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SMALL PRICES FOR HIGH GRADE SHOES

200 pairs ladies' fine calf button and bluchers, worth $3.50 and $4.00, at
$2.85

75 pairs ladies' $5.00 finest calf lace boots, now
$3.85

100 pairs ladies' fine patent colt lace and button, were $4.00, now
$2.85

200 pairs ladies' fine felt Romeos, hand sewed soles, were $1.50 and $1.75, now
$1.00

260 pairs misses' fine vici kid and box calf lace, were $1.75, now
$1.35

Children's box calf and vici kid lace, worth $1.50, now
$1.15

100 pairs men's double sole velour calf and French cordovan lace, were $4.00, now
$2.85

75 pairs men's English grain bluchers, waterproof throughout, were $6.00, now
$4.85

150 pairs men's patent colt lace, were $3.50 and $4, now
$2.85

72 pairs Johnston & Murphy's $7.00 box calf, double sole, lace, now
$3.85

200 pairs boys' box calf and velour calf lace, were $2, now
$1.65

Men's $3.00 box calf and vici kid, lace, Goodyear welts, now
$2.45

Youths' satin calf lace, were $1.50, now
95c

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An Extraordinary Cleaning-up Sale of All Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Skirts and Waists.....

$1.50 Flannel Waists, - - - **75c**
$6.50 Walking Skirts, - - **$2.75**
$10 Coats, 27-inch - - - **$2.75**
$25 Coats, 3-4 length, - - **$7.50**
$35 Coats, in Black and Mixtures - - **$12.50**
$25 Tailor-Made Suits, - - **$8.75**
$35 Tailor-Made Suits, - **$12.50**
$150 Otter Coat, - - - **$77.00**

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26 TO 30 FIFTH ST. S.

Oranges, large Redland Navels, per doz, 24c.
Lemons, per doz, 18c.
Grape Fruit, Florida, each, 5c.
Apples, Best Greenings, per pk, 25c.
Cranberries, sound fruit, per qt, 8c.
Cocoanuts, fresh, each, 6c.
Dates, per lb, 7c.
Salted Peanuts, per lb, 13c.
Shelled Walnuts, per lb, 32c.
Shelled Pecans, per lb, 42c.
Hickory Nuts, per pk, 48c.
Popcorn that will pop, per lb, 3c.
Washed Figs, 2-lb baskets, 38c.
Stuffed Dates, 1-lb boxes, 18c.

Butter, best made, half-gal. jar, $1.60.

Dairy Butter, sweet, 5-lb jars, $1.20.
Butterine, sweet, 2-lb bricks, 25c.
Honey, per comb, 14c.
Cheese, full cream, per lb, 12½c.
Brick Cheese, per lb, 13c.
Lard, best quality, per lb, 8c.
Catsup, home made, qt bottles, 12½c.
Olives, large queen, qt, 23c.
Jelly, large glasses, 10c.
Jams, Monarch, 1-lb jars, 18c.

Sweet Corn, per can, 7c.

Tomatoes, Standard, can, 8c.
Tomatoes, Oneida Community Brand, per can, 14c.
Lima Beans, 2-lb cans, 9c.
Stringless Beans, 2-lb cans, 8c.
Beets, O. C. Brand, 3-lb cans, 15c.
Spinach, 3-lb cans, 14c.
Pumpkin, 3-lb cans, 14c.
Peaches, 3-lb cans, 14c.

Navy Beans, select, per qt., 6c.

Macaroni or Spaghetti, pkg, 7c.
Quaker Oats, per pkg, 10c.
Rolled Oats, best quality, 10 lbs, 20c.
Pancake Flour, Aunt Jemima's, 6-lb pkg, 23c; 2-lb pkg, 9c.
Buckwheat Flour, 10-lb sacks, 30c.
Corn Meal, 10-lb sacks, 14c.
Flour, Brackett's Best, 98-lb sacks, $3.10; 49-lb sacks, $1.55.
Soap, Monarch, 10 large bars, 32c.
Washing Soda, 8 lbs, 10c.

White Tokay, regular $2.25, per gal., $1.00.

