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BUSINESS SECTION FLOODED

HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES AT WATERLOO, IA.

Waterloo, Ia., March 29.—The water in the Cedar river rose eleven feet during the night and early in the day broke the west levee and flooded the business district of Waterloo. Hundreds of families were rendered homeless. Rock Island tracks were washed out for half a mile and all railroads are tied up. Cedar Falls reports a similar disaster and 200 families there were rendered homeless. Bridges and dams were also wiped out. At 7 o'clock the waters came to a standstill and danger for the present is believed to be over.

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Bill Postponing Insurance Elections Passes New York Senate.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—The insurance bill postponing mutual insurance elections until Nov. 15 was passed by the senate unanimously. The bill, if it becomes law, will terminate on that date the tenure of office of all the present directors and trustees of the mutual companies and nullify all proxies executed prior to Sept. 15 next.

The measure goes now to the assembly. Paid to Register Illegally. Kansas City, March 29.—Within twenty-four hours three additional arrests have been made on warrants charging illegal registration for the coming city election. Two of the men arrested, negroes, confessed to the city prosecutor that they had been paid by a saloonkeeper to register illegally. Later the saloonkeeper was taken into custody.

CHURCH ROW FATAL.

Two Factions at Coalfield, W. Va., Fight Over Funds.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 29.—Bloodshed and death growing out of a quarrel over church funds between two factions concluded, a social at the Methodist Episcopal church at Coalfield, near here.

Benjamin Capely was killed instantly, his wife was fatally wounded, part of her head being torn away by a shotgun charge. Mrs. R. H. Harper was wounded in the side. Henry Garden was shot in the leg and two other men were slightly wounded.

Waiting for the Ice to Melt. Duluth, March 29.—Sixteen inches of ice bars the passage of boats in the river at the Sault and Mud lake and the eyes of all vesselmen at the Head of the Lakes are turned in that direction. Many big vessels are loaded all ready to start as soon as a favorable report comes.

TEST CASE PROPOSED

LEGALITY OF INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMPAIGN FUNDS IN THE COURTS.

GEORGE W. PERKINS UNDER ARREST

IMMEDIATELY SECURES WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AND OBTAINS HIS RELEASE.

New York, March 29.—George W. Perkins, member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and formerly vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, was technically placed under arrest during the day in the proceedings which District Attorney Jerome has begun to test the legality of political contributions by insurance companies. The warrant was issued upon information presented to Police Magistrate Moss and the allegation upon which it was based on the transfer of \$48,702 of the funds of the New York Life Insurance company to Cor-



nellus N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee in 1904, in which it is charged that Mr. Perkins received the money from the insurance company and paid it over to Mr. Bliss. Immediately after his arrest Mr. Perkins, through his counsel, Lewis A. Delafield, secured a writ of habeas corpus from Justice Greenbaum of the supreme court by which Mr. Perkins was released from custody and the case was taken direct to the supreme court. Argument on this writ was adjourned until Friday.

Went Direct to Supreme Court.

Mr. Perkins was taken into custody while in the office of his attorney by a detective from the office of District Attorney Jerome. He did not appear before Police Magistrate Moss, who had issued the warrant, but went directly before Justice Greenbaum. There the district attorney recited the legal steps that had been taken, but he did not go into the charges against Mr. Perkins. Mr. Delafield, however, declared that the offense charged against Mr. Perkins was purely technical and asked for a postponement of the case. He described the payment of the \$48,702 by Mr. Perkins to Mr. Bliss in 1904 and said that the payment had been authorized by John A. McCall, the former president of the New York Life Insurance company.

The arrest of Mr. Perkins and the subsequent issuance of the writ of habeas corpus will have the effect of having the highest courts of the state pass upon the legality of campaign contributions by insurance companies. Much attention was directed to this matter at the recent legislative insurance investigation and it was shown that several of the larger companies on more than one occasion had contributed to such funds.

In his petition Mr. Perkins declared that his imprisonment and restraint are illegal and that the warrant was void in that no evidence of any crime or any act justifying his arrest had been submitted to Magistrate Moss and that the magistrate was without jurisdiction to issue any warrant.

FORMER WIFE OF MILLIONAIRE.

American Woman Who Suicided in London Identified.

London, March 29.—The mystery which surrounded the suicide of a woman, who, under the name of Marie Derval, poisoned herself in a small hotel in the Pinilco district March 16 last, was partially unraveled during the day when Gertrude Wood, the wife of Harvey Wood, an American, identified the dead woman as her sister, Laura Cushing, wife of John B. Cushing of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Wood said, had been separated for four or five years. Since the separation from her husband, who was a millionaire, Mrs. Wood explained, Mrs. Cushing had considerable trouble. When she left Mr. Cushing she was no longer able to spend the large sums of money to which she previously had been accustomed. Mrs. Wood assured the authorities that she was quite positive that the deceased was her sister. She pointed out the malformation of one of her fingers which was a characteristic of the family. Mrs. Wood also recognized some of the belongings of the deceased.

O'Leary & Bowser
Bemidji, Minnesota

The only store in Northern Minnesota maintaining Ladies' waiting rooms.

SPRING!

is here at last, and as usual we are supplying the greater part of the Spring Merchandise used in this locality.

WHY? THAT'S EASY!

