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Try Goldberg's Special Mocha and Java Best Coffee, 2 1/2 lbs. 48c Pure bulk Cocoa, lb. 27c California Lemons, dozen 10c Oranges, sweet Navels, dozen 15c Goldberg's Pride Flour, 95 lbs. \$2.35 Fresh Cornmeal, 10 lbs. 15c Fancy Japan Rice, 5 lbs. 25c Handpicked Beans, 4 qts. 26c Gloss Starch, bulk, 6 lbs. 20c Washing Soda, 8 lbs. 10c Lenox and Swift's Pride Soap, 10 bars 27c 25 extra S. & H. Trading Stamps with Sapallo, two bars 20c Mustard Sardines (large), 3 cans 18c California Peaches and Apricots in syrup, 3-lb cans, for 24c Sugar, Granulated, 100 lbs. 5c Soda and Oyster Crackers, lb. 5c

MEAT DEPARTMENT. Beef Steaks, lb. 8c-10c-12c-14c Beef Roasts, lb. 6c-8c-10c Pork Steaks, lb. 3c-4c-6c Pork Roasts, lb. 8c-9c-10c Pork Steaks and Chops, lb. 9c-10c-12c Mutton and Veal Roasts, lb 10c-12c Lamb Legs and Chops, lb. 12c Flank and Rib Corn Beef, lb. 4c Picnic Hams, lb. 8c Chickens (fresh dressed), lb 10c-12c-14c Turkeys, Ducks and Geese at lowest prices. Oysters, per quart. 35c-50c

NORTHWEST NECROLOGIC

MANKATO, MINN.—The remains of Mrs. Laura Yeager, wife of the principal of the Foston (Minn.) schools, arrived in the city today and were shipped to Vermillion, S. D., for burial. She was 36 years of age, and her death was due to consumption. Her home was formerly at Alma City, in Wascosa county.

INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Masons' Lodge at Bayfield Holds Interesting Session. BAYFIELD, WIS.—The officers elected for Bayfield Lodge, No. 315, A. F. and M., were installed last night by Past Master A. H. Wilkinson. At the close of the lectures, Mr. Wilkinson was presented with a past master jewel by W. W. Downs in behalf of the lodge he has served for the past five years.

Low Rates

To all points on the Soo Line for the Holidays. Tickets on sale Dec. 22d to Jan. 1st, 1906, good to return until Jan. 2d, 1906. For further particulars call at ticket office, 119 Third street S.

Supreme Court

In addition to the confirmation of the inheritance tax law, noted elsewhere, the supreme court today handed down the following decisions: Robertson Lumber company, respondent, vs. Cameron, Anderson et al., defendants; Cameron, Anderson, appellants. Syllabus: A partial payment made upon a partnership debt after the dissolution of the firm, will suspend the operation of the statute of limitations as to other partners in favor of the creditor receiving such payment, who has had dealings with the partnership and had no notice of its dissolution.

Notice to an agent of a corporation to be notice to such corporation must be to an agent who is acting within the scope of his authority, and must concern some matter which it is his duty to communicate to his principal.

No particular kind of notice, whether actual or constructive, is essential to charge the creditor with notice of dissolution of a partnership. In this case, payment on a partnership debt was made by one partner to the traveling auditor of the creditor firm. Two general managing agents of that firm, whose authority to receive notice was ascertained by the traveling auditor, were present at the time of the payment.

First—The trial court properly exercised its discretion in refusing to submit the issues of fact to a jury. Second—There were no reversible errors in the rulings of the court as to the admission of evidence.

Third—The right to challenge the validity of a deed or other transfer of property on the ground of fraud extends to others than creditors in the strict sense of that term. A wife, after a decree dissolving her marriage and awarding her alimony, may maintain an action to set aside a transfer of property made by her husband pending the divorce action with intent to render ineffectual any recovery by her of any alimony which might be adjudged to her by the decree.

Fourth—The evidence is sufficient to sustain the findings and decision of the trial court to the effect that the deed and mortgages were fraudulent as alleged.

Order affirmed. —Jaggard, J. State of Minnesota, respondent, vs. A. O. Bryant, appellant. Syllabus: It is not competent by way of impeachment to ask a witness on cross-examination if he had ever been arrested for a crime, or if he was in attendance on court in custody of a sheriff under arrest for a crime, without any reference to whether or not witness had ever been convicted of a crime.

While the testimony of a detective or informer should be closely scrutinized, evidence as to his bad reputation is not admissible as to a date so remote as not to reasonably bear upon his reputation at the time of testifying as properly excluded.

