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Why Minnesota Will Not Grant a North Dakota Requisition.

Governor Van Sledright has refused to grant a requisition from North Dakota for R. H. Baggs of Hayfield, Esq. formerly lived at Esmond, N. D., and was charged with having moved mortgaged property out of the state. At the hearing, where Baggs was represented by R. H. Taylor of Hayfield, and Attorney General Douglas appeared for the state, it was shown that the warrant had been issued to force settlement of a debt. The attorney general advised against granting the requisition, as it is a settled principle of law that legal ma-

chinery cannot be employed to force the collection of private debts.

SOLD DOCTORED BRANDY

Four Washington Avenue Saloonkeepers Pay \$25 Apiece.

Four more Washington Avenue saloonkeepers pleaded guilty in police court this morning to selling black berry brandy containing salicylic acid. They were given the minimum fine of \$25 and costs.

The men were Albert Mohn, August Janson, A. A. Carlson and H. H. Burfeid.

Williams' Book Store

317 HENNEPIN AVENUE.

Try Us for Good Books and Cheap

We have the best line of books for boys, equal to any \$1.00 book and by the best authors, only **48c**

Another line, also first-class. You can't afford to go past, these **33c**

At 25c we have a large stock of good books, worth up to **25c**

Bibles—The best place in the city to buy. "THE BOOK" from **25c** to large Family Bibles.

Catholic Bibles, also Bibles in the German, Swedish and Norwegian Languages.

We make the best rates for Booklets and Cards to Sunday Schools and S. S. Teachers.

Photograph Albums

We are closing out a large stock of Photograph Albums at very **low prices.**

A Fountain Pen for \$1.50

Guaranteed absolutely; as good as any \$2.50 pen in the city. Come and see.

Fine Writing Paper AT HALF PRICE.

317 HENNEPIN AVENUE. TRADING STAMPS GIVEN.

CITY NEWS.

NEW CREAMERY COMPANY

A PLAN TO USE PLANT OF MINNEAPOLIS COLD STORAGE COMPANY—FRANK C. McMULLEN BUYS PART OF ASSETS.

After several postponements of the sale part of the assets of the Minneapolis Cold Storage company, bankrupt, were disposed of yesterday at the office of Referee in Bankruptcy O. C. Marriman, Corn Exchange. The purchaser, Mr. McMullen, vice president and general manager of the storage company, bid \$1,800 for certain furniture and fixtures and for the equity in the real estate, leases, machinery, etc., of the company's plants, upon which Stephen Underhill of New York holds a mortgage of \$110,000. The book accounts, bills receivable and like assets, the greater part of which are considered to be worth their full face value, were not sold. They will be collected by the trustee, Jacob Kuns, for the benefit of the creditors.

Mr. McMullen will go at once to New York to meet Mr. Underhill and then to Boston, where Mr. McMullen will organize with a Minnesota charter, the Central Creamery company of Minneapolis. Mr. McMullen, as the principal stockholder, will probably be elected president.

This new concern will continue the business of the old company and will maintain headquarters, as before, in Minneapolis and branches at various northwestern points. It is probable, altho the matter has not yet been determined, that the Creamery company will offer proportionate shares of its capital stock to farmers who have unpaid claims against the old company. Such a plan would be satisfactory to the many small creditors of the Cold Storage company and beneficial under more favorable conditions, Mr. McMullen could conduct the business very profitably.

BURGLARS USE A WAGON

THEY HAUL AWAY A BIG LOT OF MEATS AND DELICACIES FROM A CHICAGO AVENUE MEAT MARKET.

The meat market of A. P. Johnson & Co., 1727 Chicago avenue, was broken into last night and half a wagon load of meats, canned goods, honey and other things taken. Whether the thieves used a wagon to haul away the goods is not known. Entrance to the building was gained by forcing the rear door.

On Washington Avenue, too, thieves broke into the second-hand store at 721 Washington avenue S. last night, and stole \$5 worth of goods. The rear door was forced open. The police suspect that the theft was committed by boys.

NOW IN THE A. P. OF L.

Charter Conferred Upon Trades and Labor Assembly.

The formalities of conferring the charter of the American Federation of Labor on the local Trades and Labor Assembly were observed at Alexander's hall last night. General Organizer C. F. Ceiley finished his remarks at 8:30 in Minneapolis by conducting the installation ceremonies.

