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Ladies' storm overshoes 49c

Ladies' \$1.00 storm overshoes 67c

Children's \$1.00 kid, lace shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, for 69c

Misses' \$1.25 kid, extension sole, lace shoes, sizes 11 1/2 to 12 79c

Misses' \$1.50 calf, lace shoes, and kid extension sole, sizes 11 1/2 to 12 98c

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Boys' \$1.75 Kangaroo calf shoe, all sizes \$1.25

Men's \$2.50 box calf shoe, leather lining \$2.00

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Men's storm rubbers 49c

Men's buckle overshoes, snow excluded 98c

Men's storm overshoes 75c

Men's canvas leggings, flannel lined 49c

Men's rubber hosiery, 78c

Men's moccasins 78c

Boys' shoe 88c

Boys' \$1.50 calf lace shoe, size 12 to 6 1/2, for 98c

### CITY NEWS.

#### DOUGLAS IS IN THE LEAD

DOUGLAS EXPECTED TO SUCCEED JUDGE COLLINS ON THE BENCH.

J. A. Martin of Board of Control Will Resign to Manage Collins' Campaign—Nobody Agreed Upon Yet for Attorney General or Member of the Board of Control.

W. B. Douglas is the favorite in the competition for Judge Collins' seat on the supreme bench. Capital friends of the attorney general say that as far as he is concerned it is all settled, and General Douglas will be appointed on the day that Judge Collins' resignation is handed in.

The successor to the office of attorney general is still unsettled. Within a day or two after Judge Collins' resignation, James A. Martin will resign his office as chairman of the state board of control, to become manager of the Collins' campaign.

Since Judge Collins decided to be a candidate he has been in search of a man well fitted to look after his interests. The judge himself cannot do much active work until his resignation has taken effect and even then he cannot look after everything himself. The general verdict of the Collins' men was that Martin was the man. Overtures were made to him, but it was some time before he would consent to the insistent demands of his friends. Now, it is understood, he has yielded, and will begin active work as soon as he resigns.

The question of his successor is already being discussed, and it is thought possible that the term will go to Hennepin county. The term for which the appointment will be made expires in April, 1905.

James A. Martin is chairman of the executive committee of the republican state committee and a resident of St. Cloud, Judge Collins' home.

### FOR DISCRIMINATING BUYERS

**Cheese** Swiss, Waukegan, New York, Neufchatel, Wisconsin, Pineapple, Minnesota, Camembert, Bick, Limburger, Roquefort, Primost, Gouda, Young America, Royal Luncheon, and many others.

**Creseent Creamery Butter** KING OF TABLE BUTTERS. Churned this morning.

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### REAL PHILANTHROPY

A Woman Furnishes Cash Bail for a Stranger.

Mrs. Nellie Whitney, a philanthropist, took occasion to tell Judge Holt, in police court this morning, that she did not believe in whisky or saloons.

Mrs. Whitney came to court voluntarily to testify in favor of C. A. Dean, who was arrested while intoxicated at the Lyceum theater. Further testimony revealed that she was standing by the ticket window when Dean was pleading with the officers. She later went to the Central station and bailed the young man out, although she had never seen him before.

Her pleading, however, did not move the court and Dean was given the usual sentence of \$10 or ten days.

### TWICE WON.

Wife Fell In Love with Husband "All Over Again."

The wife of a well-known attorney at law of Seward, Neb., tells the tale worth reading: "My husband was a soldier in the Civil War and was, as he called himself, an 'old coffee cooler,' and had always drunk very strong coffee.

"About a year ago he complained of a feeling of faintness every time after climbing his office stairs and was also troubled by terrible headaches that almost drove him wild.

"He gradually grew weaker and weaker until his affliction culminated in nervous collapse and for weeks he seemed to be fading away from us in spite of all our efforts.

"The physicians pronounced him strong and well with no organic trouble whatever and there seemed to be nothing the matter except the complete giving out of his nervous system.

"The doctors decided that coffee was at the bottom of all his trouble and ordered Postum Cereal in its place. He improved daily since he quit coffee and began drinking Postum and now says he feels better than he has felt for 20 years, headaches are gone, no more fainting spells and is gaining in flesh every day and he seems so much younger and happier than he has for years that I have fallen in love with him over again.

"Now for my brother's case: a few years ago he had a peculiar trouble. His tongue was swollen and sore at the roots and covered underneath with festers.

