City News

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Wednesday, except possibly local snow flurries in northeast portion; rising temperature; brisk to high southwest winds.

Upper Michigan—Probably snow flurries tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature; brisk to high southwest winds.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature; brisk to high southwest winds.

Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except possibly local snow flurries in northern portion; rising temperature; brisk to high southwest winds.

North Dakota—Fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature.

South Dakota—Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

Montana—Fair tonight and Wednesday, except snow flurries in extreme northwest portion.

Weather Conditions.

The high pressure area over Iowa and Nebraska yesterday has moved nearly southward, and it now extends from eastern Missouri into western Texas; it is accompanied by a decided fall in temperature in the southern and eastern states, with this morning's temperatures as low as 20 degrees in the northern parts of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana and central Texas. This movement of the "high," together with the continued presence of a "low" over the northern parts of the western Canadian provinces, has brought on a general and considerable rise in temperature in the lake region and thence westward nearly to the coast and southwestward into Kansas and Colorado. The only zero temperatures reported this morning are —16 degrees in northern New England and —4 degrees in Wyoming. Snow was falling this morning in northern Michigan and at San Antonio and El Paso, Tex. No precipitation is expected in this vicinity tonight or Wednesday, and the temperature will rise.

—T. S. Outram, Section Director.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 28, minimum 8 degrees; a year ago, maximum 21, minimum —14 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

Would-Be Suicide Improves.—Louis Veiling, 2119 Nineteenth avenue S, who cut his throat yesterday after a protracted spree, is recovering rapidly at the city hospital and will soon be able to go to his home.

Stops Owl Cars.—House moving at Eighth avenue S and Eighth street tonight will prevent the running of the 2 and 3 o'clock owl cars on the Eighth avenue line. The Central avenue line will run as usual.

Found Dead in Her Room.—Katherine Flood, aged 38, was found dead today in her room at 202 Hennepin avenue. Death was due to heart disease. No autopsy will be held. The woman has no relatives in this city except an uncle at the Soldiers' Home.

99,871 Properties.—In taking off the totals today of the number of real estate descriptions in the city, the clerks of the city engineer's office found that there were 98,691 lots, divided into 5,864 blocks. In addition there are 1,180 unplatted tracts, making in all 99,871 different descriptions.

Nothing for Saloon Men.—Judge John Day Smith today issued an order making permanent the temporary injunction granted some time ago in the case of C. H. Ross vs. the city of Minneapolis and city officials. The injunction prevents the payment of refunds on liquor licenses voluntarily forfeited by their owners.

Union City Mission Report.—The December report of the Union City mission is as follows: Lodgings paid for by the poor department, 81; paid for by lodgers, 1,872; paid for by citizens, 14; paid for by work, 78; free, 623; baths, 164; men who washed and dried clothes, 294; odd jobs obtained for men, 117; for women, 27; meetings held, 33; total attendance, 1,956; requests for prayer, 255; free Sunday breakfasts, 505.

Legion Entertains.—The Young People's Legion of the Salvation Army gave a very successful entertainment at the Army's hall, 216 First avenue S, last night. Brigadier J. W. Cousins presided and the provincial band and industrial sextet furnished the music. Among those who took part were Eva McAbee, Jennie Lee, Mrs. McAbee, Allan Parkhill, Ralph McAbee, F. Nylan, Mamie Wilson, J. Thompson, Fannie Lane, Belle Lane, Bessie Rogers, Mae Smith, Maggie Benlame, Arthur Lyons, Captain Bennett and Louis Skaar. The program was given under the direction of Captain Richard Stratton.

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES IN SESSION

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Mutual Creamery & Cheese Factory Fire Insurance association was held today at the old state capitol, St. Paul. The following officers were elected: President, A. D. Stewart, Redwood Falls; vice president, L. H. Bullis, West Concord; secretary, Andrew D. French, Plainview; treasurer, F. W. Losson; directors, Even Evenson, Strout; J. P. Larson, Clars Grove; Ole Peterson, New Ulm.

