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## LADIES' Tailored Suits AND Tourist Coats

- Ladies' Black Chevoit Suits, trimmed with red velvet and gilt buttons - \$14.00
  - Ladies' Blue Plaid Suits, jacket lined through-out with satin - 24.00
  - Ladies' Brown Chevoit Suit trimmed with brown buttons - 15.00
  - Ladies' Blue Mixed Suits, jacket satin lined - 23.00
  - Ladies' Brown Chevoit Suit, trimmed with gilt buttons and braid, jacket satin lined - 25.00
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- Today we show two models in Ladies' Tourist Coats at \$18 and \$22

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Tickets **Shoe Store** Tickets

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### NEARLY A SCORE DEAD

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF TANKS IN GAS CHARGING STATION AT CHICAGO. BUILDINGS IN THE VICINITY DAMAGED STRUCTURES SEVERELY SHAKEN AND RENDERED UNFIT FOR OCCUPANCY.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Twenty-two gas tanks in the big railroad gas charging station at Seventy-third street and South Chicago avenue exploded during the day. Eight dead bodies of employes have been removed from the ruins and it is said that about ten more employes are missing. The tanks were of the style attached to railroad cars for lighting purposes. Eleven of the tanks exploded in rapid succession and were followed at short intervals by the other tanks. The fire spread among property of the People's Gas Light and Coke company and threatened to reach the large storage tanks of that company. Police men were sent about for a radius of a mile warning persons to move from their homes. To prevent the explosion of the gas in the mammoth tank Superintendent Ralph Walls ordered the waste pipes opened. The pipes run outside of the plant and in a short time the big tanks were discharging the gas into the air. This was a dangerous undertaking, but it was chanced and, proving successful, prevented a larger destruction of property.

Across South Chicago avenue, directly opposite the gas storage building, was a large coal shed stored with coal used in the manufacture of gas. The huge coal pile was ignited and in a few moments was beyond control.

Supply Pipes Finally Shut Off. When the danger of the larger tanks exploding had been reduced to a minimum Chief Engineer Gustave, with several assistants, entered the grounds and shut off the supply pipes from the ruined buildings to the large tanks. He said it was almost miraculous that the fire had not entered the larger tanks.

Buildings along Greenwood avenue within a block of the place were so severely shaken that many will no longer be fit for occupancy. A two-story building at Seventy-third street and Greenwood avenue was totally wrecked. The property at South Chicago avenue and Seventy-third street, occupied for gas manufacturing and storage, is several blocks in length. About 100 men are employed in the district. One of the victims was blown through a wall 100 feet away from the building in which he was at work. He was fearfully crushed, but may live. He said: "I was working about one of the gas tanks when the first explosion occurred. The ground trembled and seemed to heave upward when, suddenly, there was a rip and a roar and I don't remember what occurred after that until I came to in the street about 100 feet away. I know there were forty men in the place and I don't believe many of them escaped."

The explosion may have been caused by a search for leaks in supply tanks made by one of the employes. Late in the afternoon it was said that only five persons were killed and a score injured.

### ONE OF THE CREW PERISHES.

Freight Steamer Mohawk Burns in Long Island Sound. Fall River, Mass., Nov. 19.—The Fall River line steamer Boston arrived here during the day, with the crew of the Central Vermont freight steamer Mohawk, which was burned in Long Island sound during the night. There were twenty-two people on board the Mohawk, including two women. All were rescued except the watchman. The Boston effected the rescue shortly before 1 o'clock in the morning and at that time the Mohawk was hopelessly burned and shortly afterward there was an explosion which practically completed the work of destruction, although the hulk remained afloat. The Mohawk had a cargo of general merchandise. She plied between New York and New London, Conn. The rescued party left Fall River for New London.

### HUNDREDS FIGHTING FIRE.

Flames Raging in the Forests Near Peoria, Ill., Nov. 19.—The forest fire raging in the Illinois bottoms, seven miles north of this city, has now devastated seven square miles of territory. The country side is filled with small game driven from their lair by the flames. Hundreds of farmers have been attracted to the scene and are fighting the flames. Few farm buildings have been destroyed.