The new charter is made out to H. L. Dix, president; G. L. Darth, secretary; H. F. Moore, of the wood-workers; John F. Durker, of the cigar makers; J. C. Black, of the wood-workers; J. L. Chapman, of the typographical union; A. W. Turner, of the engineers; A. B. Baker, of the city firemen, and Charles Knot of the switchmen. The instrument is signed by Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor and the other officials.

NOTORIETY HER UNDOING

Edyth Lyle in Court on Grand Larceny Charge.

Edyth Lyle, who has served several sentences in the twin cities and other places for theft, was in police court this morning to answer to a charge of grand larceny. It is claimed that she entered the room of John Denny in a lodging-house and stole \$24. She pleaded not guilty and will have a preliminary examination. The records show that the woman has served five sentences in St. Paul and one in Minneapolis for shop-lifting. She usually spends her winters in Minneapolis and travels in the summer.

She told the officers who arrested her that her downfall had been the result of publicity given her by the newspapers.

WAITING LIST GROWS

Commercial Club Membership Kept Up to Limit—115 Are Waiting.

One hundred and fifteen names are on the waiting list of the Commercial Club, altho eight new members were elected yesterday to fill out the 1,000 limit. I. C. Edwards of La Crosse, Wis., was made a non-resident member. The new names are: V. C. Russell, W. Chambers, J. H. Mulliken, G. L. Bartholomew, A. J. Bisbee, F. E. Sprague, Alexander Rose and H. M. Peck.

FLAMES HAD FULL SWAY

Firemen Could Get No Water—Residence Loss of \$6,000.

The residence of G. W. Clewson at North Vincent and Chestnut avenues was burned to the ground last night because the fire department was unable to get enough water to control the flames. The place was valued at about \$6,000, and is a total loss.

The lack of water was due to the fact that the mains do not extend to that part of the city.

Nickel Plate Shoe Certificates.

Easy to buy; easy to give. Suitable for any one.

Eastern Holiday Rates.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis will sell excursion tickets Dec. 12 to 22, inclusive, to eastern points at very low rates. Return limit, Jan. 12, 1904. Albany, \$40; Boston, \$40; Buffalo, \$35; Montreal, \$35; Toronto, \$30, etc. The "North Star Limited" carries Pullman compartment sleeper, buffet library car and free reclining chair cars. For particulars see J. G. Rickel, City Ticket Agent, No. 1 Washington Avenue S.

When you spend money it pays to get the best, particularly when the best costs but little more. A Journal want ad will do business for you. One cent a word—not less than 20 cents. Cheap enough.

Get There Early.

When you desire to reach Chicago in time for a full business day, or to make an early morning connection from there east or south, you will find the best service on the Fast Mail via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Electric lighted sleepers, observation diner for supper, and a fast schedule make the trip a comfortable one. Tickets 328 Nicollet avenue.

Established 1882

The Plymouth Clothing House

The Finest Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Furs, Shoes, for Men, Women and Children. Main Floor, Second Floor, Third Floor, Fourth Floor.

Besides these great assortments of latest styles, which are not to be found elsewhere in the city at any price, there is also our Great Basement Salesroom.

Basement Salesroom

The Popular Supply Center for Low-Priced Ready-to-wear Apparel.

Plymouth Superiority is evident in the readiness with which our customers make purchases, and in the satisfaction every article affords in the home under family criticism. The Great Basement Salesroom is a dependable store. **ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN.**

\$12, \$15 and \$18 Men's Overcoats, \$8.75

In this lot you will find staple black beavers; long 50-in. coats in oxfords, fancy belted coats; serge linings, satin sleeves. There are all sizes from 33 to 48 chest.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

\$1.50 to \$3.00 Men's Pants \$1.00

Heavy all wool kersey, hair line cassimeres, fancy chevots, worsteds and black cords. Every pair is sold with The Plymouth guarantee.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

\$1.50 Men's Duck Pants, 95c

Heavy Brown Duck, blanket lining and corduroy collars, a bargain at \$1.50, to be sold in Basement Salesroom for only 95c

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Plymouth Made Sheepskin Coats, \$5.25