Losses were paid during the year amounting to $7,685, and total disbursements were $9,130. The balance on hand is $3,475. At the beginning of the year policies in force amounted to $987,837, and now foot up a total of $1,063,000. The cost statement shows that the company has carried insurance on two-thirds of the co-operative creamery plants of the state for five years at a total cost of only 3 per cent.

WOULD BAR AUTOS FROM HIGHWAYS

GARTTAN OF PRESTON SCORES RECKLESS CHAUFFEURS.

Opening Session of Minnesota Agricultural Society Is Enlivened by Spirited Arraignment of "Automaniacs," Who Are Branded Dangerous to Life and Limb—Annual Meeting Under Way.

Denounced as a modern Juggernaut and declared unworthy of passage on the highways until proper restrictions are secured, the automobile fared badly at the opening session of the Minnesota State Agricultural society in the Nicollet hotel today. The paper of M. T. Grattan of Preston, Minn., words by Mayor David P. Jones on the subject and the testimonials of farmers in the discussion had the result of instructions to the resolutions committee to take action on the matter, and probably a special legislative committee will be appointed to carry the automobile question to the legislature.

"Automaniacs" was the term applied to the owners of autos, in the paper by Mr. Grattan, which was read by Secretary Randall in the absence of its writer. Self-defense was urged by Mr. Grattan in his radical paper, the opening paragraph of which was as follows:

"An irrepressible conflict between people who maintain and of necessity use the highways, and the few who confiscate them for pleasure, is in progress. Every day in the year this murderous minority run over one or more victims, always maiming and often killing, until the casualties equal those of war. Every time one is obliged to risk an assault from these death-dealing monsters, the same sentiments stir the breast that control in battle—terror, anger or grim determination, according to temperament. In stating this fact I am not drawing on imagination, for I wear an iron button and was in Banks' Red River expedition, over forty years ago, where fighting and death from exposure was as constant as the automobile holocaust."

Mayor Jones' Views.

Mayor Jones, who had made the address of welcome, opened the discussion. His views, tho in sympathy with Mr. Grattan, were not so radical. He urged the necessity of legislation, but declared it should be sane. He denied the justice of barring the highways to autos, but declared that a law must make a decidedly legible number a permanent fixture of every machine. He recommended no mercy toward the many reckless chauffeurs that imperil lives, and promised that the best-minded owners of automobiles would assist in any movement to control the insane speeding of men who bring the automobilist in general into disrepute.

In the absence of President C. N. Cosgrove of Le Sueur, the serious illness of whose mother prevented his attendance, First Vice President B. F. Nelson of Minneapolis presided today. George H. Bridgman, president of Hamline university, offered the invocation. The address of welcome of Mayor Jones, who paid tribute to the agriculturist, and reckoned the society of equal importance with the state university, followed. Governor John A. Johnson was on the program for an address this morning, but was unable to attend. He will speak to the association later.

The Secretary's Report.

Never before has a secretary of the Minnesota State Agricultural society had the honor to deliver a report showing such wonderful progress in a single year as that made to the society by Secretary E. W. Randall of Hamline today. Last year's state fair eclipsed in every department all that preceded it, and the balance on hand, together with the excellent growth in all departments, was highly encouraging to the 150 members who were present.

A plea for more attractive farm homes and lawns was made by Mrs. H. D. Tillotson, president of the Minnesota Rose society. A resolution touching upon the subject will be returned with the report of the resolutions committee, Thursday.

This afternoon the session was under the auspices of the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' association. An address citing the wonderful possibilities of hog-raising in Minnesota was delivered by Dr. A. T. Peters of the Nebraska Agricultural college.

G. M. Wilber of Marysville, Ohio, was booked for the other address of the afternoon, on "Commercial Sheep-Raising."

The following convention committees were announced by Acting President Nelson this afternoon:

Credentials—A. C. Cooper, St. Cloud; G. B. Arnold, Kasson; T. H. Canfield, Becker county; F. P. Brown, Blue Earth City; John Furlong, Austin.

