

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

WISCONSIN TAX IS TOO HIGH, SAY THE ROADS

HEARING UPON PROTESTS FILED IN WISCONSIN.

North-Western and Milwaukee Men Meet the State Commission at Madison—Proceedings Under the New Ad Valorem Law Hold by the Roads to Do Them Rank Injustice.

Special to the Journal. Madison, Wis., Sept. 14.—The railroad companies are protesting that the preliminary valuation of their property by the state tax commission under the ad valorem taxation law enacted two years ago is from 20 to 40 per cent too high.

Representatives of the Chicago & North-Western and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads contend that their property is valued at fully 40 per cent more than it should be as compared with the general property of the state. They are fighting especially against the action of the commission in valuing the franchises and good will of each of the companies at about \$20,000,000.

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CHARGES CONSPIRACY

Officers of Grocers' Association at Superior Are Under Arrest.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—Andrew Ekstrom yesterday caused the arrest of President L. A. Paddock, Secretary Andrew Johnson and Treasurer Eugene Herthausen of the Superior Retail Grocers' association, on the ground of conspiracy.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Edward Schuster, aged 72, a well-known business man, died from pneumonia.

CHIFFEWA FALLS, WIS.—Cyrus Mohr, a resident of Stanley, was horribly mangled in a threshing machine and died in an hour.

RHEUMATISM

Newport News, Va., July 22, 1903. Last summer while recovering from illness of fever, I had a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I still continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than for years, and I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to any one suffering from Rheumatism.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or some other acid poison in the blood, which when deposited in the muscles and joints, produce the sharp, cutting pains and the stiffness and soreness peculiar to this disease. S. S. S. goes directly into the circulation, all irritating substances are neutralized and filtered out of the system, the blood is made pure and the general health is built up under the purifying and tonic effects of the vegetable remedy. Write for our special book on Rheumatism which is sent free. Our physicians will advise without charge all who will write us about their case.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

SOUTH DAKOTA CASTLEWOOD'S SEAT IMPERILED

MERGER OF HAMLIN AND CODINGTON REACHES THE COURTS.

Judge of Watertown Circuit Must Decide Whether the Proposition Can Be Voted Upon—Castlewood Now Ready to Aid County in Building Courthouse.

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ROBBERS CONVICTED

Government Has No Fund from Which to Reimburse White Rock.

WHITE ROCK, S. D.—Marshall George Hess has raised from the United States government the question of reimbursement for the White Rock post-office robbery. The defendants were sentenced to three years in prison and \$100 and costs, which will make a total of about \$1,000 to work out.

The bills of expense which were made while the prisoners were here awaiting the arrival of the steamer, and the cost of the food and other things, which were not paid for by the government, are the subject of the case.

IOWA FIFTY YEARS OLD

Waterloo Celebrating—Reunion of Crocker's Famous Brigade.

WATERLOO, IOWA.—The semi-centennial celebration of the city of Waterloo is being held this week. The commercial bodies have charge. Two carnival companies have been secured, and the city is giving exhibitions of their manufactures and goods.

BROTHERS FOUGHT

Skull of One Broken by a Blow from a Hammer.

AMES, IOWA.—Murder may be the charge against George Nichols, a liverman, if his brother does not recover from an assault inflicted upon him. The alleged murderer was charged with the murder of his brother.

PECULIAR MORTGAGE SUIT

Morris Loaned on Land to Which There Was No Legal Title.

FARGO, N. D.—A peculiar mortgage suit has been decided by Judge Gispel of Jamestown. The suit was brought by the Northern Pacific land in Griggs county and mortgaged it to the First National bank of Fargo.

PLUM FOR AN EDITOR

Smith of Storm Lake May Succeed Sanniss as Revenue Collector.

DURQUE, IOWA.—A. C. Smith of Storm Lake has sold his paper, the Pilot-Tribune, and has been elected to succeed Sanniss as revenue collector.

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE OFFICER SUED FOR LIBEL

MANUFACTURERS WANT \$100,000 FROM COMMISSIONER LADD.

Posted as Adulterators of Food Products in Twin City Trade Papers, They Allege Injury to Their Business and Enter the United States Courts to Secure Reparation.

Special to the Journal. Jamestown, N. D., Sept. 14.—An important suit has been started in the United States district court by the Association of Manufacturers and Distributors of Food Products, whose headquarters are in Fargo, N. D., against Commissioner Ladd of the state.