"He thought his affliction was of a cancerous nature and his doctor was so of the same opinion. He could scarcely eat anything and became so poor and run down he was simply a nervous wreck. He consulted various physicians but none were able to diagnose his case or help him in the least.

"At last a doctor to whom he applied said he believed my brother was coffee poisoned and advised him to quit coffee and drink Postum. He gave him Postum fair trial and return to him in 6 weeks. My brother had used Postum only about ten days when the festers disappeared from his tongue and at the end of two weeks the soreness and swelling were gone and he began to pick up in flesh and spirits.

"He has never touched coffee since his famous Postum all the time and has never had the slightest return of the trouble.

"To look at my experience, is it any wonder I can write a heartfelt testimonial for Postum?" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

### STATE CAPITOL.

#### SONDERGAARD LEADS

Hutchinson Champion Takes First in State Butter Scoring.

M. Sondergaard of Hutchinson, national champion butter-maker, made high score in the December butter scoring contest conducted by the state dairy and food department. His sample was graded 97.

J. W. Koopsall of Lewiston, Winona county, came in second with a marking of 95 1/2, and Alfred Schroeder of Lafayette, Nicollet county, who took first place in November, came in third this time with a marking of 96.

Hennepin Pays Taxes. State Auditor Iverson to-day received tax collections from Hennepin county for the four months ending Oct. 31. The total taxes collected in that time were \$1,021,302.22, of which the state's share was \$87,152.53.

New Duluth Corporation. The Buhl Investment company of Duluth, a real estate concern, filed articles of incorporation to-day with the secretary of state, fixing the capital stock at \$22,000.

TRYING TO BLOCK SALE. Gus Beaulieu Going to Washington for the Chippewas.

Gus Beaulieu of White Earth, editor of The Tomahawk and perpetual defender of the rights of the Chippewas, was in Minneapolis this morning on his way back from Washington, where he has been fighting against the forestry sale, besides the Indians want the sale of Dec. 5 annulled, and have instituted legal proceedings to prevent the one scheduled for Dec. 25 from occurring. They maintain that the sales under the Morris bill are not in accordance with the treaty rights held by the Indians. Beaulieu says the Indians lose from \$1,500 to \$2 a thousand on the timber by the requirement to burn the tops, and that the government is taking away 22,000 acres of land without compensation under the forestry sale, besides depriving them of 5 per cent of the standing timber.

GREENFIELD GOES FREE. Forgery Charge Is Dismissed—Oser Girl Loyal to Him.

Morris D. Greenfield, who was arrested yesterday charged with forging the name of A. E. Oser to a check for \$40, had a preliminary hearing in police court this morning and his case was dismissed.

Greenfield is said to have forged the check and then eloped with Oser's daughter. His attorney proved to the court's satisfaction that the whole affair was a case of persecution, and Judge Holt could find no reason for holding Greenfield to the grand jury.

After his case was dismissed Greenfield went out of the courtroom, followed by the Oser girl. In the hall the young couple were met by the girl's father, mother and little sister, who tried to hold the girl and prevent her from going away with Greenfield.

The girl turned on her father and threatened to call on the officers for protection. She said she was 21 years old and would do as she pleased. The old man left his daughter and went out of the courthouse weeping.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTION. St. Paul Organization Makes T. F. Smith Its President.

Officers of the Commercial club at St. Paul were elected with a voting machine. The officers are: President, T. F. Smith; first vice president, John Caulfield; second vice president, A. W. Perry; directors, E. W. Bazille, George H. Bridgeman, Allan Black, A. D. Brown, H. W. Childs, Ross Clarke, Thomas Cochran, C. E. Goch, Lee Hall, J. M. Nolan, H. E. Shuetts, C. R. Smith, S. W. Vanderwerker.

MAIDNER IS FOUND. He Is Notified That He Is Heir to One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

E. W. Maidner, the actor and music writer who the Minneapolis police sought to notify that he had fallen heir to a fortune left by his mother, has been found at Great Falls, Mont. It has been learned that the fortune left him amounts to over \$100,000.

Louisville, Ky.—Forced to move his wife and several small children from his home because he could not pay his rent, Ben Fursling sought shelter in a number 2nd and was found later frozen to death.

Berlin—Adolf von Harnemann, head of the Deutsche Gesellschaft, is dead.

### DIPHTHERIA IN SCHOOL

SITUATION IN LYNDALE SCHOOL SUGGESTS CLOSING OF SCHOOL—DISEASE IN MILD FORM.