Resolutions—Wyman Elliot, Hennepin county; C. W. Glotfilter, Le Seuer county; J. B. Kelly, Dakota county; G. W. Patterson, Worthington; F. E. Millard, Yellow Medicine.

This Evening's Session.

This evening the dairy and food commission will preside over the meeting of the agricultural society. The following papers and addresses are on the program: "Progress of the Dairy Industry in Minnesota," Professor T. L. Haecker, St. Anthony Park; "The Cross-bred Steer," A. W. Trow, Glenville; "Creamery Management," Edward K. Slater, St. Paul; "Feeds for the Dairy Cow," L. A. Sweet, Fairmount; "Legislation Affecting Dairy Interests in the State," J. R. Morley, Owatonna.

Several highly interesting subjects will be considered at the sessions tomorrow. Among them will be "Wheat Rust and Flax Wilt," to be treated by Professor H. L. Bolley of the North Dakota agricultural college. Morning, afternoon and evening meetings will be held. The business session, concluding the convention, comes Thursday morning.

ROSING ARRAIGNS THE STEEL TRUST

DECLARES IT HAS ROBBED STATE OF IRON MINES.

President of Minnesota Municipal and Commercial League Delivers Spirited Address at Opening of Session—Government Control of Railroad Rates Strongly Indorsed and Rural Exodus to Cities Commented On.

Minnesota's Municipal and Commercial league convened today in the house of representatives' hall in the old capitol, St. Paul, with a goodly attendance. The opening of the convention was taken up with the routine work of appointing committees and organizing.

The event of the day was the presentation of the annual report of the president, L. A. Rosing, a lengthy document of twenty-three typewritten pages. The paper reviewed at length economic conditions thruout the states. In opening, Mr. Rosing assailed the United States Steel corporation for its practical seizure of the iron deposits of the state and for the small return the state is getting from the mines.

"The United States Steel company has obtained possession of this vast wealth thru its control of the avenues of transportation; by its ownership of the railroads that tap these ranges, and by its power to fix its own rates for transportation," said Mr. Rosing. "By having this power the United States Steel company has been able to prevent the operation of mines owned or controlled by independent owners or corporations. It has practically closed all mines not owned or operated by itself or its henchmen. I believe one or two independent mining companies are still permitted to live, but they have had to promise to be good.

Independent Owners Discouraged.

"By the control of the iron range railroads the United States Steel company has been enabled to discourage independent owners and the independent operation of mines, and, as a consequence, has been enabled to buy up these wonderfully productive iron lands at practically its own price, and the great bulk of the discovered iron is now in the hands and under the control of that company. In return for all this wealth you, the stockholders in the Corporation of Minnesota, have received $679,000, and you have been permitted to pay a constantly increasing price for your iron. I am informed that fifteen or twenty years ago iron billets were returned to Minnesota at a cost of $9.75 a ton, while now you have to pay over $20 a ton for the same material."

The speaker then gave detailed reports of the finances of the iron ore railroads. They have of late failed to declare any dividends, but they have on hand today a surplus of $10,857,764, or $27,564 per mile of road. Mr. Rosing strongly indorsed legislation for further governmental rate control of railroads. "The battle of rate control has just commenced," he said, "and if the people are to win the fight must be aggressive and continuous." Mr. Rosing spoke of inequalities in rates within Minnesota and of the need for stronger control of railroad corporations by state authorities.

Rural Population Shifting.

In concluding the speaker devoted some time to illustrating from figures of the last census, how the rural population is drifting to the cities and villages, that the farmer, as soon as he gets comfortably off, moves to some town for future residence. With this state of facts true the work of a municipal league becomes yearly more necessary and more important.

Delegates Are Delayed.

There was a small registration this morning, as many delegates did not arrive till noon trains. Twenty cities were represented by those who appeared before noon. President Rosing called to order and announced that no business would be transacted till 1:30. At that time Louis Betz, city controller, made the address of welcome, replied to by Leslie Welter of Moorhead, vice president of the association. The regular scheduled addresses were then given.

