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Pearce's

403-405 NICOLLET, MINNEAPOLIS

Women's Outfitters. Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

It will be to your interest and advantage in every way to make your selection of a spring suit now. Many of the styles will not be duplicated later.



Special Display of Spring Hats

As a special inducement for you to visit our new Millinery Parlors we offer values for Saturday that are worth nearly double. Beautiful chic hats, New York and Gage models, no two alike, copies of imported models. Black, Alice, Navy, Reseda and Pastel combinations. \$7 and \$8 hats. Saturday—

\$5.00

- TAILOR MADE SUITS**, all wool Panama and Gray Mixtures, new Eton and jacket styles, in all the fashionable shades. Exceptional values for Saturday—**\$27.50 \$22.50 and \$19.50**
- THREE-QUARTER COATS AND SHORT JACKETS**—Covert Cloth, Black Broadcloth and Gray Mixtures; good **\$12.50**
- NEW SKIRTS**—Circular and gored styles; black, navy and gray. \$7.50 Skirts, for Saturday—**\$5.00**
- NEW LAWN WAISTS.**
- Fifty dainty, pretty styles, with lace and embroidery trimming, all sizes—the best bargain ever offered—for Saturday at **\$1.75 \$1.25 and 98c**
- FINE UNDERMUSLINS**
At Less than Cost of Material.
- \$2.50 Gowns for **\$1.25**
 - \$1.50 Drawers for **50c**
 - \$1.25 Corset Covers for **65c**
 - 50c Corset Covers for **25c**
 - \$2.75 Undershirts for **\$1.50**
 - \$2.50 Chemises for **\$1.50**

City News

WARNS THAT NATIONS MUST CONSIDER CHINA

That China has been woefully under-rated by the other nations of the world, and that some day the powers may regret the indifference with which the celestial empire is regarded, was the substance of an address delivered before a large audience in Westminster Presbyterian church last evening by Dr. Hunter Corbett. For years a missionary in China, a careful observer and close student of the awakening of the sleeping power, Dr. Corbett comes to the United States with an abundance of surprising facts. He is making a tour of the country, and warning the progress of China and warning that more attention be paid to the wonderful advancement and great possibilities to be found in that ancient nation. "There are no other means when the face of the earth than the Chinese; none is more inherently honest, none more trustworthy," said Dr. Corbett. "The leaven of civilization is beginning to work, and the time will come when the Chinese empire will be one of the great world powers. It is fast growing into a strong military nation, and the time is not far distant when it will be in a position to dictate to other nations as other nations have been in the habit of dictating to them. Forty years ago there were not over 1,000 converts in China; today there are over 150,000 communicants. If we befriend them now we can make them a power in the evangelization of the world."

FAMOUS SOLOISTS IN "DREAM OF GERONTIUS"

The "Dream of Gerontius," next Tuesday night at the Auditorium, in many respects, will be the most important event of the season. The club and Minneapolis Symphony orchestra season, will also be notable for the prominence of the soloists participating. Three of the most famous now singing in oratorio will be introduced—Ellison Van Hoose, who will sing the leading role; Miss Janet Spencer, who will sing the role of the angel, and Julian Walker, who will take the part of the priest.

Mr. Van Hoose has appeared, with results most gratifying to soloist and organization, with the New York Oratorio society, the Handel-Haydn and Cecilia societies of Boston, the Philadelphia Choral society, Providence Arion club, Detroit Choral society, the Bach festivals at Worcester and Bethlehem and those at Oberlin, Saginaw, Ann Arbor, Syracuse, Richmond (Va.) and Spartanburg (S. C.), as well as many other festivals. He has also sung four seasons with Melba and at Buckingham palace for the late Queen Victoria, but his appearance at the Auditorium in the role of Gerontius will be of the greatest interest to the local public, because he created this role when the New York Oratorio society produced the "Dream" in March, 1903.

ST. PAUL'S MAYOR WANTS ONLY ONE MORE TERM

After half a century as a public official, A. S. Smith, president and mayor of St. Paul, announces that he is ready to step down and out after one more term as mayor. Similar rumors have been heard before, but the present announcement comes from Mayor Smith, and is authoritative.

Mayor Smith has served six two-year terms as mayor in his own right and a year and a half of the unexpired term of Edmund Rice. With another term which he hopes to enjoy he will have served fifteen and a half years as chief executive of St. Paul. He is 70 years old, but still hearty and vigorous.

In addition to his terms as mayor he served four years as state senator, four years in the house, two years as alderman, twelve years as county treasurer, and also has been a member of various boards, commissions, etc. Previous to coming to Minnesota in 1853 to become secretary to Governor Gorman he was auditor of Warwick county, Indiana. He has also served as postmaster of St. Paul.

