

City News

**AUTO ASSOCIATION  
PLANNED FOR STATE**

**MINNEAPOLIS CLUB WILL PLAY  
IMPORTANT PART.**

Campaign of American Automobile Association for Western Representation Will Center Here, Where Interest Is Active and Aggressive—President of A. A. Promises Personal Support.

Affiliation with the American Automobile Association is the next step forward for the automobilists of Minnesota, and from present indications it would seem that the Minneapolis Automobile club is destined to be the leader in the movement.

Owing to the fact that up to this year the A. A. has been officered and controlled by New York men, it has failed to take hold in the west, and despite the many advantages it has to offer, its main strength lies in the Atlantic states. With two Chicago men—President John Farson and Secretary Sidney S. Gorham—at the head of its affairs, the association is making vigorous efforts to get the westerners in line.

The first move in this western campaign to touch Minneapolis is the appointment of President F. M. Joyce of the Minneapolis Automobile club to the A. A. touring committee. As a member of this committee, it will devolve on Colonel Joyce to gather road and touring information from the northwest and forward it to Paul Deming, the chairman of the committee.

**Farson May Come.**

Suggestions for the formation of a state association to affiliate with the A. A. are contained in an extensive correspondence which has passed between Colonel Joyce and Secretary Gorham. Mr. Gorham offers, in behalf of himself and President Farson, to come to Minneapolis and address any meeting which may be held for the purpose of forming a state association. If the idea of forming a state association becomes popular, both Farson and Gorham will be invited to address a meeting in St. Paul some time in the summer.

The individual automobilists may become members of the A. A. on the payment of the yearly fee of \$2. There are great advantages to be obtained by joining thru a state association. The greatest of these is the fact that where such an association exists, one-half of the yearly fees are paid back to the state association to be used for road improvement.

**Minneapolis Banks High.**

There are about 2,000 automobiles in use in Minnesota. Two-thirds of these belong in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth are the only other large automobile centers, but there are from one to a dozen machines in nearly every town in the state. By forming five or six local clubs at convenient centers throughout the state and bringing in the automobilists of outlying towns thru a system of non-resident membership, a strong state association is possible. This plan appears strongly to many local automobile men, and it is probable that the Minneapolis Automobile club will take the lead in carrying it out. The purpose and organization of the A. A. is best expressed by the following statement issued by Secretary Gorham:

**What It Stands For.**

"The American Automobile association is an organization of owners and users of automobiles, formed to protect and extend the rights and privileges of automobilists.

"The declaration of policy adopted by the directors states in substance to be: 'First—The uniting in one national body the automobile clubs of the country, and thru them the individual automobilists.

"Second—The promotion and furtherance of all matters of a national character in which automobilists are interested, as follows: (a) Legislative matters, (b) good roads, (c) control of racing.

"Third—Providing for its members direct benefits as follows: (a) Reciprocal club privileges, (b) supplying, thru its information bureau, facts regarding laws, touring routes, maps, racing statistics, etc., (c) a medium for the exchange of ideas and information of value to clubs in furthering their promotion and usefulness and valuable to individual automobilists.

"The law committee, made up of one member of each state affiliated with this association, and of members at large in every state, in order that at the advice of the best lawyers of the country who have made a special study of the laws pertaining to the use of automobiles may be available, will draft a bill providing for state regulation of the use of automobiles, and the American Automobile association, thru its constituent state association, clubs and individual members will urge its enactment into law by the legislatures of the different states. The advantages of a uniform law providing for the recognition in each state of numbers and license issued under the provisions of the laws of other states, and giving to automobilists the rights and privileges to which they are fairly entitled, are universally recognized. The law committee will advise members of the association, without cost to them, as to their legal rights in respect to actions at law, either civil or criminal, in connection with the use of motor vehicles.

"Bills providing for state aid in the building of hard roads will also be drafted and introduced in the various states. By a vigorous campaign a strong public sentiment in favor of state and national aid in good roads building will be aroused. Thru the enactment of such laws the gradual and permanent improvement of our country's roads will follow.

"The racing board, thru its control of racing, will maintain the best interests of this branch of the sport and endeavor to eliminate all objectionable features. The sanction fee for members of the A. A. is \$10; for non-members, \$50."

**BANKERS' MEETINGS**

Conventions to Be Held in Each Congressional District.

Group meetings of Minnesota bankers have been announced as follows: First, May 9, Albert Lea; second, May 10, Winnebago City; third, May 22, Northfield; sixth, June 5-6, Alexandria; seventh, May 17, Redwood Falls; ninth, May 29, Detroit.

