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Have \$1.50 Underwear, Natural Wool..... \$1.

A \$1.50 and \$2.00 Sweaters..... \$1.

Look! \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 stiff-bosom Shirts.. \$1.

Browning King & Co

415 to 419 Nicollet.

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For the best idea of how a "Furnished Room Ad" should be written to attract attention and get the results the advertiser wants.

It isn't necessary that you should have a room to rent, or is it required of you to insert an Ad in the paper in order to compete.

Just suppose you have a furnished room to rent. How would you write an Ad for The Journal to catch the eye and secure a roomer? The Ad should not exceed forty words.

All answers should reach "Furnished Room Editor, Journal," not later than 8 a.m., Monday, Feb. 13.

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is as necessary to life as good food.

Londonerry LITHIA WATER

possesses all the attributes of purity, flavor, and sparkle that go to make a perfect table water. Still and sparkling.

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The Lyman-Ellis Drug Co., Wholesale. The C. S. Brackett Co., Retail.

W.L. DOUGLAS

You Don't Need to Pay High Prices for Shoes Any Longer.

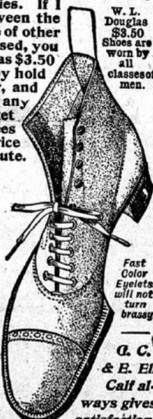


UNION \$3.50 MADE SHOES FOR MEN.

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more Men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

\$10,000 REWARD to any one who can disprove this statement.

The reason W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world is because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. If you could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes and the high grade leathers used, you would understand why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day. W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it. Take no substitute. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere.



FIT AND QUALITY SATISFACTORY.

Your \$3.50 shoes have given me entire satisfaction as to fit and quality. My next pair will be a "Douglas."

EDWARD W. GRIEVISH, Eye Specialist.

W. L. Douglas \$2.00 and \$1.75 Shoes for Boys are like same quality as Douglas \$3.50 shoes for men. Boys save \$1.00 on every pair over other makes.

W. L. Douglas uses Corona Coltskin in his \$3.50 shoes. Corona Colt is everywhere conceded to be the finest Patent Leather produced.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Shoe Store in Minneapolis: 405 Nicollet Ave.

DISCUSSED FREE TEXT BOOK BILL

LABOR LEADERS, CLERGYMEN AND EDUCATORS GIVE VIEWS.

Opposition to the Move Was in the Minority—Catholics Shown to Be in Favor of the Move—J. W. Olson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Presents Figures.

Clergymen, educators and labor leaders addressed the joint committee on education yesterday afternoon in the compulsory free textbook bill prepared by the State Federation of Labor and introduced by George E. Perley. Vehement protest against the passage of the bill was made by President Theodore Buenger and Dr. Karl Abbetmayer of Concordia college, a German Lutheran theological seminary in St. Paul, H. A. Walraft and others. Dr. Abbetmayer held that parents should be responsible for the education of their children and should provide textbooks. He held that to take this duty away was to foster paternalism and deprive parents of that sturdy independence which made the best citizens. It was the sacrifices made that made them strong and they should be encouraged to make sacrifices. The horrors of paternalism he conjured up only served to make the large audience smile.

H. A. Walraft created something of a sensation by declaring that "This country needs a religious revival and it should begin in the schools. We do not object to free schools, free text books and even free meals for school children, but demand that all these benefits be conferred on the children in the parochial schools as well. We are bearing double burdens for the sake of our consciences and we stand as a solid wall protesting against this injustice." Frank Hoffman, a prominent member of the St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly, insisted that Mr. Walraft did not speak for the Roman Catholics in this matter. He said that the Catholic was the strongest in the assembly which takes the lead in the movement for free textbooks in the schools. He said that four members of the committee declared in favor of the bill in the late election were Catholics. E. C. Ives, another labor leader, declared that one of the cardinal principles of the Federation of Labor was to work for the elimination of text and free textbooks. Attention was called to the fact that St. Paul, the strongest Roman Catholic city in the state, had cast about 7,000 votes in favor of a free textbook system to only 8,000 against and the latter votes did not come from districts where the foreign element was strongest. This point was brought out clearly by S. A. Farnas, principal of the Cleveland high school, who said that his district was almost solidly Lutheran and Catholic and was also solidly in favor of the free textbooks.

F. Ankey, formerly a member of the Minneapolis board of education and president of the state normal board, thought that the law was a good one but he would advise that the clause depriving school districts of state aid in case they did not comply, be omitted. Should any district not comply the officers could be punished in the usual way. W. W. Olson, superintendent of public instruction, regretted that the 1904 figures were not available, but informed the committee that of 7,337 school districts in 1904 there were 5,389 which had adopted the free textbook system in some form. As far as he knew, no district had abandoned the plan.

Rev. David Morgan of the Bethel made an eloquent plea in favor of the law on the ground that it would be of immense benefit to the children of poor parents in obtaining an education. He declared that it was wholly impossible to a laboring man with an income of not more than \$30 a month to send his large flock of children to school. In the higher grades the schoolbooks for one child would cost as much as \$7 a year, and this, the seemingly small, was prohibitive. He cited actual cases coming to his attention, and these made more impression upon the audience than the academic arguments of some of the preceding speakers.