IS OUR CLIMATE CHANGING?

Harvard Professor Talks About the Mild Winter.

Robert DeCourcy Ward, assistant professor of climatology at Harvard University and Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, contributes the leading article to the Sunday Magazine section of The Journal, next Sunday. Our recent mild winter caused in all parts of the country considerable discussion and even within the long-enduring question "Is Our Climate Changing?" It is odd and true that belief in the change in the climate of one's own place of residence within a few generations, and even within the memory of living men, is widespread, but as Professor Ward points out the shortness of people's memories in the matter of weather conditions is defective and untrustworthy. At the instrumental records go to show that the popular belief is erroneous. If we trusted our memories less we would not fall into such errors. The records in some cases run back for 150 years, but no construction that could possibly be put upon them evidences any progressive change in temperature or in the amount of rain and snow. There are slight fluctuations of climate with periods of slightly higher temperature and less rainfall, but the whole amount of these variations is small indeed and are no greater than the swings of the climatic pendulum back and forth. The pendulum swings as far to the right as to the left and rarely involved a change in average of more than a couple of degrees in temperature and an exceedingly small percentage in the rainfall. Incidentally, Professor Ward reveals some interesting facts ascertained by climatological students both in this country and Europe.

Land Company Sells Out.

The Moosejaw and Saskatchewan Land Company Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, have sold their entire holdings to the United States and Canada Land Company, 100 Corn Exchange building, Minneapolis.

The Moosejaw and Saskatchewan Land Company was one of the largest land companies in Canada. Honorable Jacob Errett was secretary of the company and the Union Bank of Canada was treasurer. They owned immense tracts of land along the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway west of Moosejaw. By this purchase the United States and Canada Land Company are placed among the largest land owners in Canada.

Leading dealers handle Foot-Schulze Glove rubbers, 60 years in the lead.

Genuine worth is quickly recognized and rewarded; that's why Pickwick Rye is "the popular drink of particular people."

My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her; now, why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

Eye Glasses
Fitted accurately to your eyes by our Optician, Dr. Gertrude Stanton. Consult her about children's eye ills

DAYTON'S
DAYLIGHT STORE
SEVENTH AND NICOLLET
Table d'Hotel Dinner 5 to 7 P. M., 40c, in our pleasant Tea Rooms—4th Floor.

Hair Goods
Waves, Switches, Pompadours, etc., furnished to match any color of hair. Prices are moderate.

More Wash Goods Attractions
Special values in most wanted goods for Summer Waists and Dresses.

Irish Dimities—Including McBride's and other first-class makes. Cross-barred and striped dimities in a broken assortment, regular 25c goods and higher at, yard... **19c**

Galatas—Real Manchester quality in all the plain shades and cadet, navy and black and white checks, per yard... **15c**

Fine Organdies—33 inches wide, a beautiful sheer quality, in exquisite floral designs; yard... **25c**

Arnold Serges—A fabric that looks just like an all-wool serge; new striped and plaid effects; yard... **15c**

Scotch Gingham—Our own importations, all the staple blue, black and pink and white checks; 25c value, special at, yard... **19c**

Special Lot of Wash Goods—Including Swiss, Victoria Lawns, and London Batistes, in the season's most desirable printings, yard... **15c**

Gingham "Tolle du Nord"—A broken assortment of bookfold gingham of this famous brand, extraordinary values at, yard... **10 1/2c**

Saturday's Silk Specials
New and stylish weaves of superior quality.

Silks at 49c Yard
Hairline Taffetas in Navy Blue, Marine, Brown, Hunter's Green, Cardinal and Black and White, worth 75c. 250 yards of fine quality Foulards in a good assortment of colorings, worth 75c and \$1.00. Checked Louises in Black and White, Navy and White and Cardinal and White, worth 75c. 27-inch Natural Pongee—worth 75c, and a good quality Black Taffeta 19 inches wide.

Silks at 69c Yard
1500 yards of nearly every kind of good Silks, including many 27-inch Silks worth \$1.25, neat Jacquard effects, checks and stripes in the wanted colorings. Black guaranteed Taffetas, Peau de Cygnes, Peau de Soies, etc.

White Silks at 49c 59c 69c
Washable Habutais, extra heavy and brilliant, 24 to 27 inches wide, plain, dot and jacquard effects, suitable for waists, slips, confirmation dresses, etc.

Saturday Evening, 7 to 10: Wash Goods Remnants Half-Price
On Tab's in Center Aisle—Wash Goods Section.

From the Beard Art Galleries 200 Small Framed Pictures
Sizes 4x5 up to 11x14 ins., regular price from 35c to \$1. Saturday, Only **23c** each—while they last. Main Floor—Center 2nd Aisle.

