

Deeper Cuts=We're Money Out

Nicollet Ave.

Fifth Street.

Every Garment Must Be Sold!

WE HAVE gone carefully over our Cloak Department Stock and again marked down our garments, and these are our final reductions. We have only ten days more before our invoice, and we want nothing from our fall and winter stock on hand at that time. At the prices we are making, the fabrics alone cannot be bought, and on every garment sold we are money out; notwithstanding, we want you to come and get them. The garments are suitable for wear now and in early spring, and you should take advantage of this opportunity if there is the slightest possibility of your wanting a garment of any kind.

Tailor Made Suits

On these ladies' and misses' Suits we will make the sharpest cuts ever made by us, as we are determined to close them out. We divide them into three lots.

Lot 1—About 50 Suits, ladies' and misses', one of a kind, all good styles, sizes 34, 36, 38, former prices \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20, \$25 and \$27.50, your choice.....

\$10
\$15
\$20

Lot 2—About 75 suits, former prices \$27.50, \$30, \$32.50, \$35 and \$37.50, your choice.....

Lot 3—About 50 Suits, former prices \$40, \$42.50, \$45, \$47.50 and \$50, your choice.....

Ladies' Long Coats, Short Jackets

Our entire line, about 150, all this season's styles, good line of sizes, former prices \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$25 and upward, must be closed out at once, your choice at.....

Cravenette Rain Coats

The balance of our line, for this sale only, we make a cut of \$5.00 per garment. The rainy season is only a few weeks ahead and this special price should appeal to anyone needing coats of this kind.

\$20.00 Coats, for.....\$15.00
\$22.50 Coats, for.....\$17.50
\$25.00 Coats, for.....\$20.00
\$27.50 Coats, for.....\$22.50

Misses' Long Coats

Our entire line, all of this season's style, in blues, browns and reds, to close.....

Children's Coats

(Little tots) in browns, blue and red, and tans, ages, 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, to close.....

Walking Skirts

About 50 excellent styles in gray and Scotch mixtures, one of a kind only; also a number of light gray. Former prices \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15; to close.....

Dress Skirts

Only 25 left and they must be sold at once. Former prices \$15.00, \$18.50 and \$20.00, to close.....

Alterations in any of the above garments will be made at cost.

Ladies' Underwear.....

Sterling and Munsing Vests, Drawers and Combination Suits, all of our wool winter weights.....

25% OFF

CHARRED BONES HUMAN

RELICS IN ASHES OF BABCOCK BARN ARE PROBABLY THOSE OF ED LUTHER.

The bones found in the ruins of the barn of J. W. Babcock, 257 Xerxes avenue N., which was burned last week, have been identified as the bones of a human being and are supposed to be those of Ed Luther, a farm hand.

TRIED TO SCALP IT

But Thomas Nelson's Ticket Landed Him in the Workhouse.

Thomas Nelson imposed on the good will of the poor department officials yesterday and will spend the next thirty days in the workhouse.

Nelson told Superintendent Barton that he was sick and without money and wanted to go to Laverne, where he could be taken care of by his friends. A ticket was purchased for him and an hour later he tried to sell it at a broker's. He pleaded guilty to vagrancy this morning and told the court he would leave town right away. "All right," said the court, "leave town as soon as you get out of the workhouse. Thirty days."

HAVE MADE A HIT

Varsity Players Will Repeat Their Farce in Minneapolis.

The clever farce, "One Night Only," which the University Dramatic club took on the road during the holidays, will be put on at the East Side high school auditorium Feb. 2.

This play scored a hit in every town where it was presented, and since the trip the management has received numerous offers from out-of-town theaters asking for dates, and it is probable that another short trip will be made late in February. Special scenery and stage settings have been procured by the club for the high school presentation, and a thoroughly professional performance is promised.

LECTURERS FOR WORKERS

A Course of Temperance Lectures to Be Given at Augsburg Seminary.

A scientific course of lectures for temperance workers will be given at Augsburg seminary the evening of Jan. 25. The lectures include prominent workers from all parts of the state. This is the seventh year of such lectures, the courses having been arranged for by the Total Abstinence congress. The lecturers make no charge for their services and admission is free.