### SISTERS DROWN IN WELL.

Two Daughters of Manitoba Farmer Found Dead. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 19.—Two girls, aged four and six years, daughters of Michael Uwieska, a prosperous farmer of Riding Mountain, a Galician settler, were drowned in a well. The children left home to visit a neighbor and when they failed to return search was made. Acquitted of Murder Charge. Slouy City, Ia., Nov. 18.—Felix Rich-ey, Matilda Fleming and Ella Brown, charged with the murder of Dave Ma-rett at Decatur, Neb., Sept. 3, were acquitted at Tekamah, Neb., during the day. The jury held that the killing was in self-defense. At Sea in an Open Boat. New York, Nov. 19.—After eighteen hours in an open boat six men of the Philadelphia schooner Emily H. Nay-lor were rescued by the steamer Gren-ada which arrived here during the day.

## BATTLE IS ON AT MUKDEN

Unofficial Reports From Mukden Declare That the Battle is on Again In Full Swing.

St Petersburg Nov. 19.—It is reported here that the battle between the Russian and Japanese forces at Mukden is on again in full swing. The war office does not confirm the rumor, but admits that the activity all along the line indicates that the armies are ready. Special despatches from Mukden say that the battle is proceeding.

Tokio, Nov. 19.—A telegram from Mofu reports the destruction of another Russian arsenal and magazine at Port Arthur. The Japanese discovered, it is said, the location of the arsenal and centered their artillery fire upon it. After dropping 200 shells in the locality they succeeded in blowing it up. The Japanese are widening their saps and using them to move their guns forward. The Russians continue their spirited sorties, using hand grenades in their attacks upon the Japs.

JAPANESE FORCE IN KOREA. Various Garrisoned Aggregate Twenty-five Thousand Men. Psoviet Bay, Siberia, Nov. 19.—According to estimates made here, exclusive of the garrisons at their Yalu river positions, the Japanese have 25,000 men in Korea, including 600 at Gwan, 2,500 at Hamhung and detachments at Hamkyong whence scouting parties go as far as Poul-chen. The discontent of the Koreans is increasing. Cases of armed resistance to the Japanese are reported. A fierce northwest gale is raging off this coast.

### JAPS ARE REPULSED.

Attack Russian Position in Front of Lone Tree Hill. St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from the general staff at Mukden says that during the night the Japanese attacked the Russian position in front of Lone Tree hill, but were repulsed. Loud Port Arthur Garrison. St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—The newspapers devote long articles to praise of Lieutenant General Stoessel and the heroic garrison of Port Arthur and to a general endorsement of the movement started in Kiev for a national subscription in behalf of the families of the killed and surviving defenders. Anchored at Danish Port. Fakkeburg, Denmark, Nov. 19.—The second division of the Russian Baltic squadron has arrived here and is anchored near the lighthouse.

### WAR MINISTER RESIGNS.

Affairs in Panama Take a Turn for the Better. Panama, Nov. 19.—General Huertas, the war minister, resigned during the morning and President Amador, by a decree, accepted his resignation, leaving Huertas the rank of general unattached, but with a salary which is equivalent to a pension. The army will not be disbanded just now. General Guardia, secretary of the war office and an old veteran, has been appointed to the supreme command of the troops. Everything is quiet now. The censorship of telegraphic messages has just been suspended. General Huertas, in a letter tendering his resignation, protests against the charges brought against him, saying that he was alive and loyal, but under the circumstances (referring to American intervention), and though they would dearly like to fight, in order to prevent bloodshed and to prove once more his love for Panama, he resigns his office. The Isthmians deplore the events because General Huertas' modesty and reputation for not being ambitious had made him very popular.

### LED A DOUBLE LIFE.

Two Families Claim Estate of Illinois Physician. Peoria, Ill., Nov. 19.—Death has revealed an extraordinary case of double life led by Dr. T. C. Conklin, a prominent physician of Farmington, who died Nov. 8. Thursday the wife with whom he was living at the time of his death went to Lewiston, Fulton county, to have herself appointed administratrix of his estate. She was horrified to find that the records showed that many years ago her husband had been married to a Miss Stock and that the first wife, together with four children, the result of the union, were still alive. The first wife lives in this city. Two sons, Frank and Bert Conklin, live in Peoria and one daughter, Mrs. Emma Burbridge, and one son, Edward Conklin, live at Racine, Wis. The children of the first wife will make a fight for the estate, which amounts to about \$10,000. Dr. Conklin had two children by his second wife. A peculiar feature of the case is that all the time that he was living in Farmington he afforded pecuniary assistance to his children and first wife in this city. The revelations have produced a sensation, as Dr. Conklin was prominent and well known in this section of the state. Taft Starts for Panama. Washington, Nov. 19.—Secretary Taft left during the day for New Orleans on his way to Panama, where he goes as the special representative of President Roosevelt to present a message of amity and good will to President Amador. The secretary will sail Monday from Pensacola, Fla., on the cruiser Columbia. Attempt to Incite Rebellion. Rome, Nov. 19.—The police in several towns have arrested socialist agitators who have been trying to distribute among the soldiers leaflets entitled "To Conscripts," inciting them to rebellion. The most energetic action has been taken by the war office to check any attempt to create disorders. The officials are supported by public opinion. Farmer Ground to Pieces. Prairie du Chien, Wis., Nov. 19.—Andrew Pritchett, a farmer, aged fifty-four, whose home is in the town of Marietta, was killed and his body ground to pieces under the wheels of a westbound passenger train at Bridgeport. Fragments of his remains were strewn along the track for ten rods.

