

## „RICHARD BROS.“

Established in 1880.

We are not only the oldest, but we are also the most progressive firm in the city. We invite your comparison with other stores in town in regard to the style and elegance of our merchandise, to the variety and the low prices, at which goods are sold by us. For genuine bargains and uniform square dealings you will find our store the best place to patronize. We give you here below a few quotations, showing what your money will do with us.

**39c** will buy a Ladies' shirt waist in nice patterns of striped and polka dot percale, with the new straight back, and latest cuffs. They are well made and good fitters and are really worth 50 cents. We have waists at all prices.

**47c** will buy a 26 inch parasol, with steel rods and natural wood handle. The covering is of a good twilled cloth and is very durable. We have them also at 70c, 90c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.00.

**48c** will buy 10 yards of nice printed lawn with pretty designs and well adapted for warm weather.

**6c** will buy one yard of good cotton chilies, fast colors and very desirable this season.

**\$7.50** will buy a ladies' tailor made suit of good venetian cloth in black, blue, brown and grey colors. Others are asking \$10.00 for no better. We have suits also at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

**48c** will buy a ladies' white undershirt of good muslin with four rows of tucking above founce. We have them also at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$2.00.

**15c** will buy a corset cover of durable bleached muslin with torchon lace round the neck.

**20c** will buy a corset cover of a better quality, trimmed with embroidery. We have them also at 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c. All good values.

**94c** will buy a good dongola kid shoe for children in sizes 5 to 8. Many stores get 75 cents for no better.

**69c** will buy same as above in sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2.

**89c** will buy same as above in sizes 12 to 2.

**73c** will buy a ladies' wrapper of a good quality of percale in assorted patterns and sizes. It is well made and neatly trimmed and has a wide founce at the bottom. We carry a large assortment of wrappers and buying direct from the manufacturer we save you the jobber's profit.

**\$1.10** will buy an all wool black whip cord dress good weight, 48 inches wide, well adapted for tailor made suits or dress skirts, it is really worth \$1.40 per yard.

**25c** will buy a good striped black and white cheviot shirt for men.

**48c** will buy the best working or dress shirt in the city for the money. We have them in great varieties.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,  
**RICHARD BROS.**

## Yes, a New Suit

We are ready for you, and our prices enable every man to have a nice Sunday-suit. No fancy prices, no fancy manufacturer's name, but neat, long-wearing, up-to-date clothing, made by good workmen under our personal supervision. We can make you a good suit for a low price, a better (though not better made), for a little more, and if you want to go still higher, a suit that comprises the best suiting and the most skillful tailoring.

## Hosch the Tailor

The Mankato Review of last week says that Alex Van Praag, the well-known traveling man, is being boomed in certain quarters for the position of grand master workman of the A. O. U. W. lodge. Mr. Van Praag is one of the best hustlers in lodge circles in Minnesota. He has broken all records during the past year as the grand master of the I. O. O. F. He has visited every lodge in the state and some of them twice.

McKibbin Hats—Viktor Bros.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Services Sunday next, 5th after Easter, as follows: 10:30 a. m.—Matins, Litany and Sermon. Noon—Sunday School and Bible Class. 7:30 p. m.—Evening and Sermon. Full music by the vested choir. All are cordially invited.

Rev. M. Martineau will preach at the Swedish Lutheran church on the West side, Sunday.

Harry Meyers and family will visit relatives in New York state this summer.

**Field and Track Meet.**  
The North Star Interscholastic Athletic League will hold its first meet at the ball park in this city tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 1:30 sharp.

The Atkin, Brainerd, Cloquet, Wadena and Little Falls High schools will be represented.

There will be the usual athletic sports, throwing heavy hammer, putting shot, hurdle and sprint running, pole vaulting, and jumping, also a one-mile bicycle relay race.

A good attendance will encourage the boys, and they should receive a good patronage. Admission, 25 cents, children, 15 cents.

Perhaps in all history, sacred or profane, there is no person who has a more fascinating history than that of Joseph, the son of Jacob. His life is not simply one of interest in the sense that many of the characters of a novel are interesting, but his life is full of practical suggestions. No preventing providence, Mr. Carman will commence a series of sermons next Sunday evening on the Life and Character of this man. Mr. Carman preached on this subject at the city of Ellendale several years ago to large audiences which increased at every service until the last when the large house was crowded. The sermons will be delivered without manuscript, and made as interesting as the ability of the speaker and the size and attention of the audience will permit. You are cordially invited.

Port Orchard (Wash.) Independent: Samuel Gust has purchased the Port Blakely Mill Co.'s ranch at the head of the bay where he has been living for the past four years.

Mrs. C. Frankell returned from Bemidji Tuesday, where she has been visiting for the past two months.

