

Basement Salesroom

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. And our Great Basement Salesroom for Reliable Goods at Unquestionably the Lowest Prices in Town.

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Last Week of Nicollet Stock Half Price and Less

Any "Nicollet" Overcoat for \$7.50
Choice of any overcoat left from the stock of the Nicollet Clothing House, former prices \$18, \$20 and \$22. Special for Tuesday only \$7.50.

Plain Blue and Black Suits, \$7.50
The Nicollet's stock of plain blue serges, black worsteds, French back worsteds and worsted chevots—the majority are medium weights. Nicollet's prices \$15, \$18 and \$20. Special sale price only \$7.50.

Men's 65c Overalls, 45c
Men's heavy weight plain blue denim jackets and overalls—in both hip and bib styles. Regular 65c quality for only 45c.

Men's Pants, \$1
Men's cassimere pants in striped effects, also plain black cords—Nicollet's prices \$2 and \$2.50. Special, in Basement, \$1.

Boys' Suits, \$1.95
Boys' all wool suits in two piece double breasted, sailor and Norfolk styles—plain blues and blacks and fancy mixtures. Regular prices up to \$5. Special \$1.95.

New Hats, \$1
New shapes soft and stiff hats, black and colors. Regular \$2.00 values, at \$1.00.

Men's Hats, 50c
To clean up balance of small lots of soft and stiff hats we offer black and colors, values up to \$2.50 for only 50c.

A Few Specials for Women

Silk Waists, \$2.98
Fine Silk Waists, this season's styles, good colors, also plain blacks and whites, all styles; waists always sold at \$5 for only \$2.98.

Skirts, \$3.48
Both Walking and Dress Skirts in all wool chevots and fancy mixtures—many plain blacks in the lot—all are this season's styles. Regular prices from \$5 to \$8; special only \$3.48.

Black Sateen Petticoats, 89c
Fine black sateen (mercerized) Petticoats, made up with either deep or narrow ruffles around bottom, with dust ruffles underneath; regular \$1.25 quality for only 89c.

Ladies' 25c Hose, 19c
Fine black lisle in plain and lace effects—also plain black cotton with white soles; regular price 25c; special, 19c.

The Great Plymouth Clothing House, Sixth and Nicollet

Men's \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 Trousers, \$2
The balance of the Nicollet stock—striped worsteds and cassimeres, together with plain black and blues, all sizes up to 50-inch waists—Nicollet's prices \$4, \$4.50 and \$5; choice, \$2.

Sheepskin Coats, \$3.45
Heavy gray covert cloth outside, lined with well selected sheep pelts—high wombat storm collar. Regular \$7.00 coats, for only \$3.45.

Men's \$1.25 Sweaters, 69c
All wool worsted sweaters, in plain and fancy stripes, all sizes, and sweaters that the Nicollet sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price, 69c.

Leather Mittens, 25c
Men's leather mittens, with heavy knit wrists and wool lining; every pair perfect; regular 50c and 75c mittens for only 25c.

50c Suspenders, 19c
Just a few pairs left, good elastic webs, either leather or cantab ends. Nicollet's 50c suspenders, 19c.

Boys' Knee Pants, 19c
Boys' all wool knee pants, in fancy mixtures, and dark shades, all sizes; regular 50c kind for 19c.

Boys' Sweaters, 49c
Boys' wool worsted sweaters in plain and fancy colors—all sizes—regular 75c grades for 49c.

Percal Wrappers, 75c
Ladies' Percal Wrappers in light and dark colors, all are neatly trimmed with braid and ruffles, all sizes from 34 to 44; regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25, special for Wednesday, 75c.

Underwear 21c
Ladies' heavy ribbed Vests and Pants, fleece lined, ecru shade only; regular 50c grade for only 21c.

Children's Underwear 15c
Children's ribbed vests and pants, fleece lined. Regular 35c kinds for only 15c.

Corsets 39c
A new line of high grade corsets—plain blues, pinks, white, blacks and grays. Regular 75c and \$1 kinds for 39c.

CITY NEWS. Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It

ASST. GUNDERS IS ELIMINATED

PUBLIC EXAMINER JOHNSON HAS REQUESTED RESIGNATION.
The Discoveries Reflecting Upon Gunders' Administration as Auditor of Blue Earth County Prompted Johnson's Action, The Other Grounds for Dissatisfaction Existed.