### DEDICATION TOMORROW

Elaborate Sunday Services at Baptist Church to Celebrate Its Reopening.

The Baptist church at the corner of Eight street and Beltrami avenue will be formally dedicated tomorrow, and elaborate programs for the event will be rendered both morning and evening. The church has undergone a complete renovation and today presents the neatest appearance of any edifice of its kind in the city. The congregations from other churches in the city will join in celebrating the reopening of the church, and the programs which will be rendered are as follows:

- MORNING PROGRAM.
- Voluntary.....Mrs. W. A. Gould
  - Doxology.....Congregation
  - Invocation.....Congregation
  - Hymn.....Congregation
  - Scripture Reading.....Rev. E. R. Pope
  - "Serve the Lord with Gladness".....Quartet
  - Dedictory Prayer.....Rev. O. A. Williams
  - Offertory.....Mrs. W. A. Gould
  - Solo "The Palms".....Miss Milne
  - Sermon.....Rev. E. R. Pope
  - Hymn.....Congregation
  - Benediction.....Congregation
- EVENING PROGRAM.
- Voluntary.....Mrs. W. A. Gould
  - Hymn.....Congregation
  - Prayer.....Rev. E. R. Pope
  - "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord".....Quartet
  - Scripture Reading.....Rev. O. A. Williams
  - Offertory.....Mrs. W. A. Gould
  - Solo, "The Good Shepherd".....Miss Milne
  - Sermon.....Rev. O. A. Williams
  - Hymn.....Congregation
  - Benediction.....Congregation

### From South Africa.—New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy beat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by Barker's Drug store.

### Time for Freeze-up.

The time for the freezing up of Bemidji lake has arrived and the small boys are anxiously awaiting the time for skating. Last year the lake was completely covered with ice on the morning of November 20, but owing to the warm weather which has prevailed during the past month it is probable that it will not freeze up for a couple of weeks yet.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by Barker's Drug store.

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"I cured my cough with German Syrup"  
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"An' as true as I tell you, doctor dear,  
I'm feelin' finer than ever I've been!"  
The poor consumptive should not be the victim of experiment, as he often is, but the moment the dread disease manifests its presence he should be given Bo-schee's German Syrup—a pure, non-alcoholic medicine that is made specially for the cure of consumption, and has a world-wide fame as a certain remedy for catarrh, colds, coughs, croup, sore throat and all bronchial affections in old and young. It is sold in all civilized countries, and has been famous as a consumption cure for almost half a century. Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottle, 75c. At all druggists throughout the world.

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### Voting Contest

Given by the Enterprising Bemidji Merchants by which a

\$400.00 Wesley Piano

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to the School, Lodge or Organization voted the most popular by March 1, 1905. The following merchants issue ballots with each 25c cash purchase, all ballots must be marked with the name of merchant issuing same or they will not be counted.

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- J. A. LUTHER, Hardware, Harness and Tin Shop
- A. KLEIN, Proprietor Peoples Meat Market
- R. S. STRAW, Shoes, 403 Beltrami Ave.
- BEMIDJI STEAM LAUNDRY, C. E. Aldrand, Prop.
- REED STUDIO, Photographs and Views
- E. A. BARBER, Drugs and Jewelry
- BEMIDJI MEAT MARKET, Groceries
- E. L. NAYLOR, Furniture
- BLYS MODEL BAKERY, 38 Minnesota Ave.
- THE GRILL, Restaurant, 32 Third Street
- LOUISE HETLAND, Milliner

Piano on exhibition at Troppman, Ives, West Co. Store. Ballot box located at Barker's Jewelry Store.

### Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. P. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c at all druggists.

### A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at all drug stores.

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Watch for the Grill's Sunday menu.

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