A number of assignments of error directed to the charge of the trial court in a trial under an indictment for the crime of selling intoxicating liquor in a quantity less than five gallons, without first obtaining a license, are here examined and found to contain no substantial error.

Judgment affirmed. —Jaggard, J. Hugh McCaffrey, appellant, vs. Otto Burkhardt, respondent. Syllabus: An instrument of payment on a negotiable instrument is in the nature of a receipt, not of a contract. It may be contradicted or explained by parol.

In this case, evidence is examined and held sufficient to justify a finding of fact that the notes secured by a mortgage were not in fact paid, and that the defendant's payments thereon, and that the mortgage was not kept alive for the purpose of hindering or delaying or defrauding a creditor.

Order affirmed. —Jaggard, J. Robert D. Berg, respondent, vs. St. Paul City Railway company, appellant. Syllabus: Action to recover damages for an assault alleged to have been committed upon the plaintiff by the defendant's employees who were in charge of a car on which he was a passenger.

First—The act of defendant, which is the subject matter of the action, shows to have been wanton or malicious or fraudulent or oppressive and of such a character as to indicate that he acted with a reckless disregard of the rights of the plaintiff, the jury in their discretion may award the plaintiff in addition to his compensatory damages such exemplary damages as may seem just, but the plaintiff is not entitled to such damages as a matter of legal right in any case.

Second—The evidence herein does not show a case for exemplary damages. Order reversed and new trial granted. —Start, C. J. Frank B. McCord, respondent, vs. Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway company, appellant. Syllabus: In this action to recover for personal injuries received by the plaintiff in collision between two railway trains of the defendant, held, that the trial court did not err in submitting to the jury the question of the permanency of the plaintiff's injuries, and that the damages awarded are not so excessive as to justify any interference with the verdict.

Order affirmed. —Start, C. J. State of Minnesota, plaintiff, vs. E. Braun, defendant. Syllabus: Chapter 246 of the General Laws, 1905, is unconstitutional. State vs. Bates, 104 N. W. 709, followed.

An indictment under that law charging the solicitation of a contract for the sale of spirituous liquors for future delivery, in a less quantity than five gallons, without a license, committed by a defendant at a time and place mentioned, by soliciting a person named and mentioned, but not stating whether the crime was committed by defendant in his own behalf or as an agent of another, sufficiently specifies a public offense.

Affirmed. —Jaggard, J. William E. Young and Harrison L. Schmitt, appellants, vs. the City of Mankato, respondent. Syllabus: A board of freeholders appointed to draft a charter for a municipality cannot employ and agree to pay one or more of its members as attorneys for the board to furnish advice to it and to prepare a charter for it.

Order affirmed. —Jaggard, J. BLOOM AT NASHVILLE? Report Reaches Hastings that Patient Gives Himself Up. HASTINGS, MINN.—It is reported that August Bloom, formerly of Red Wing, who escaped from the Hastings insane asylum a few months ago, has given himself up to the authorities at Nashville, Tenn.

Early Closing

COMMENCING Tuesday, Jan. 2d, 1906, and continuing until further notice, this store will close at 5:30 every evening with the exception of Saturday.

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Modish Suits Underpriced. Materials are of chevots, worsteds, broadcloths and fancy mixtures. Long and short coat effects. Values to \$18.75. Now \$9.75. Values to \$25.00. Now \$14.75. Values to \$32.50. Now \$18.75. Values to \$40.00. Now \$25.00.

All Tight Fitting Black Coats Reduced. Materials are broadcloths and kerseys. Each garment is of excellent workmanship and dependable material and every one is a this season's model and strictly up-to-date in every detail. \$15, \$17.50, \$18.50 values, \$9.50. \$18.75, \$20, \$22.50 values, \$15.00. \$27.50, \$30, \$32.50 values, \$19.50.

Long 50-Inch Coats at Diminished Prices. These stylish garments come in dark fancy mixtures. Empire, full box and semi-fitting. \$16.50, \$17, \$18.50 values, \$9.50. \$18.75 and \$20 values, \$14.75. \$21.75 and \$22.50 values, \$17.50.

All Velvet and Crushed Plush Coats have been reduced in price from ONE-QUARTER to HALF former prices.

All costumes and evening coats marked down to HALF price and less. Striking reductions in fur lined coats.

Cold Weather Furnishings

No doubt in the haste to purchase elaborate, showy holiday gifts, such practical useful materials as reasonable bed furnishings were forgotten. Cold weather will remind you of their needfulness. May we remind you of our splendid stock and moderate pricings?

