

Established 1881
The Plymouth
MERCHANTS OF FINE CLOTHES.
Women's Spring Suits

The enormous business of last week made deep cuts into our stock and forced our buyer to rush again to New York for the second time in ten days. Before leaving he left orders to sweep the deck clean for new goods. We intend to do it tomorrow. Prices hold for Wednesday only.

Any spring suit up to \$25 and many \$28.50 and \$30 suits.

- PRINCESS MODELS.....
- ETON SUITS.....
- PONY JACKETS.....
- BOLEERO EFFECTS.....
- NOVELTY SUITS.....

\$19.50

Any suit, \$40 to \$70, now offered at \$35. One of a kind of strictly novel and exclusive models—the kind which gives true distinction and individuality to any carefully groomed woman—at a regular Plymouth bargain.

\$35

REGARDING FITTINGS

Saturday we added an extra fitter and twenty more girls to our already large force—with the result that we can offer perfect fittings in remarkably short time.

The Plymouth Clothing House, Nicollet and Sixth

City News
AVERAGE VOTE IS TAKEN AS BASIS

NEW SCHEME ADOPTED FOR AP-PORTIONING DELEGATES.

Republican State Convention Will Be Somewhat Smaller Than Two Years Ago, and Southern Counties Will Lose Heavily—Hennepin Will Have 14 Fewer Delegates.

The republican state committee today decided to apportion delegates on the basis of the average vote cast for the eleven candidates for state office in 1904. Each county is allowed five delegates at large and one delegate for every 250 votes or major fraction, figured on the average total. This will give a convention of 1,090 delegates, smaller by 88 than the convention two years ago, which was based on the McKinley vote of 1902.

The loss will fall mainly on the southern counties. The First, Second and Third districts will lose 51 delegates, the Fourth and Fifth districts containing the twin cities, will lose 23, and the four central and northern districts will lose only 15. The Eighth district will actually gain one delegate.

The representation by counties in the convention this year will be as follows:

First District—	Meeker	12
Dodge	10 Morrison	13
Fillmore	15 Sibley	9
Freeborn	14 Stearns	13
Houston	10 Todd	13
Mower	14 Wadena	9
Olmsted	14 Wright	15
Steele	12	12
Wabasha	12	138
Waseca	10	13
Winona	17	9
Total	127	148
Second District—	Big Stone	9
Blue Earth	17	11
Brown	11	13
Clayton	13	10
Faribault	13	10
Jackson	11	14
Martin	10	10
Murray	10	10
Nobles	11	11
Plymouth	14	8
Rock	9	11
Watson	10	148
Total	122	148
Third District—	Chippewa	9
Carver	11	10
Dakota	13	10
Goodhue	12	10
Le Sueur	12	10
McLeod	10	10
Nicollet	14	10
Rice	15	10
Scott	9	10
Sibley	9	10
Total	108	128
Fourth District—	Aitkin	9
Beltrami	12	11
Chisago	12	11
Hennepin	94	11
Ramsey	64	11
Washington	14	11
Total	90	111
Fifth District—	Becker	11
Hennepin	90	11
Sixth District—	Becker	11
Beaton	8	11
Cass	9	11
Crow Wing	9	11
Douglas	11	11
Hubbard	9	11
Total	9	132
Seventh District—	Becker	11
Beaton	8	11
Cass	9	11
Crow Wing	9	11
Douglas	11	11
Hubbard	9	11
Total	9	132
Eighth District—	Becker	11
Beaton	8	11
Cass	9	11
Crow Wing	9	11
Douglas	11	11
Hubbard	9	11
Total	9	132
Ninth District—	Becker	11
Beaton	8	11
Cass	9	11
Crow Wing	9	11
Douglas	11	11
Hubbard	9	11
Total	9	132
Tenth District—	Becker	11
Beaton	8	11
Cass	9	11
Crow Wing	9	11
Douglas	11	11
Hubbard	9	11
Total	9	132

The representation by districts, compared with the convention two years ago, will be as follows:

BY DISTRICTS.	
1904	1906
First	127
Second	122
Third	108
Fourth	90
Fifth	90
Sixth	108
Seventh	148
Eighth	128
Ninth	128
Tenth	132
Total	1,090

ROOSEVELTERS' SALE BRINGS MANY DOLLARS

A real, live auction was held at the Metropolitan theater yesterday afternoon. Society men wielded the hammer, but they did it shyly and when the knocking was all done the Minneapolis Roosevelt club was between \$600 and \$700 to the good as the result of premiums paid for choice seats for "Rance of Old" production on April 16, 17 and 18.