### Died.

Sister Mary Clara, Mistress of the Novices at the Franciscan convent, died shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday morning, aged 30 years. The deceased had been ill for two weeks with typhoid fever, and was apparently recovered and feeling well. Shortly after rising Sunday morning she was suddenly taken ill and died in an hour, of heart failure.

Sister Mary Clara was known, before taking the veil, as Miss Annie Inholte of St. Augusta, Stearns county. She entered the convent Aug. 29, 1892, took her first vows Aug. 21, 1894, and perpetual vows Aug. 31, 1897. She was a noble-hearted Christian woman, and greatly beloved and respected by all who knew her. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

The deceased leaves a mother and several other relatives. To add to the affliction of the family, a brother of the deceased lost three children by diphtheria last week, and has become insane.

Andrew Diedrich, uncle of Mrs. P. J. Vasily, died at Richmond, Stearns county, Tuesday morning, of Bright's disease, aged 82 years. Mr. Diedrich was in the hardware business at Oakley. His father, Pankratz Diedrich, died but a few weeks ago. The funeral took place yesterday morning. Mrs. Mat Gross, John Gross, Peter Gau and son, of Pierz, and Mrs. John Reede of Little Falls attended the funeral.

Severin Koop, one of the most prominent business men in Brainerd, died there Wednesday last week, aged 51 years. Mr. Koop leaves a wife and four children. He was brother of J. H., J. W. and John Koop. Mr. Koop was a good man and citizen.

Miss Elverno Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Camp, well known residents of Holdingford, died of rheumatic fever at 8 o'clock Monday evening. The young girl was but a few months over sixteen years of age.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Wetzel died Saturday afternoon. It was but a few hours old.

Frank Hamlin, for many years a brakeman with the N. P., has been promoted to conductor of a freight. Mr. Hamlin has been an efficient employe, and the advance is in every way merited.

Rev. J. B. Haslam, in charge of the Episcopal church here during the absence of Rev. Wm. Walton, and of late in charge of St. Paul's church at St. Paul, has been called to the pastorate of a church at Omaha.

A small dwelling, occupied by J. Greenough and family, located near the roundhouse, was destroyed early Friday morning, with all the contents. There was no insurance. A subscription paper was circulated and a sum raised to relieve the family.

The Prison Mirror has a little fun with Dr. J. P. Chance of Royalton, formerly resident physician at the state prison. It says he has the controlling interest in an undertaking establishment. "The community of interest" plan. Jenner ought to vaccinate that Mirror man 'steen times.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., through their salesman, A. McGregor, have secured the contract to furnish the plate and art glass for Hotel Buckman at Little Falls. They have also secured the contract to furnish the plate glass for a new front for J. H. Rhodes' block.

DeKoven & Smith's great comic opera—"The Highwayman"—will be presented at Gross opera house tomorrow evening by a company of forty, headed by Katherine Germaine, the celebrated singer and actress, and Edmund Stanley and H. W. Tre Denick. The standing of the company is very high. They are booked for a week at the Metropolitan, St. Paul, and it was only by accident that they arranged to fill a date here. Reginald DeKoven, the composer of the opera is among the best known of America's musicians, and Harry Smith, who wrote the book of the opera, is a popular librettist. The opera deserves a good audience.

### EIGHT MILLION BRICK.

#### Local Yards Expect to Make Them This Year.

One of the thriving and growing industries of Little Falls, yet not noticed as much as it deserves owing to its location outside the city limits, is the brick industry. Little Falls brick are in great demand throughout the Northwest, their excellent qualities creating and holding a steady market. When Governor Altgeld, who built several large structures in Chicago, including the skyscraper, the Unity building, was in Little Falls about a year ago, he examined some of the local brick and said it was among the best he had ever seen.

The two local yards started their machines last week, and expect to do more work than ever this year. O. Duclos, who has been many years in the business and understands it thoroughly, has increased the capacity of his yard. He has 48 dry sheds as against 40 last year. His burning sheds are 440 feet long. He sold about all of his last year's product and expects to make 4,000,000, or over, this year.

C. A. Sprandel will try to beat his record, and turn out nearly 4,000,000 this year. He has a quantity still on hand.

There will be a display of Little Falls granite at the Buffalo exposition.

The Altar Guild will meet with Mrs. Walton this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Maud Martin will assist Prof. Angus of Warren in conducting the summer school at Wadena in July.

The ladies of the Zoar congregation will give a nektic social at the residence of Nic Elvig tomorrow night. All invited.

Randall will buy a large hand pump and some tools. Nine buildings have been burned there during the winter.

N. E. Stanton writes from Seattle that he has been successful in his M. B. A. work so far. He likes the country very much.

