

Covert Jackets
from that Biefeld purchase, worth \$12 to \$15. **\$7.50**

MUNZER'S
608 NICOLLET AV.

Tailor Made Suits
All new up-to-date styles in blouse and e-ton effects, black or colors, worth \$25. **\$15**

The One Suit and Millinery Store that's Always Busy

Do you know why? It's quickly told: Best assortment, all the newest novelties and ALWAYS THE LOWEST prices. As a criterion of the values that are garnered here by shrewd women day by day, read the following items:

Silk Redingote Suits
Black and colored taffeta silk redingote suits. Worth \$35.00. **\$19.50**

Long Coat Suits
Shepherd plaids, strapped seams, plaited skirt, jacket lined throughout with chiffon taffeta silk. **\$25**

Shirt Waists
White lawn and linen waists, special value. **\$1.49**

Millinery, The Right Styles
Thursday we shall inaugurate a great sale of trimmed hats. The styles are as good as higher priced ones, all the latest shapes and colorings included. A hundred styles and designs to select from. Good materials and trimmings. Hats that are worth a great deal more, at **\$4.50, \$7.50, \$10**

Tailored Skirts
in Panama, cheviots, sicilian cloth, mohair and broadcloth; beautiful mixtures and plain colors. They were bought to sell for \$10, at **\$7.50**

House Robes
Japanese house gowns, full length, worth \$3.50. **\$1.98**

Silk Shirt Waist Suits
Black or colored guaranteed taffeta silk shirt waist suits, no two alike **\$19.50**

Tailor-made Suits
In plain black or mixtures. Cheviot, Panama and Broadcloth, Eton or blouse effect; the handsomest assortment in the northwest at **\$25**

FORTUNES MADE IN ZINC MINING

WISCONSIN'S DISTRICT NEXT IN IMPORTANCE TO JOPLIN'S.

Farmer-Owner First Obtained "Easy Spending Money"—Then the Local Capitalist Made a Competency and Now the Outsider Is on the Ground Floor—Surprising Activity Around Platteville.

Special to The Journal.

Platteville, Wis., April 19.—Citizens of Grant, Lafayette and Iowa counties have recently been made aware of the fact that they are living in the center of what is undoubtedly, with one possible exception, the greatest zinc mining district in the world. For many years there has been more or less lead and zinc mining in a sort of side issue. A farmer owning a barren spot of land would sink a hole a few feet in the ground, take out a carload or two of ore, and ship it to a smelter and accept the few dollars he received in return for his spending money. The thought of going into the business as a business did not occur to the men who understood only the outside view of the matter.

Then came the Joplin discovery, and after several years someone with some capital and more enterprise decided to see if southwestern Wisconsin were not the equal of the Missouri field. Instead of a hole in the ground a shaft was sunk, a vein was struck and a fortune was made.

While this is true in many cases, there are not hundreds of farmers who absolutely refuse to let their land be disturbed by mining operations. They have good farms and are content to reap the benefits that that wealth is under the rich soil, and that some day perhaps their children will profit by it. In hundreds of cases, however, the farmer has been satisfied to let the outsider come in on the first ground floor, themselves retiring to a small competence.

These two and most of the others that are making these fabulous returns are well-developed zinc mines. They have passed the experimental stage and have ore enough in sight to run twenty-five years. There are others that are working in lead, and this is not so profitable, but for every vein of lead in this field there is believed to be a vein of zinc, and zinc is usually a larger vein and more easily worked.

The zinc comes below the lead. This fact was not known to the early miners and the result is that some of the most promising of the zinc mines today are abandoned lead mines. A notable example of this kind is the Sully Water mine near Dodgeville. The lead was worked out some years ago and the mine was abandoned. More recently it was taken up by some practical men who showed the Galena Iron Works of Galena, Ill., that was a valuable property installed machinery for working the zinc ore. The mine was worked for some time and operations were well under way when the Galena company became suspicious of its debtors, and foreclosed, taking over the machinery and the mine. Recently a deal was struck by which this mine was transferred to the Standard Lead & Zinc Co., a company with ample resources and a new lease of life is promised.

