

TOOK A STRAW VOTE

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectively as Stuart's Tablets.

WE GIVE \$100 GREEN TRADING STAMPS. Special Sale All Week, 7th to 12th. 60 S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with one can of the Celebrated A. & P. Baking Powder, 50c.

A. & P. Tea Co. 521 Nicollet Avenue.

We Risk It Druggists Who Sell Dr. Miles' Nervine Agree, If It Fails, To Refund Cost. Of course we reimburse the druggist. You know him, and trust him.

VENEZUELA MUST PAY \$10,000,000

Award of Hague Court Gives Half to Allied Powers.

Washington, March 11.—The official copy of the decision of The Hague tribunal in the Venezuela case has just been received at the state department.

The United States' share of the expenses will amount to \$1,800. The government must also pay fees of its own special counsel, which will amount to a great deal more.

MANIA FOR BLOOD IN HOLINESS MEN

Frenzied Woman Offers to Sacrifice the Life of Her Babe. Jonesport, Me., March 11.—Ministers of the Holiness society have been holding revival meetings on Beal's island for some time, and the entire population has been taking part.

The animal was quickly found, brought to the meeting-house and slain, his blood being sprinkled around the building.

No sooner was this done than she arose again and said that she had received another divine command that a cat in the village should be slaughtered. The execution was carried out in the case of the dog.

TOWN FLOODED

Gorge in the Tongue River Near Miles City—Residence Section Inundated. Butte, Mont., March 11.—Reports from the eastern part of the state tell of damage done by high water from the Yellowstone.

FARMERS AND HOUNDS OUT

THREE ASSAILANTS OF NEBRASKA GIRLS MAY BE LYNCHED IF CAUGHT BY ANGRY PURSUERS. Lincoln, Neb., March 11.—A large posse of farmers with bloodhounds, is scouring the country about the town of Scribner for three hounds which last night made a brutal assault upon Miss Eva Rich, the 20-year-old daughter of a wealthy farmer, when she was on her way home from the house of a neighbor.

LONG DISTANCE LINES.

USE OUR LONG DISTANCE LINES. You can DO BUSINESS while the other man is catching his train. Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company.

Cut Flowers Saturday Only—Carnations, 35c dozen, usually 70c. DESIGN WORK executed here with skill and promptness. Telephone orders attended to immediately.

Come to look or come to buy you will find this store full from top to bottom with new things

Book Bargains

What do you think of these? Bibles—32 full page illustrations; 60,000 references; self-pronouncing; text map in colors; handsome flexible morocco binding; overlapping covers; a \$2.50 Bible, Saturday at \$1.15.

Petticoats

Black Saten Petticoats, mercerized; umbrella flounce with accordion pleated ruffle; skirt made very full; our \$1.25 skirt at 98c.

Shirt Waists

Very Fine White Lawn Shirt Waist, front elaborately trimmed with lace inserting; lace stock and very pretty hemstitched cuffs; Saturday price \$1.98.

Glass Block Donaldson's Glass Block

This store has no end of surprises for you in the things you want for end-of-the-week shopping. Just a few—

Newest Spring Coats and Suits



We have received so many new things for Women and Girls that we had to re-arrange the Department for Saturday to accommodate them—more room now to show you the pretty things.

New Covert Cloth Jackets—More liked than ever; their elegance and refinement add tone to the attire as few other jackets do; out of the assortments we pick two groups we think especially good, at \$6.50 and \$8.50.

The Spring Suits at \$25 We have gathered a hundred styles to sell you at \$25, the greatest variety and more of each, we believe, than any one store has yet shown you at that price—dress and instep lengths; of men's wear materials, voiles, etamines and Panama cloth—delightful choosing, at \$25.

The New Young Women's Suits You will appreciate our stocks of new suits for young women, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years; hard to get until we made it easy for you; ankle length suits in styles as smart as you have ever seen, of all sorts of fashionable materials; two of them we bring to your notice for Saturday—\$10 and \$15.

Girls' Spring Coats New Coats for the girls—reefers and box coats—will be shown for the first time Saturday; man-tailored in the best style—sizes 4 to 14 years, at \$5 and \$7.50.

Rain Coats for Women and Girls The Women's Rain Coats are here in olive, tan and oxford shades, of plain and fancy materials; modeled on the newest styles; you will easily find the coat you like at these prices—\$12.50 and \$25.

The Girls' Rain Coats—sizes 10 to 14 years, come in plain covert cloth; loose back, with belt and capes—just like mama's; you will be delighted with the assortment we show at \$10.

Saturday Dress Goods Bargains

Your Easter Dress will cost you less if you'll take advantage of this good news—Remnants of Challis 2,000 Yards of fine wool Challis, silk stripes with pretty floral and Dresden designs; lengths of 4 to 12 yards—lots of them; enough for waists, kimonos, breakfast jackets and house gowns; values 50c to 75c a yard; Saturday at 21c.

Lace Curtains

400 Lace Curtains in a variety of kinds, full width, full length; they have slight imperfections in their making—very slight; there are six to eight curtains of some kinds; they are worth up to \$3.85 a pair; Saturday the price will be, for each curtain—35c, 45c, 55c.

Women's Stockings

29c instead of 50c—Women's imported black lisle and cotton stockings, absolutely fast color; ribbed and welt top, high spiced heel, double sole and toe; one of the best stocking bargains we have had in a long time—full 50c value, at 29c.

These Shoes for Saturday

This is a famous shoe store—Since we have opened our greater shoe store and have the room to carry the stocks, the shoe business here has bounded ahead. The news of great assortments, of only good shoes and of fair prices spread faster than we reckoned. You who have not been here may safely test us by these Saturday offerings—

Boys' Shoes of velour calf and black vici kid, lace; made on wide English lasts with extension soles and low heels—sensible and durable; sizes 1 to 5, at \$2.

Women's Shoes of black Amazon kid, lace; hand welted soles and military heels; wide English last, with medium high arch instep—a comfortable walking boot; all sizes and widths—\$3.50

Men's Shoes of box calf, lace; leather lining and heavy double soles on bulldog last, sizes 6 to 11; the regular \$3 quality, Saturday at \$1.98

Little Boys' Clothing.

You'll Like These Suits—They are the best we have ever had—greatest variety, more fine, new styles—styles you will find only here—all to stamp us with the leadership in these lines.

Quist-Soderling Agency,

Fire Insurance, Real Estate, Loans and Rentals. 202 South Fourth Street.

The First Sale of Go-Carts and Carriages

We Have Built Up a baby carriage business that is the largest herabouts by bringing down the prices to the operative department basis and selling the best kinds we know of. For this sale we are putting forward the carriages and go-carts on which we have saved money—and pass the savings right along to you.

Table with financial data: ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Principal office, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Organized in 1868). W. Stelmeyer, president; G. W. Hamer, secretary. Assets Dec. 31, 1903. Total income 1903: \$450,787.05.

Short Line to St. Louis and Hot Springs

The Rock Island is the Short Line as well as the Pioneer Line to St. Louis. Passing through Albert Lea, Cedar Rapids, Burlington, Keokuk and Hannibal. Quick time, modern equipment, scenery interesting, for more than 200 miles along the banks of the Mississippi. Double daily service. Only one night out to Hot Springs.

Rock Island System. W. L. HATHAWAY, City Passenger Agent, 322 Nicollet Av, Minneapolis, Minn. F. D. LYON, District Passenger Agent.