

THE TOMELTY STORE NEWS.

**A COMFORTABLE STORE IN WARM WEATHER.
A COMFORTABLE STORE IN COLD WEATHER.**

There is an air of comfort about this store that you can't see any other place. We have the good way of doing things that all the people like. Then there are so many departments that it gives you a chance to buy everything at the one place. If you want a dress, skirt or a petticoat, you can get it in the dress goods store. If you want underwear, corsets, stockings, handkerchiefs, ready-to-wear wrappers, quilts, white bed spreads, outing flannels, ribbons, calicoes, writing paper, toilet soaps, purses, cut glass, pocket knives, silverware, all kind of brushes, perfumery, tablets, inks, mullage, laces, embroideries, all kinds of books, candies, and everything under the head of notions are on the main floor. Then when you get supplied on the main floor, a few steps brings you to the basement where you see the crockery and china store, the baby carriage store, the tinware store, the lamp store, the toy store where you can get all playthings for your little folks. Altogether it is comfortable and convenient to trade at the Tomelty Store. This is not one store, it is a combination of stores all in one.

Ladies 25c wool stockings at 20c.

There are a lot of late comers; they are valued at 30c. We have been selling them at 25c. The balance of them goes at 20c

Ladies Wrappers one-fourth off.

Only 75 of these wrappers left and all to be sold at three-fourths of their regular price

The 80c kind at 60c; the \$1 kind at 75c; the \$1.25 kind at 94c; the \$2 kind at \$1.50

Ladies Belts at half price. Some Less.

This is a lot of very fine belts that came in late and will sell them like this: The \$1 kind at 50c; the 70c kind at 35c; the 30c kind at 15c; the 80c kind at 40c; the 50c kind at 25c; the 20c kind at 10c

You are invited to come and look at our new spring dress goods and waists.

You will find most everything you need at the Tomelty Store.

Local Debaters Defeated.

The local school debating team, composed of Stanton Cawley, Eva Richard and Loren Roberts, were defeated by the St. Paul Central high school team at St. Paul last Friday evening. The sting is taken from the defeat by the knowledge that the young people acquitted themselves splendidly. One of the three judges voted for the Little Falls trio. The team did so well that most of the audience expected them to win. The trio were recipients of hearty and sincere congratulations from Judge Jaggard, who presided, and from many of the audience. The youthful debaters surprised the St. Paul audience exceedingly, and verbal bouquets in abundance were received after the debate was over. It is not often that a defeat preserves as much credit for the vanquished as occurred in this case.

The Minneapolis Journal says: Minneapolis Journal: While the Little Falls representatives were compelled to acknowledge defeat they may well feel proud of their efforts. Many of their points were well taken and ably supported, but their arguments lacked proper marshalling and their delivery the finish that could be seen in the two of the St. Paul debaters.

The question was: "Resolved, That United States senators should be elected by the direct vote of the people." Little Falls had the affirmative and took full advantage of the popular feeling against the present mode of electing senators. They referred to instances of bribery; pointed out that the present system interfered with the state legislation, and mixed state and national politics. Their points were well reinforced with citation and seemed almost too strong for their opponents.

The St. Paul debaters, in opening the negative advanced the claim that the affirmative had to prove that the present system of electing senators was a failure. They then pointed

ed out the evils of the irresponsible convention, eulogized the wisdom of the framers of the constitution, and closed with a strong plea for maintaining the present system which they said resulted in making the senate such a conservative body.

The winning team was composed of Milton Firestone, Bessie Radcliffe and Kenneth McMannigal; the judges were Day L. Grannis, Hugh J. McClearn and O. P. McElmeel, all members of the University debating club. Judge E. A. Jaggard of Ramsey county district court presided.

"MOTHER OF THE RESERVE"

Death at White Earth of Mrs. Elizabeth Beaulieu.

White Earth, Feb. 14—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Beaulieu, widow of Colonel B. formerly Miss Elizabeth Farling, died in the eighty-sixth year of her age at White Earth. She was one of the oldest pioneers of the state, and was known as the mother of the reservation, and is the last but two of the students who attended the government school at Mackinac in 1816. The surviving students are Mrs. George W. Sweet of Sauk Rapids and Mrs. George W. Fairbanks of White Earth.

