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St. Paul Dry Goods Store

Special inducements are offered six days in a week. Bargains that draw trade from the four corners of the county.

Never in the history of this store have we been in a position to serve our many patrons to as good advantage as now. All our stocks are in better condition than ever before and deserve the attention of every buyer in this county. You can do your trading close at home with as much confidence as though you were living in any metropolitan city. Our many departments enable us to keep before the public the newest and most up-to-date merchandise the market affords. The store has grown to its present magnitude not because it is the ST. PAUL DRY GOODS STORE, but through our constant efforts to serve the public in the right way, and the success we have attained is very gratifying to us, and to see a prosperous business you need only to take a walk through our store, which has all come about by modern business methods and the lowest possible prices that goods can be sold for.

Special inducements for this week are on our counters that deserve your immediate attention. We expect the prices to draw the trade to our store.

1500 yards new figured dimities such as you always buy at 15c are offered this week at..... **10c**
New and novel designs..... pr yd.

1000 yards new figured dimities always sold at 10c per yard this week at..... **7 1/2c**
When you have anything to buy go to the best store in town.

10 dozen children's new sun bonnets sold all over at 25c, this week at..... **17c**
All colors to select from..... EACH

200 ladies' new percale wrappers such as you generally pay \$1.25 for are **98c** on sale this week at.....

Strictly up-to-date and full sizes and widths.

500 Pair Lace Curtains

All our 73c curtains for..... **57c**
All our 98c curtains for..... **69c**
All our \$1.25 curtains for..... **79c**
All our \$1.35 curtains for..... **83c**
All our \$1.50 curtains for..... **98c**
All our \$1.68 curtains for..... **\$1.08**
All our \$1.75 curtains for..... **1.19**
All our \$2.25 curtains for..... **1.35**
All our \$2.45 curtains for..... **1.65**
All our \$2.48 curtains for..... **1.69**
All our \$2.65 curtains for..... **1.75**
All our \$3.35 curtains for..... **1.89**
All our \$3.50 curtains for..... **1.99**
All our \$3.95 curtains for..... **2.35**
All our \$4.50 curtains for..... **2.98**

All placed on sale this week at special low prices. Notice the reductions:

200 Pair Children's Kangaroo Calf Shoes sizes 6 to 8, sold in every other store at 75c, this week..... **50c pr pr**

200 Pair Children's Kangaroo Calf Shoes sizes 9 to 11, sold everywhere at \$1.00, you get them here this week at..... **63c pr pr**

You can't afford to buy shoes at any other place.



25 Ladies' NEW Costumes

None others in this part of the state like them. We can dress you from head to foot with entire satisfaction.



Agents for McCall's Bazar Patterns, the only strictly up-to-date patterns in the market. We have advertised these patterns for the last five years and today we have the results. Nine out of every ten ladies in Morrison county are using the McCall patterns because they are correct in style and the prices are fifty per cent lower than others. That is our idea in business, giving the most goods for the least money. Try our patterns and see if we ain't right. Send us your name and we will send you Fashion News every thirty days FREE OF CHARGE.

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LYNCHED 44 YEARS AGO.

The Bodies of Three Indians Disinterred.

In 1857 three Indians murdered a German peddler near Gull Lake, in what is now Crow Wing county, but then subject to the jurisdiction of Morrison county. Sheriff Jonathan Pugh arrested the murderers and started for St. Paul with them, to put them in a place of safe keeping. But some of the people around here thought summary action was needed and so a crowd headed by Anson Northrup and Benjamin Brown, noted characters of those days, followed the sheriff's posse and took the prisoners away from them near where Royalton is now situated. When the prairie just south of Little Falls was reached, a strong pole was put up, supported by two trees, and soon the bodies of the three murderers, who had confessed their crime, swung in the breeze. The bodies were buried at the base of the hanging.

It had been suggested that some relics might be found if the grave were opened, and so a party went to the scene Sunday afternoon, Mayor Richardson and Jas. W. Tanner, who were in the town in 1857, going along. There was some trouble locating the grave. The Indians had been laid side by side. The skeletons

were in fair condition. The chains and shackles were still attached to the bones. There was a 50-cent piece found. Some shoes in the grave were still in fair shape.

J. V. Brower, for the State Historical society, has offered to take charge of all the relics, place them in a glass case, properly labeled, to be kept in the Historical society's rooms.

"It is a fact that 1901 cents now bring about \$19 in the coin market." This item, which is literally true, is creating considerable fun throughout the country. Do you see the point?

Duluth News-Tribune: A. D. Davidson is reported to still be a very sick man, though the symptoms are not discouraging. Much solicitation is felt about his condition and it is hoped that it may soon be announced that he is out of danger.

Rev. Max Lehmann and Geo. Gerits attended the meeting of the Minnesota conference of the German Evangelical synod of North America, at Wadena. Rev. Lehmann will be stationed at Little Falls again, the statement to the contrary being inadvertently made.

Roy Mulford of Wright county visited friends here.

If you look for a safe deal in clothing and shoes go to Viktor Bros.

Victor Hinal of St. Cloud has taken a clerkship with the Bank of Royalton.