Public Examiner S. T. Johnson has requested the resignation of P. A. Gunders, the second assistant bank examiner who has achieved such notoriety in the past two weeks. The step was taken for two reasons, either of which was considered sufficient by Mr. Johnson. Gunders has not given a satisfactory explanation of his conduct in writing the letter to R. C. Dunn, openly stating later that his chief could do as he pleased, as "other fellows" have not believed to him for some time, and the county commissioners have instructed that either civil or criminal proceedings be commenced, as the facts seem to justify.

Public Examiner Johnson made public to-day the letter written last week to Gunders, calling him in for an examination. It is as follows: St. Paul, Feb. 15.—P. A. Gunders, Second Assistant Bank Examiner, New Ulm, Minn.—Dear Sir: It grieves me greatly to have to again call your attention to the necessity of absolute silence, at all times, concerning all matters in anything touching the work of this department. You have often been accused of making indiscreet comments concerning the work you have been detailed to do; you have always denied the truthfulness of these charges and I have believed your statements, altho to sustain you has brought much criticism on the department. Now, you have presumed to write a letter which has found its way into the public print, assuming to reach conclusions concerning the records and legality of the acts of the state auditor, which the law requires this department to examine—your only possible knowledge concerning these subjects being that gained when you were detailed last spring to assist the accountant employed by the legislature to examine the state auditor's office. This examiner, by his report, raised so many questions, and the work was left so incomplete, that the legislature, as you well know, referred them to this department for thorough examination and recollection.

To carry out the request of the legislature, as well as the requirements of the law, you also knew that I retained the same accountant who had been employed by the legislature, and as you are well aware, has not, as yet, made any report to me concerning his work. Now, you, occupying a subordinate position in the department, knew full well that you had no right to report or comment on any department work, much less this incomplete and very important matter to anyone other than the Deputy Examiner Kerst, but by doing so to an interested private citizen and by the false pretense of authority assumed in attaching your signature as Deputy Examiner, you gave an air of authority which your position as "second assistant bank examiner" could not give. Only the governor is invested with the authority to make public any findings of facts that the department becomes possessed of; therefore, you have committed an additional and very grave indiscretion, a proof of which does not, as heretofore, depend upon hearsay. The facts of your transgressions of authority are so complete, and your want of discretion is so plainly indisputable as to prompt me to request that you report to this office without delay for an explanation of your acts. Yours truly, S. T. JOHNSON, Public Examiner.



To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Journal May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first. If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

Dear Sir: Ever since I was in the army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed. My strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a few bottles. I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and am feeling better than I have for years. I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed. My strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a few bottles. I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and am feeling better than I have for years. I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed. My strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a few bottles. I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and am feeling better than I have for years.

NOTE—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in The Minneapolis Journal. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

URGING CAUSE OF ALASKA

EX-GOVERNOR SWINEFORD OF ALASKA SAYS THERE IS GREAT NEED OF TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT.

A. P. Swineford of Letchikan, Alaska, editor of the Mining Journal and former governor of Alaska, visited the newspaper offices in Minneapolis yesterday afternoon. He was looking up congressional records yesterday to see how the progress of the memorial asking for territorial government. Three conventions in Alaska, after the senatorial commission had left Alaska last summer, voted in favor of forming a territory. Said Mr. Swineford: The great papers of the country ought to take up the matter and make our cause their. Simple justice demands that some relief be given us. We are being governed outside of any constitutional restraint or limitation. Alaska is simply the property of the United States and not a territory. It has always been considered a part of our territory of government that where the flag of the country went the constitution was soon to follow, but Alaska has been a part of the domain for forty years and no sign of the constitution has come to us, and we are without a voice in the administration of our own affairs. We are taxed heavily by license on all branches of business, and every species of industry is burdened by taxes. Alaska has paid back in revenues \$1,000,000 more than the United States paid for the territory—and that was \$7,200,000—and all cost of maintenance since. There are from 60,000 to 100,000 white people in the vast territory known as Alaska, and yet these people are not only given no voice in the administration of the affairs of the country, but are given no excuse for unusual acts of congress. Mr. Swineford was appointed governor of Alaska in 1885. He resigned before the close of his term and remained in the northwest. He was a printer in St. Paul in 1885 and established the second democratic newspaper in southern Minnesota in 1887—the Albert Lea Standard. Mr. Swineford has been visiting in Marquette.

JUDGE HOLT CONSIDERATE

REDUCED FINE OF PRISONER WHO WAS GOING TO PAWN HIS OVERCOAT TO PAY IT.