Mrs. Beaulieu will be long remembered for her zealous efforts in connection with the early Catholic missions among the Chippewas and the northwestern generally. Her pleasant, spacious home at Crow Wing was a veritable hotel in the early pioneer days, and she entertained such distinguished persons as ex-Governors Sibley, Austin and Marshall, Bishop Grace, Archbishop John Ireland and the venerable Father Ravoux, Pierz, Bishop Barager and Rev. Father Buh.

She leaves a family of five sons and one daughter, among whom are Julia E., Theo. S., and Robert G. Beaulieu of White Earth; Captain Charles H., superintendent of logging, Bena, Minn., and Rev. C. H. of Wasca.

New Paper Mill Superintendent.

R. C. Partington has resigned his position as superintendent of the Hemenpin paper mill to accept the superintendency of the new mill owned by the Kansas City Star.

E. J. Webber, head machine tender at the mill, is Mr. Partington's successor. The new superintendent is considered one of the most expert paper mill men in the West. He is a young man yet, and the appointment is a merited tribute to his ability.

Mr. Webber was employed in a paper mill at Stevens Point, Wis., where Mr. Partington was superintendent, and came here with him about a year ago.

Machine tender Greisch succeeds Mr. Webber, and will be on the day run. Michael Ward, of Cloquet, formerly of Stevens Point, is the new machine tender.

Mr. Partington's family will remain here for some time yet.

The council meets in special session tonight and next Wednesday night to consider liquor licenses.

The Scanlon saw mill being shut down, Alton Bates, Ernest Douglas, Jas. Murphy and Frank Foster, of the crew, are down for a short visit.

Wm. Gollnick of Swan River lost three fingers of the left hand Tuesday. His hand got into a corn shredder and Dr. Chance took off the fingers.

The young ladies of the French Catholic church very successfully entertained at Maurin hall Wednesday evening. A good program was given. Cinch was played, Mrs. Phoebe Chance winning lady's first prize, Mrs. J. L. Meyer second, Remi Richard gentleman's first prize, Lionel Richard second.

Smoke

Minnesota Pioneer.....	10c
Commercial Club.....	5c
Little Lord.....	5c
Pine Tree.....	5c
M. W. A. (Fetherpill's).....	5c

These are union made cigars.
J. C. FETTERPILL, Mgr.

Ripley.
The church of St. Cloud was the scene of the worship of the church was held at the church on the evening of the 14th. The dedication of the church was held at the church on the evening of the 14th. The church was dedicated by Elder B. Ripley, who is the pastor of the church. He used for the occasion the 14th Chapter, and as a day of grace for the church. The church was dedicated by Elder B. Ripley, who is the pastor of the church. He used for the occasion the 14th Chapter, and as a day of grace for the church. The church was dedicated by Elder B. Ripley, who is the pastor of the church. He used for the occasion the 14th Chapter, and as a day of grace for the church.

KROPP GETS CONTRACT.

St. Cloud Contractor Will Build the New Church at Backman.

Journal-Press: Carl Kropp was at Backman Monday on business pertaining to the letting of the construction of the handsome new Catholic church to be built there this season by that enterprising congregation. Tuesday several of the trustees were in the city and on their part executed a contract, awarding the work to Carl Kropp of this city. The basement for the new structure is already in place, the stone having been provided by the Davideon Granite company of Little Falls, and when it is understood that the basement alone cost \$5,000 it will be seen that Mr. Kropp's contract calls for the expenditure of a large sum of money. The figures are not announced.

Felix LaFond Killed.

Felix J. LaFond of Brainerd, who was killed recently by a train near New Richmond, Wis., was formerly a resident of this city. He is a nephew of M. LaFond. The Brainerd Dispatch says: For some time after the accident his identity was not known, but finally Mrs. Agnes Blattner, of Missoula, Mont., a sister of the deceased, was located, and she came East to identify her brother. She was also a resident of this city at one time and has written friends here regarding the case. LaFond had only lately returned from the Philippines, where he served as a soldier during some of the worst battles with the Ladrones. He was 28 years of age. Mrs. Blattner is now visiting in St. Paul.

Vocalist Arrested.