From the start there was considerable excitement and the first choice for the first night went at a premium of \$30 for six seats. From that the premium ran as low as 25 cents, but the average was high, much higher than last year, when more seats were sold for less money.

Notwithstanding the onslaught of the ticket buyers there are many choice seats left for all three nights. Even in the first row of the parquet there are seats not spoken for, say, 12 seats back to the parquet circle there are scattered sections yet to be bought. The circle and balcony were scarcely invaded at all.

ESTIMATE COST

Cass Gilbert Asked for Practical Data as to His Plan.

The St. Paul commission on plans for capital approaches met yesterday afternoon and inspected the scheme proposed by Cass Gilbert, the architect. It turns the backs between the new building and the old capitol, bounded by Wabasha and Cedar streets, into a plaza, and provides an avenue 180 feet wide direct from the main entrance of the building to Seven Corners, and a 100-foot avenue to the site of the new cathedral. Mr. Gilbert and Oscar Clausen were instructed to prepare a statement as to the probable cost of condemning and laying out these spaces.

A Popular Hit.

The new cowboy song "Cheyenne," which has been taken up by the principal singers all over the country is very popular in Minneapolis. The words and music are the work of Williams and Van Alstyne, authors of "Navajo." The song is on sale at the Powers Music department.

Mystic Shrine's Excursions to California.

On account of Shrine's Convention, Los Angeles, Calif., May 7 to 10th, the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will sell tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles from April 25th to May 6th, limited to July 31st for return trip at rate of \$59.90 from St. Paul or Minneapolis. Tickets good going via any route, returning via any other direct route, or will be routed one way via Portland at rate of \$72.40. Stop-over privileges granted. For further particulars, call on J. G. Rickel, City Ticket Agent, 424 Nicollet Ave.

You hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills. They are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

The failure of many a man is caused by "putting off" things that should be done. Don't put off your initial taste of Plickwick Eye. If you want to know a truly good whisky.

Hoodwinks the Oculist. Madden Eye Medicin cures eyes. (Don't smart.) 25c.

Embroideries.
Three great lots of importers' sample embroideries in pieces of 12 to 36 yards—
12 1/2c 15c 19c

DAYTON'S
SEVENTH AND NICOLLET

\$1 Hosiery 49c
Wednesday we continue the offering of Women's Sample Hosiery; fancy new spring styles, worth up to \$1.50; per pair. **49c**

The Tasteful Furnishing of Homes

Is an important branch of our business. The greater part of our third floor is devoted to the display and sale of rugs, draperies, matings and furniture. Our Bright Basement, covering 14,000 feet of floor space, is a supply center for chinaware, glassware, artware, kitchenware, household hardware, paints, oils, varnishes and woodenware.

In the Beard Art Galleries on our fourth floor you may select beautiful pictures and objects of art that will transform the mere dwelling into a real home. The McCarthy book rooms on the second floor contribute intellectual treasures to the enrichment of the home. The linen and bedding departments on the main floor are well known throughout the Northwest for the excellence of their wares.



SPRING STOCKS in all these departments are now complete. Only merchandise of trustworthy quality is offered, and the prices are fair prices. We suggest immediate inspection with a view to the convenient selection of the new furnishings needed for your home this spring. If you desire, purchase goods now and we will hold them for later delivery.

The Artistic Framing of a picture is important—we give this work careful attention.
The Beard Art Galleries FOURTH FLOOR.

Fine Linens
We are offering a shipment of Royal Household Cream Damask Linens which arrived too late for our January Sale at very low prices this week.
90c all linen Royal Cream Damask, two yards wide; yard. **78c**

Superb New Rugs—Domestic and Oriental

Both in American made and Oriental Rugs our spring lines are very complete. Exclusive designs reflecting the ancestral handicraft of the far East and the marvelous skill of American weavers are shown in a variety of colors and weaves that make a visit to our third floor a positive joy.

- ROYAL WILTON RUGS.**
- 27x54-inch \$4.00
 - 36x36-inch 4.50
 - 36x63-inch 6.00
 - 4-6x7-6 ft. 13.50
 - 6x9 ft. 25.00
 - 8-3x10-6 ft. 25.00
- BODY BRUSSELS.**
- 6x9 ft. \$28.50
 - 8-3x10-6 ft. 25.00
- CASHMERE RUGS.**
- Beautiful Oriental Patterns.
- 27x54-inch \$1.25
 - 36x36-inch 1.75
 - 4-6x7-6 ft. 4.25
 - 6x9 ft. 6.00