COLD WAVE COMING

The Weather Man Overheard to Remark "Ten Below."

"We're going to do things," declared Section Director Outram of the Minneapolis weather bureau this morning, smiling grimly as he climbed down from the roof of the federal building. "We shall have a cold wave here to-night that will bring the mercury down to zero by morning—it was 24 above zero at 7 a. m. to-day. To-morrow will grow steadily colder, in all probability, with a minimum of 10 below, or lower, to-morrow night."

But the weather men were doing things yesterday. They arranged a gale yesterday afternoon that has seldom been equaled in a local midwinter for speed and duration. From 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 9 o'clock last night a southeast wind blew with gusty vigor at the rate of thirty to fifty miles an hour. During most of the quarter day the velocity of this Florida zephyr averaged forty miles an hour.

For the manufacturing year 1901-02 our factories produced about one hundred and eighty-six thousand tons of beet sugar. So recently as 1888 the year's manufacture was less than one thousand tons. The figure of Germany's annual production is 1,800,000 tons, and that of Austria and France 1,000,000 tons each.

CITY NEWS.

LUMBERMEN HERE IN STRONG FORCE

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RETAILERS' ASSOCIATION OPENS.

There is an Interested Attendance and Wholesalers Are Keeping Open House for Their Customers—Next President to Be a Minnesota Man.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings in the history of the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association convened this afternoon in Minneapolis. Nearly 400 members of the association were in attendance, and they were a prosperous, good-natured body of men. It is a large attendance for a purely business session, and shows that the retail lumbermen have thoroughly waked up to the importance of standing together for their mutual interests.

Incoming members and their friends to the number of 1,000 flocked the hotels this morning. Every lumber wholesaler in the northwest held open house for his customers, and the West hotel and Lumber Exchange were filled with guests. Rooms were in charge of "glad hand" salesmen. W. G. Hollis, secretary of the association, was a busy man, but he was relieved of the work of issuing credentials by the nominating committee, Maynard Crane and M. Kahler, who issued badges and credentials to all entitled to them. Without these, no one can attend the afternoon sessions of the association, which are strictly executive. Certificates for the reduced railway rate were also issued from the secretary's office. John Barry of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the outgoing president, was present with a welcome for every newcomer.

The next president of the association is almost certain to be a Minnesota man, E. J. Jones of Morris, former state senator. He was elected vice president last year and it is his invariable rule to elevate that officer to the presidency. He is a substantial business man and also wide awake to the interests of the organization, so that his selection by the association is practically assured. The election occurs at the last session, Thursday morning.

Wednesday morning is given up to the meeting of the Retail Lumbermen's association, a concourse representing will be open to all lumber dealers. There will be another executive session of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association in the afternoon. The day will be held in the evening. The delegates will be taken for a trolley ride about the city, by courtesy and invitation of the L. Lamb Lumber company.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Interesting Review of the Situation Opens the Proceedings.

The convention was called to order at 2:30 this afternoon in the K. P. hall, second floor of the Masonic Temple. The first order of business was the annual address of the president, John W. Barry of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mr. Barry expressed his appreciation of the support given him during the past year by his brother officers. He said that the association was in a position to look without hope of reward, except the general benefit of the organization. As to the members, he said it was his business to be loyal to association principles.

Like the famous message of one of the presidents, the Northwestern Lumbermen's association is "at peace with all the world and the rest of mankind." It is acting in unison with fifteen other retail associations, representing 5,000 yards, which make a combined total of 200 yards, ranging from the Alleghenies to the Rockies and from Winnipeg to the Gulf. It is estimated that in this vast territory 94 per cent of the lumber used in the building trades reaches the consumer thru the retail yards. In the Northwestern Lumbermen's association are concentrated representing \$22,000,000, and the insurance organization has in force \$12,000,000 of insurance, which costs only one-fifth the amount formerly charged by the outside companies. The relations with manufacturers are, on the whole, cordial, and the right of the retailer to the trade of his locality is generally recognized.

President Barry mildly criticized members who insist on their "pound of flesh" rather than work to prevent further trouble. He said that these members were a rule, the least loyal to association principles.