Old Barton Port, sample bottles free; qt, 50c; gal, $1.50.
Port Wine, 5-year-old California, absolute purity guaranteed, per gal, $1.00.
Blackberry Brandy, good quality, per gal, 77c.
$1.25 Old Bonden Rye, 88c.
$1.25 Eagle Holland Gin, bottle, 88c.
A. B. C. Malt Extract, a universal tonic, per doz, $1.18.
A. B. C. Beer, made from best Bohemian Hops, per case, $2.50.
Grape Juice, 50c bottles, 38c.

The Big Dollar's Worth.

1 pint pure Rye,
1 quart Old Sherry,
1 quart Barton Port, } All for $1.00.

SATURDAY CIGAR SALE—

Charles the Great, Deliciasos, 15c size, 10c each; box of 50, $4.90.
Caballeros, 2-for-25c size, each, 9c; box of 25, $2.25.
Bachelor, 10c size, each, 7c; box of 50, $3.50.
Noah Webster, Londres Grande, 2-for-25c size, each, 6c; box of 100, $6.
Lady Lenox, a large seed Havana, per box of 25, $1.50.
Helen Gould Royal Perfectos, each, 5c; per box of 25, $1.25.

A full line of fresh dressed poultry, including young Turkeys, Spring Chickens, young Ducks and Geese.

Choice Legs of Young Lamb, 14c.
Little Pig Pork Loin Roast, 9c.
Choice Veal Roasts, 10c to 12c.
Choice Veal Stews, 7c.
Pork Sausage, 8c.
Shoulder Roasts from Export Beef, 7c to 9c.
4 lbs of Short Ribs of Beef, 15c.
Sauer Kraut, per qt, 5c.
Large Gulf Shrimps, per qt, 35c.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 11c.
Special shipment of Blue Point Oysters, per doz, 18c.
Jones' Dairy Farm Sausage, fresh today.

In advertising in The Journal for help of any kind state the attractions of the position you offer, as this will call forth answers from the most desirable and most capable persons available.

To say "Man Wanted" will bring answers, but certainly not as many or as good ones as if the requirements and opportunities of the position were clearly outlined. When you advertise, tell your story attractively.

NEW EVIDENCE IN THE KOCH CASE

State Has Possession of Hat Believed to Have Been Lost by Defendant.

Special to The Journal.

New Ulm, Minn., Feb. 10.—What is held to be additional evidence for the state in the case against Dr. George R. Koch has developed in the finding of a brown derby hat on the road he claims to have taken to his home on the evening of Nov. 1.

The hat was picked up by students of the Lutheran college, by the side of the road, near the creamery, the day following the murder and taken home by the boys. It is a comparatively new hat, and when picked up it was dusty and bore no marks of blood, so far as can be learned.

It is now in possession of the state and may be introduced as evidence unless the introduction will materially change the theory of the state, as brought out in the last trial.

The presumption is that in hurrying home that night the hat was blown from the head of the dentist and over the embankment so far that it would have caused him delay to recover it, and it was left there. None of the students at the college has lost a hat bearing that description, and an owner has not been found.

Shortly before the trial, the hat was secured by one of the professors at the college, and taken to his home, and since the trial some words dropped by the boys led the authorities to investigate.

Attorneys for the defense have little faith in the theory connecting the hat with the defendant, and contend that it mus have blown from the head of some person who was driving out of the city, What real effect it will have on the case remains to be seen.

SIX ARE DEAD AND ONE DYING

No Hope of Saving Entombed Men in Burning Shafts of the Osceola.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 10.—All hope of rescuing the entombed men in the North Kearsarge branch of the Osceola mine has been abandoned and the company is devoting all its energy to preventing a spread of the fire in the underground workings. A complete list of the casualties follows:

Dead—
PETER KULPA, body recovered.
WILLIAM POLLITT, JR., in charge of magazine.
PETER SALAVA, trammer.
JOHN KARVELA, trammer.
HENRY MISSIALA, trammer.
NATT KASKAL, miner.
Missing—
JOSEPH SCHERA, trammer.
Fatally injured—
WILFRED RUMPHREY, scalded by bursting steam pipes.

Injured—Joseph Moie, arm broken; Henry Pietala, head, serious; Gus Donald, inhaled poisonous gas; Ben Orchard, inhaled poisonous gas; William Wilts, suffocation, recovered; John Moore, suffocation; Popala, drill boy, bruised against shaft; Peter Barich, trammer, bruised by fall.

Barich, a trammer, had a miraculous escape from death. He was thrown 200 feet into the shaft and fell from the sixth to the eighth level, suffering painful bruises. He escaped thru shaft No. 1. Gus Donald and Ben Orchard, who organized a searching party, were overcome with gas and carried to the surface, not recovering for four hours.