Zinc Ore Formations.

The earth formation about the Sully Water is almost identical with those about the best zinc formation in the world, that at Joplin and other districts in the fact that there are a series of beds and pitches extending for more than a mile. They run in ranges east and west. Other zinc fields show the deposit to be in pockets or veins, and when one pocket is exhausted there is nothing to direct the mine to another. In the Wisconsin district, if the ore pinches out the drift is driven east and west, and if necessary short cross-cuts are made north and south. This usually strikes the vein again.

The deal for the Sully Water was closed in Galena Monday. The purchase price being about \$40,000, including the machinery, all buildings and the leases on the property so long as they are desired. The new owner will begin operations in a few days. It is the intention to enlarge the company or form a new one for the working of this mine exclusively.

The Davidge prospecting company, also a Milwaukee concern, is going into the zinc mining on a large scale near Hazel Green. The company has secured a valuable claim there.

The Jefferson mine at Hazel Green, owned by Janeville men, has just put up a new diamond drill, and has found ore in a shaft which is already down 117 feet, is no experiment.

The Dahl mine near here has established a roaster, and its stock is booming. At a par value of \$1 a block of 500 shares was sold this week at \$3, and it is now held at \$3.50.

The Cardiff Coal company of Chicago is sinking a shaft on its property near Petoskey.

The Tracy mine is in operation and gives promise from the early ore produced of becoming the greatest zinc producer in the United States.

The Empire and Enterprise are each shipping about twenty tons of ore a day. About half of it is lead.

WASH GOODS
50 pieces Cotton Taffeta Mouseline de Soie, Batiste and Cotton Voiles, 18c and 20c values. Choice **12 1/2c** Thursday.

KERR
Department Store Co.,
NICOLLET AND SEVENTH.

NEW WASH SILKS
Elegant assortment of new wash silks, black, navy, pink, light blue, brown, green and white, regular 59c values, Thursday spl. **39c**

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.
Remarkable Coat Values at \$5.98

—Jaunty covert coats, also nobby short black coats, lined with silk sergo and satin. These you cannot match in any store less than **\$7.98; only \$5.98**

Some swell styles in covert coats, only one or two of a kind; best cloth, best linings, best workmanship; in fact, these are close to perfection and actually worth from \$12.50 up to \$15.00. Choice Thursday **\$9.98**

Unequaled Suit Value at \$10.98—You could not be extravagant here if you tried to, the prices are so extremely low. If you want a serviceable wool suit or a nobby silk or brilliant shirtwaist suit, we can please you. What we offer this Easter opening sale cannot be duplicated by any other store at **\$10.98**

Skirt Specials at \$4.98—A new lot of Panama and brilliant skirts, handsome styles; look just the equals of \$10.00 skirts; some pleated very close, others with wide pleats; black, blue and brown. Extra special **\$4.98**

EASTER MILLINERY OPENING AND SALE.

Fresh from the World's Fashion Centers, where the brightest talents and nimblest fingers have been at work in producing the new and beautiful creations for Easter. This our second opening and sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. To say it is our best showing expresses but feebly the attempt made to outdo all previous efforts.

Hundreds of newly trimmed hats just from our workrooms; fresh, beautiful, original in style and all different. A collection that will be admired by every woman who views them. Only **\$4.98**

Exquisite creations are our famous \$7.50 hats, stylish and made of the finest materials. Worth anywhere \$10.00. Thursday **\$7.50**

On our main floor will be found a large collection of chiffon and braid hats; also ready-to-wear hats. Prices very low for Thursday. **\$1.35, \$1.98 and \$2.95**

CORSET SPECIALS AT 89c.
In white only, all sizes, odd corsets, only a few of a kind, the best makes, such as Kabo, W. B. and Thompson's famous Glove Fitting. Values \$1.98 up to \$2.75. Choice Thursday **89c**

CORSETS—Long and short hip, hose supporters attached, made of white batiste, boned with steel, perfect fitting, also girdles in pink, blue and white. Values in this collection, worth to 75c. Thursday, choice **48c**