The groups correspond to the congressional districts and the meetings are held preliminary to the Minnesota bankers' convention in June. Representatives of many of the twin city banks will attend these meetings and take part in the programs and discussions.

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Counters, tables and aisles full of Bargains that will surprise you.

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The Greatest Bargains in New Spring Merchandise ever shown at this time of year.

ON ACCOUNT OF LOSING OUR LEASE, we are forced to sell this entire stock of merchandise for what it will bring. The price quotations below will tell better than any words the full meaning of our necessity.

## Every Article and Yard of Merchandise Is Marked to FORCE IT OUT QUICKLY!

All the Silks, all the Dry Goods, all the Shoes, all the Undermuslins, Corsets and Art Goods, all the Drugs, Jewelry, Wall Paper; all the ladies' and children's Clothing and Millinery—fact everything must and will be sold.

### SILKS in Four Grand Lots

REMNANTS—All the short pieces that have accrued from the last three weeks' selling are gathered in four lots to close out, the pieces vary in lengths from one-half to full dress patterns and the new spring styles are included.

Values to 50c. Values to 75c. Values to \$1.00. Values to \$1.25.  
**18c 32c 43c 49c**

### Rousing Sale of Dress Goods

REMNANTS—Black and Colored Dress Goods in waist lengths, skirt lengths, dress lengths, chevots, mannish tweeds, mixed suitings, serges, voiles, eolienes, Paris crepes, Panamas, mohairs and spring novelties. Divided into four lots for Quick Clearance.

Worth from \$1.50 to \$2.25. Values to \$1.50. Values to \$1.00. Values to 65c.  
**89c 69c 39c 19c**

#### Jewelry

Imported—Fancy Hat Pins, Collar Pins, Brooches, Studs, Waist Sets, Sterling Back Dressing Combs, Baby Combs, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Ebony Nail Polishers. These goods are all new goods excepting the sterling silver. Values from 59c to \$1.50.  
**Monday, choice. 25c**

Genuine Ebony Nail Polishers, 3 to 5 inches long, worth 75c and \$1.00. Monday... **25c**

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Real Ebony Military Brushes. Monday... **45c**

#### Art Needlework Dept.

500 24-inch Centerpieces and Tinted Pillow Tops, worth 10c to 50c. Choice... **10c**

#### Linens and White Goods

Remnants—Towelings, Muslins, Cambrics, Long Cloths, India Linens and White Goods, Towels and Doilies; worth 10c to 15c, at... **7c**

Remnants—Dotted Swiss, Lawns Dimities, Voiles and Nainsooks; slightly soiled towels; worth 19c to 25c, each... **12c**

Remnants—Fancy Waistings, Persian Lawns, Poplins, Panama Cloths, Turkey Red Damask and Sheetings in sheet lengths. Values 25c to 40c, yard... **19c**

Remnants—Table Linens, heavy and sheer Waist Linens and Fancy Tuckings; worth 75c to \$1.00, yard... **50c**

#### Handkerchiefs

Odd Lots of Handkerchiefs and those slightly mused from handling—values up to 10c, each... **5c**  
Values from 12½c to 20c, ea. **10c**  
Values from 15c to 30c, each **15c**

#### Embroideries

Odds and Ends and Remnants, soiled and mused; values up to 15c, yard... **5c**  
Values from 15c to 25c, yard... **7c**  
Values from 25c to 49c, yard **19c**

#### Stationery Department

Opera Tablets—Best quality paper, regularly 20c. Monday, each... **14c**  
Dennison's Doilies—Imported designs, 100 in box, values 35c, box... **21c**  
Photograph Albums—Regular 10c, at... **5c**

#### Leather Goods and Belts

White Stitched Wash Belts, gilt adjustable buckles, **10c**

Genuine Calf Skin very fine soft finish Black Belt, also white stitched patent leather. Just received, intended to sell for 50c. Now... **25c**

Hand Bags—9-inch fine walrus leather, outside and inside pocket, with coin purse; gun metal finish frame. Straight **\$1.19**  
\$2.00 bag... **\$1.19**

#### \$2.00 Corsets, 89c

50 dozen the latest spring styles C. B., G. D., J. B. and American Lady Corsets and Girdles—\$2 values... **89c**

#### For Men

Ties—2½-in. Four-in-Hands, solid colors and plaids, former price 50c, at... **18c**