ALGONAC, MICH.—Captain William Dana, said to have been the oldest vessel master on the Great Lakes, died here today of heart trouble. He was 92.

Marvelous Cures of Sore Eyes

A New Magic Home Treatment that Is Absolutely Harmless and Positively Cures Sore Eyes, Granulated Lids, Wild Hairs, Ulcers, Cataracts, Bloodshot or Inflamed or Tired Eyes.

Sample Package Sent FREE by Mail.

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It is a harmless, painless, soothing, healing preparation that gives instant and absolute relief to aches, pains and burning of the eyes from inflammation, strain or granulated lids. It has cured the worst cases of granulated lids in a few days. In case of ulcers or cataract of the eye where doctors had given up and said the sight must be lost, this marvelous remedy has cured positively and permanently in a few weeks and restored the eyes to perfect sight. It is an absolute and perfect cure for inflamed or weak eyes, and has repeatedly restored the sight of people nearly blind for years.

Mrs. J. P. Haley, Midway, Ky., says: "My little son had granulated lids seven years; one month of Schlegel's cured." Chas. F. Schwiesters, Ft. Wayne, Ind., says: "I suffered with sore and weak eyes for years, tried most everything, the best oculists included, but all failed—Schlegel's cured me in two and a half months." Wm. Wood, Capenish, Mich., says: "Schlegel's cured me of granulated lids of long standing." A. Shoemaker, Albany, N. Y., says: "I could not look at a light, the pain was something terrible. The first time I used Schlegel's the pain left, in three months I was cured." Mrs. Martha, Bryant, Ga., says: "I was almost blind with cataract. With one month's treatment I can see almost as good as ever." Fred Friedly, Versailles, Mo., says: "Three doctors told me the ulcer on my eye would destroy the sight. Schlegel's treatment cured me in a month." Mrs. M. S. Williams, Lanett, Ala., says: "I was nearly blind and had nearly given up hope. In two months Schlegel's cured me sound and well." A. L. Ballard, Sherman, Tex., says: "I was almost blind and it cured my eyes." Mrs. Isabel W. Dodge, Valverde, Col., says: "I consulted and tried many oculists—they said I was going blind, and that nothing would save my sight. In four months Schlegel's treatment had perfectly restored my eyes." "I used glasses for many years, but now have no use for them." Mrs. O. L. Green.

If you are a sufferer send to H. T. Schlegel Co., 941 Mackinaw Building, Chicago, for a trial treatment. It costs you nothing and will convince you.

I relieves the pain at once, and applied at night before going to bed, it rests and refreshes the eyes so that sight is perfect in the morning. It is a scientific remedy—the result of years of experience in the treatment of obscure diseases of the eyes, and it has never failed.

JOHNSON SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE

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missioner. It seems manifestly improper that the state auditor should be continued as a member of this board. The records being kept in his office, he should be connected with the board only in a purely clericala capacity. I would recommend an appropriation of a sum, not less than $25,000, as a contingent fund, to be placed at the disposal of this proposed timber board, in order that they may from time to time make a physical examination of the timber lands of the state, and also to enable them to appoint cruisers or employ agents for the state, to see that the state's property is preserved.

The reasons for this change are obvious and are intended in no wise as a reflection on the present incumbent of the state auditor's office, but it seems that the interests of the state demand that changes be made which will permit the executive arm of the government to enforce the will of the legislature. In the matter of the issuance of mineral leases, I renew my previous recommendation to the legislature that, as a protection against any violations of the law in respect thereto, and that this class of property may yield to the state the greatest possible revenue, a law be passed providing for the sale of mineral leases at public auction to the highest bidder, and that such sale be after proper advertisement and after a mineralogical examination of the land by the state.

The public examiner's reports herewith transmitted to the legislature were also transmitted to the attorney general, with the following communication:

Governor to Attorney General.

Hon. Edward T. Young,
Attorney General.

Dear Sir—During the past year several reports made to this office by the public examiner, covering the investigation of the state auditor's office, were transmitted to the attorney general by my predecessor, Governor S. R. Van Sant. These reports contained many cases which seem to be proper subjects for legal proceedings against timber trespassers. Will you kindly furnish me with information as to the status of these suits, and also inform me whether your office will be able to institute suits for the recovery of the money properly belonging to the state, and to give immediate and continuous attention to the prosecution of said cases.