Secretary Hollis' Report.

W. S. Hollis, secretary of the association, presented a brief report. He said that the association now had a membership of 2,200 retail yards. The territory covered there are about 3,300 yards, so that two-thirds are affiliated with the association, and of the other third, about 800 are owned by firms already identified with the association. The work of the association could be much improved if there was an additional income of about \$2,000 a year. The efforts of the association have stopped about 90 per cent of "irregular shipments." Mr. Hollis urged that all co-operate with the work of the new lumber secretaries' bureau of information.

LAWYER'S VOICE FAILS

James A. Peterson Suffers a Peculiar Affliction in Court.

James A. Peterson, the prominent lawyer and politician, suffered from nervousness and loss of voice to such an extent yesterday afternoon when attempting to address a jury that the case had to be continued until this morning. Another attempt this morning resulted in the same manner and the jury is now excused until to-morrow. The attorney's affliction is not serious and caused amusement as well as sympathy.

The case is that of Dr. William Russell against the Moore Heating company, on trial before Judge Simpson for several days. In order to accommodate some of the jurors the attorneys in the case agreed to finish up the case yesterday. The defendant's attorney had presented his arguments to the jury and about five o'clock Mr. Peterson rose to conclude the case, but after the first few words his vocal organs refused to work.

HAD A GAS JAG

Defense Set Up by Emil Larson—Given Ninety Days.

Emil Larson told Judge Dickinson in police court this morning that he had become drunk on city gas instead of liquor, and that the officers had no right to lock him up.

He said he was thawing out street lights for two days and became thoroughly drunk. He admitted that he had served workhouse sentences of all lengths up to sixty days, and this time he was given the limit—ninety days.

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A special 19 cent sale for tomorrow—accumulation of odds and ends and short lines resulting from our big sales of the past three weeks, together with broken lines from our main departments, all marked at the one low price of.....

19c

50c Lisle and Cotton Hose, 19c

Ladies' fancy lisle and sea island cotton Hose in both plain and fancy colors, all sizes; stockings in the lot worth up to 75c; tomorrow they go at 19c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

50c Tams, 19c

Misses' and Children's double band camel's hair Tam o' Shaners, in all colors and plain white. Regular 50c grade for only 19c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

75c Golf Gloves, 19c

Ladies' and Misses' all wool Golf Gloves, in plain and fancy colors—all sizes in this lot of imported Gloves. Regular prices are from 75c to \$1.50. Special for the rest of the week, only 19c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

75c Misses' Hats, 19c

Misses' trimmed School Hats made from scratch felts with trimmings of ribbons and wings; regular price 75c, for only 19c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

Men's Ties at 19c

A brand new lot of men's fancy four-in-hand Neckties, most all are dark colors; ties made up from the short ends left from silks used in making regular 50c ties. Prices tomorrow 19c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

35c Boys' Underwear, 19c

35c Boys' Shirts and Drawers, in both plain and ribbed weaves, gray and natural shades. Regular 35c kinds for only 19c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

50c Men's and Boys' Mittens, 19c

Men's and Boys' Leather Mittens, with heavy knit wrists and wool lining. Regular 50c grades for only 19c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

50c Boys' Knee Pants, 19c

The Pants at this reduced price are strictly all wool, are good weight and colors and are regular 50c qualities; tomorrow's sale, 19c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

35c Boys' Overalls, 19c

Boys' "Brownie" Overalls, made with aprons to protect waists, plain blue, black, and blue and white stripe denim. Regular 35c grade for 19c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

75c Boys' Waists, 19c

Boys' Waists, in plain blue, pink and tan chambray, fancy percales and plain white madras, some have starched collars, while others have soft ones. Regular price from 50c to \$1.00, for only 19c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

50c Boys' Caps, 19c

Boys' Heavy Winter Caps with pull-down bands, plain kerseys and fancy mixtures; nearly all sizes; while they last, each, 19c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

50c Ladies' Underwear, 19c

Fine Ribbed Vests and Pants, fleece lined, all garments extra warm, pants have French bands; while they last, per garment, 19c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

35c Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 19c

Both flat and ribbed weaves in plain black or gray, also plain black with merino heel and toe, all sizes, regular 35c kinds for 19c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

50c Muslin Drawers, 19c

Fine White Muslin Drawers, umbrella style—trimmings are of lace, insertion or tucks. Regular 50c grades, for 19c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

50c Muffler, 19c

Men's Oxford Muffler made from silk, of good colorings. Regular price 50c. Special for clean up of small lot, 19c.