Bedding. 10-4 Cotton Blankets, tan only; pair..... 39c. 11-4 Cotton Blankets, tan or gray; pr..... \$1.00. Good, clean, white cotton filled Comforters, stitched, 72x78 in. Special ca..... \$1.35. Fine Cambric Comfortables, filled with white corded cotton; stitched; 72x84 inches. Each..... \$2.00.

Flannels. Cream white Domet Flannel remnants, in 5 to 10-yard lengths; full 27 inches wide; good 7c quality. Special, yard..... 5c. All wool Waist Flannels, in the most desirable colors, as reds, navys, brown, green and gray. A yard..... 25c.

In the Stationery Section.

1/2 Reductions 1/2. All our calendars and Christmas cards have been marked at half price. In some instances considerably less than half. The collection is still a very pleasing one and the prices asked very, very low.

Every one admires and covets artistic desk furnishings such as fancy ink wells and many other novelties. Some big reductions made on these articles.

Our stock of stationery and supplies is a comprehensive one and we can save you money on these goods, not only now, but at all times.

Ladies Neckwear One-Half Price

We have a considerable quantity and a generous assortment of stylish neckwear that has become soiled by handling, resultant from the big holiday week rush, as well as from counter and window displays. These goods when cleaned are as good as new, but we have not the time or facilities at hand to do this, and so offer them to you at half price. They include latest creations in stocks and turnovers.

50c neckwear at 25c. 25c neckwear at 10c and 12 1/2c. 10c neckwear at 5c. 5c neckwear at 1c. A small assortment of 50c yokes at 25c.

Bargains in Underwear

We take great care in the selection of the various reputable weights and fabrics which this climate or varied fancies demand. Garments of quality that we are proud to sell you and that you'll find comfort in wearing.

Women's Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Pants. This is the regular 25c kind. For quick selling, our price, each..... 19c. Women's Fine Ribbed Peeler Cotton Union Suits; button down front; a garment well worth 75c. While they last, our price only..... 50c. Men's Extra Heavy, Gray Color, Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers; all sizes. A garment others sell for 50c; our price, each..... 39c.

Men's Furnishings

We have made some startling price concessions on certain apparel in this section and call special attention to a few of numerous reductions.

\$1.00 wide silk Four-in-hands, beautiful colorings, your choice, each..... 50c. Any 50c Four-in-hand or Teck tie in the house Saturday, each..... 38c. All 25c neckwear, Four-in-hands, strings, bows and tecks, each..... 19c. Holiday Suspenders—\$1 kinds at 75c; the 75c Suspenders at..... 50c.

Egyptian All-Over Net Waists.

We have just received an assortment of beautiful, modish Egyptian allover net waists. They are made with a tucked yoke and finished in guipure lace insertions. Long or short sleeves. They are silk lined and come in white and the popular butter color tint. Each..... \$3.95

Pre-Inventory Hosiery Values

We have placed in one big lot what in trade parlance may be termed "clean-ups." Included in this assortment are ladies' black ribbed or plain knit wool as well as heavy fleeced black cotton with double heels and toes. Also children's 2-1 or 1-1 ribbed extra heavy fleeced black cottons. Not a pair in the lot but that is worth 25c. Choice, a pair... 17c.

Embroidered Waist Patterns

1/2 Price 1/2. The very daintiest of garments. \$3.65 values, now \$1.83. \$2.98 values, now \$1.49. \$2.50 values, now \$1.25. —Lace Section—

Holiday Toys and Games

1/2 Price 1/2. Saturday is the last day of the half price toy sale. At a meager expense the holiday happiness of many a little child can be rounded out to full fruition by the addition of a pretty toy or game.

Any book in our stock at 25 per cent discount. Your choice of any doll at 25 per cent discount. —Basement—

Corset Department

Dignity of bearing and beauty of form distinguish the wearers of well fitting, well made corsets such as we sell.

Girdle Corsets, straight front, steel filed, made of brocaded batiste, well stayed on hips, neatly trimmed at top and bottom with lace and ribbon; colors, pink and blue; sizes 18 to 26. Never sold for less than 50c. Price..... 25c. Long Hip Corsets, straight front, medium low bust, two sets of hose supporters attached; made of white coutil, lace trimmed, steel filed; sizes 18 to 20. Never sold for less than 90c. Price..... 50c. W. B. Erect Form Corsets fit as though they were made to your order.

"Arnold" Knit Baby Wash Cloth

Ideal for Baby's Bath—So soft, so smooth, is this delightful cloth that baby hardly feels his daily ablutions. Fabric is of knitted cotton, of fine texture, highly absorbent. It readily soaks up the water and discharges it as freely as a sponge. Has no harsh or irritating features and is very cleansing. Size 6x9, and the price is, each..... 7c. —Second Floor—

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