Shirts—All remaining stiff bosom shirts, including our standard brands; former prices 75c to \$1.50, at... **39c**

Hose—Men's Cashmere Half Hose in plain black and mixtures, formerly 35c, now... **12c**

Suspenders—Fancy webs, woven straps, good 15c value, at... **7c**

Shirts—Australian lambs' wool, all sizes, 34 to 38. A very soft and fine garment, formerly \$2.00, now... **85c**  
Men's fine blue derby ribbed Shirt and Drawers, light weight. All sizes; former price 49c, now... **25c**

#### Millinery Must Go

Our New Spring Millinery all marked at going out of business prices. Not a hat that will not be sold at cost and less.

\$8 to \$10 values at **\$4.98**  
\$6 to \$7.50 values at **\$2.98**  
\$3.50 to \$5 values at **\$1.98**

#### Petticoats

Fine Silky Moreens, Silky Mercerized Italian Cloths and wash materials, worth to \$2.00. Choice... **98c**

#### Children's Cloaks

200 Plain and Fancy Colored All Wool English Materials, worth to \$3.00. Choice... **\$1.48**

#### Fixtures, Horses, Vehicles, Barn, etc., etc., For Sale!

All store fixtures, including counters, shelving, tables, show cases, safes, office furniture, Biltrite cash carrier system. All our horses, harnesses, sleighs, wagons, barn and barn supplies are for sale.

Sales made subject to delivery as soon as sale of merchandise will permit.

See Mr. Elwell.

## SHOES AT REDUCED PRICES.

Nowhere in the city can you find such values for little money.

Women's Low Shoes, in blucher cut and Julia Marlowe front or side gore, to **\$1.25**  
\$2.00, at... **\$1.25**

Women's Fine Shoes, big assortment, value to **\$1.69**  
\$3.00, at... **\$1.69**

Women's Comfortable House and Strap Slippers, to **79c**  
\$1.50, at... **79c**

Women's and Men's Good Rubbers, every size, at... **29c**

Women's Beautiful Slippers in patent kid and vici, one to four strap, values to **\$1.69**  
\$3.00, at... **\$1.69**

Women's Fine Kid Shoes and Oxfords, patent kid mad vici, to \$3, at... **\$1.98**

Big Sale Men's Shoes, 10 styles blucher cut box calf, vici and patent leather, to \$3.50, at... **\$1.98**

Big Sale School Shoes, boys' and girls', value to \$2.00, at... **98c**

#### Boys' Clothing

Boys' Shirts and Waists—A splendid assortment of colors and sizes; a bargain at 75c. Monday... **29c**

Boys' Two and Three-piece Suits. Good line of sizes and colors, worth to \$4.50. Monday, choice at... **\$1.95**

Boys' Two-piece double-breasted Suits, sizes to 16 years, Monday... **\$2.98**

**Laces Laces Laces**  
Lot of Remnants—Odds and ends, soiled and mused; former values to 10c yard; while they last... **10c**  
A Small but Choice Lot of Hand-Made Laces—Real Valenciennes, Real Duchesse, Berthas, etc., rich, high-priced goods; Monday HALF ACTUAL COST.

#### Drug Department

Bristle Hair Brushes, values 49c each. Monday... **25c**

Pure Cocoa Castile Soap, one table full; large cakes, values 5c each. Monday... **3c**

Celluloid Combs (all colors), values 25c each. Monday... **15c**

Royal Cold Cream—A most delightful preparation for softening the skin and complexion. Large jars, 25c each. Monday... **17c**

Hosiery  
Odds and Ends of Children's Hose—Plain or fleeced cotton, 2x1 and 1x1 ribbed, worth to 25c, at... **12c**

Ladies' Maco Cotton Hose, reinforced toes and heels, worth 15c, at... **8c**

### Exceptional Values Women's Wear

Waists—Black sateen, pleated front and back; all sizes to 44; a real bargain at \$2.00. Monday, special... **\$1.19**

Silk Shirt Waist Suits—Small lot, choice styles, made of all silk Swiss taffeta, blue, brown and black and white checks; a bargain at \$13.50. Monday, only... **\$6.49**

Skirts—Man tailored skirts, light and dark mixtures, plain and pleated, worth to \$6.50. Your choice... **\$2.49**

Last Call—Every woman's winter coat must go; loose, tight-fitting, empire and semi-fitting styles, light and dark colors; worth to \$27.50. Monday, to close... **\$4.89**

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