The outside of these coats is gray vulcanized covert cloth, the collar of wombat and the inside of sheepskin. Every pelt is tested by a practical furrier at the regular price. We guarantee these coats to be fully 20 per cent better than any pelt lined coat on the market. For a leader tomorrow we offer \$6.50 quality at \$5.25. All sizes up to 50 chest.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

\$15 and \$18 Men's Suits, \$10

We have taken about 200 suits from the main floor stocks of which there remained only one and two of a kind, high grade suits in pure all-wool worsteds, fancy chevots and cassimeres.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

50c Men's Underwear, 25c

Both Shirts and Drawers in all sizes—these are heavy fleece lined cotton garments, very warm and durable, and our regular 50 cent makes, to be sold for only 25c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Men's 75c Wool Underwear, 55c

Men's all wool Shirts and Drawers in all sizes, underwear always sold at 75c a garment, for tomorrow only, to be sold for only 55c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Men's 25c Wool Hose, 12 1/2c

Men's all wool Half Hose in plain black, tan, natural gray, flesh color and plain black, merino heel and toe—regular 25c hose, to be sold for only 12 1/2c

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Men's 50c Suspenders, 25c

A lot of men's regular 50 cent Suspenders, each pair put up nice in a box with a dainty design on the cover—A most suitable as well as a most welcome Holiday Gift—to be sold tomorrow for only 25c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

\$1.25 Sweaters, 69c

Men's and Boys' all wool worsted Sweaters in plain blue, black and maroon; fancy striped makes. Regular \$1.25 Sweater to be sold for only 69c

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

\$1.50 Winter Caps, \$1

Men's heavy winter caps with fur lined pull-down bands—caps always sold for \$1.50 to be sold tomorrow for only \$1.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Boys' \$3 Suits, \$1.69

Boys' 2-piece Suits, Sailor Norfolk Suit. Blue Serge, sizes 4 to 16, all wool. Dickies in dark gray and brown mixtures; some have double seat and knees; they are good value, at \$3.00 and \$4.00. Your choice, \$1.69

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Boys' \$4 Overcoats, \$2.69

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers, sizes 3 to 16, storm collars, velvet collars; button up to the neck; in all wool Chinchilla, in dark gray Kersey; brass button, white pearl button, with the Russian Blouse effect. They are \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values; for one day, at \$2.69

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Boys' Leather Mittens, 25c

Boys' heavy leather Mittens with soft, warm wool lining and knit wrists. All sizes, regular 50c qualities, only 25c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Women's 35c Hose, 19c

Women's all wool hose, in plain black and very dark blue—also plain black with merino heel and toe. Regular 35c stockings, for only 19c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

\$1 and \$1.50 Wrappers, 69c

Women's fleece lined Wrappers—all sizes and colors. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 kinds for only 69c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Misses' \$12 Reefers and Jackets, \$4.98

This lot consists of blue chinchilla Reefers lined with red flannel, together with misses' school Coats of kersey, in plain colors. Regular \$10 and \$12 garments, in Basement tomorrow, only \$4.98.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Women's Skirts, \$2.98

Skirts in both 7 and 9-gore style, materials are broadcloth, chevots, men's wear and fancy mixtures—all are made up in the latest style and are bargains at \$6, \$8 and \$10, now \$2.98.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Dressing Sacques and Kimonas, 39c

Women's fancy French flannel dressing sacques and kimonas in all colors. Prices run from 75c to 39c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Flannel Waists, \$1.48

Women's fancy French flannel waists, plain and fancy colors—the entire line of one of the biggest makers in the East—divided into 3 lots and priced as follows—\$2.50, \$1.98 and \$1.48.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

\$10 Jackets, \$5

Ladies' and Misses' Military Jackets of fine all wool kersey in black and castor only—regular \$10 Jackets to be sold for only \$5.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

\$1.25 Black Sateen Petticoats, 69c

Good quality black sateen Petticoats made up in different styles; some with narrow ruffles, others with wide ones, all are regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities, to be sold for only 69c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Ladies' 10c and 15c Handkerchiefs, 5c

Either plain hemstitched or lace trimmed. Regular 10 and 15c qualities for only 5c; 6 for 25c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

\$7 Silk Waists, \$3.98

Ladies' peau de soie silk waists in both plain black and colors, all sizes, and waists formerly sold for \$7, now to be sold for only \$3.98.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