- Oriental Rugs**
Khivas, Kazaks, Anatolians, Beloochistans, Shiraz, Kirman, Shirvans, Karabaghs, etc.; size range from small mats up to room size rugs and priets from
- \$1.50 to \$500**
- SPECIAL**—A large selection of Kelims for table covers, at **\$12 to \$20**

- BEAUVAISE AXMINSTERS.**
- 27x63-inch \$2.75
 - 36x72-inch 4.50
 - 4-6x6-6 ft. 9.75
- CORAL BATH RUGS.**
- 24x48-inch \$1.50
 - 36x72-inch 1.50
- TAPESTRY RUGS.**
- 8-3x10-6 ft. \$15.00
 - 9x12 ft. \$16.50
- BIGELOW AXMINSTERS.**
- 8-3x10-6 ft. \$35.00
 - 9x12 ft. \$40.00
- WILTON HALL BURNERS.**
- 8x9 feet \$12.00
 - 3x12 feet 15.00
- SPECIAL**—Remnants of Body Brussels Carpet, 27x 54-inch size, hand-tied wool fringe; each **\$1.45**

Handsome Furniture for the Home



Furniture of simplicity and dignity—furniture that is artistic because it follows the graceful lines of enduring beauty. Our Mr. Coppage has certainly been remarkably successful in securing high-class furniture, and you will enjoy viewing his new arrivals.

We are showing over 200 different styles of brass and iron beds, in various colors and tints, at prices ranging from **\$1.75 to \$75.00**. Some 100 pieces of Colonial Bedroom Furniture, a lot including Four-post Beds, Napoleon Beds, Dressers, Dressing Tables, Chiffoniers, English Writing Tables, and Cheval Mirrors.

Over 100 styles of other Chiffoniers and Dressers in different woods and finishes at from **\$5.00 to \$75.00**.

As special values, particularly for the summer home, we bring forward for Wednesday—

Iron pencil weave supported springs, always sold for \$4.00; **\$2.50**

A 2-inch post brass bed, polished or satin finished; a beautiful, strong bed; regular price of same is \$25; we offer it Wednesday for **\$18.50**

Special iron bed, in full or 3/4-size, any color; regular price \$8.00; offered Wednesday for **\$5.50**

Cotton felt mattresses, guaranteed 45 pounds in weight, full or 3/4-size; made in two parts if desired; good quality ticking cover; this mattress is felted on the same kind of machine as the Ostermoor mattresses; regular price \$10.00; special value at **\$7.00**

New Lace Curtains and Draperies

We are showing a profusion of artistic lace curtains and handsome portieres. Every pair of curtains from Nottingham at 50c up to magnificent Arabians at \$50.00 has been selected with the thought of "quality and style" in mind.

- Colored Irish Point Curtains**—In beautiful, artistic designs, at pair **\$3 to \$35**. A Large Assortment of Nottingham and Scotch Net Curtains at from **50c to \$5.00** a pair.
- French Cable Net Curtains**—In white and Arabian color; **\$1.29 to \$7.00** a pair.
- Buffed Net and Muslin Curtains**—In many effective patterns for chambers and dining rooms, **45c to \$5** a pair.
- NEW PORTIERES.**
- We are always pleased to give suggestions and ideas of drapery work. Our large stock of portieres contains all the latest designs at from **\$2.50 to \$45.00** a pair.
- SPECIAL**—Repp Portieres, 48 inches by 3 yards; with tapestry band border, in attractive shades; regularly \$4.50; for, per pair. **\$3.45**

- Real Cluny Curtains**—In a complete line of patterns—made of the best quality of Arabian net, with real linen insertions and edges; handsome styles at from **\$2.00 to \$13.50** a pair.
- Real Arabian Curtains**—A large assortment of beautiful patterns, made from the best French nets; at from **\$3.98 to \$57.50** a pair.
- Real Brussels Net Curtains**—A superb showing at from **\$3.50 to \$50.00** a pair.
- SPECIAL CURTAIN VALUES.**
- Battenburg Lace Curtains**—With motif in corner, white and Arabian colors; 3 yds. by 40-inch size, regularly \$1.75 per pair; **98c**
- Real Arabian Curtains**—Of best quality net, real Arabian edge; 45-inch by 3 yds., regularly \$6.00; pair. **\$3.98**
- Irish Point Lace Curtains**—40-inch by 3 yds.; regular price \$3.50 per pair, at, pair. **\$1.98**



Cable Net Curtains—A good line of patterns in white and Arabian; 45 inches by 3 yds.; regular \$2.00 value; per pair. **\$1.29**

Visit Our Bright Basement for Kitchen Furnishings

OUR ENTIRE BASEMENT devoted to up-to-date stocks of Crockery, Kitchen Furnishings, Out Glass, Trunks, Go-Carts, Ready Mixed Paints, Bicycle Sundries, Etc.

