The Leading Clothing Business for Men and Boys.
The Leading Furnishing Business for Men and Boys.
The Leading Hat and Cap Business for Men and Boys.

Established 1882

The Plymouth Clothing House

The Leading Cloak and Costume Business for Women.
The Leading Shoe Business—Men, Women, Children.
The Leading Fur Business—Men, Women, Children.

ON MAIN FLOOR. SECOND FLOOR. THIRD FLOOR. FOURTH FLOOR.

45th Semi-Annual Reduction Sale

We have been in business twenty-three years. This year has been the most successful of all. We thank you for your patronage and trust that we shall ever be worthy of the confidence you have always had in our methods. We might add that The Plymouth is and always has been owned by Minneapolis people. It is strictly a "home concern" Yesterday we took account of stock. We found many things that must be sold this month, some of the most important of which we quote below. Prices speak for themselves.

Big Cloak Sale

Cost lost sight of entirely—almost given away.

Our entire stock of ladies' costumes, evening garments, street suits and jackets—no better assortment in the west. Prices in many instances cut in half—watch our windows, style and price educators. Better bargains at the Plymouth than anywhere in town.

Nearseal Jackets, Half Price.

This includes our entire stock of Nearseal Jackets—none reserved:

$40.00 Nearseal Jackets at $20.00.
45.00 Nearseal Jackets at 22.50.
50.00 Nearseal Jackets at 25.00.
55.00 Nearseal Jackets at 27.50.
60.00 Nearseal Jackets at 30.00.
65.00 Nearseal Jackets at 32.50.
70.00 Nearseal Jackets at 35.00.
75.00 Nearseal Jackets at 37.50.

—On Third Floor.

Sale of Ladies' Underwear

Pre-Inventory Sale of all Knit Underwear.

Ladies' all-wool Union Suits (Swiss), all colors; $4.50 quality **$2.50**
Ladies' all-silk Union Suits; $9 quality $5
Ladies' ¾-wool Union Suits, gray and white; $2.50 quality **$1.50**
Ladies' one-half silk Union Suits, light weight; $3 quality **$1.50**
Ladies' cotton Union Suits, finest quality; $1.50 quality **89c**
Ladies' cotton Union Suits, white or gray; $1 quality **48c**
Ladies' cotton Union Suits, white or gray; 89c quality **25c**

—On Second Floor.

Vests and Pants

Ladies' all wool Vests and Pants (Swiss), all colors, $5 quality **$3**
Ladies' all wool Vests and Pants, (Swiss), all colors, $2.25 quality . . . **$1.25**
Ladies' silk and wool Vests and Pants, white only, $2.00 quality **$1**
Ladies' three-quarter wool Vests and Pants, white or gray, $1 50 quality . . . **89c**
Ladies' one-half wool Vests and Pants, gray only, $1.00 quality **48c**
Ladies' cotton fleeced Vests and Pants, gray or white, 50c and 65c quality **35c**
Ladies' black wool Tights, $1.50 quality **75c**

—On Second Floor.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

We place this one low price on all the small lots and odds and ends from our best grades of Suits and Overcoats. Excellence in style and perfection of fit makes these garments equal to the best made-to-order garments; the superiority of the fabrics and the unlimited selection makes it more advantageous to you to purchase here. These garments represent our finest clothing, such as originally sold at $18, $20, $25, at **$13.75**

This price of $13 75 will be maintained until all garments are sold. Of course, first choice is best.

—On Main Floor.

Men's Overcoats and Suits

In Basement Salesroom.

In this lot of about 1,000 garments we have placed all odds and ends from our entire clothing stock There is every style in all the season's most popular fabrics, such as Cheviots, Kerseys, Worsteds, Meltons, Cassimeres, Novelty Cloths, etc. There is a large quantity of blacks and blues in staple cloths that have sold at much higher prices. All garments are hand tailored throughout, lined with serge, and in every detail conform to the high standard always placed on "Plymouth Clothing." Former prices were $12, $15 and $18. Reduced to **$8.75**

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Boys' Suits, $3.95.

When you consider that our boys' department on main floor never handled garments at less than $5, you will see a small saving to begin with, but we have added all the small lots in our entire stock—suits formerly selling at $6,50, $7, $8.50 and above—to this lot, at **$3.95**

—On Main Floor.

Boys' Overcoats, $4.85.

All garments offered in this sale are cut long and full, most of them being belted. There are fancy fabrics as well as plain cheviots and friezes. Former prices $6.50, $8.50, $10 and $12.

—On Main Floor.