The committee postponed action until a later meeting.

A MINNEAPOLIS TRILBY GETS AN OPPORTUNITY

A young lady of medium height and weight, who is also a good subject for hypnotic influence, was much wanted at the Unique theater this morning.

Mrs. Carl P. Rettick, who plays Trilby to her husband's Svengali in the Zelds illusion, fell ill yesterday, and this morning her physician ordered that she must not leave her hotel. Anticipating such an emergency, search for a substitute was begun yesterday.

Girls who could take her place so far as physique is concerned, were easily found, and there was no lack of those willing to submit themselves to hypnotic influence, lie in a basket and allow themselves to be floated about in the air; but it was not until the eighth candidate had been "tried out," so to speak, that one was found whom Mr. Rettick could completely "influence."

This was Claudina Densmore, 19 years old, who resides at 1088 Fourteenth avenue south, with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Densmore's, under local No. 131. That hypnotic control last night, and this morning was successfully rehearsed. She will take Mrs. Rettick's place this afternoon and evening.

Drunkards Cured Secretly

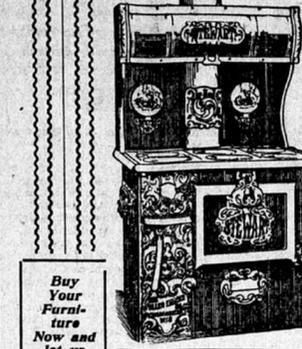
Any Lady Can do it at Home—Costs Nothing to Try.

A Family Restored to Happiness by the Great Haines Cure for the Liquor Habit.

A new tasteless discovery which can be given in tea, coffee or food. Heartily endorsed by W. C. T. U. and all temperance workers. It does its work so silently and surely that the devoted wife, sister, or daughter looks on the drunkard as reclaimed even against his will and without his knowledge. Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Haines, 3223 Glenn Bldg., Cincinnati, O., and he will mail a free package of Golden Specific free, to show how easily it is given.

House Furnishing Bargains

There will be some choice opportunities for you at Boutell's Tomorrow. Below are just a few of the splendid offerings that will be at your disposal:



Stewart Stoves Below Cost.

19 only Celebrated Stewart Ranges, with warming oven, \$26.50



If you want a range, come early Thursday. A limited number of Stewart Heaters at a bargain. Terms, \$5.00 down, \$5.00 per month.

Buy Your Furniture Now and Open an Account with You.

Salvage Sale of Crockery and Hardware Furnishings

In the basement, new and astonishing bargains being added every day.

- Fine nickel-plated, improved Rochester reading lamps. Regular price, \$2.50; only slightly damaged, Thursday each.....\$1.25
- 100 fine China decorated Salad Bowls; regular price, 60c. Thursday each 25c
- Fine decorated porcelain pitchers, 1 quart sizes. Thursday, each.....25c
- Galvanized wire clothes lines; 100 feet long; regular price, 30c. Thursday, each.....19c
- Galvanized iron garbage cans with cover; regular price, \$1.25. Thursday, each.....95c



Special Sideboard Offer

\$16 Made of oak, finished in golden, has a good size bevel plate mirror; good value for the money and well worth \$24.00. Yours for \$3.00 down and \$1.00 per week.



Carpet Department.

25 rolls of damaged Wilton Velvet Carpets; good patterns; the quality of goods that sell regular for \$1.85 per yard. Sale Price.....50c

40 rolls of Serviceable and Fine Wilton Carpets, the reg. \$2.00 quality everywhere. Sale Price, per yard.....75c

BOUTELL BROTHERS

Temporary Store, 623-625 Nicollet, in the New Store Block.

CHURCH IS FIFTY YEARS OLD

Central Methodists of Winona Prepare for Semicentennial.

WINONA, MINN.—The Central Methodist church has appointed a committee to make arrangements for the celebration on April 22 of the semi-centennial of its organization. In its fifty years the church has had twenty-five pastors, but the changes were most frequent in the early years, but four pastors having served the church in the past nineteen years. Fifteen of the former pastors were: Rev. Dr. Isaac C. Crook, presiding elder of the Chillicothe district, Ohio; Rev. Dr. D. C. John, presiding elder of the First district, Wisconsin; Rev. Dr. Levi Gilbert, editor of the Western Christian, Ohio; Rev. Dr. J. W. Olson, superintendent of public instruction, Minnesota; Rev. Dr. Benjamin A. Kistner, pastor of the Park church of St. Paul, and the present pastor, Rev. Samuel A. Kistner.

At the primary election held here yesterday the following nominations were made: Republican—Mayor, John A. Jarsch, treasurer, James Simpson; assessor, J. E. Schneider; auditor, J. W. Chace, J. D. Hollowell, Edward J. Kinkadee, city attorney, has been making a careful study of the chapters of the new code relating to laws affecting cities, and will be dispositive to Winona, as it which Winona operates under. Nothing in return, to say nothing of other laws passed and which would be a great benefit to the city by the state census this year shows a population of 20,000, which will place it in the class of cities of between 10,000 and 50,000.