Refrigerators—Two solid carloads of the celebrated North Star, cork lined; refrigerators made in plain, white enameled or porcelain lined; perfect dry air circulation—guaranteed to use 25 per cent less ice than any other make—in all parts we guarantee the North Star superior to any other make—price range from **\$11.95 to \$65.00**

Indiana hardwood refrigerators, dry air circulation, 7 walls for insulation, 4 sizes.

- No. 00 No. 0
- \$5.95 \$8.50
- No. 1 \$10.95 \$11.98

Gasoline stoves, blue flame kerosene stoves, gas plates, full line, prices low—Russian Iron Ovens, warranted good bakers; special.

- 1 burner \$1.35
- 2 burner \$1.69

Russian iron ovens, asbestos lined, retain the heat longer—more economical in gas.

- 1 burner \$1.49
- 2 burner \$1.98

Go-Carts—An endless variety at lowest prices ever quoted.

- Folding Go-Cart with rubber-tired wheels. \$1.89
- Others at \$2.25, \$3.95 to \$15.
- Regular Go-Carts at \$8.75, \$9.95, \$11.75 and \$15.00.
- English and French Go-Carts at \$27.50, \$29.50

Boys' steel Express Wagons, steel wheels, malleable gear, the strongest made, 24-inch box, worth \$1.50—special \$1.19

Stone china slop jars, worth \$1, only 60c

Fancy porcelain slop jars, reg. \$1.25. 95c

Curtain stretchers, 12 feet long, fold in center, with solid brass no-rust pins, worth \$1. 60c

Curtain stretchers, with self-binding adjustable spring pins **\$1.49**

DAYTON'S Seventh and Nicollet **DAYTON'S**

The Shingles on Your House
can be made to look very beautiful with **Sherwin-Williams Preservative Shingle Stains** (made with creosote). Equally suitable for roofs or shingle sidings. Creosote is the best wood preservative known. When combined with coloring pigments it produces a stain of great beauty and one that effectually prevents decay of the wood.

See samples on wood

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—GENERAL INSURANCE—
13-15 North Fourth Street. Phone: N. W. Main 4614; T. C. 926.

NORTHWESTERN FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY—Principal office, Chicago building, Grand Forks, N. D. (Organized in 1890.) C. F. Sina, president; Otto O. Tollefson, secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota, Insurance Commissioner. Cash capital, \$200,000.

INCOME IN 1905.

Premiums other than perpetuals	\$288,022.07
Rents and interest	22,831.68
Profits on ledger assets over book values	246.00
Taxes, fees and rents	3,282.67
From all other sources	2,995.96
Total income	\$313,315.71

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1905.

Amount paid for losses	\$91,767.85
Commissions and brokerage	39,216.37
Salaries and fees of officers, agents and employees	30,168.31
Taxes, fees and rents	3,282.67
Loss on sale or maturity of ledger assets	121.14
All other disbursements	23,571.76
Total disbursements	\$210,168.10
Excess of income over disbursements	103,347.61

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1905.

Value of real estate owned	\$25,000.00
Mortgage loans	595,115.34
Cash in office and in bank	133,609.79
Accrued interest and rents	8,841.43
Premiums in course of collection	20,338.92
Total admitted assets	\$493,465.48
Assets not admitted, \$3,759.65.	

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1905.

Unpaid losses and claims	\$4,320.02
Reinsurance reserve	119,034.15
Capital stock paid up	200,000.00
Total liabilities, including capital	\$323,854.20
Net surplus	169,611.28

RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1905 BUSINESS.

Fire risks written during the year	\$9,114,751.00
Premiums received thereon	1,04,967.49
Tornado and hail risks written during the year	3,561,722.00
Premiums received thereon	154,931.92
Net amount in force at end of the year	12,412,871.00
Fire risks written	\$2,327,457.00
Fire premiums received	25,672.00
Fire losses incurred	23,828.00
Tornado risks written	457,015.00
Tornado premiums received	10,146.00
Tornado losses paid	3,814.00
Tornado losses incurred	3,814.00
Aggregate premiums received	\$2,815,372.00
Aggregate losses paid	\$5,815.00
Aggregate losses incurred	29,145.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
Department of Insurance.
Whereas, the National Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state, relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.
Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above-named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of January, A. D. 1907, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1906.
THOMAS D. O'BRIEN,
Insurance Commissioner.