Women's Smart Spring Styles
THE Opening Display given this week proved a revelation of the wonderful possibilities of women's attire this spring. With Easter rapidly approaching, you should not delay choosing your own.

Tailored Suits \$18.00—Two styles, four colors, blue, rose, black and gray, eton style, satin and taffeta lined, long and short sleeves, all sizes **\$18.00**

Black Broadcloth Jackets—Satin lined, fly front, 21 inches long, strap seams, coat collar, all sizes **\$12.00**

Silk Waists—Made from Jap Silk, plain trimmed effects, side plait front, colors blue, pink, white and black—all sizes **\$3.00**

Long 4 1/2-Inch Coats—Fancy plaids and checks, loose back, unlined, wide strap, folds each side, double breasted, all sizes **\$12.50**

Chiffon Taffeta Waists, blue and black—button back, closely tucked plait front, long cuffed sleeve, all sizes **\$5.00**

Saturday Is Children's Day
And our showing of Children's Apparel is extensive enough to meet all demands

Children's Spring Coats—Fancy Mixtures and Tan Covert; short box and 2 length Coats, all sizes **\$4.50 \$6.50 \$9.50 to \$15**

Children's Coats—To clean up what remains of winter coats—sizes mostly 12 and 14 years—we offer coats worth \$7.50 to \$9.00 for **\$3.00**

Pure food depts. **POWERS** Nicollet, 1st Av. So., Fifth St.

Groceries at saving prices.

- Scap—Fels, Naptha, 6 bars for **25c**
- Starch—Best large lump laundry starch, 7 pounds for **25c**
- Macaroni—Choice Domestic, 1-lb package—special **7c**
- Egg-O-See—Always 10c pkg; special for **8c**
- Prunes—Choice California, 5 pounds for **25c**
- Spinach—Booth's; 3-pound can; better than fresh—special, can **10c**
- Pumpkin—Choice Wisconsin pack, 3-pound can **7c**
- Sweet Corn—Minnesota pack, special, can **5c**
- Wax or String Beans, 2-pound per can **7c**
- Chocolate—W. H. Baker's Premium No. 1, pound, special **25c**
- Coffee—"Delmonico" Java and Mocha; always fresh roasted and absolutely the choicest and most carefully selected and blended coffee in the Twin Cities, at pound **30c**
- Catsup—Smider's Put Bottles; always 25c. Special, **19c**
- 30 "S. & H." Stamps with each pound Extra Fancy Uncolored Japan Tea. A strictly high grade Tea and sold by many at 50c and 60c per pound—here for **40c**
- 20 "S. & H." Stamps with each pound can Powers Gem Baking Powder, guaranteed, for **23c**

Telephones—N. W. Main 4700-1-2-3. Twin City 162-202-1017.

Do your shopping early. **MEAT DEPT.** C. F. Witt, Manager.

Headquarters for fresh dressed poultry.

We dress all our own poultry fresh every day. Note the superiority of our stock.

The greatest variety of specials for Sunday Dinner in the Meat line that can be found anywhere in the city.

- Export Rib Roast—Standing or rolled, lb. **18c**
- Pork Loin Roast, lb. **12c**
- Pork Butt Roast, lb. **11c**
- Pork Shoulder Roast, lb. **10c**
- Good Western Rib Roast, standing or rolled, lb. **15c**
- Good Sirloin Steak, lb. **15c**
- Good Porterhouse Steak, lb. **15c**
- Good Pot Roast, lb. **9-10c**
- Veal Roast, loin or leg, lb. **15c**
- Veal Roast, shoulder, lb. **12 1/2c**
- Veal Breast, lb. **10c**
- Veal Stew, lb. **8c**
- Very Fancy Navel Oranges, per dozen **30c**
- California Grape Fruit, 3 for **25c**
- Fancy Asparagus, 3 bunches **25c**
- Spinach, per peck **25c**
- All kinds of Fresh Vegetables received daily, and sold at lowest prices.
- Genuine Imported Sauer Kraut, Tty it. Per quart **10c**
- Overstock on Fresh Eggs. Must sell them Saturday—Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen **14c**
- Good Dairy Butter, in 5-lb jars, per pound **25c**
- Imported Bier Kase, Fromage de Brie and Camembert ("Edelweiss Brand"); can **50c**

Telephones—N. W. Main 4500-4501. Twin-City 86-116.

