

FIRST WORK TO DRAIN BIG SWAMPS

ABERCROMBIE AND SURVEYING CREW SET OUT. Starting from Farley, Lines Will Be Run North to International Falls—Vast Country Now Uninhabited Will Be Productive When the State's Scheme Is Worked Out.

Special to The Journal. Bemidji, Minn., Sept. 7.—John Abercrombie, civil engineer in charge of the topographical drainage survey of the state, authorized by the legislature last winter, passed thru Bemidji last night on his way to Farley where the beginning of the survey for north central Minnesota will be made. He has with him a crew of seven surveyors, who are able to complete their work before snow flies.

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STILLWATER AFFAIRS Annual Meeting of Auditorium Company—Decorations Selected.

BOY HAS VANISHED Wells in the Neighborhood Will Be Searched for Johnson's Body.

GAIN OF TWENTY Blue Earth's Schools Begin the New Year.

BANK MISREPRESENTED First National of Shenandoah Had No Dealings with D. R. Wilson.

LIFE INSURANCE FOR INDIANS Agent of a New York Company Is Doing a "Land-Office Business."

\$1.25 Wrappers at 95c The busy housewife knows that for comfort and general usefulness there is nothing better than one of these percale wrappers. They are full and generously made, of workmanship the best, and come in blue and white, and black and white patterns. A full \$1.25 value. We make the price 95c

Where your dollar does its duty. MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO. MANCHESTER: 17 NICHOLAS ST. NEW YORK: 464 BROOME STREET. PARIS: 89 RUE DE L'ECHEQUIER. CHEMNITZ: 23 THEATER STRASSE.

White Goods Specials A fine sheer quality of India linen, of a grade that sells regularly at 15c. Choice, a yard 11 1/2c Also a lot of white goods remnants; a few slightly soiled, but otherwise perfect. They will be closed out at just HALF PRICE.

Special Trading Advantages for Fair Week Shoppers

Blankets Comfortables A goodly supply of fall coverings is essential to home comfort. 10-4 cotton blankets, at special, a pair 39c 11-4 extra heavy twilled cotton blankets, at a pair 1.50 11-4 silver gray, union wool blankets, large double bed size, very special value, at a pair 3.50 Extra weight white cotton filled coverables, stitched fine, 78x78 in., each 1.50 Fine cambric covered comfortables, 72x84 in., soft and fluffy, at each 2.00

Beautiful Madeup Rugs for Fair Week Specials. Have you an eye for the artistic and useful in home furnishing? If so, you should inspect our assortment of made-up rugs—Wilton Velvets, Brussels, Axminsters, etc. A good rug is not near as expensive an article as many housekeepers suppose. Poor quality floor covering is dear at any price. Every one of these rugs must pass our quality inspection mark; and we place that high. However, you will note that they are marked at bottom prices. Come down and see us. If you have a spot in the house that needs a rug covering, bring the measure with you. The appended items are merely representative.

School Boys' Furnishings School days have returned and this means added apparel for "Young America." There never was a boy who did not crave possession of a wool sweater. Besides, they are wearable, comfortable and "good looking." We have them in tartan plaid, navy, maroon and gray. An extra good quality, worth \$1.25. Friday and Saturday we mark them at, each 95c Boys' school shirts with soft turnover collars. They are of woven madras, light or dark patterns, fast colors; sizes 12 to 14; value 50c. Our special price, each 39c

DRESS GOODS We have placed all in one big lot; Henriettas, storm serges, granites alluring, nuns veiling, chevylots, herringbone effects, molairs, brillantines. These are very exceptional values; at, a yard 50c At \$1.00—Lines in 52-inch wide Broadcloths, 50-inch serge, 44-inch Henriettas, 44-inch German melrose, 44-inch prunellas, 44-inch poplin, 44-inch voile, silk warp Eolienne, Paris crepes, 50-inch width German crepella, armures, etc., all priced at 1.00

Dependable Dress Goods LATEST FALL FABRICS. Thousands of yards of Fashion's newest dress fabrics are to be found on our counters. The variety of colorings and designs is almost infinite. With us it takes but a few dollars to make you look dressy and dignified. An assortment so attractive and complete as to afford the most particular and fastidious an opportunity for selection.

Art Embroidery Perhaps you have been wondering just what it was that seemed lacking to set off that otherwise artistic looking room. Wouldn't a handsome doily or centerpiece add a touch of completeness? Stamped and hand tinted center pieces in floral, fruit and Bulgarian; sizes 24-inch; 15c and 35c values; at each 10c and 25c Pillow tops, with backs, Oriental and floral designs; they will go quickly at the price asked; special 23c and 49c Stamped white English eyelet work, 5-in. to 27-in., at each 4c to 65c

Ladies' Neckwear Requisites to the well dressed appearance, such as woman's neckwear, should be made with a care to style and material, else they detract rather than augment one's general appearance. Ladies' neckwear; an endless variety of stocks, embroidered trimmed lace; you will want a supply at each, 50c 25c and 5000 yards torchon laces and insertions, 3/4 to 3 1/2 inches wide, always sold at 5c to 7c a yard; special, a yard 3 1/2c All over laces, 18-inch, in white, cream, ecru and black; special at a yard 19c to 65c

