



It is an ill wind--in fact a very sick wind--that can't blow umbrellas inside out this month; better have the right kind, that is, a Rain Coat.

Cravenette coats \$16.50 to \$35. Mackintoshes \$5 to \$10.

Easter Suits and Furnishings are here.

Hummel Bros.

14 N. Minn. St. New Ulm, Minn.

Defect in Election Law.

The township election on Tuesday brought out a defect in the 1903 law that will have to be rectified before the new order of things will be considered satisfactory. For instance, the chairman of the board of supervisors is elected for a term of one year, and the other two members are elected as supervisors for terms of two and three years. At the end of the year the chairman goes out, and a new man is elected in his place. He must necessarily be chosen as chairman and the two old members of the board serve under him. The law should be amended giving the board authority to elect its own chairman after the same manner as is done by county commissioners.—St. James Journal.

First Thunder Storm.

The first thunder storm of the season occurred Sunday night. Rain fell in the early evening but later the atmosphere became a few degrees colder and the drizzle turned to snow, the total precipitation amounting to .25 of an inch, as shown by the government gauge at Andrew J. Eckstein's observatory. Monday morning the sidewalks about town were covered with a wet slush and walking was rendered very disagreeable. Persons who have driving to do regret the storm, as the roads were drying nicely when it occurred.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

ELOPERS HAVE SEPARATED

Mrs. Velikanje and Henry Raschka Have Parted.

Latter Has Left Woman and Gone to Seattle, Wash.

Husband Learns That Couple Were in Sauk Rapids.

After leaving her husband and children to elope with a neighbor, Henry Raschka, Mrs. Albin Velikanje has been in turn deserted. She is no longer living with the man for whom she sacrificed her home and Raschka is reported as having departed for the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Velikanje is said to be in St. Paul or Minneapolis and may soon be discovered by her husband.

In its issue of Friday the St. Cloud Times printed a story concerning the erring couple. It stated that Emil B. Velikanje, who recently returned to the United States from Alaska, was in St. Cloud that day in conference with Sheriff Bernick of Stearns county, and the village officials of Sauk Rapids regarding the case. With the assistance of the authorities mentioned Mr. Velikanje was able to learn that after leaving their homes the pair took shelter at Sauk Rapids. They lived together there for quite a time but recently decided to separate and Raschka left for Seattle, while the woman is supposed to have gone to the cities.

Raschka and Mrs. Velikanje will be remembered as the parties who eloped from Sleepy Eye on January 8th. They lived on adjoining farms in Mulligan township and Raschka and Albin Velikanje owned a threshing rig in common. On the 8th day of January the couple drove to Sleepy Eye, where Raschka borrowed \$50 from his mother, and both deserted their families. Their flight was not discovered immediately and in spite of the fact that the police departments of St. Paul and Minneapolis and other cities were notified, no trace of them could then be found.

It now appears that they were but scantily supplied with money and could get no farther away from home than Sauk Rapids. There Raschka speedily demonstrated that he held his inamorata in no higher regard than he did his lawful wife and showed no compunctions in abandoning her. It is understood that Mrs. Velikanje has corresponded with her parents in this city but the authorities have no knowledge of her present whereabouts. Albin Velikanje is in Minneapolis and their two children are being cared for by his relatives. A deplorable feature of the case is that Mrs. Raschka and her two children were left in very poor circumstances.

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After the Foot-Ease Sanitary Corn Plasters are first applied. They cure by Absorption. The Sanitary Oils and Vapors do the work. Try them. At all Druggists 25c. or by mail. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

HE OFFERS REAL ESTATE.

Chas. Stuebe Devises Novel Bit of Advertising.

Modern methods in advertising demand something as unique and unusual, and as far from the ordinary as possible. To prove successful your bid for business prominence must have all the essentials of novelty and the scheme be absolutely new. Such a plan has been devised by Chas. Stuebe, proprietor of the Model meat market, and it will be inaugurated next Monday, March 28th.

Mr. Stuebe's idea might properly be classed as an inspiration, for by tendering an inducement that is really worth while he is appealing to the entire buying public. His offer is that he will present one of his patrons with a valuable building lot in the northern part of the city and, as everyone has a fondness for possessing real estate, there is no doubt but that it will strike a popular chord.

The exact description of the property is Lot 5, of Block 166, north of Center street, and it has a value of \$35. The contest which carries it as a prize will open Monday and close on June 1st, when the successful one will be presented with a warranty deed, duly executed. A second prize of two coupon books valued at \$5 each, and a third prize of one coupon book, also worth \$5, are made a part of the offer.

To insure the utmost fairness, and in order that small purchasers may not be militated against, Mr. Stuebe will issue one ticket with each 15-cent purchase. He will also give tickets upon that basis for all book accounts contracted after March 28th and his entire plan is such as to impel the prediction that it will prove a great trade-winner.

DRIVING OUT THE ENEMY.

These are the days of colds, sharp and sudden, attacking throat and lungs, and leading to consequences one does not like to think about. Avoid further exposure and fight the enemy of health and comfort with Perry Davis' Painkiller the family stand-by for sixty years. It conquers a cold in a day. See that you get the right article. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Fruit Trees Damaged.

Considerable damage to fruit trees has resulted from the hard winter just drawing to a close, according to Martin Penning of Home township. Mr. Penning visited New Ulm Saturday and to a Review reporter he stated that many of his young apple and plum trees, and in fact nearly all of his young nursery stock, had been frozen during the cold months. He cannot tell the full extent of the damage as yet, for all of his trees may not be dead, but in many instances the wood has turned black and they are probably ruined. Mr. Penning declares that the past winter was the hardest for fruit trees that he has ever seen.