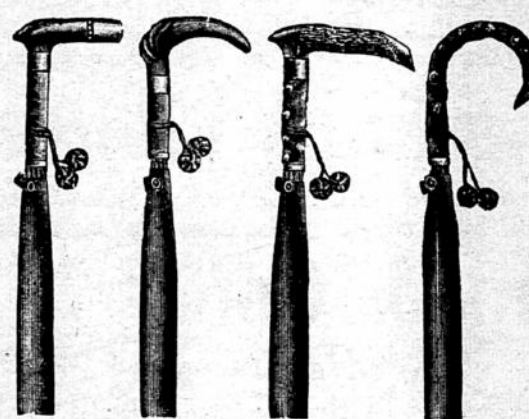
We show the largest assortment of reliable Merchandise, our price is the same to all. **We refund money on any purchase if the goods are returned in good condition.** Our price is always the lowest. Why shouldn't we sell the goods,

Men's Hats.

We are the only store in Bemidji buying hats direct from the factory—my! how they sell—just as much difference between a factory \$3.00 hat and a jobbing house \$3.00 as between day and night. **Youman Hats \$5. Our Best \$3.50. Our Special \$3. Our Leader \$2.50. All made at the Roelof Factory.**

Canes and Umbrellas

We are showing a fine assortment of 26 inch and 28 inch Umbrellas at from



Men's canes from 50 cents to \$8.00 each

50 cents to \$7.00 each

Shoes for wet weather



Ladies' 12 inch outing boot, made from best viscolized leather \$5.50, same in 16 inch top \$6.50. Men's viscolized cruising boot 12 inch top \$5.50, same in 16 inch top \$6.50. Boys' cruising boot, extra good quality, \$3.00.

Neckwear

You can see the new colors and shapes in spring neckwear, price

25c, 35, and 50c

Men's Shirts.

We carry the Monarch, Elgin, Summit, and Gold and Silver shirts, new fabrics and new styles, price \$1.00 to \$1.50.



Clothing



Men's suits and overcoats, the kind that fits and wears, \$10.00 to \$25.00. You will feel well dressed in one of these garments. **Boys' and Children's Clothing.** Buster Brown suits \$2.50 to \$6.00. Children's 2-piece suits, \$2 to \$10. Boys 3-piece long pant suits, \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Munsing Underwear.

Men's union suits \$1.00 to \$2.50 a suit. Women's union suits \$1. to \$3.50 a suit. Women's two-piece suits 50c a garment.



Candies: We have received a large shipment of Candies that conform with the Pure Food Law. Mixed Candies, not as bright colors as you have been used to, but more wholesome, 15c a pound, good chocolates 20c a pound, best chocolates 40c a pound.

Home goods: We sell the best imported English Linoleums at \$1.50 per sq. yard, other grades at 62 1-2c and 75c. **Carpet Sweepers:** \$2 to \$3 each. Window shades, 25c to \$2.00 each. Rugs, \$2 to \$35 each. Lace Curtains from 60c to \$15 a pair. Sewing Machines: New Ideal, 15.00 to 23.00, New Home, 35.00 to 40.00. Wall Paper: If you are going to paper your home this spring we want you to see our stock of wall paper, 10c to 60c a double roll.

Money Savers for Friday and Saturday.

1000 yards of standard prints worth up to 8 cents a yard, take what you want at 5 cents a yard. 500 yards of wash goods, short ends out in many pieces enough for a dress, our regular price from 10 to 25 cents a yard, take what you need at 9 cents a yard. Embroidery Friday morning, we will place on sale 300 yards of embroidery worth from 10 to 15 cents a yard and the price will be 7 cents a yard. 200 yards of lace worth from 5 to 10 cents, Friday and Saturday only 3 1/2 cents a yard. Garters, 1 gross of ladies, misses and children's garters, fresh goods right out of the factory, never been on our shelves, choice 10 cents a pair. Coat hangers, round hardwood coat hangers the 10 cent kind for 5 cents each. 10 cent sewing machine oil for 5 cents a bottle.



PRICES FORCED DOWN

By order of N. J. Bohlke, Representative in charge at

J. A. McCONKEY'S
Bemidji, - Minnesota

On account of the limited time allowed to turn this entire stock into cash, the mediator in charge has been instructed to make a still deeper cut on every article in the store.

So Here We Go For A Final Wind-Up

20 pounds best granulated sugar for	\$1	5c yeast foam now,	3c
9 bars of Kirk's Laundry Soap, for	25c	22c coffee, per lb., now,	18c
5 cans of 10c Sugar Corn, for	25c	28c coffee, per lb., now,	20c
5 dozen best hardwood clothes pins,	5c	30c coffee, per lb., now,	22c
50c plug tobacco now,	37c	35c coffee, per lb., now,	28c
40c plug tobacco now,	25c	Men's Underwear at a Great Bargain	
20c smoking tobacco now,	10c	50c underwear now,	29c
12 1-2c prunes, per lb., now,	8c	75c underwear now,	39c
20c scrub brushes now,	9c	\$1.50 underwear (all wool) now,	79c

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

128 pairs of Misses Shoes, regular price \$1.25 to \$1.50 **Extra Special now 79c**

148 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, regular value \$1.50 to \$2.00 **Extra Special now 98c**

115 pairs of Ladies' high grade shoes, regular value \$2.50 to \$3.00. Cut to sell every pair in two days.

Now \$1.48

Reduced to \$1.48

These goods must be sold this week and prices are here to do it.

Remember this is our last week

Must vacate store

Saturday, March 31

at 12 O'clock Midnight.

Thanking you one and all for your attendance at the the sale the last week, and hoping you will all be here each and every day until the final wind-up, we are

Faithfully Yours,

N. J. Bohlke,

Representative in Charge.