A carload of buffaloes, consigned from Washington parties to Iowa people, passed over the N. P. Saturday afternoon.

Stephen C. Vasaly returned from the East Saturday night. He visited New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Buffalo and Baltimore, while away.

The proceeds of the entertainment next Tuesday night will be used to purchase a drinking fountain to be presented to the city. The mayor and council will locate the fountain. The proposed gift is a good one.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: Leo P. Gans has finished his theological course at St. Paul's seminary, St. Paul, and has come home to St. Cloud. He will not be ordained for the present, as he has not yet reached the age requirement. Mr. Gans is a brother of John Gans.

Miss Mary Brett has decided not to contest the suit brought by ex-Superintendent O. F. Traco to oust her from the office of superintendent of the Benton County schools. She has been chosen principal of a school at Kerick, Minn., a place more profitable than the other.

F. W. Hilger of St. Cloud sold 900 acres of Morrison county land last week.

Rev. B. Urbank, formerly in charge of the Catholic parish at Elm Dale, is now at Dubuque, Ia.

W. G. Hanson, lately with Hart's drug store at Hutchinson, Minn., is now employed at M. V. Wetzel's store at Royalton.

John C. Crever of St. Cloud has succeeded Frank Zins as manager of the St. Cloud Nordstern. Mr. Zins has made a great success of the paper. He will look after his real estate business.

Mrs. Annie Herman of St. Paul formerly of Little Falls, has sued Gus Herman for divorce on the ground of "desertion" in February, 1898. Her maiden name was Dick. They were married at Eau Claire in 1890.

Echo de L'Ouest, Minneapolis (31): The reverend sisters Mary Elizabeth and Mary of the Angels, of the Franciscan order of Little Falls, visited in this city for several days. Sister Mary of the Angels is a sister of Miss Marie Lenoir, Mrs. A. H. Demeules, and M. A. Lenoir.

Caleb D. Sheppard of Grand Forks, the trick bicycle rider, and his friend, Ed. Ackerman, son of County Auditor Ackerman of Grand Forks, and also a trick rider, gave exhibitions on the streets Friday. The young men are on their way to the Buffalo exposition.

The congregation of St. Albert's church wish to express their thanks to Miss F. Koenig, who has presented a beautiful golden chalice, finely ornamented, to the church. Miss Koenig has also presented several other articles to the church, for all of which the congregation are grateful.

John Hammer has bought the residence property on First Avenue southeast and Boylston Street, north of the Polish church. The sale was made by Signor Schallers for Mr. Miller of St. Cloud, and the consideration was \$550. Mr. Hammer has moved his laundry business from the Morrill building to his new home.

B. W. Bradley of Little Falls, the efficient record keeper of the local Maccabee tent, was elected Second Master of the Guard by the state tent Monday.

Mr. Bradley was delegate to the convention from the local tent. The next convention will be held at Brainerd.

Long Prairie Argus: The little differences between the political pushers of Morrison county have apparently all been fixed up and harmony prevails. Bro. Fuller, of the Transcript will be made postmaster in the due time and C. B. Buckman will be a candidate for congress while A. F. Ferris, of Brainerd, will be made state senator. We have grave doubts about the ratification of this so far as congressmen is concerned.

The Worthington Herald vouches for the following: A young man in Adrian who wished to go out into the world and battle for himself, received the following letter of recommendation from his employer: "The bearer of this document has been in my employ. I have found him industrious, truthful, intelligent and sober. I have observed also that his services about the house were satisfactory to my wife, and anyone who can get along with her is a 'peach'."

A Fox Named "DeWet."

In Kew Gardens, London, a fox which has been playing havoc with the fowls, and, though often seen, always manages to escape, has been named "DeWet." The incident throws a pleasing light upon the opinion of the British hold of the staff's Boer general. With them his name stands for heroism, audacity and unlimited energy, and although a terrible foe to the English, they cannot help admire him. Such energy and audacity can be cultivated by drinking "Golden Grain Beer," a pure nourishing beverage brewed in Minneapolis. It strengthens the nerves, and aids digestion. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Jos. Ledoux, Little Falls.

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

"Ivy" is Climbing.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church at L. S. D., lately gave a concert, and the Fargo Forum correspondent says of one of the performers:

A. M. Iverson was his own self that night and sang "Marguerite," with pathetic effect, that only "Ivy" is capable of doing, and when completed he could get no peace until he returned, and sang as an encore the sweet little ballad, "Absent."

Note the splendid offerings. Jake Burton is making. A heavy purchase at an opportune time gives the patrons of this popular store a rare chance for money-saving. Read the ad.

New Paynesville, May 30.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Paynesville this morning, F. E. Kenaston, of Minneapolis, who lately purchased largely of the stock of the bank, and A. R. Davidson, of Little Falls, were elected to the directorate. At a meeting of the directors Mr. Kenaston was elected president, succeeding John Baitinger; A. H. Hanson, cashier, succeeding E. M. Elliott, who resigned. The bank always strong, will be materially strengthened by accession of men of capital.