Men's Trousers, $5.

Neat effects in fine imported worsteds and Scotches, small lots of styles that have been in the greatest demand during the season. Reduced from $7 and $8.

—On Main Floor.

Entire Stock of

Men's Overcoats, $9.75.

They are all long, full overcoats, in every way conforming to the latest style idea. We have too many of them so they must go. Former prices, $20, $18, $15 and $12.50.

—On Main Floor.

Underpriced merchandise itemized below will be found in Basement Salesroom.

Basement Salesroom

The Great Supply Center for every Economical Family. Lowest prices in town.

Men's $1.50 and $3 Pants, 90c

Extra heavy all wool Pants, in grays and dark colors. There are many black Bedford cords, heavy kerseys and hair lines; all sold with Plymouth guarantee.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

75c Shirts, 39c

Plain white Negligee Shirts, with several styles of bosoms, such as corded, open work and pleated styles, all sizes, an extra fine shirt—75c qualities. A great bargain in Basement Salesroom, 39c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Men's 50c Neckwear, 9c

Men's 50c Neckwear in four-in-hands, imperials and English Teck Styles, new shapes and made from the remnants of 50c qualities and sold nowhere at less than 25c;. here, 9c.

—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 50c makes, to be sold for only 25c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Men's 25c Wool Socks, 9c

A lot of all-wool socks, in plain tan shades only. Regular value 25c. A special in Basement tomorrow for only 9c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Men's 75c Caps, 25c

Men's double band winter golf caps, in plain blue and black kersey and fancy plaid mixtures. Regular price 75c to go tomorrow for 25c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Boys' $4 Russian Overcoats, $2.95

All are neatly trimmed, with brass buttons, fit snugly about the neck. Colors are oxford and dark red. $2.95.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Boys' 50c and 75c Knee Pants, 25c

100 dozen Knee Pants, in sizes 6 to 16. There are cheviots, heavy dickeys, cassimeres in medium and dark colors, neat stripes and fancy mixtures, the greatest values ever given in our Basement Salesroom. This lot includes 50 dozen of those famous corduroy pants. at 25c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Boys' 50c Winter Caps, 21c

Boys' Caps in golf shapes, with pull down bands, plain kerseys and fancy mixtures, all sizes. Caps regularly sold at 50c, to close out the lot Thursday, each 21c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Boys' Reefers, $1.39

About 150 Boys' Reefers, made of heavy dark blue cheviot and oxford frieze. All have high storm collars. Sizes 4 to 12. For $1 39.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Boys' Sweaters, 39c

Boys' all wool worsted sweaters in sizes 16 to 26—all are plain colors with fancy stripes, some of the smaller sizes are made to button over shoulders—sweaters always sold for 75c and $1.00. Special price for this sale, 39c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Boys' $3 Suits, $1.59

About 300 Boys' 2-piece Suits, in all sizes. A splendid variety of heavy cheviots and kerseys in plain colors, as well as dark mixtures. All are substantially made, many having double seat and knees. $1.59.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Ladies' Military Coats, $5.98

These are all the latest style collarless Military Coats, with shoulder capes and heavy gun metal buttons, black, blue and castor, all sizes. Values $12 and $15 for $5.98.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Ladies' Skirts, $2.75

The balance of our stock of Skirts, in both dress and walking lengths; materials are all wool cheviots and fancy men's wear mixtures. To close out the lot, choice only $2.75.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, 95c

A new lot of plain colored Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, for Women and Misses. These are extra heavy and are garments always sold at $1.50. Choice 95c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Flannelette Gowns, 49c

Women's night gowns, made of good quality flannelette, in fancy stripes—good colorings. Regular 75c gown for only 49c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Women's Combination Suits, 35c

Women's good weight Merino Union Suits, fleece lined, extra well made, fasten across chest. Regular price 65c and 75c. Special, only 35c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Ladies' 35c and 50c Underwear, 19c

Ladies' ribbed Vests and Pants, in ecru shades only. Vests are shaped at waist, have crocheted necks with silk tapes. Pants have French band. All are fleece lined. Regular 35c and 50c quality, 19c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Ladies' Hosiery, 10c

Ladies' plain black fleece lined Hose, some have merino heel and toe, regular 25c stockings for only, 10c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

The Great Plymouth Clothing House, Sixth and Nicollet.

CITY NEWS.

MOWER COUNTY SCORES

WINS THREE FIRST PRIZES FOR EXHIBITS OF SCHOOL WORK FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR.