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Ladies' pure linen, hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10c quality. Special for Thursday **5c**

GLOVES.
Dressed kid gloves, all colors and black; warranted and fitted; splendid value, at per pair **\$1.00**

Kayser's silk and lisle gloves, black, white and all new colors. 25c, 50c, 75c and **\$1.00**

HOSIERY.
Ladies' fast black hose, double heel and toe, all sizes, 1 1/2c quality. Thursday, a pair **8c**

Ladies' full regular made hose, double sole, heel and toe, warranted fast black, our regular 25c line. On sale Thursday **19c**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' fine gauze vests, no sleeves, lace trimmed, taped neck and arm holes, guaranteed 15c values. On sale Thursday **6c**

Ladies' high neck, long sleeves, umbrella pants to match, deep lace trimming. Special for Thursday **25c**

Ladies' union suits, neat lace trimming, Forest Mills Brand. Cheap at 69c. Thursday **48c**

RIBBONS.
Fancy plaids, pinhead checks and all new colors and black taffeta ribbons, 1/4 inches wide, worth to 25c per yard for yard **15c**

Tired Nervous

When you feel languid, tired, nervous and irritable, your vitality is low—your supply of nerve energy exhausted, and your system running down for lack of power.

The organs of the body are working poorly, or not at all, and you are not getting the nourishment needed. This soon impoverishes the blood and instead of throwing off the impurities, distributes it all through the body. This brings disease and misery.

Feed the nerves with Dr. Miles' Nervine, a nerve food, a nerve medicine, that nourishes and strengthens the nerves, and see how quickly you will get strong and vigorous.

"My wife suffered with nervousness previous to a recent attack of typhoid fever, but after her recovery from the fever, she was much worse, and could hardly control herself, being exceedingly nervous when the least excited. She was very restless at night, and never had a good night's rest. She also suffered much from nervous headache. Dr. Miles' Nervine was recommended by a friend. After the first three doses she had a good night's rest, and at the end of the first week's treatment she was wonderfully improved. Continued use of Nervine has completed her entire cure."

OTTO KOLB,
1021 Cherry St., Evansville, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

McKIBBIN HATS



There is such an "infinite variety" in the shades, shapes and styles of McKibbin Hats as to make it an easy matter for you to get exactly what you want. **\$3**

McKibbin Hats, "the standard of hat value" and rivals of any \$5 dollar hat, are on sale by leading dealers everywhere.

The efficiency of a Journal want ad is enhanced by careful wording. It should be so clearly stated that when the right person reads it he will know it "means him," and the wrong person will know it is not for him.

The "Beatsall" Door Mat

When stepping on Mat brushes sink and weight rests upon scraper, while cleaning shoes brushes rise and same action which cleans the shoes keeps the brushes clean.

(Self-Cleaning)

Pat. Dec. 31, 1895. Improved 1904

All Leading Grocers, Hardware, Furniture and General Stores Sell Them.

Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co., Wholesale Distributors, St. Paul, Minn.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OFFICE Chief Quartermaster, St. Paul, Minn., March 23, 1905.—SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 a.m., April 22, 1905, and open then for construction of a brick storehouse at Fort Snelling, Mont. Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals with full instructions had upon application here, or of the Quartermaster at above post. U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof. W. W. ROBINSON, JR., C. Q. M.

THE **North American**
"The good of the old, the Best of the new methods."
IN CONNECTION WITH
THE **Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.**

SKIN DISEASES

ACNE, TETTER, ECZEMA, PSORIASIS, SALT RHEUM.

There is nothing more distressing than an itching, burning skin disease, and upon the return of warm weather those who are afflicted with skin troubles find the symptoms appearing and know that they will be tormented through the hot summer months. The blood is heated with humors and acrid matter, and as they are forced to the surface the skin seems to be on fire. The treatment of skin diseases with external applications is all wrong, because they do not reach the trouble which is in the blood. The most such treatment can be expected to do is, allay the itching and burning and cover up the trouble for awhile, but as soon as it is left off the disease returns.