Lace Curtains Underpriced Opportune Time for Purchase. These are attractive goods and just the popular priced sort that thousands of housekeepers want for fall decoration. Naturally at the prices quoted for Fair Week, the sales will be rapid. 75c Nottingham curtains, at a pair 49c 1.25 double net curtains, at a pair 69c 1.39 double net curtains, at a pair 88c 1.75 Scotch net curtains, at a pair 98c \$2 and \$2.50 Scotch net curtains, at a pair 1.19 \$2.75 cable net curtains, at a pair 1.49 \$3.50 and \$4 Irish Point curtains, at a pair 1.98 \$4.50 Irish point curtains, at a pair 2.98 A lot of manufacturers' curtain samples, 1 1/2 yards long, representing curtains worth from \$2 to \$4 a pair. We have sorted them into two lots for convenience in selection at, each, 19c and 29c

Wash Skirts at Half Price. All that are left of our Wash Skirts in linen and shrunk cotton to go at JUST HALF PRICE. All our Silk Shirt Waist Suits have been marked to HALF PRICE. The White Lawn Waists left over from yesterday's sale will be closed out at 19c There are still a few of those \$3.00 waists; white with blue stripes and figures; they are priced for quick selling at 1.50

Flutter of Fall Ribbons The soft weaves are justly preferable for fall wear; lustrous, finish, pliability and serviceability. 2,000 yards of high grade novelty ribbon in floral, warp prints and stripe effects, 4 to 6 inches wide; regular 35c, 45c and 59c qualities; special, a yard 25c 4,000 yards of 6-inch messaline taffeta ribbon with high luster, in seventy-five new autumn tints; special, a yard 25c Bargain Table, Main Stairway. 2,000 yards fancy ribbon, a clean up of broken lots and assortments consisting of floral, stripes, polka dots and plaid effects, 3 1/2 to 7 inches wide; 25c to 39c values; at special, a yard 15c

Handkerchief Specials Just think of purchasing Belfast, hemstitched, hand embroidered handkerchiefs at the ridiculously low price of 21c Your neighbor purchased a dozen—how many will you need? Every woman in the Twin Cities will want to avail herself of this unusual kerchief sale; they are the regular 25c, 35c and 50c qualities, special, each 21c Or, at a dozen, \$2.50 Then we have a lot of women's and men's hemstitched, Belfast linen handkerchiefs, manufacturers' seconds, the 20c and 25c grade, special at each 12 1/2c

Fitting Prices for Fitting Und'wear Cool weather approaches and a supply of fall underwear is needed to guard against sudden colds. Women's hand finished union suits, fall and winter weight, with or without fleece lining. Choice of two weights. The well known Forest Mills Make. The \$1 kind at, a suit 69c Women's heavy fleece lined, or medium weight vests and pants, made and finished in first-class style, sold regularly at 69c a garment, at each 39c

Buy Notions Cheap Prices that Almost Talk. By that we do not mean cheap notions, for in quality these goods are the very best. Just a few concrete object lessons in the economics are made possible by purchasing notions and dress findings here. Your grandmother paid shillings for what can now be had for a penny. J. O. King's 200-yard Spool Cotton in black or white, always 2c a spool, our price, 1c. Brass Pins, full count, 360 to a paper, regular 5c value, at 3c. J. A. P. Coat's best quality 4-ply darning cotton, 45 yards to spool; half price, at a spool, 1 1/2c. Toilet Pins, with bright heads, 40 to box; half price, at a box, 1c. Barbour's linen thread, 200 yards to spool, in black, white and brown—always sold at 10c; our price, at a spool, 7c.

Petticoat Prettiness ALL WEEK SPECIAL SALE. Handsome, seasonable and serviceable these shimmering, rustling garments in a dozen or more pleasing styles, comprising all that is new, worthy and desirable for fall wear, are offered at special sale all this week at considerably less than half their actual value. Prices range from \$3.95 \$5 \$5.95 up to \$35

Knit Merino Skirts, 25c Very serviceable and certainly seasonable for cool weather wear. They are of fine merino yarn, excellent workmanship and the half dollar price prevails at most stores. We offer them at 25c

Values in Linens Two little lots of hemstitched cloths to close out at very special prices. They are two yards square, most excellent quality. A \$4.50 grade at, each \$3.00 A \$3.00 quality at, each \$2.19

Ladies' Blouse Sweaters \$1.25 The knit sweater retains its popularity for fall wear. We have a generous supply of these knit blouses sweaters in colors—cardinal, brown, navy and oxford. They will move quickly at the price, \$1.25

2000 Yards New "Chiffon Poplin" A SILK DEPARTMENT SPECIAL. Newness and variety are the twin merits that distinguish this collection of crisp, bright, shimmering silks. For durability, style and finish this particular fabric is in great demand for waists, dresses and shirt waist suits, for fall wear. A better assortment from which to choose would be hard to find. In order to better introduce this cloth, we have made an extra special price for Friday, 20-inch width, 75 cent quality at 59c The Black Silks. The always popular blacks retain their leadership. 36-inch black peau de soie, \$1.50 quality, at \$1.25 36-inch black habutai, Lyons dye, \$1 quality, at 79c

In Our Housefurnishing Dept. We Must Have More Room for Fall Goods.