According to the reports filed by the public examiner, it appears that the state auditor and his bondsmen are liable for accepting insufficient amounts in full settlement. I understand that if the state proceeds against the state auditor and his bondsmen, the action must be instituted during the current year, otherwise the statute of limitations will have run in their favor.

Reports made by the public examiner also indicate that suits have been instituted for the prosecution of claims against the various railway companies for back taxes alleged to be due the state. Will you kindly furnish me with information, giving the present status of these proceedings.

A report from the public examiner upon an investigation of the state auditor's office has just been filed in this office, and covers a number of cases of timber trespass not referred to in previous reports. This report is herewith transmitted to you. I intend to transmit to the state legislature now in session a copy of all the reports made by the public examiner to this office, with certain recommendations especially with a view to a physical examination of the timber lands of the state of Minnesota. Will you kindly inform me whether, in your opinion, your department can conduct the prosecution of all these claims for the state with the present force at your disposal, or do you desire that when asking for an appropriation for the physical examination of the timber land referred to I should also ask for an appropriation for legal assistance for your department. I consider it of great importance that the prosecution of these claims be immediate and continuous, and beg leave to say that I desire to cooperate with you to the fullest extent in the recovery of any moneys of which the state has been wrongfully deprived.

Very respectfully,
—John A. Johnson,
Governor.

Attorney General's Reply.

The letter of Attorney General Young given in reply is included in the message. The attorney general reports that "the current business of the office is sufficient to keep the present force industriously busy. He explains that the state attorneys are always pitted against able counsel and the nature of the cases requires the closest preparation. The railroad and warehouse commission alone keeps one of the two assistants busy. In order to do justice to the important matters on hand, and also to give the voluminous report of the public examiner the attention it must have, the office will need at least another assistant and another stenographer. The attorney general also suggests that the legislature provide better salaries for the assistants, "so the working forces of the office could rank with their competitors, and feel as if they were getting some compensation for their time and labor."

Attorney General Young then says:

As to the policy to be adopted by this department in dealing with this matter, I beg to suggest that there is but one policy proper to be followed, in my opinion, and that is to closely investigate each transaction and enforce the law to the letter. I intend to pursue that course, and will be exceedingly glad of the co-operation which you so kindly offer. It is the province of the legislature to make the laws and determine what is wise public policy. The executive department has no right to question either the wisdom, severity or justice of those laws, but only to enforce them as they are found in the books.

One thing in reference to this matter especially suggests itself to my mind, and that is that inasmuch as the enforcement of the laws of the state is necessarily confided so largely to the governor and attorney general, these two offices ought to be equipped by the legislature with proper facilities to make investigations as to the conditions of the public property of the state from time to time, independent of investigations made from any other source, so that they might keep some track of the matter and also secure the necessary evidence to support the state's claims in either civil or criminal proceedings when its property rights are invaded. The evidence that may be discovered from the records is seldom sufficient to sustain an action upon, and the governor as general guardian of the public rights and the attorney general as prosecuting officer ought to have ample facilities for making investigations upon the ground and not be entirely in the dark. It seems to me that the power thus placed would be the best deterring influence against wrongdoing that could be provided. In these matters the public wants simple and even-handed justice, and that they must have. I will proceed with the work as rapidly as possible.

Yours respectfully,
—Edward T. Young,
Attorney General.

P. S.—The action taken by my predecessor in reference to these matters and the suit that was brought by him against C. B. Buckman are fully explained in his letter of Dec. 16, 1904, to his excellency, Governor Van Sant.

Governor Concurs.

From the letter of the attorney general it is apparent that his present office force is not sufficient in number to discharge the volume of business now before him, with the added duties which will result from this investigation made by the public examiner. I most cheerfully recommend and urge an increase in the working force of the attorney general's office, in order that that office may be fully equipped to perform the important duties which devolve upon it. The salaries of the assistants to the attorney general are altogether too low to demand the best possible talent and the best possible service, and it would be wise economy upon the part of the state to thoroly equip the attorney general with the aid necessary to a full and complete discharge of the duties of that office, rather than to employ special counsel from time to time to whom, as in the past, large and exorbitant fees must be paid. Very respectfully, —John A. Johnson, Governor.

Homeseekers' Rates Via Soo Line.