Some Good Things to Drink

- Weil Bourbon Bottled in Bond, Per Quart **\$1.00**
- California Port 6-Year-Old, Per Gallon **\$1.00**
- Apricot Brandy Finest California, Per Full Quart **\$1.00**
- Lemp's St. Louis Beer Per Case **\$2.25**
- Usher's Scotch Whiskey Bot. tic. **\$1.25**
- Martel Cognac XXX Per Bottle **\$1.75**
- Hunter Rye Per Bottle **\$1.00**
- Weil Rye Full Quart **\$1.00**

Telephone Us **WEIL & SONS** We Deliver...
"EVERYTHING DRINKABLE"
39 & 41 So. 3rd St. 42 & 44 So. 6th St.

Millinery of the Best Type

BUT three weeks are left for the selection of your Easter bonnet. The delighted comments of visitors at our Opening Display indicate that you can not find a better place to select it than at Dayton's.

Our Showing of Trimmed Hats Is Very Large and Attractive.

Hats of our own designing, Imported Hats from best milliners, **\$5 to \$18.**

Trimmed Sailor Hats and the popular Chip flats. A large line to select from, at the popular price of **\$5**

Saturday is the Last Day of Our Colonial Furniture Display and Special Offering.
Prices are near maker's cost.

The Easter Glove
In the Well Known Perrin Glove. It's None to Early to Buy for Easter.

A Choice Assemblage of Late Styles.

Women's heavy Cape Gloves, for street wear, in shades of white lace. Price, pair **\$1.50**

Women's Pique sewn Kid Gloves, in all the late spring shades. Excellent in fit and wear. Per pair **\$1.15**

Women's elbow length Kid Gloves, in the proper spring colors, also white and black.

"Sorosis"
Shoes Retain Their Shape.

The Spring styles in patent kid and gunmetal, button and blucher are the prettiest shapes that we have ever shown.

They Come in 150 Shapes at **\$3.50**

A Few Specials at \$4.00

Children's Shoes of quality is what we are showing—all sizes and prices from **50c to \$3.00**

Overshoes in All Colors.

Towel Specials
Take your pick of any of these All Linen Towels for **25c** Values 30c to 40c.

- 23x44 Turkish Bath Towels, hemmed and fringed.
- 19x36 extra fine hemstitched huck Towels.
- 20x39 Pure old bleach Huck Towels.
- 19x36 extra fine hemstitched huck Towels.
- 20x39 Pure Old Bleach Huck Towels
- 23x48 all linen homespun Flax Towels.
- 19x37 all linen scalloped Towels.
- 22x41 John S. Brown & Sons' Towels.
- 20x39 inch fine Huck Castle Island Towels.
- 21x29 Jacquard all linen Huck Towels.

PICTURE FRAMES
Misfits Exchanges Remnants Worth 35c to \$3.75 In two big piles **25c 50c**
Saturday and Monday
The Beard Art Galleries Fourth Floor

Handkerchiefs Half Price
Travelers' Samples of women's unlaundered linen handkerchiefs, with genuine imported, Madeira hand embroidery. We have just made a purchase of these, which will be on sale Saturday at just—**1/2 of regular prices**

SPECIAL—Women's hemstitched, unlaundered, convent embroidered handkerchiefs; a 25c grade for **12 1/2c**

Oxford Bibles
A Special Display of these Celebrated Bibles. See our special Bible, with Full Hells, Concordance, Maps, Etc., Divinity Circuit Cover, at **\$1.35**

A great variety of Bibles at from 50c to \$10.

McCarthy Book Rooms. Second Floor.

Shopping in the Bright Basement Means Saving on Every Dollar You Spend.

- Wash Bolders, good tin, copper bottom. No. 8. 79c. No. 9. 89c.
- Wash Bolders, extra heavy tin, heavy copper rim on side, worth to \$1.75. Special, No. 8. \$1.25. No. 9. \$1.35.
- Foot Bath Tubs, made of heavy galvanized iron. 2 sizes, 25c and 29c.
- Enameled blue and white Berlin Kettle, triple coated, with cover; 8-quart size, worth 75c; special 39c.
- A 5-quart blue and white enameled Kettle, no cover; half price, 25c.
- Block Lights or Lindsay Lights, all complete, regular \$1.00; only 79c.
- Air Hole White Opal Globes, regular 25c; only 15c.
- Family Paints, good size can, all colors, 10c.
- Perfection House Paint, a first class paint at a low price; special, gallon, 95c.
- Armstrong's Enamel Floor Paint, all colors; quart, 25c.
- Japalac, a complete stock, all sizes of can; as low as, can, 15c.
- Clothes Wringers, all priced low—Iron Frame Clothes Wringers, solid rubber rolls, \$1.39.
- Defender Wood Frame Wringers, worth \$2.00; only \$1.69.
- New Improved Kingston Wringers, warranted 3 years, best white rubber rolls; only \$2.69.
- Block Light Mantles, special 19c and 25c.
- Lindsay Wizard and Gas Mantles, double wire, 12 1/2c.

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