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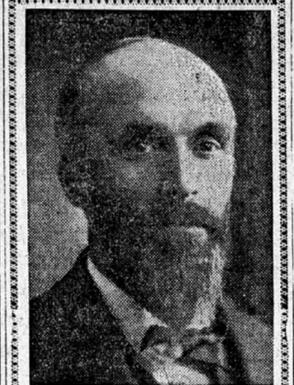
## Wednesday Specials for Holiday Buyers.

- TOILET SETS**—50 Ebonoid three-piece Toilet Sets, silver brush, comb and mirror, in neat lined box, worth \$2.00; special..... **\$1.50**
- HOSE SUPPORTERS**—Fancy frilled silk side and round garters, gilt buckles and fastenings; each pair in glass covered box..... **25c**
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- BEAVER SHAWLS**—Full size, deep fancy border and knotted fringe; good assortment of colors; \$4.00; shawls; special..... **\$2.98**
- FASCINATORS**—Full size, all colors, 35c values; Wednesday..... **25c**
- APRONS**—In the fancy bib, nurse, maid's, the full apron, hemstitched, the embroidery trimmed apron and the gingham kitchen apron, full size, 35c values; Wednesday..... **25c**
- FUR SETS**—Children's Fur Sets, made with large muffs and shawl neckpieces, finished with cords, tails and ornaments. \$5..... **\$2.98**
- SCARFS**—In the ladies' and children's School Scarfs, in cone, opossum and water mink, cluster stole and tie effects, \$3..... **\$1.98**
- COATS**—Made up in the gray mixtures and heavy all wool kersey cloth, Empire, ripple and plaited backs, collarless and notch collar; 52 inches long. \$15..... **\$9.98**
- COATS**—Three quarter length, plaited backs, tucked sleeves, collarless, made up in heavy cheviot, navy, brown and black; \$10..... **\$5.98**

## DAIRYMEN BEGIN ANNUAL MEETING

### LARGE ATTENDANCE AT MANKATO CONVENTION.

Butter Exhibits Are Scored, but Awards Will Not Be Announced Till Tomorrow—Business Men Arrange Entertainment for Visitors and Association Expects Successful Session.



J. R. MORLEY, Secretary of State Dairyman's Association.

Special to The Journal. Mankato, Minn., Dec. 12.—There was a large attendance at the opening session today of the state dairyman's convention. A delegation is here from the Red River valley convention just closed, and the gathering here is expected to be one of the most important in the history of the organization. The machinery exhibits have been placed in the Union block and are extensive. First Vice President Robert Crickmore of Owatonna has charge of this department. F. H. Kiefer of St. Paul scored the 107 butter exhibits, but the awards will not be announced until tomorrow. It is understood that the scores are above the average. Besides the evening program today, the Board of Trade has arranged a smoker social with a musical program at the Salsburgh hotel, for Wednesday evening. The convention lasts three days.

**Contract for Mankato Firm.**  
The Widell-Finley company of this city has been informed by Chief Engineer Newell of Washington that it has been awarded the contract for the construction of the irrigation canal in the Fort Buford project, near Glendive, Mont. The contract price is nearly \$300,000. The company will begin work on the contract at once.

Rev. A. E. Fillmore has been formally installed as pastor of the Episcopal church by Bishop Edsall, assisted by Rev. Messrs. C. E. Haupt, Minneapolis, Bolet of Red Wing and Dunlop of St. Peter.

Two laborers on the Omaha railway grading work at Minneapolis, arrested on the charge of burning the Bibles and hymnbooks in the German Evangelical church last Tuesday night, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to ninety days in the county jail.

## WANT AND NEED.

There's a big difference between what a baby wants and what he needs. Deny him the one, give him the other. Most babies need Scott's Emulsion—it's the right thing for a baby. It contains a lot of strength-building qualities that their food may not contain. After a while they get to want it. Why? Because it makes them comfortable. Those dimples and round cheeks mean health and ease. Scott's Emulsion makes children easy; keeps them so, too.

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## LIBRARY TROUBLE REACHES A CLIMAX

### OWATONNA CITIZENS MAKE PROTEST AT MASS MEETING.

Speaker Administers Scathing Rebuke to Members of Board Who Voted to Replace Librarian—Attempt to Be Made to Have Action Rescinded and Miss Van Buren Re-elected.

Special to The Journal. Owatonna, Minn., Dec. 12.—The courthouse was crowded last evening to take action on the recent election by five members of the library board of Miss Daisy B. Sabia of Dubuque and thus disregarding the wishes of the citizens, expressed in a petition, to retain the services of the former librarian, Miss Van Buren. Former Lieutenant Governor John I. Gibbs presided at the mass meeting and C. K. Bennett, cashier of the Farmers' National bank, was chosen secretary.

The recall of the library board revealed the fact that but four members were present, each in turn stating that he had voted for Miss Van Buren as requested by the petition.

W. B. Kinyon, former president of the First National bank, then addressed the meeting, and in a carefully worded speech administered a most scathing rebuke to the members, who had failed to represent the sovereign people, whose representatives they were supposed to be, closing by suggesting that the resignation of these members be forthcoming at once.

**Must Meet Public's Wishes.**  
On motion of W. A. Sperry, the committee on resolutions was named and in time reported resolutions embodying among other things an appeal to the board to call a special meeting to rescind former action and re-elect Miss Van Buren in accordance with the wishes of the public.