Following the address of President Rosing, a paper on "The Insurance Problem" was read by T. D. O'Brien, state insurance commissioner, in which he again went on record in favor of annual distribution of surplus, of a system of federal license to supplement state supervision, and a plan of holding policyholders' meeting by states, so as to give them a real voice in management. Representative W. A. Nolan of Grand Meadow then spoke on "Taxation."

The association will hold sessions Wednesday and Thursday.

Hoffman's "High Grade" Sale.
$6 Stetson Shoes, $3.95. $2.50 Caps, $1.25

NECROLOGIC

MRS. ELIZABETH MURRAY died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Walsh, 3113 First avenue S, Saturday evening, Jan. 6. She died very suddenly, after an illness of ten days. She was the widow of John Murray, who died in this city in December, 1904. Mrs. Murray came to this city from Illinois twenty-three years ago and had since resided in this city. She left her surviving ten children, of whom Mrs. Mary Walsh, Misses Elizabeth and Alice Murray and Lawrence and John Murray reside in Minneapolis; Mrs. Catherine A. Kelley at Fairbanks, Alaska; Thomas B. Murray in Washington; Mrs. Margaret Hart and Mrs. Ellen T. M. Buckley at Harlem, Mont., and Arthur J. Murray at Milwaukee, Wis. The funeral services will be held at St. Stephen's church tomorrow at 9 a.m. and the interment will be at St. Mary's cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE B. BRADBURY died at her home, 909 East Eighteenth street, Jan. 6. She had been a resident of Minneapolis for forty-six years and of the state for fifty-five years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. E. F. Dimock, now living at Brookline, Mass., and a sister living in Maine and one living in Illinois. She was 70 years old at the time of her death. The funeral and interment, held yesterday, were private.

INGA RUBERG died Sunday at the city hospital, aged 64 years. She was unmarried. Funeral Thursday at 2 p.m., from the Norwegian-Danish Methodist church, Thirteenth avenue S and Ninth street. Interment at Layman's cemetery.

AURELIA G. COOK died Jan. 8, at the age of 74 years. Funeral was from the undertaking parlors of Glessner & Washburn this afternoon. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

BARON RICHTHOFEN ILL.

Washington, Jan. 9.—A cablegram received at the state department today from Berlin says that Baron Richthofen, the German minister for foreign affairs, has suffered a stroke of paralysis and is seriously ill.

ANNUALS HELD BY LOCAL BANKS

FEW CHANGES MADE IN THE DIRECTORATES.

At Swedish-American National, the Board Is Enlarged from Twelve to Seventeen by the Addition of Well-Known Men—Northwestern Considers Adding Another Assistant Cashier to Its Force.

This is the day for the annual meetings of national banks and some of the state banks. With one exception, the Security Bank of Minnesota, these meetings were not held till after the close of banking hours this afternoon. There were very few changes made in the directorates of any of the banks, the only changes being additions to the number of members to the boards of directors in some instances.

At the meeting of the Security bank stockholders the following directors were chosen: F. G. Winston, T. H. Shevlin, H. C. Akeley, George F. Piper, L. F. Day, George C. Christian, F. Chamberlain, S. T. McKnight, J. H. Queal, W. S. Nott, Louis K. Hull, W. O. Winston, Perry Harrison, H. M. Carpenter, C. C. Webber, E. J. Carpenter, R. M. Bennett, C. F. Deaver, E. F. Mearkle, J. S. Pomeroy and Franklin Crosby. The directorate is the same as last year with the exception that it is increased by one additional member, Mr. Crosby. The directors elected the former officers as follows: F. A. Chamberlain, president; Perry Harrison, vice president; E. F. Mearkle, vice president; J. S. Pomeroy, cashier; George Lawther and Fred Spafford, assistant cashiers.