Princeton Union: The village council has decided to experiment a little with stone walks. For this purpose it purchased last week the material for six stone cross-walks and a carload of coarse sandstone rubble for street work. These cross-walks will cost in the neighborhood of \$50 and at present price of lumber are but little more expensive than wood. The stone walks will be a permanent walk, while it is necessary every three or four years to repair the wooden walks.

Memorial Sermon.

Following is a synopsis of the memorial sermon delivered to the G. A. R. by Rev. A. L. Richardson, Sunday, May 26th.

"This scene gives promise to the gray-haired veteran that the deeds of his heroic generation will not be forgotten. It is fitting and appropriate to hold it in this holy place, and as long as the church is faithful to our country and our God, this service will teach generations yet unborn how you saved the nation.

God has his lessons to teach through all civilizations, ancient or modern. The lesson taught to all the world by the government founded by our forefathers was that of human equality and freedom.

Right won a splendid triumph in the success of the American revolution, but, as is often the case, Wrong takes its seat under the palms that Right has won. Thus did African slavery take its place under a government conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created free and equal.

It could not be possible for freedom and slavery to abide in peace under the same roof-tree. One must abdicate in favor of the other.

The South kept the political supremacy long after the North became more powerful than she, and when Lincoln was elected president she would not yield gracefully to the will of the majority.

Such a crisis had resulted as our European critics had always predicted would end the experiment of a republic on this continent. Arms, money, and force were all wanting to cope with such a crisis. The safety and perpetuity of the government depended solely upon the manhood of the men of the North.

How did they meet the test? History has made answer. Our proud flag, with all the stars in its field of blue, tells the story.

This followed a tribute to the manhood of that day. There was no cost too great for them to pay. They endured privation, exposed themselves to danger and death.

This generation would repeat the heroic deeds of the past if necessity demanded it.

It was a holy war, waged not for the purpose of gaining territory or large indemnity. Never did any emblem mean so much as did ours when, with all its stars and its comets all forgiven, it was unfurled to the breeze at the close of the Civil war. "As He died to make men holy," and as they died to make men free, let us in the battle of the silent forces of right and wrong, live and if need be, die for the cause of Right. Then may we hasten the day when we shall meet "in the parliament of man, the federation of the world."

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brodfield, June 6th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Logue, May 28th, a daughter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wimmer and family of St. Cloud will move to Little Falls.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic will be held on Maple Island tomorrow.

Tickets for the Woodmen head camp meeting will be on sale June 8th to 13th, one fare for the round trip.

Mayor Richardson was elected second vice-president of the Old Settler's Association of Stearns and adjoining counties.

Mrs. Mary Zaraski of Swanville was adjudged insane Monday and taken to the Fergus Falls hospital Monday night.

J. Burton has bought from H. F. Schlessener the residence on south Third street, lately occupied by J. Cameron, and will move his family there.

The exercises of the grade schools will be held in the buildings this afternoon. The commencement exercises of the Class of '01 will be held at the opera house tonight.

High Chief Ranger M. E. Sullivan of Stillwater was present Wednesday evening at the meeting of the United Order of Foresters. Several candidates were initiated.

A report of Henry Hovey's death says he was loading thirty-foot joist on a flat car, and had piled several tiers, when the car waded and two of the piles toppled over onto Hovey, crushing him.

The dwelling owned and occupied by Emil Nelson, on the West Side, was burned with most of the contents, about midnight Monday. No alarm was rung. Mr. Nelson had \$250 insurance on house and contents, in the Pennsylvania.

The stone cutters organized a union Monday. J. P. Munday has been commissioned as shop steward by the national union. Meetings will be held monthly. The national union is one of the most powerful organizations of its kind in the country.

The St. Cloud city council rejected the water company's bill on the ground that the water was not pure. A flimsy pretext. The truth is that the council is engaged in a hideous conspiracy to destroy the sanctity of a contract. Down with the plotters! What's a microbe more or less.

A. Fitzpatrick must be a kleptomaniac. Released from jail Wednesday evening last week, where he had been confined for stealing, he got drunk, and on Thursday stole a pair of shoes from the Bell Co. Fitzpatrick was ordered out of town. He says that when drunk he has an irresistible desire to steal. Fitzpatrick went to St. Cloud, and his propensity agreeing with his tastes, stole a case of beer. And is in limbo for 30 days.

Crossing the Ford.

Jas. Ford, a stalwart river driver, was arrested Thursday night of last week, as the result of a fight on Maple Island with another driver named Broadhead. Ford was brought before Justice Sheldon Friday morning. He claimed to have been trying to get Broadhead to bed, and the latter rewarded his kindness by striking him. It was reported that Ford was a man wanted at Bemidji for murder, and the authorities there were notified. Ford was held till Saturday, and nothing appearing from Bemidji, was fined, and the fine suspended. Ford then went to St. Cloud with his wife. A telegram came from Sheriff Bailey Saturday, after Ford had gone, to arrest him for manslaughter. Sheriff Tanner went to St. Cloud and found the man Sunday morning. Ford was brought here, but denied that he was the man wanted. The three fingers missing from his hand he said were amputated because of blood poisoning. Another telegram came Monday saying Ford was not the man, and he was released, departing for St. Cloud feeling rather sore.