All food taken into the body contains, in some form, the elements necessary to sustain the different parts. One portion is used for the making of blood, another for muscle, one for bone, still another for fat, and so on. After these different properties are extracted from the food there still remains a portion that is useless, or waste matter, which is intended to be disposed of through the natural channels of bodily waste, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. At this season of the year, however, these organs become torpid, dull and sluggish, and fail to perform this duty, and these accumulations remain in the system and are absorbed by the blood to ferment and sour, producing burning acids and acrid humors. The blood cannot properly nourish the system while in this impure condition, and begins to throw off these acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Acne, Eczema, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin diseases of every description.

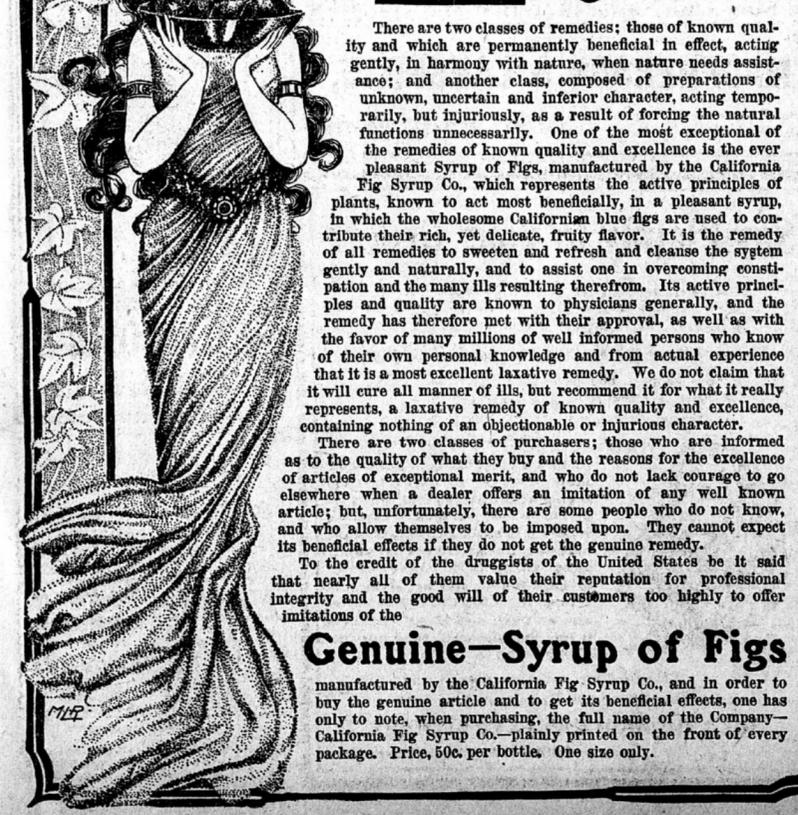
ECZEMA appears usually with a slight redness of the skin, followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, arms, legs and face, though other parts of the body may be afflicted. In **TETTER** the skin dries, cracks and bleeds, and is often very painful. The acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, causing a dry, feverish, hardened condition and giving it a leathery appearance. **ACNE** makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black-heads, and is particularly disagreeable because of its unsightly appearance, while **PSORIASIS**, a scaly disease, comes in patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin disease is **SALT RHEUM**. It discharges a watery fluid, forming sores and producing intense itching. The head and face are the parts usually affected, and sometimes the hair falls out and a mass of sores forms on the scalp.

These and all skin diseases are due to the same cause—burning acids and humors in the blood, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and made pure they will continue. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S., a remedy that is purely vegetable, being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, and acts directly on the blood with a cleansing, healing effect. It neutralizes the acids and purifies the blood so that the skin, instead of being blistered and burned by the fiery fluids, is nourished by a supply of cooling, healthy blood. It goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of waste or foreign matter, builds up the blood and cures all skin diseases promptly and permanently. S. S. S. does not leave the least particle of the poison for future outbreaks, but entirely rids the blood of the cause for all skin diseases.