Four committees were appointed to confer with the board and the executive committee, fifteen named to have charge of the campaign, and if the board failed to comply with their wishes here expressed, to issue a call for another mass meeting.

## RECEIVES FIBER CARGO

### Plant at Stillwater Penitentiary Is Now Well Stocked.

STILLWATER, MINN.—The Minnesota state prison twine factory is now receiving an entire cargo of manila fiber, shipped from the Philippine islands in October, and the prison warehouses are filled with it. The factory in operation will produce 100,000 pounds of twine per year. The manila fiber is being received and stored in the twine factory. The twine factory is now well stocked with manila fiber. The twine factory is now well stocked with manila fiber.

## King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for my cough, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and ought to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects. We are never without it in the house."

## CROWS CARRY GERMS

### Hog Cholera at St. Peter Traced to Flights of Birds.

ST. PETER, MINN.—Contagion carried by crows is responsible for a scourge of hog cholera at St. Peter.

# NICKEL PLATE

307 NICOLLET AVENUE

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## Christmas Slippers

See our display. All the new shades and shapes. Most beautiful patterns and the latest styles of leathers; prices



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## Certificates

Most satisfactory Xmas Gifts. Easy to give—easy to buy. Issued for any amount. We fit the goods at any time.

## Remnant Sale Black and Colored Silks

Hundreds of Silk Remnants in Black and Colors, in Taffetas, Pean De Soies, Louisines, Jap Silk, Habutais, Crepe De Chines, Chiffon Poppins, Silk Plaids, Brocades, Moire Velours, Novelities, etc., all at One-fourth, One-third and One-half Price.

Remnants of 50 yard Silks at, yard.....	<b>25c</b>	\$1 yard Silk Remnants, at, yard.....	<b>59c</b>
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## Remnant Sale Black & Colored Dress Goods

Is now at its height. Thousands of Remnants in Waist Lengths, Skirt Lengths and Dress Patterns. Nothing more appropriate for useful and appropriate Christmas presents. All marked at One-fourth, One-third and One-half Price.

Remnants of 25c, 30c and 35c yard Dress Goods, at, per yard.....	<b>15c</b>	Remnants of 65c to 50c yard Dress Goods, at, yard.....	<b>25c</b>	Remnants of 75c and 60c yard Dress Goods, at, yard.....	<b>39c</b>
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# Sounds Easy, But...

"Piano technic is one of the SIMPLE things. It consists only of putting the right finger in the right place, at the right time, in the right manner, for the right duration. Just that, nothing more."—The Etude.

Simple, yes! But can you imagine your father or your husband doing it? It's one of those "SIMPLE" things that requires years of hard, persevering practice, unlimited patience, and the expenditure of much money to become proficient. The average man hasn't the time nor the patience to learn to play the piano, yet he enjoys the music, and would enjoy it still more if he could produce it himself.

The invention of the Farrand-Cecilian Piano has made it possible for the person who knows nothing of "technic," who has no musical knowledge, to play any music on the piano, and to play it as well as though he had devoted years to mastering the art of "putting the right finger in the right place, at the right time, in the right manner for the right duration."

**MIND YOU,** the person who has mastered this art can play the Farrand-Cecilian piano in the usual manner with the fingers, but—and here is the marvel of it—the person who knows nothing about piano playing can play it equally well without making any changes of any kind, simply by inserting a music roll and putting his feet on the pedals.

The "TECHNIC" is taken care of by the mechanism of the Cecilian Piano-Player which is built inside of this piano, and so responsive is this mechanism to the control of the performer that it gives the utmost freedom for individual expression. The touch is absolutely non-mechanical, and the operation of the pedals is so easy that a woman or a child can play without fatigue.

The Farrand-Cecilian Piano is a high grade instrument, thoroly well constructed and with a beautiful, rich and mellow tone. It is built with the Farrand patented "separable" features, which enables the entire front of the piano, including the keyboard, to be instantly removed, thus making the instrument easier to handle and permitting it to be carried without difficulty through narrow doorways, and up narrow, winding stairways.

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## \$7.00 Sheep-Lined Coats, \$4.95

Double breasted coats, made of Merrimack Mills CORDUROY, 32 inches long, extra large seven-inch hand-fitted WOMBAT SHAWL COLLARS, lined with furrier's selected and tanned sheepskins that are soft and pliable, sleeves made with worsted yarn, extra heavy pulse—warmer, extra heavy drill pocketing, patent buttons that are impossible to come off; all seams in coat double stitched. These garments are all made by practical furriers, and are not to be compared with the ordinary sheep-lined coats. The Plymouth guarantee with every coat. \$7 value for only \$4.95.

- \$18 Black China Dogskin \$14.50**  
These skins are dressed and deodorized in China. The fur is soft, warm and very durable, making a practical coat for all sorts of rough wear.
- \$15 Brown Duck Ulsters \$11.75**  
Heavy Brown Duck, 52 inches long, large Nutria collar, sleeves lined, snaps and buckles reinforced with leather.
- \$10 Sheep Lined Coats \$7.50**  
English Corduroy in dark gray mixture; large storm collars, made of blended muskrat; coats are 34 inches long.
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Well dressed and dyed with vegetable dye. Heavy quilted lining. A light fur coat that gives the warmth without the weight.
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- \$2 Duck Coats 95c**  
Plain Brown Duck, lined with heavy flannel, 5-inch corduroy collar.
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Sheep lined Corduroy with brown sheep collar.
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