Dress Trimmings Galore Women who appreciate the niceties of dress and understand how completely style is influenced by "little things" will be interested in our exceptional display of dress trimmings. New, catchy, dainty creations in endless variety. Imported and domestic designs in applique embroideries, black, white or colors, in floral or medallion patterns. Prices range from 75c to \$3 Persian band trimming from 1/2 to 3 inches wide. Prices, a yard, 50c to \$4 SPECIAL—Just received a line of Persian velvet bands at a yard, 25c, 38c and 45c. Silk Braid of all kinds, colors and patterns and at a great range in prices, at a yard, 25c

Opening Sale of Gas Fixtures. 100 complete Lindsay Select lights, like cut. Opening sale price, complete, 39c The genuine Lindsay Allright will pay for itself in saving of gas, complete, \$1 Wizard Cap Mantles, special, 2 for 25c Gas lighter and box of tapers, regular 20c; this sale at 10c.

Nickel plated tea kettles. Wood handles, flat bottom. No. 8 and No. 9, worth up to 89c. Your choice for 49c. White Swan Washing Machine, easiest washer made. A child can operate it. Sold regularly at \$7.48; our cut price, \$5.50. 100 crumb trays with brush or scraper; extra value for 19c.

PRICES CUT IN HALF 200 Hens or silver Fruit Press. Regular at 19c and 25c; cut price, 15c. Three-burner, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, regular \$7.50 article, at \$3.75. Refrigerators at HALF PRICE. One regular \$14.75 for \$7.38. One regular \$23.50 at \$11.75. Two regular \$25 at \$12.50. One regular \$29 at \$14.50. Japanned water coolers with nickel faucets. Charcoal filled—6-gallon size at \$1.73 8-gallon size at \$2.00 10-gallon size at \$2.75 Lawn mowers that cut. We cut the price in half. 23 Berte mowers, regular \$3.48 quality, \$1.74. Two ball bearing mowers, regular \$6, for \$3.

Four ball bearing mowers, regular \$7.25, at \$3.63. One Pennsylvania mower, regular \$10, at \$5. One Pennsylvania mower, regular \$12.25, at \$6.13. All this season's stock of garden hose to close at just half price. Screen doors—they are in the way also—we cut the price in half. Two-burner Blue Flame oil stoves, \$2.75. 25 only, complete gas portables. Polished brass and lacquered, with six feet of tubing, ready to light; worth \$2.50, at special, \$1.85. A lot of very fine nickel plated copper tea pots, silver satin lined, ebony handles—2-pint, 55c; 3-pint, 68c; 4-pint, 73c. At foot of stairway. Genuine Keystone wringers, warranted for three years. Regular \$2.98, cut to \$2.69. Wash boilers, heavy tin, copper rim—No. 8, regular \$1.48 value, 98c No. 9, regular \$1.69 value, \$1.19

BIG REVIVAL IN ANOKA Three Churches Prepare for Special Meetings in October. ANOKA, MINN.—Anoka churches are making preparations for a big revival in October. Dr. J. H. Pratt of Albany, N. Y., an evangelist and Bible student, will conduct the meetings, assisted by Rev. Mr. Martin, who will lead a large chorus choir. "The Coming Revival" will be the theme for the morning sessions at the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches, which will unite their efforts in making this the largest revival ever witnessed in Anoka. The army will be probably used for the meetings. In September cottage prayer meetings will be held in the different homes of the city.

HIGH SCHOOL NOT READY Opening at Fergus Falls Must Be Deferred. FERUGS FALLS, MINN.—The new high school building will not be completed for the opening of the city schools on Monday, and the high school and eighth grade opening will be deferred. It is uncertain just how much time will be required to complete the building. The John Mitchell Social club has issued invitations for its first annual ball on Sept. 8.

Tule River Falls last night announcing the death of his mother there. Sheriff Amerson returned from a trip to North Dakota today, bringing with him Fred Quamue, who will answer to a charge of seduction preferred by Miss Hattie Olson. Extrajudicial papers were secured from Governor Johnson and the young man was found near Cooperstown, N. D.

REVERE, MINN.—Revere celebrated Labor Day in fine style. About 2,000 attended. The Springfield band furnished music. Speeches were made by R. B. Anderson, of Madison, Wis., editor of America; Frank Clague, speaker of the house in the last legislature; James A. Larson, and V. B. Seward, of Marshall.

MOOREHEAD, MINN.—A 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson of Krugos fell from a wagon and died almost instantly. In his fall he struck his head against the wagon tongue in such a manner as to break his neck.

MASON CITY, IOWA.—The Free Methodist district conference, presided over by Presiding Elder Schooley, of Plymouth, convened here today. The conference embraces the two new areas of counties in Iowa and all of Minnesota north of the twin cities. Fifty pastors are present.