—In Great Basement Salesroom.

The Great Plymouth Clothing House

The Clothing Corner, Sixth and Nicollet.

HERE TO PREACH MAKING OF ROADS

H. S. EARLE, GOOD ROADS MISSIONARY OF DETROIT, IN CITY.

Talked to Northwestern Lumbermen's Association This Afternoon—Mr. Earle's Doctrine Is National, State and Local Co-operation in Making Good Roads.

"We people of the United States have the best and greatest waterway system in the world; we have the greatest and best railway system of any country on earth, and government aid has made both possible, but we have the poorest public road system of any civilized country on earth. Let the village and city favor reciprocity, and the government do its duty by rural roads, and we will have the greatest and best 'pantransway' on earth, consisting of the three great and best systems."

This is the text from which Horatio S. Earle, of Detroit, discoursed this afternoon to the convention of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association, and he gave a Journal man a brief homily on the same line this morning.

Mr. Earle is president of the American Road Makers, a former president of the L. A. W., and is now serving the state of Michigan with-out pay as an "unconstitutional highway commissioner." He hooked together the first good roads train in

1900, and, with the assistance of government officials, built the first "sample road," near Port Huron, Mich.

Mr. Earle's doctrine is national, state and local co-operation in making good roads. He states it tersely as follows:

"The principal consideration is not what kind of a road is best, but to get something in sight to build roads with. My idea is to provide funds for that purpose. The government collects an internal revenue tax on tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and intoxicating liquors. It is what I call a 'hindering tax.' Now by the use of these articles a large crop of unfortunates is turned over, for the taxpayers to look after in their institutions. Isn't it fair that the government should pay back some of this money to improve the highways and reduce the cost of transportation, so as to save the taxpayers something on that end of the line."

"Our government has spent \$400,000,000 on waterways, over \$138,000,000 in aiding railways, and has given 196,000,000 acres of land, a total of \$1,450,000,000 in aid of the two, and it has been spent wisely. The railroads do not need any more aid. Why shouldn't the government now divert this money to improving the farmers' highways?"

And why should not our cities and villages help build roads out of the license money they receive from the liquor traffic. They pave city streets with the money. The liquor traffic makes lunatics, feeble-minded and criminals, and the whole state pays for their care. Why shouldn't the farmer get some of this money back for the improvement of his highways? I think my idea is worth studying on a while."

The American Road Makers and the National Good Roads association have no quarrel, says Mr. Earle. They are working to the same end. The Road Makers are composed mainly of men who know how to build roads, while

the other association is agitating effectively along the same line. The Road Makers have invited the other association to send as many delegates as they like to their coming convention at Hartford, Conn., and sit down together at a "peace banquet."

John D. Rockefeller has just bought six farms at Eastview, Westchester county, N. Y., adjoining his Pocantico Hills estate, giving him 5,000 acres in all.

USE THIS COUPON TO-DAY

The Dillin Drug Co. Takes All Risk of Mi-o-na Curing Dyspepsia and Increasing Weight.

If you are weak, sickly, thin, pale, tired and troubled with indigestion, take advantage of the following coupon offer and get a month's treatment of Mi-o-na from the Dillin Drug company, the well-known druggists.

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This coupon entitles any reader of The Minneapolis Journal to obtain Mi-o-na absolutely free at our store in case it does not increase the weight and cure stomach troubles. We give signed guarantee with every box.

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FREE TRIAL.

As an evidence of good faith, fifty cents should be deposited with the Dillin Drug company when getting a box of Mi-o-na, and they will give a signed receipt to refund the money if the treatment fails. You certainly can afford to begin the use of Mi-o-na to-day on these terms.

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