Michael Anderson of the judiciary committee of the house says that he will see that the bill does not suffer by the adoption of the new code, which will be a great benefit to the city and a delicate point has been raised.

BOTH BURIED IN ONE GRAVE

Coroner Investigates Two Deaths—No Evidence of Foul Play.

OROKOSTON, MINN.—Coroner E. H. Marcus of Beltrami county arrived last evening from a point near Lake Umbagog, to report on the investigation of the death of Albert Eilers, a homestead farmer, who died last night. The body was found in a shanty, forty-five miles northeast of Thief River Falls. A few feet from the body was a woman, who was suspected, but Coroner Markham found nothing to substantiate that theory.

WATERWORKS MADE MONEY

Profit of \$8,000 Reported at St. Cloud in a Year.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—At the meeting of the city council last night the annual report of the committee on waterworks showed that the city operated the plant during the year at a profit of \$8,000. The city obtained possession of the plant a year ago, at a cost of \$47,350. The purchase was then made that the city might ultimately have pure water.

A Record Run to St. Louis.

The Chicago Honeymoon company left Minneapolis Saturday night at 12:15, over the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad and made the run to the world's fair city in just fifteen hours, which is a record run.

Home-seekers' Excursions.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, sell tickets at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin. For further information apply to R. H. Heard, General Agent, corner Nicollet avenue and Fifth street, Minneapolis.

EAGLES INITIATE

Class of Twenty-five New Members Received at Pipestone.

PIPESTONE, MINN.—The Eagles of Pipestone initiated twenty-five new members, several candidates coming from neighboring towns. The class is to have a state officers' institute on Feb. 24. An able corps of instructors is being assembled. The officers of the class are: At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schrader, in this county, occurred the death of Mrs. Schrader's mother, Mrs. Rosanna Ross, aged nearly 80. After a short funeral service at the home, a service will be held at the German Evangelical church in this city, and the remains taken to Elgin, Ill., for interment.

NEW FARMERS' PHONE

Southern Communities in Cass County to Be Connected with Villages.

CASS LAKE, MINN.—The Cass County Telephone company is being organized at Pequot, Cass county, the object being to erect lines that will connect the large farming communities in the southern part of the county with some of the villages. Five new connections have recently been made between Hazel Dell and Pequot, and more than thirty phones are now in use. When the phones were first put in, the batteries were intended for only twenty-five phones, so that it has been found necessary to put in a switch to handle the increasing business connected with this independent line. This switch is in the hands of Captain Kelly Motley, who will act as "central" the next year. The line will at once be extended from Pequot to Pequot by the way of Leader. The route from Leader will be by Grant's postoffice, Jewell and Hall's mills, east to the house of M. Osterlund, north to John Hylen's and the Loan Lake schoolhouse and thence to Pequot. From Osterlund's a branch will be run south to the town of Home Brook. This will be strictly a farmers' line. Olaf Olson, county superintendent of schools, and W. H. Hallett are the principal promoters.

Two Through Tourist Cars to California.

The Chicago Great Western Railway offers choice of two through tourist cars every week to California, one leaving Minneapolis and St. Paul Tuesdays via Omaha and the Rock Island route, arriving San Francisco 5:20 p.m., Saturday, the other leaving on Thursdays via Kansas City and the Santa Fe route, arriving at Los Angeles 8:25 a.m., Monday. For further information apply to R. H. Heard, Gen'l Agent, Cor. Nicollet Ave. and 5th St., Minneapolis.

Home-seekers' Rates Via Rio Sue.

One fare plus \$2 for the round trip to Wisconsin and Michigan, the Dakotas, Kootenay and Canadian Northwest. Dates of sale, etc., can be obtained at the ticket office, 119 Third street S.

BURIED AT ALBERT LEA

Funeral of H. T. Hanson, Victim of Gas, Held Today.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—The remains of H. T. Hanson, who died from gas asphyxiation in Minneapolis Saturday, were brought here and the funeral held today. His son and daughter, mother, half-brother and divorced wife are residents of this vicinity. He was for some years in business here and had a wide circle of acquaintances.

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Price 50c and \$1.00, at all druggists.

WITHOUT A PEER Cedar Gap, Mo., Nov. 11, 1904. PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

Gentlemen—Some time since you forwarded to me a sample bottle of your Syrup Pepsin, which I used according to directions, with very happy results. Since then I have used your medicine in the family for every member, and as a remedy for children it stands without a peer. I have used it for my two-year-old baby, and use it yet to the exclusion of all others, and with much better results than other medicines I have tried. Yours truly, MRS. ANNIE WALTERS.

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Would you go across the city to answer a Journal want ad which said merely, "House for Rent"? You would if you wanted a house, and the ad enumerated the features you were looking for in a house. Remember this when you write a Journal want ad—for renting or anything else. The principle is the same. Tell the story. People will go to see what they feel may satisfy them.