AWAIT ALDERMANIC ACTION

Minnesota Central Officials Looking to Council.

Aldermen Must Act Upon Petition For Franchise.

Their Decision Will Affect Proposed Improvements.

Whether or not the Minnesota Central Telephone company will make the proposed improvements upon the New Ulm exchange is now a matter which depends entirely upon the city council. It is being held in abeyance pending the decision of the aldermen in regard to the application of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone company for admission to New Ulm and nothing further will be done until definite action has been taken. If the franchise is denied it is understood that the company will proceed without loss of time but if the reverse is the case the expenditure is not likely to be made.

Some time ago the Review published an article treating of the plans of the Minnesota Central, which provide for the rebuilding of the New Ulm exchange. To overcome the insulation from the municipal lighting plant the company proposes installing a new system of connecting instruments with the central, would string its wires on higher poles, use a greater number of cables and move its central office. The "central energy system," which does away with ringing up the operators, would be inaugurated and all told the company would spend between \$10,000 and \$12,000 in bringing the exchange to a plane where it would be on a level with any in the state.

Arrangements for carrying out this project had been completed before the rival company petitioned the council for a franchise but when they did so the action altered the complexion of things considerably. With no prospect of competition before them the Minnesota Central officials believed the investment warrantable but it is not likely that they would spend any more money than necessary in a town where the entrance of a second company will greatly depreciate the value of the property they already own. They doubtless feel that if they are forced into a rate war the present exchange will have to answer and thus the whole matter goes up to the council.

C. H. Dirks of this city, a large stockholder and one of the directors of the Minnesota Central, has received instructions to order the necessary number of 50-foot poles through the Fullerton Lumber company as soon as the council decrees that the other concern cannot enter New Ulm. The orders for cables and other appurtenances, which will be placed from the head offices at Willmar, have also been held up, but if favorable action is taken by the aldermen the material will be rushed in here and a large crew of men put to work.

Traveling in Pioneer Days.

Thirty-four years ago today M. Mullen located in New Ulm and to a Review reporter the local banker related his experiences while on his way to the city. It made an interesting reminiscence, as it forcibly illustrated the difficulties of early-day travel. Mr. Mullen came to New Ulm from St. Peter on March 23, 1870, and at that time the snow was three feet in depth on the level. Fearing a thaw he decided to move his effects while the roads were still passable and returned to St. Peter the same day. On the morning of the 24th, with Mrs. Mullen, he left in the stage for New Ulm. Editor Ernst Brandt of the Fortschritt, was also a passenger and their journey took them along the beaten trail to Fort Ridgely, where the heavy "tote" or freight sleighs had packed the snow. Early in the day the wind veered to the south but they had no trouble until Courtland had been left behind. They descended into the bottoms about 4 o'clock in the afternoon but by that time the thaw had begun to affect the roadbed and the horses were soon floundering about in the deep snow. They would slip and fall and it was only by exerting themselves to the utmost that Messrs. Mullen and Brandt were able to keep the stage from capsizing. More than five hours were consumed in coming less than four miles but they were fortunate in being able to make the passage at all, for the following day the river was a mile in width and there was no communication with St. Peter.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They never fail. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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We invite the ladies of New Ulm and vicinity to call and see our line of

SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS-GOODS

We also show the best line of trimmings to match.

RIBBON---we carry only the best and a well selected stock is always kept on hand.

Hosiery and Underwear---we keep a full line from 5c up to 98c.

For fine Dry Goods give us a call, no time will be spared to show goods.

Eggs taken in exchange for goods.

Easter Millinery Opening, Tuesday, March 29th.

We are exhibiting our Spring importations of Millinery, which for excellence and durability have never been equalled. The great profusion of flowers to be worn this season give very desirable effects, as do the large turban shapes so much in vogue. Our Easter Millinery Opening will take place on Tuesday, March 29th, and we cordially invite the ladies of New Ulm and vicinity to call at our store on that day.



MRS. B. FOLLMANN.

Eastertide Marks the Advent of Spring



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It isn't so much WHEN you buy new spring clothing as WHERE you get it. To the man who doesn't know, it seems to make no difference. But it does. There is as much difference in clothing as is possible to imagine. We're glad we are on the right side of the fence. If we got started talking about our new showing of Spring goods, we would hardly know when to stop. At the same time you can see more with your own eyes in five minutes than we could tell you in five pages.

TOP COATS AND CRAVENETTES.

Changeable weather makes one equal to a life insurance policy at this time of the year—usually need one for Easter—for looks and comfort. When it comes to WHERE—just stop when you get to our store, and come in. We have a tasteful selection of new neckwear and spring colors. Cravenette or our name, La Rain Coats, \$10 to \$25. Top Coats, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$15 or \$18.

CRONE BROS.

Easter is Coming!

And with the arrival of this festival, where is there a man or boy who would not want a nice Spring Suit. We have just received a nice selection of

SPRING SUITS

for both men and boys. We have a very good line of confirmation suits, and those that will be in need of one will do well to come to us and look at them before they buy. Have also received our line of

Rainette and Spring Coats.

A very nice selection of spring shirts, spring hats, spring caps, shoes, etc.

Children's suits and blouses of all colors and styles at very reasonable prices.

A nice line of Fancy Vests.



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