The Swedish-American National bank increased its directorate from twelve members to seventeen, all the old directors being reinstated. The directorate elected is as follows: C. M. Amsden, W. S. Amsden, C. S. Hulbert, C. J. Johnson, Marcus Johnson, J. A. Latta, Charles S. Pillsbury, August Sangberg, C. A. Smith, A. Ueland, C. C. Wyman, N. O. Werner, Christian Grimsrud, E. L. Mattson, B. F. Nelson, A. D. Thompson of Duluth, H. P. Watson. The last five mentioned are the new members and additions to the board. The directors, in session late this afternoon, intend to elect the following former officers: N. O. Werner, president; J. A. Latta, vice president; E. L. Mattson, cashier; A. V. Ostrom, assistant cashier.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern National bank is being held late this afternoon, at which time the old directors and officers will, without doubt, be re-elected, with the only change being the possible election of an additional assistant cashier.

The annual meeting of the National Bank of Commerce was held late this afternoon. It is probable there may be some slight change in the directorate.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota National bank is being held late this afternoon. It is understood that there will be no change in either the directorate or the officers of the bank.

BOURKE COCKRAN IS FINED.

Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—Congressman Bourke Cockran of New York yesterday ran afoul of the automobile speed ordinance, was arrested by Motor Cycle Mounted Policemen and was fined $10 in police court. Cockran is in southern California for his health and this, he says, has improved so much that an exhilarating automobile ride tempted him and he fell.

TYPOTHETAE CAN'T ENJOIN PICKETS

JUDGE JOHN DAY SMITH DENIES PETITION.

Court Holds That There Is Not Sufficient Evidence of Violence or Improper Conduct on Part of Striking Printers to Warrant It—Trouble Between Printers and Employers Reviewed.

Judge John Day Smith today issued an order denying the prayer for a temporary injunction against the striking members of the printers' union made by the Minneapolis typothetae. The court denies plaintiffs' motion on its merits as evidenced by the affidavits filed in the case and without deciding the differing contentions of the parties as to whether the plaintiffs come into court with clean hands and are violating the anti-trust laws.

He holds that there is not sufficient evidence of violence or improper conduct on the part of the striking printers to warrant the issue of an injunction. In his memorandum Judge Smith reviews the causes and the history of the trouble between the striking printers and typothetae, cites the general laws governing the issuance of injunctions and in conclusion states:

"In this case one act of physical violence is charged. There is no evidence, however, that the police authorities of the city have been applied to for the purpose of suppressing violence or disorder.

"It is true that much is charged in the complaint which oversteps the boundary line defined by law, but the evidence to sustain such charges, or that any unlawful act to the injury of plaintiffs' right of property is intended by the defendants, is not convincing. So long as the defendants confine themselves to peaceful means to advance the interests of their organization, they are within the letter and the spirit of the law and not subject to the intervention of the courts. The moment that they resort to force, threats or intimidation, a court of equity will intervene and enjoin unlawful acts to protect property rights.

"I do not find evidence of force, threats or intimidation to justify a preliminary injunction in this case. Some of the plaintiffs' workmen have been persuaded to leave their employment, but in all cases it has been by peaceful inducement by the defendants. The order herein made is, of course, without prejudice to the right of the plaintiffs to obtain such a final decree in this action as the court may deem just after a full hearing."

CITY CHEMIST REPORTS

City Chemist Alonzo D. Meeds in his annual report to the commissioner of health reports that he has made 220 analyses during the past year, of which 1,707 were samples of milk and cream, 440 samples of water from the river and private wells and 61 of miscellaneous character. Of the 106 samples of surface wells analyzed 89 showed signs of sewage contamination, or 48 per cent of well waters condemned.

Of 1,479 samples of milk, 462, or 31.2 per cent, fell below the legal standard of 3.5 per cent fat, and of 288 samples of cream, 107, or 46.9 per cent fell below the legal standard of 20 per cent of fat. Of 63 samples for which complete analyses were made, 20 were found to be watered, 16 were skimmed and the remainder were simply poor milk.

DR. P. A. COOL GOES TO LINDEN HILLS

METHODIST PASTOR TAKES A CONGREGATIONAL CHARGE.

The Call Was Extended Last Night and Has Been Accepted—Dr. Fayette L. Thompson Deplores the Loss to the Methodist Denomination of Dr. Cool's Services—Congregational Pastors Welcome Him.

