00
		6 pairs.....5.00	\$4.00	4 pairs.....30.00	\$24.00
		9 pairs.....6.00	\$4.80	4 pairs.....40.00	\$32.00
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### RENAISSANCE.

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4 pairs.....8.50	\$5.65
3 pairs.....10.25	\$6.85
4 pairs.....11.00	\$7.50
2 pairs.....16.00	\$10.75
2 pairs.....18.25	\$12.50
2 pairs.....23.00	\$15.00

### Mattings.

We place on sale our entire stock of China and Japan Mattings, the most suitable floor coverings for lake cottages and summer homes. They will be sold in 20 yard and 40 yard lengths, at the following cut prices—

275 yards, regular price 20c; sale price... 15c

400 yards, regular price 25c; sale price... 20c

525 yards, regular price 30c; sale price... 25c

75 yards, regular price 70c; sale price... 55c

1250 yards, regular price 35c; sale price 27c

900 yards, regular price 55c-60c, sale... 45c

775 yards, regular price 65c, sale price... 50c

### Domestic Rugs. Carpets. Tami Rugs.

We are showing the best selected and most complete line in the city.

75 Wilton Rugs, 8-3x10-6, \$32.50.

100 Wilton Rugs, 9x12, \$37.50.

A line selected for high class trade. Per yard—

Wilton Velvets..... \$1.15

Extra Velvets..... \$1.50

Royal Wiltons..... \$2.50

We call special attention to these Rugs. For lake cottages they have no equal.

Size 30x60, each... \$2.00

Size 36x72, each... \$2.50

## Suits and Jackets.

### A "Clean-Up" Sale.

ABOUT 150 Ladies' Tailored Suits at prices so low that the money would not pay for the fabrics alone; good assortment of colors; we put them in 3 lots—

Lot 1—20 suits, closing price . . . . . \$5.00

Lot 2—25 suits, closing price . . . . . \$7.50

Lot 3—15 suits,