S. S. S. tones up the system and regulates the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels so that they will carry off the natural waste and refuse matter through the proper channels, instead of leaving it to be absorbed by the blood. Nothing equals S. S. S. in the treatment of these troubles and for building up the general health. Write for our treatise on skin diseases and any medical advice you wish. We make no charge for either.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

THE LAXATIVE OF KNOWN QUALITY



There are two classes of remedies: those of known quality and which are permanently beneficial in effect, acting gently, in harmony with nature, when nature needs assistance; and another class, composed of preparations of unknown, uncertain and inferior character, acting temporarily, but injuriously, as a result of forcing the natural functions unnecessarily. One of the most exceptional of the remedies of known quality and excellence is the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., which represents the active principles of plants, known to act most beneficially, in a pleasant syrup, in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to contribute their rich, yet delicate, fruity flavor. It is the remedy of all remedies to sweeten and refresh and cleanse the system gently and naturally, and to assist one in overcoming constipation and the many ills resulting therefrom. Its active principles and quality are known to physicians generally, and the remedy has therefore met with their approval, as well as with the favor of many millions of well informed persons who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual experience that it is a most excellent laxative remedy. We do not claim that it will cure all manner of ills, but recommend it for what it really represents, a laxative remedy of known quality and excellence, containing nothing of an objectionable or injurious character.

There are two classes of purchasers; those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect its beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

To the credit of the druggists of the United States be it said that nearly all of them value their reputation for professional integrity and the good will of their customers too highly to offer imitations of the

Genuine—Syrup of Figs
manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., and in order to buy the genuine article and to get its beneficial effects, one has only to note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package. Price, 50c. per bottle. One size only.

BUYS A DOCK SITE

Reading Company Deals for Bay Property at Superior.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company has closed the deal by which it has secured a dock site on Superior on the north side of the city, which is the North-Point dock site. The company interests in the property has a frontage of 514 feet and a depth of 1,200 feet for the dock line. The dock will in all probability not be constructed this season, but the site will be held in readiness for beginning the work next year.

The contract for dredging 40,000 cubic yards of sand, gravel and riprap on the easterly half of the south pier at the Superior wharves, was awarded to the Len Superior Contracting & Dredging company of this city for \$13,000. The work is to be begun in ten days and completed in thirty days.

The body of a man was taken from Superior yesterday by the police and was identified as William Schurber, who mysteriously disappeared from Superior, Douglas county, early in March. How he met his death, whether by accident or murder, is not yet known.

The Commercial club, in its effort to secure a "speedy" act, has caused the matter to be referred to the city council in the hope that the railroad can be located in a more desirable location than the one presented last night. The committee last night presented a memorial to the council asking it to take such steps as might seem advisable to secure the desired end. All the roads entering Superior use the union station, except the Omaha, and it is proposed to build a mere barn and small at that.

The Jobbers' Credit association for Superior, Duluth will meet in this city April 26 to discuss the question of sending delegates to the national convention to be held in Memphis next June.

The board of education has ordered bids advertised for the erection of a new building in the portion of Superior known as Alloway, to be erected at cost.

An effort is being made to secure a rural route from the postoffice at Hazel Green, Wis., to supply about a hundred and sixty families.

ST. IGNACE, MICH.—J. J. Brown of this city has been retained by the firm of Fenwick, Prosser & Co., of Newberry, for selling liquor to his brother, Charles, from the effects of which, it is alleged, the latter died.

CHARLES CITY, IOWA.—Wm. Brand was appointed marshal by Mayor Baldwin. Mrs. Noah Palmer was held in \$500 bonds on a charge of selling liquor.—Ross and Harold Crook were each fined \$30 for larceny.

The records of the day—deaths, births, marriages, hotel arrivals, railroad time tables, real estate transfers, building permits and other information of interest—will be found, together with want advertisements, on page 18 of this issue.

To Canadian Northwest, Via Soo Line. Homeseekers' rates every Tuesday. Ticket office, 119 Third street S., Minneapolis.