Linden Hills Congregational church has asked Rev. P. A. Cool to take its pulpit and he has accepted the invitation. He will preach in the church next Sunday.

This may or may not mean that Dr. Cool will sever his relations with the Methodist denomination. The church wants him for a permanent pastor, but on Dr. Cool's representation that his relation with the conference still existed, has consented to a supply status until October. The church hopes that then the relation will be made permanent as that of pastor and people. Dr. Cool has this matter under favorable consideration and if the people are of the same mind about him next fall as they are today the probabilities are that he will become a regularly installed Congregational pastor.

The Linden Hills Congregational church was built about three years ago and has greatly prospered. Its membership now is about two hundred. It has a good, tho small, church building paid for, and has the enterprise to enlarge as more room is needed. It has already once enlarged its quarters and expects to do so again with Dr. Cool as pastor. The church has a large and active Sunday school and Christian Endeavor societies.

The Congregational connection is naturally elated at "lifting" so prominent a Methodist as Dr. Cool, and while not boastful, the pastors are pleased.

"There is no brighter outlook in our city than from the door of Linden Hills church, since the noble act of last evening extending a unanimous call to that able and successful divine, Dr. P. A. Cool, to become its pastor, and his acceptance of the same," said Dr. L. H. Hallock of Plymouth Congregational church today. "Dr. Cool will find a warm welcome in Congregationalism, as many other Methodists have before him, and we may expect ea see one of the strongest churches in Minneapolis quickly built up in that beautiful and growing suburb."

Rev. Fayette L. Thompson of Hennepin Avenue Methodist church said today, in response to the question, "Have you had a meeting of ministers at which the matter came up, and has an attempt been made to retain Dr. Cool among his Methodist associates?" "No local attempt has been made so far as I know. The presiding bishop, who is the authority, has tendered Dr. Cool a pastorate which, according to the minutes of the conference in which it is located, paid its pastor last year $1,300 and a parsonage." That the action of Dr. Cool and other ministers changing denomination is considered a loss by the Methodist church was asserted by Dr. Thompson with a "Decidedly so."

PRINTERS GAIN IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. .—Out of 247 printing houses in this city 210 have signed the eight-hour day and closed shop agreement with the printers according to a statement issued today by President McCormick of Typographical Union No. 6.

HAD 2,676 PRISONERS

WORKHOUSE YEAR WAS A BUSY ONE, AS SHOWN IN ANNUAL REPORT.

Superintendent John O'Donnell of the workhouse today handed the annual report of that institution to Mayor D. P. Jones. The total number of persons committed to the "works" for 1905 was 2,676, of which 2,450 were males and 226 females. Of the entire number 1,528 were born in the United States, 328 in Sweden, 237 in Norway, 168 in Ireland, 106 in Canada, 102 in Germany, 53 in England, 35 in Denmark and 106 in other foreign countries.

Drunkenness was the principal offense of a majority of the prisoners, 1,882 having been committe for that cause, of which 1,773 were males and 109 females. Other offenses caused the imprisonment of the following: Vagrancy, 348; larcey, 158; disorderly conduct, 90; prostitution, 38 asault and battery, 27; other offenses, 133.

There were 133 prisoners under the age of 21; 333 between the ages of 21 and 25 years; 378 between 25 and 30 years; 391 between 30 and 35 years; 412 between 35 and 40 years; 345 between 40 and 45 years; 262 between 45 and 50 years; 352 between 0 and 60 years, and 70 over 60 years old.

July proved the busiest month for the institution, the commitments for that month numbering 266, while the smallest month was January, with 129.

CEDAR MEN KICK ON RAILROAD'S SCHEME

Shall lumber shippers be compelled to pay for the equipment required in shipping logs on flat cars, and also be compelled to pay freight on this equipment?

In union with all the other lumbermen's organizations of the country, the Northwestern Cedar Men's association will bring a test case, bearing upon this question before the interstate commerce association. Money was contributed for the contest at the convention of the cedar men which opened at the Nicollet hotel today.