Two of the young fellows who came up from St. Cloud to see the baseball game Sunday, were so despondent over the result that they forgot to pay a little bill—50 cents each—at the Columbia. Landlord von Dornarus sent Sheriff Tanner down with warrants Tuesday. The boys settled, paying the coats—\$25. The boys could have had champagne and quail on toast for that.

### Draying.

Leave orders for moving household goods, pianos, and all kinds of draying at M. Jansen's. Telephone 3 call 4. All goods handled with care. M. JANSEN.

Horace B. Turare, of Camp No. 709 M. W. A., Mason City, Iowa, died April 16th, about midnight April 15th, his wife shot him and then shot herself. His certificate in the Woodmen society is for \$2,000 and reads payable to "Legal Heirs." The point of the incident is, certificates issued by Woodmen society become void when the beneficiary under certificate shall intentionally cause the death of the member insured. Under the laws of Iowa the designation, "Legal Heirs," gives the widow one-third in case there are children. In this case the member, though wounded first, lived until five o'clock in the morning, while the death of the wife immediately followed the shooting. Who is entitled to the benefit? This fact would appear to clearly entitle the six minor children made orphans by the act of the mother to the full amount of the certificate, they taking share and share alike.

### American Superiority.

Both Germany and Russia have sent representatives to this country to study American railway methods. Chauncey Depew has often said with pardonable pride that if one would best realize the great superiority of America in its method of doing things, he should travel on a European railroad. The people of Europe have other lessons to learn of America. Like our railroads, an American brew of beer, known as "Golden Grain Belt," brewed from the purest barley malt and hops, is the most healthful and nourishing ever produced. It tones up the blood and strengthens the nerves. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by JOE LINDQUIST, Little Falls.

McKibbin Hats—Wear like iron.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Philorom Grenier, May 2d, a son.

Father Lange has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., much improved in health.

A crew is at work getting ready the Rhodes' building for C. H. Brown's drug store.

A renewal and increase of pension to \$12 per month, has been granted Harvey Morgan of Holdingford.

A. Simonet is building a barn—16x24—two stories, on the rear end of his residence property.

A German in advertising for a lost pig said, "It has no earmarks except its tail, which is missing."

Jas. McElvey has resigned the position of Chief of Police at St. Cloud, and John Quinlan has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Victor Schallern, Myrtle Wilcox, Ed. Thompson, Peter Kiewel and John O. Johnson, were initiated by the A. O. U. W. Tuesday night.

For an A. No. 1 job of painting and paper hanging, go to John Fischbach.

Walter King is in the county jail. He was bound over on charge of robbing Garbes store at Royalton Wednesday night last week. He says he can prove an alibi.

Worthy Advisor Carl Bolander of the Woodmen, was presented with a handsome gift Friday evening in recognition of his good work while Chief Foraster.

At a negro ball the doorkeeper on being asked what "Not transferable" on the tickets meant, replied, "It means dat no gentleman am admitted 'less he come hisself."

The Minnesota Territorial Pioneers association will meet at the log cabin on the fair grounds at Hamline tomorrow. Mayor Richardson is one of the reception committee.

Smallpox is a costly matter. The city has paid the health officer \$400 extra for services in smallpox cases, and also paid many hundreds of dollars for watchmen, supplies, etc. The expenditure by this city on account of smallpox will reach nearly \$3000.

"A new light shineth." The Transcript says the city is not "now" in condition to contract greater liabilities. It has been "now" for some time back. But people who want more arc lights are not to be blamed. They see the money flying, some of it in ridiculous ways, and they think they ought to have a bite of pie, too.

Pillager Post: Pillager today is a substantial village and there is a large and growing settlement across the river. A bridge at this point is a positive necessity now and will be more so as the village grows and the settlements increase. If Morrison county and Brainerd can afford to build a bridge at Sylvan, surely Cass county and the Village of Pillager ought to be able to build one here.

Duluth Herald: B. C. Taylor, who represents a big Wheeling, West Virginia, leather firm, was in the city today on a brief business call. Mr. Taylor is the brother of Frank Taylor, formerly the chief clerk of the Spalding hotel in this city, who has recently been associated with Col. C. J. Montfort in the management of the Windsor hotel, in St. Paul. He says that he has a letter from his brother Frank, which states that the latter has just leased "The Antlers," a fine large hotel at Little Falls, Minn., for a year, and would take possession on May 1. Frank Taylor has a wide acquaintance in this city.

### SOAR LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday May 12th.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning sermon, 10:30.  
Evening sermon, 7:30.

A. J. VIGSTAD,  
Pastor.

Money! Money! Money! We have a large amount of money to loan on farm lands at low rates.

NEWS & SCHALLERN.

Blankets, plush and fur robes over than the lowest at Krause's.

McKibbin Hats—Bankers wear 'em