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.

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DOUBLE AMOUNT S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON ALL CASH PURCHASES

Men's $5.00 Winter Shoes cut to **$3.50**

Men's $5 Enamel and Patent Colt cut to **$4.00**

Men's $3.50 Box Calf Shoes cut to **$2.85**

Ladies' $5 Box Calf and Vici Kid, **$3.65**

Ladies' $3.50 Double Sole Boots cut to **$2.85**

Ladies' $1.50 Felt Juliets cut to **$1.00**

SLIPPERS Broken sizes in Ladies' Strap Slippers cut from $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 to..... **$1.50**

CONFESSES ON GALLOWS TO MURDER OF WIFE

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 10.—J. Samuel McCue, former mayor of this city, was hanged in the county jail at 7:34 o'clock this morning for the murder of his wife, on Sunday, Sept. 4, 1904. McCue had made no admission of guilt until just before his death. Immediately after the execution McCue's three spiritual advisers gave out the following signed statement:

J. Samuel McCue stated this morning in our presence and requested us to make public that he did not wish to leave this world with suspicion resting on any human being other than himself; that he alone was responsible for the deed, impelled to it by an evil power beyond his control, and that he recognized his sentence as just.

A Record Run to St. Louis.

The "Chinese 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.

The "North Star Limited," on this line makes the run in eighteen hours every day in the year, leaving Minneapolis at 7:45 p.m.

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Tickets on sale every day March 1 to May 15, 1905. Get particulars at the ticket office, 119 Third street S.

SCANDAL GERM IN ROYAL SAXON BLOOD

New York Sun Special Service.

Vienna, Feb. 10.—The affairs of former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony have lately entered upon a new scandalous phase. The Saxon king's sister, Mathilda, has for some time been on a sharp lookout for Louise's misdoings and has ascertained that she for three months past has entertained a serious love affair with Count Guiccardini in Florence. The latter accompanied her when she undertook a Christmas trip to Dresden. A prominent lawyer, a statesman, Dr. Koerner, was sent from Dresden to Florence to ascertain the detailed facts, and eventually to bring home the Princess Monica, who is no longer entrusted to her mother's care. This week Princess Louise's love poems were published in Germany with a portrait.

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BIG MILLINERS IN TROUBLE.

New York, Feb. 10.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Sullivan, Drew & Co., wholesale dealers in millinery, one of the largest concerns in this line in New York. The petition was entered on behalf of three creditors for small sums and alleges that the firm is insolvent. The assets are large and the estimated liabilities are $500,000.

Are You Ailing or too Fleshy?

Mrs. Harry Marks, 345 East Water St., Milwaukee, says: "I was for years troubled with backache and consulted a number of physicians without getting relief. But since wearing a Bias Abdominal Supporter I feel like a different person. My pains have left me entirely. I consider the Bias Supporter has CURED ME."

Our Style 2 will reduce you six inches the moment adjusted, without binding. Straight front guaranteed. Style 1—For slender persons. It not only will give you relief and comfort, but vigor and strength. Style 3—For fleshy hips. No one who values their health or appearance can afford to be without one. Invaluable in uterine dislocations, prolapsus, obesity, constipation, kidney trouble. Invaluable to expectant mothers. RUPTURE POSITIVELY CURED. Physicians order it for MEN AND WOMEN. FOR SALE in Minneapolis by

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We desire to close out all our Winter Cloaks, and every one who is in need of a garment will do well to come in, as we will almost give away about 100 Jackets and 50 Suits. These coats and suits can be worn the balance of the cold weather and in the early spring. We are selling these garments at only about half the original cost to us, many of them being this season's goods.

Our Cloak buyer is now east buying goods and we are receiving new Suits, Jackets and Skirts daily.

Ladies' Tailored Suits
LOT 1: To close at..... **$10.00**
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Ladies' Coats
LOT 1: To close at..... **$5.00**
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Misses' Suits in light colors for Spring and Summer wear, sizes 14 to 18 years. To close, at..... **$7.50**

Wool Shirt Waists at..... **1/3 off**

The balance of our opera and evening coats at..... **1/3 off**

A nice line of Fur Scarfs and Muffs at..... **1/3 off**

Our Seal, Krimmer, Astrakhan, Electric and Near Seal Jackets to close at greatly reduced prices.

Our new Spring Goods are beginning to arrive.

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