At present the shippers are compelled to furnish the stakes and riders necessary to support logs and poles on flat-cars. In addition they are charged freight on this equipment. They hold that the first cost of the stakes and the aded charge for shipment on long distances, aggregate an average increase per car of $4. This they declare is unjust, and mean to test the matter.

LEFT PENNILESS, WITH BABE, IN BARREN ROOM

A pitiable case of destitution was discovered by a Humane society officer yesterday when he visited a poorly furnished room in a Fifth street lodging house. Hilda Larson and her 2-weeks-old baby were the occupants. The mother is but 17 years old. She is ill and absolutely penniless and is deserted by the man responsible for her trouble. There was not a piece of fuel in the unheated room and not a bite of anything to eat. The officer secured help for the unfortunate mother and babe and is now looking for someone to take the infant, as the mother cannot care for her.

"Empty Sacks Can't Stand Alone."—Nor can a cheap whiskey stand on its own merits; that's why many are claimed to be as good as Pickwick Rye.

Piano Investigation

Nothing suits us better than to have our customers visit every store in Minneapolis before coming here. The more piano wisdom you get the surer we are of getting your business. You will then recognize our ability to save you $50 to $150 on a piano. We are the only house in the Northwest that buys for spot cash in quantities. Our line of pianos can't be beat—Knabe-Angelus Piano, Hardman, Krakauer, McPhail, Behning, Sterling, "Crown," Lagonda, Huntington and a score of other good makes. $10 sends a piano home and $5, $6, $7, $8 and $10 a month pays the bill.

FOSTER & WALDO

36 Fifth St. S., Corner Nicollet Av.

Established 1882

The Plymouth Clothing House

Basement Salesroom

Sale of Muslin Underwear

Bought from a prominent jobber their entire lot of samples and broken lines of Muslin Undergarments at about 50c on the dollar, which we propose to sell on the same basis. You cannot afford to overlook this sale. Anticipate your wants and purchase your supply for coming season now.

The lot consists of Cambrics, Nainsooks and fine soft Muslins, each garment is well made and neatly trimmed with fine lace and embroidered insertions and edges and hemstitched tucks. Divided into five lots for quick choosing:

Lot 1—	Lot 2—	Lot 3—	Lot 4—	Lot 5—
19c	33c	45c	69c	95c
Drawers and Corset Covers.	Covers, Drawers and Gowns.	Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns and Petticoats.	Covers, Drawers, Gowns, Petticoats.	Gowns and Petticoats.

Great Coat Sale

Final of Price Reductions.

We have divided our entire stock of ladies' and children's coats into three lots for quick sale. Every coat is in good condition and all this season's styles and materials—

Lot 1—Values up to $18 at $9.
Lot 2—Values up to $10 and $12 at $5.
Lot 3—Values up to $6 and $8 at $3.

Waists, $1.69.
Ladies' fine wool batiste and mohair waists, made with handsome embroidery fronts, tucks and other neat trimmings; all sizes in lot and values up to $3 and $3.50—$1.69.

Blouse Sweaters, 95c and 75c.
Ladies' and misses' blouse sweaters in gray, red, black, navy and white, regular $1.50 value—95c and 75c.

Flannelette Gowns, 39c.
Ladies' and children's flannelette gowns and skirts; all sizes and good quality material; 75c value—39c.

Union Suits, 33c.
Ladies' and misses' fleeced union suits, in gray and cream; good heavy quality; regular value, 50c—33c.

Ladies' Fleeced Hose, 9c.
Ladies' fast black fleeced hose, 15c values—9c.

Ladies' Hose, 19c.
Ladies' fine cashmere fleece lined and plain heavy cotton hose; values 25c and 35c—19c—3 for 50c.

Dressing Sacques, 69c.
Ladies' all wool ripple eiderdown dressing sacques, in a variety of styles and good colors—worth $1.25—special, 69c.

The Great Plymouth Clothing House, Nicollet Ave. and Sixth Street.

Enlarged Second Floor for Women—Three Elevators. Main Floor for Men and Boys. Basement Salesroom for Everybody.

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