\$5 Fur Neck Pieces, \$2.50

Ladies' and Misses' Fur Scarfs of Cable, opossum and brown martens. Scarfs that are left from lines selling at \$4, \$5 and \$6, to be sold for only \$2.50.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Dressing Sacques, 98c

Ladies' and Misses' Dressing Sacques of elderdown, in plain colors only—all sizes; regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Also a lot of Flannelette Kimonas worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Basement for tomorrow only, 98c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Boys' 50c Knee Pants, 25c

All wool Knee Pants, double seat and knees, suspender button, taped seams, extra heavy weight in good dark colors. None to dealers. Our 50c Pants, while they last, 25c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Boys' 50c Caps, 25c

Boys' Caps in golf and yacht shape—with pull down bands to cover the ears; colors are plain blues, blacks, browns and fancy mixtures. All are silk serge lined. Regular 50c caps for only 25c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Children's 50c Tams, 23c

Children's camel's hair Tam-O'Shaunters—double pull down bands to cover the ears. All colors, regular 50c tams for only 23c

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

The Great Plymouth Clothing House.

The Plymouth Corner, Sixth and Nicollet.

DR. JORDAN MUST GO FAST

Superintendent Will Need Speed to Fill Commencement Schedule.

Superintendent C. M. Jordan of the public schools will attempt a new plan in connection with the grade graduation exercises which will be held at the end of the present semester. Dr. Jordan has decided that all commencements shall be held on one day, instead of on different evenings, but at such hours that he can, by quick traveling, reach all places in time to distribute the diplomas.

Jan. 21 has been selected as the day for the graduation exercises, the exercises at the North High school to begin at 9:30, at the East High at 10:30, at the South High at 1:30 and at Central at 2:30. Whether he can make this round, distribute 700 diplomas and make four distinct "appropriate remarks" within the time named remains to be seen, but the experiment will be an interesting one, at least to Dr. Jordan.

WOLVES IN HENNEPIN

This County Stands Third in Total of Bounties Received.

Hennepin county stands third on the list of counties receiving wolf bounties from the state under the 1902 law. The state auditor has paid out 100 bounties to Polk county, 44 to Sherburne and 31 to Hennepin, out of a total of 405. Hennepin has received \$151, of which a large part was for cubs. The bounty for full-grown wolves is \$7.50, and for cubs \$1. Several counties received more money than Hennepin, having reported a larger number of full-grown animals, but only two have presented more hides.

WANT PAVING REBATES

Residents on Washington Avenue N Object to Paying for Intersections.

Claims for rebates on the Washington avenue N paving were presented to the council committee on paving yesterday afternoon by T. S. Dickey, representing various property owners. When the street was paved from Thirtieth to Forty-second avenues there was an understanding that the lumber firms would pay the cost for paving the street intersections. Later the abutting property was assessed 18 cents a yard for the intersections, and the taxpayers now enter an objection.

It's Always Summer

In California. Outdoor sports the year round. Spend your winters in California and you will feel amply repaid. The North-Western has three thru tourist cars for California each week, leaving Minneapolis and St. Paul Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. If you contemplate going and wish any information regarding the rates or any literature on California, call at 600 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, or address T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Sunshine Route.

Through tourist sleeping car, Minneapolis and St. Paul to Los Angeles every Tuesday morning through the winter. Shortest and best route to southern California. Berth rate \$6.75. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway to Kansas City, thence Santa Fe. Tickets 328 Nicollet avenue.

Buy for Your Friends.

Nickel Plate Shoe certificates. Most convenient and acceptable.

ASTHMA

Medical authorities now concede that under the system of treatment introduced by Dr. Frank Whetzel of Chicago, **ASTHMA CAN BE CURED.** Dr. L. D. Knott, Lebanon, Ky.; Dr. F. E. Brown, Frimchar, Iowa; Dr. I. C. Currier, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. M. L. Crafley, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. C. E. Beard, So. Framingham, Mass., bear witness to the efficacy of his treatment and the permanency of the cure in their own cases. Dr. Whetzel's new method is a radical departure from the old-fashioned smoke powders, sprays, etc., which relieve but do not cure.

FREE TEST TREATMENT

prepared for any one giving a short description of the case, and sending names of two other asthmatic sufferers. Ask for booklet of experiences of those cured.

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