Practically all the cases of diphtheria in the southern part of the city are in the Lyndale school district, and come either direct or indirectly from the Lyndale school, Lyndale avenue and Thirty-fourth street, making it advisable that the school be fumigated and temporarily closed. This is the opinion of Dr. Eugene S. Strout, who has nine cases of diphtheria in that district, and who knows of many more.

"There are at least twenty-five cases directly traceable to conditions in the Lyndale school," said Dr. Strout this morning. "Cards are going up continually and there are, besides, cases among those who do not attend school. Most of the cases probably came from several light attacks during which the children were, thru ignorance, allowed to attend school. It would seem advisable to close the school temporarily."

To this statement of the case the health officer replied that a careful inspection of the school by Tom McCarron plumbing inspector, satisfies him that some erroneous statements have been made concerning the sanitary conditions at the school. Inspector McCarron reports that the plumbing is well ventilated and conditions are satisfactory. The school has been fumigated and is not dangerous.

Dr. Hall wishes to remind parents who are alarmed at the dangers which beset their children, that the most certain preventative of diphtheria known to the medical world is a toxin. Ordinarily a normal injection will give a person immunity for thirty days. By having their children immunized, says Dr. Hall, parents can give themselves considerable anxiety, and it will not be necessary to take their children out of school.

### AN I. O. G. T. BUILDING

District May Construct One at State Fair Grounds.

Century lodge, I. O. G. T., St. Paul, will entertain the next annual conference of the fifth district next week at the annual meeting in Minneapolis there will be a prize drill between Riverside and Pinkham lodges, which was won by the latter. Headquarters at the school will be built with a fund of \$2,000 which was started last night with a collection of about \$150. George H. Hazard of St. Paul was made chairman of a committee to take the matter in charge. Officers were elected as follows:

District chief templar, Lizzie P. Cole, Minneapolis; counselor, G. H. Hazard, St. Paul; vice templar, Mrs. Ida E. Moore, Minneapolis; superintendent juvenile temple, Mrs. R. E. Ross, Minneapolis; electrical superintendent, J. D. Engle, Minneapolis; secretary, Mrs. O. G. Moore, Minneapolis; marshal, Charles Weigand, White Bear; deputy marshal, Ida Natanson, Minneapolis; chaplain, Mrs. Magdalene St. Paul; guard, A. V. Anderson, Bell Creek; sentinel, J. H. Wolfe, Bell Creek; assistant secretary, L. M. E. Campbell, Minneapolis; messenger, H. P. Palmquist, Palmdale lodge.

Fifty delegates from eight lodges were present yesterday at the meeting in Sherman hall at Blooming and Franklin avenues. A leading guest was B. S. Keith of Clinton, Iowa, past grand templar of Iowa, and Grand Secretary Emma Jones of Minneapolis.

### MRS. HULL'S JEWELS

May Be Among Those of Men Arrested in Pittsburgh.

Morris Opar and Abraham Ahler are under arrest at Pittsburgh, Pa., and have in their possession over \$19,000 worth of diamonds. That the gems were stolen there seems no doubt, but the police of the smoky city have not yet learned where the jewels came from. Chief of Police Conroy has communicated with the Pittsburgh police and has provided them with a description of the jewels stolen from Mrs. Louis K. Hull about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Hull's jewels are among the lot found in the possession of the two men, an effort will be made to bring the men to Minneapolis.

A Convention on Mosquito Exclusion. On Dec. 15, in New York City, at the room of the Board of Trade and Transportation, a convention will be held in the interests of mosquito extermination. It is expected that much valuable information will be accumulated and that considerable good will result from a concerted action to kill off the little pests that are supposed to spread malaria.

If you are trying to improve the health of a community a much quicker method, however, is to advise the regular use of golden grain beet beer, the pure nerve tonic and health food. It's delicious as well as invigorating.

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Coats worth \$25 and \$30... \$15. Coats worth \$35 and \$40... \$25. Evening Coats and Dresses at less than cost of the materials. Alterations charged for at cost.

### Dressing Sacques and Bath Robes.

Nothing nicer for holiday gifts than the pretty French flannel Dressing Sacques and Bath Robes; these are in the newest styles; the prices the lowest, ranging from \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$5.00.

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs

A most beautiful assortment of the daintiest linen, embroidered, lace edges and plain, in all prices and styles, 25c, 50c, \$1.50

### Ladies' and Children's Mittens.

Ladies' and Children's fine kid and mocha Mittens, plain and fur trimmed, \$1.00 quality, 50c —On Second Floor.