Washington's birthday and Sunday coming together made a heavy docket for Municipal Judge Holt this morning, thirty-five cases coming before him for judgment. Most of the men were repentant revellers. Only one man confessed that he was really drunk and he was not a resident of Minneapolis. He had but \$5 and he sent a messenger to a pawnshop with his overcoat for the rest. The court was informed of this and cut the fine to \$5 that he might keep his only warm garment. J. E. Clancy who was released from the works Saturday became intoxicated the same afternoon. This morning he wanted to be taken to a priest where he would sign the pledge and keep it all his life. Instead he was given twenty days and sent back to Camden Place. Jacob Troup, employed in a shine parlor, was sentenced to \$15 or fifteen days because he offered to go across the street and get a \$10 bill changed for a customer and forgot to come back until after working hours. Robert Quady was held to the grand jury on a charge of forgery. It is alleged that he wrote a check on Northrup, King & Co., and tried to pass it in a Washington avenue saloon.

STATE CAPITOL.

MINNESOTA FIRST AGAIN BUTTER MAKERS FROM THIS STATE LEAD IN THE FIRST OF THE NATIONAL SERIES OF SCORING CONTESTS.

Dairy Commissioner McConnell has received word that Minnesota butter makers took first and second place in the first of the series of six national scoring contests, conducted by the National Creamery Butter Makers' association, and the dairy division of the department of agriculture. H. C. Hansen, of Smith Mills, ranked first in the country on this test, with a score of 97, and H. A. Goetsch, of Money Creek, second, with 96%. This contest was held in Chicago. The next will occur there, and the last four will be at the St. Louis exposition, the highest average in these four getting the exposition medal. Requisitions Granted. Governor Van Sant granted a requisition to-day for Thomas Hopkin, under arrest at Aitkin. He is wanted at Black River Falls, Wis., on the charge of seduction preferred by the parents of 15-year-old Rosa Gehring, who ran away with him to Aitkin. A. L. Bailey, who is wanted at Moorhead on a grand larceny charge, is under arrest at Dustin, Wis., and the sheriff of Clay county secured a requisition to-day from the governor which he will present to the Nebraska authorities. Express Company Taxes. The Wells-Fargo Express company reports its gross earnings in Minnesota for 1903 to be \$32,777.25. Of this, \$13,110.90 was paid for Federal transportation. The 6 per cent tax on the remainder is \$1,179.98. Wolf Bounties Allowed. State Auditor Iverson approved applications to-day for 464 wolf bounties under the new law, amounting to \$2,446.50. The largest amount received by any one county was \$570 for Otter Tail. Aitkin gets \$460. Fines for Illegal Brandy. The state dairy and food department has collected fines from twenty-three saloon-keepers of East Grand Forks, for selling adulterated blackberry brandy. The fines amounted to \$575. Will Make Fuel Briquettes. The Valentine Coal Binder and Briquette company, of St. Paul, was incorporated to-day, with \$1,000,000 capital, by Wm. Valentine, B. F. Latta and George Beak.

CHISAGO COUNTY BUTTER

IT TAKES THE HIGHEST AWARD IN FEBRUARY SCORING.

Chisago county has come to the front in the educational butter scoring contest. The highest award for the February entries goes to E. J. Holmers of North Branch, whose butter scored 98. Alfred Schroeder of Lafayette came second, with 97%, and C. J. Myers third with 97. There were 130 entries, the largest number yet received, and they averaged 93. The scoring was done by Sam Haugland and E. K. Slater, with Professor T. L. Haacker as referee.

TRANSFER Y. M. C. A.

IT WILL BE OPENED MARCH 10—BUILDING NEARLY READY.

The Minnesota Transfer railway department of the Young Men's Christian association will be opened in the old Live Stock Exchange building in the Midway district March 10 and it is believed that the 600 employes of the road will take immediate advantage of what is destined to be a club as well as a Y. M. C. A. institution. The Transfer company has renovated and redecored the interior of the building and will also share in the expense of furnishing and maintenance. Of the expense for furnishing the rooms \$2,350 of the needed \$2,100 is already in sight. There will be a large hall and gymnasium as well as an office and reception-room on the ground floor of the building. On the second floor will be reading and social rooms, locker and bathrooms and four bedrooms, while the basement will be used as a restaurant.

SPOKES TO CONVICTS

REV. G. L. MORRILL GIVES PATRIOTIC ADDRESS AT STATE PRISON.

Rev. G. L. Morrill yesterday varied the monotony of prison life at the state penitentiary by delivering a lecture on "Washington" to his inmates. His mingling of humor and pathos evoked smiles and tears alternately, and Mr. Morrill said last night that he felt as if he had done more good yesterday than during three months of preaching outside.

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Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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