The suit is for libel. The complaint has been forwarded and will be in the hands of the officials concerned by the publication of Professor Ladd of an article which alleged that the defendants had injured the business of the plaintiff, and the sum asked for in the complaint is \$100,000.

SCOUTS THEORY OF FOUL PLAY

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PEWEEVILLE, MISSOURI

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THE NEW STORE

A Mighty Dress Goods Opportunity

“OPPORTUNITY,” that’s the word! and hundreds were here to take advantage of it, after our Monday’s announcement. The season’s new choice effects in evening and street shades—bought from America’s largest Dress Goods Importer, at less than 50c on the dollar. We haven’t room to elaborate, but if on dress goods buying you are bent, there’s a chance for you to save and save largely, for we shall sell as we bought—at about half the regular price.

Suit and Fur Dept.

A nice, warm fleece-lined waist, stole collar, all sizes and good colors, 79c

35 Mohair Skirts, all sizes, in tans, modes and light browns, worth \$5.98. You can have one at \$2.25

35 Suits for Misses’ and Women; a special lot, all sizes, in black, blue and mixtures; every suit all wool and worth \$12.50. Thurs. \$6.98

Special in Electric Seal Neck Pieces, at \$2.98, 98c

\$1.98 and...

Men’s Furnishings

A fine line of Men’s Cotton underwear, fleeced lined, ecru, salmon and light blue; just the thing for these chilly days; a good 69c value. Thursday only... 49c

Men’s Working Shirts, Fall weight, dark and medium colors. Special for Thursday... 49c

Two Special Silk Values

Fancy Silks—A large collection of the popular and desirable shades, Taffetas and Louisiana plaids, stripes, brocade, in both dark and light shades, 24-in. satin foulards, plain colored Taffetas... 39c

Blk. Chiffon Taffeta—Fashion’s gone agog over the new silk; it’s the correct material for shirt waist suits and separate waists, 36-in. wide, soft finish and really an economy silk. Ask to see it; only... 98c

Ladies’ Knit Underwear

Ladies’ High neck, long sleeve vests and ankle pants, good 39c value... 25c

Ladies’ light weight unshrinkable wool vests and pants, in natural and white, just right for this changeable weather, regularly sold at 98c... 75c

Children’s ribbed fleece-lined vests, pants and boys’ drawers, all sizes, worth 39c... 15c

Draperies

Long Lace Curtains Extension Brass Poles... 5c

Oil Opaque Window Shades, 3ft. x 6ft... 25c

Finest Silkline Filled 3-panel Screens, choice... \$1.25

White Cable Net Lace Curtains, 20 fine 54 patterns, choice, pr... \$2.98

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Grand Millinery Opening

Our Seventh Fall Millinery Opening will occur on.....

Friday and Saturday

Sept. 16th and 17th.

To which all lovers of artistic and becoming millinery are cordially invited.

Hats, Toques and Bonnets from the fashion centers of Europe and America will divide the attention with the tasteful creations of our own workroom.

This season’s efforts we are confident will maintain and increase the favorable reputation which has been won by The New Store for

Specially Becoming Styles

Specially Low Prices...

Shoe Department.

The cuts shown are exact reproductions of our famous Victor Shoes for Women. One price, all styles to fit any foot... \$2

They fit and wear like shoes that cost \$2.50 or \$3.00. Try a pair... \$2.00

Famous Victor Shoes for Women... \$2.00

The VICTOR Shoe will suit your taste and answer the same requirement that is expected of higher price shoes. Over 80 styles in vici kid, box calf, velour calf and patent leather, in lace and button.

MAIL ORDERS will be promptly looked after

Drug Dept.

Al-ki, for chapped skin, 9c

Dr. Rudolph’s Surgeon’s Soap for the complexion 5c

Stolen Sweets Perfume, regular 35c, oz. 19c

Ladies’ Neckwear

See the two lots on tables in center aisle; 25c and 15c

30c stocks and collars, 35c, 40c and 49c

Muslins, White Goods

Remnants of Muslins, worth 10c per yard. While 5c they last... 5c

Waist Patterns—Handsomely embroidered on oxford material, regular price \$1.85 \$3.00. Each... \$1.85

Ribbons

Over two hundred styles of wide fancy ribbons, the very latest novelties, at 25c yard...

SCHOOL YEAR BEGUN

List of Teachers Engaged by Sank Center’s Board.