### Half Price Millinery Sale.

This sale includes everything in our entire millinery stock—trimmed hats—untrimmed hats—veilings, velvets and trimmings of all kinds—all that is left from our big sale of last week—everything in the line of millinery to go tomorrow at just Half Price.

## Basement Salesroom

The less expensive grades are offered in the Plymouth Basement Salesroom at MUCH LOWER PRICES than similar styles in ordinary clothing and department stores. Absolute confidence can be placed in the sterling worth—the dependability of everything sold in our great Basement Salesroom—and also upon the fact that our prices are the very lowest.

### Boys' \$5 Overcoats, \$2.95

A big lot of 100 Overcoats for the little boys. They are regular \$5 garments, made of fine Oxford cheviot, and cut especially long. Trimmed with brass buttons and some have insignia on sleeve, \$2.95. —In Great Basement Salesroom.

### Boys \$4.50 Overcoats, \$2.69

There are Norfolk and double breasted suits in neat mixtures and solid colors. For durability in long service, as well as fit and style, these suits can not be equaled elsewhere for less than \$5—at \$2.69 —In Great Basement Salesroom.

### Boys' 50c Knee Pants, 19c

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### \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes, \$1

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### Girls' \$12 Reefers, \$5

Balance of our stock of girls' reefers—in chinchilla, flannel lined, just the thing for school. Our regular \$12.00 coat Special, \$5.00. —In Great Basement Salesroom.

### Ladies' 10c to 15c Hdkfs, 5c

In plain, hemstitched and lace trimmed Regular 10c to 15c values for only 5c or six for 25c —In Great Basement Salesroom.

### \$7.50 Silk Waists, \$3.98

Peau de Soie Silk Waists in black and colors, all sizes, worth \$7.50. Special, \$3.98 —In Great Basement Salesroom.

### Ladies' \$12 to \$15 Jackets, \$7.50

Ladies' winter jackets of kersey cloth, in blue, black and castor—the new military style, with cape—all are satin lined. Regular \$12.50 and \$15 coats, each \$7.50. —In Great Basement Salesroom.

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### GRAFTERS ARE GUILTY

THE POSTAL CLERKS APPEAL AGAINST CONVICTION—COUNSEL PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO MR. WYNNE.

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—After forty-five minutes' deliberation yesterday, the jury returned a verdict of guilty against former Postal Clerks Thomas W. McGregor and Columbus Ellsworth Upton, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the purchase of 20,000 leather pouches for use in the free delivery service.

Charles E. Smith, who received the order for the pouches thru the influence of Upton and McGregor, was the principal witness for the prosecution. Counsel for the convicted men immediately made a motion for a new trial, and Judge Morris agreed to hear arguments on the motion on next Saturday. Bond in \$5,000 was furnished by Upton's friends and he was released. McGregor is in charge of Marshal Langhammer pending the arrival of friends from Washington.

District Attorney John C. Rose and Charles J. Bonaparte addressed the jurors for the government, and Messrs. A. E. L. Leckie of Washington and William S. Bryan, Jr., of this city for the defense.

Mr. Bryan criticized the methods of the postoffice department. He said in part: "First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne is overpaid for merely signing letters he does not read. The whole postoffice department is incompetently and shamelessly run, and the government is hounding McGregor and Upton as scapegoats because of gross incompetency in conducting the affairs of the department."

President Roosevelt has decided to appoint Emma J. Atoms, chairman of the republican state committee of Missouri, to be assistant United States treasurer at St. Louis.

A pair of dueling pistols, formerly owned by George Washington, brought \$500 at an auction sale here yesterday.

### DENIALS DOUBTED

Story of Royal Shooting Is Believed, Notwithstanding.

Dresden, Dec. 9.—Every official publication in Austria, Germany and other kingdoms, principalities and cities and towns where the emperor of Austria wields any influence prints denials of a tragedy at the castle at Prague, where the young Princess Elizabeth killed the actress, Louise Ziegler, whom she found in the apartments of her husband, Prince Otto. But in all the cities the people who know what weight to give to so-called "official" dispatches are sure that the shooting of the actress by the princess is lamentably true.

It is also pointed out that Prince Otto has not yet denied the story. Nor has the Princess Elizabeth been seen in public since the date on which the shooting of Louise Ziegler is said to have taken place.

driven in a coupe to the royal palace at Hradstchin. She was never seen again alive except by a few friends in her apartments at Prague, and it was there, it is asserted, she told the story of the shooting.

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