Michael J. Monahan, a singer employed by the Andrews Opera company, was arrested here Thursday last week charged with stealing \$1,200 from the Northern Pacific Express company at Minneapolis. Monahan said he was employed by the railroad company up to Nov. 16, when he was discharged in spite of the fact that an auditor had inspected his accounts a month previously and found them in good shape. He says the surety company bonding him informed him after his discharge that there was nothing wrong, and he then secured employment with the operatic troupe, for which he was working when arrested. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of grand larceny in the first degree when arraigned Wednesday, and was admitted to bail in \$1,200. The trial will come off March 2d.

"Ras" Trescott Drops Dead.

E. E. Trescott, known to his friends as "Ras", dropped dead about 6 o'clock Saturday evening in Schriber's sample rooms on the West side in this city.

Mr. Trescott lived at Lincoln. He had been in the city all day and had complained of not feeling well. Coroner Chance decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Mrs. C. N. Troxel of Ft. Ripley is a sister of the deceased, and the remains were taken there for interment Monday.

The deceased was 62 years old, a veteran of the Civil war, and had lived in this county since 1865. He was a bachelor. Of late years he spent most of his time hunting and fishing in the Lake Alexander region. He was jovial and generous and had a multitude of friends.

F. W. Lyon has moved into his new office in the Monahan block.

Hans Larson, for some years a fireman at the saw mill, has gone with his brother, Wm., to Portland, Ore., for a visit.

NOTICE! Stone Wanted.

75 cords of rock wanted at once. Will pay \$3.50 per cord, said stone to be bought by weight and delivered opposite Central high school corner, Fourth avenue north and Third street. For further information inquire of H. H. Tanner at Tanner Mercantile Co. store.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reice, Feb. 17th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Trettel, of the West side, Feb. 14th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Krussa, of the West side, Feb. 12th, a son.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bilmer, of the West side, Feb. 8th, a daughter.

The Civic league gives a chicken supper in Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow night.

A phone, 114-2, has been placed in Dr. Mero's office, also one in his residence, call 3-5.

Prof. H. A. Ward has finished his work in teaching dancing and returned to St. Paul.

Mrs. Anton Kerriek, who has been dangerously ill with puerperal fever, is convalescent.

Walter Bachman, recently operated on for appendicitis, will leave the hospital Monday.

The house of Mrs. Mayrand is quarantined for smallpox. One of her sons just back from Brainerd, is sick.

The Cooley-Davenport case, involving Motley people, was settled by the marriage of Mr. Davenport and Miss Cooley.

The library board has appointed F. E. Cawley, J. Mecusker and John Vertin to solicit subscriptions for the Lindbergh library site.

The house of Felix Plettl, janitor of the Central school, was quarantined Wednesday for smallpox. A girl aged 12 years is sick.

The relatives of Frank Dewey, who died here Thursday last week, ordered the remains shipped to Manlius, New York, which was done.

The Mueller will case, involving valuable iron land, was decided at Duluth against the alleged heirs. Father Buh is among those who win.

There will be a basket social tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson, Second street N., for the benefit of the Norwegian Lutheran church.

C. H. Brown was elected one of the vice presidents at large of the Minnesota Society for Prevention of Cruelty. The annual meeting was held at St. Paul this week.

J. W. Crossfield and John Anderson visited camps near Park Rapids Sunday and Monday. Mr. Anderson secured several photographs. Mr. Crossfield had his chin frozen during the cold spell.

The firm of Newman & Hang, running a wheat market on the West side, has been dissolved, John Hang buying out Peter Newman's interest. Mr. Newman will go into the same business, either here or in some other town.

Jordan Indendent: F. D. Lapping, of Ramey, Minn., was visiting here with John Martin and the Kepple boys, last week. Mr. Lapping was a former resident of these parts and this was his first visit in about twenty years.

A. S. Campbell has gone to Harriator, Idaho, where he will be employed by the Grant Lumber Co. His brother, William, works there. "Top's" friends wish him prosperity in his new home, and are sure he will start a Maccabee tent if there isn't one there already.

Emil Krause, a Milwaukee barber, brother of Wm. Krause, of this city, has sued his brother for wages alleged to be due for work in Mr. Krause's store at Watertown, Wis., fifteen years ago. Emil is a younger brother and has tied up the estate of their father to secure settlement. The case comes off in Milwaukee next Tuesday. Several hundred dollars are involved. W. F. Krause denies all knowledge of the claim.

House for sale near Columbia school house.
STEPHEN C. VASALY.