The awards for Minnesota school exhibits, which are to be sent to the St. Louis exposition, were announced yesterday afternoon. The exhibits were shown during the week in the senate chamber of the capitol, and the committee to judge them was appointed by the Minnesota Educational association at the request of the world's fair commission. The committee consisted of K. W. Buell of Preston, superintendent of Fillmore county; Miss Emma Roberts, supervisor of drawing, Minneapolis, and Miss Emily Brown, teacher of English in the St. Peter high school.

The prizes were offered by the commission and were only open to schools in towns of less than 5,000 people. The exhibits were of regular school work.

The schools of Mower collectively were awarded the first prize of $100 in competition for the best county exhibit. The first prize for the best semi-graded school exhibit, also $100, went to Waltham, in that county. In the competition for the best rural school exhibit, district No. 7 of Mower county won first prize, $100, and district No. 4, Mower, second prize, $50.

Thus the schools of that county won first prize in three out of five classes, making a clean sweep of the prizes for rural schools, and took $350 of the $700 awarded in prizes.

The complete list of awards follows:

First prize, $100, to district No. 7, Mower county; Dora Quales, teacher.

Second prize, $50, to district No. 4, Mower county; Miss Mary Lukens, teacher.

Best semi-graded school exhibit, first prize, $100, to Waltham, Mower county; Anna K. Peterson, principal.

Second prize, $50, to Hancock, Stevens county; J. B. Babcock, principal.

Best graded school exhibit, first prize, $100, to North Mankato, Blue Earth county; Ella O. Olmstead, principal.

Best high school exhibit, first prize, $100, to Wells, Faribault county; W. H. Hollands, superintendent.

Second prize, $50, to Sauk Center, Stearns county; George H. Stanton, superintendent.

Best county exhibit, first prize, $100, to Mower county; Miss Fannie G. Geis, superintendent.

Second prize, $50, to Douglas county; G. T. Englund, superintendent.

MARCHBANK FOR CONTROLLER

Clerk of School Board Mentioned for Rogers' Place.

Hugh B. Marchbank, clerk of the board of education, is being prominently mentioned for the office of city controller. Since "Uncle Joshua" Rogers announced that he would not run again, friends of Mr. Marchbank have suggested his name, and it has met with considerable favor. His long service for the school board has made him familiar with city finances, which is a strong argument in his favor.

C. F. E. Peterson, who has been deputy controller during all the time Controller Rogers has been at the head of the office, is also being considered as a candidate. He was in the field before, but withdrew in favor of "Uncle Josh."

BANK OF STATEN ISLAND CLOSED.

New York, Jan. 1.—State Bank Examiner A. C. Judson ordered the doors of the Bank of Staten Island closed yesterday. Securities valued at $180,000 are said to be missing. Otto Ahlmann, cashier and largest stockholder of the bank, blew out his brains at the Albemarle Hotel here on Wednesday. He was 54 years old and a bachelor. All the other officials seem to be at sea regarding this turn of affairs.

Mail Orders Filled.

Donaldson's
Yearly
White Sale
Monday

GERMAN NEW YEAR

Festival Held by the Teutonic Kegal Club.

An elaborate New Year's festival was held last night at Odd Fellows' hall, Tenth and Washington avenues N, by members and guests of the Teutonic Kegal club, an organization of prominent local Germans.

The rooms were decorated with imported evergreens and berries. Several folk dances for prizes included the "ipfel" dance, the cub dance, and, at midnight, the New Year kissing dance.

At the banquet table the centerpiece was an automatic perfume fountain festooned with German evergreen and flowers and illuminated with miniature electric lights arranged as fruit. The mediaeval boar's head appeared with twentieth century improvements. The eyes were green electric lights. When the punch surrounding the head had burned long enough two atomizers, one on each side of the dish of honor, extinguished the flames with Rhine wine. Mrs. J. J. Heinrich lighted the punch and Charles J. Gluek, treasurer of the club, carved the boar's head. Rhine wine, frappe and other refreshment had been served from miniature Danube castles during the dances.

Among those present were:

Messrs. and Mmes. John G. Gluek, J. W. Dreger, Julius J. Heinrich, Edward von Ende, Jacob Kunz, Carl Schober, Rudolph Winter, George M. Bleecker, Charles O. Lampe, Julius J. Huss, Louis Sievers, A. Muesse, Charles A. Witt, Frank A. Gross, Arthur Stremel, Albert Massolt, Arthur E. Eichhorn, Oscar F. G. Day, A. Nauman, William Schupp, William H. Sievers, Fritz Pfaughaupt, Rudolph List, Alvin Eichhorn, John W. George, Richard Stremel, Jacob Rauen, J. W. Pauly. Messrs. Charles Gluek, J. D. Holtzerman, Al Thielen, A. Holtzerman, Lester Boyce, Paul Taubert, Edmund Eichhorn, Jr., Peter Rapen, Jr., the Misses Gluek, Ruckendorf, Pfaughaupt and Lampe.

FISH COMMISSION'S FEES

Licenses to Fish in Interstate Waters Bring to the State $1,625.

The state game and fish commission has turned in to the state treasury $1,625 received from the sale of licenses to fish in interstate waters, and $325 from the sale of licenses to catch whitefish with nets.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Former Congressman James J. Belden died here early to-day after a short illness.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

Many Churches Held Them—Baptism at First Baptist Church.

Many watch services were held in the city last night. The down-town services were at the Hennepin Avenue Methodist, the Wesley Methodist church and the First Baptist church. At the last named church fifteen new members were baptized by Rev. W. B. Riley, the pastor. The Gideons had a part in the services which began at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Riley's talk was on "The Passing Years." The early services at the Hennepin Avenue church were conducted by the young people. The regular service was divided into three parts and members of the church talked as well as the pastor, Rev. Dr. S. D. Hutsinpiller, spoke on "Some Phases of Religious Experiences." At Wesley church Rev. Dr. J. S. Montgomery was in charge.

At the Linden Hills Congregational church the pastor, Rev. C. H. Maxwell, was assisted by C. M. Stocking, superintendent of the Union City mission.

Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church congregation gave a program of music by the ladies' choir and the orchestra. Refreshments were served at the beginning of the year.

The Volunteers of America burned the mortgage on the Working Girls' home at their watch service. Refreshments were served.

WHAT HAMLINE WANTS

Asks Three Street Railway Changes—Other Possible St. Paul Lines.

St. Paul wants a large number of street railway improvements this year. Hamline is particularly stirred up and will send a big delegation down to the council meeting next Friday to boost matters. Among the demands of Hamline and other sections of St. Paul are the following:

Five-cent fare from Snelling avenue to Minneapolis.

Cross-town car line on Snelling avenue.

Hamline line extended out Minnehaha street to Prior avenue.

Another connection with the interurban tracks at Prior avenue.

Big cars on the Mississippi and West St. Paul line.

Four-block extension of the Rondo car line.

New cross-town car line west of Seven Corners.

Extension of Concord street line to South St. Paul.

Two-block extension of the East Seventh street line.

Extension of the Lafayette line to Phalen park.

van Houten's Cocoa

Perfect beverage, light and delicate, invigorating and sustaining.

Best & Goes Farthest

SEATS ON SALE TO-MORROW

Care Taken to Protect Audience at Minneapolis Symphony Concert.

The sale of seats for the Minneapolis Symphony concert on Jan. 5 will open tomorrow morning at the Metropolitan Music company box office.

At a meeting of the directors of the orchestra yesterday, it was decided to use large signs to call special attention to the exits on either side of the building. The doors leading to the street will be unlocked, and will be of easy access during the whole evening.

Still further improvements in the heating plant have been effected, and a comfortable temperature is promised. The heating plant which furnishes the steam for this building is 300 or 400 feet from the main building, so that there is no doubt in regard to the safety of the building.

POWERS

Sanitary Meat Dept...

Under management of Witt Bros. Nicollet Arcade and Fifth St. Entrances

We sell exactly what we advertise.

Extra Special for Saturday Only.

In order to reduce our stock before taking inventory, we quote the following very low prices:

Good Western Beef.

Rib Boiling, lb. 4c
Chuck Roast, lb. 6c
Pot Roast, lb. 8c
Rib Roast (rolled) lb. 12½c
Rib Roast (best cut) lb. 12½c
Shoulder Steak, lb. 9c

Sugar Cured Boneless Rump Corned Beef, lb. 10c

Pig Pork Shoulders, lb. 7c
Pig Pork Butts, lb. 8c
Pig Pork Loins, lb. 9c

Dairy Dept.

Ferndale Creamery Butter, 1-lb. brick 27c
Ferndale Creamery Butter, 5-lb. jar. $1.35
Dairy Separator Butter, 3-lb. jar 72c
Sweet Dairy Butter, pound. . . 20c

Fruits and Vegetables.

Fancy Navel Oranges, size 126, box. $3.50
Fancy Stuffed Figs, box. 30c
Fancy Missouri Pippins, 1-bushel box $2.00
Good Cranberries, per quart 9c

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