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The terrible accident which deprived a young wife and mother of years of happy useful life in the midst of family and friends is one of a kind that is altogether too common. Warnings against the use of gasoline are to be found everywhere one looks in the newspapers and beside the warnings are found accounts of the dreadful deeds it commits. The recent occurrence goes to prove conclusively that there is no safe method of handling the deadly fluid. It has been said that to use it out of doors is perfectly safe but who knows when a passing smoker or some other agency may not bring death in passing. The young woman whose life was sacrificed in this instance felt perfectly safe in using the gasoline so long as she used no flame near it. She could not possibly dream that the electric spark would be quite as destructive as she had used a match. It was a combination of conditions that perhaps would not be brought about again in a lifetime but it did occur the one fatal time. There is only one remedy. Let gasoline alone.

Hasty Conclusions

When the first news of the attack resulting in almost complete annihilation of troops of the 10th cavalry reached the people of this country it was unequivocally asserted by the Press that the men had been most foully led into a

trap and had been mowed down by the Mexicans with machine guns without warning. No blame whatever attached to our own soldiers according to the first version of the affair. Now that we have complete returns, it is more than apparent, that the officers of the ambushed detachment were to blame and no one else.

Capt. Boyd was told in no uncertain terms that an attack upon his troops would follow if he dared to advance any further in the direction that he was going. There was no particular reason for his going any further except to give chase to a deserter from his troop. But he did attempt to go further under the impression that the Mexican General was merely bluffing. He and his men found out to their own sorrow that there was no bluffing, but that the Mexicans meant business.

The loss of life is to be deplored, but the sacrifice will not have been in vain if the people of this country and the military in particular will learn the lesson that an event like the one chronicled should convey.

We must learn to respect the rights of others more than we have in the past. Calling the Mexicans "greasers" and howling that they should be wiped off the face of the earth does not redound to our credit. We should always remember that however humble the station of the human being, he is entitled to decent treatment. In dealing with the Mexican we should ever remember that his chances for mental and moral improvement have been almost nil and that he should rather be pitied than execrated for the lack of those virtues that we claim mark the enlightened man. The military should learn to be patient and refrain from any act, open or otherwise, which has the slightest tendency to embroil us in war with the sister republic

to the south of us. This country wants no war. On that question we are all agreed.

New Ulm will naturally be proud that none of the men of the fighting units of our local military organizations refused to take the Federal oath. We like to make a good appearance before the rest of the world and it is gratifying to know that our military men had the courage of their convictions and were ready to stick it out when called on for a promise that required more than many had bargained for. But there is absolutely no reason why we should be disappointed in those men of the band who refused to take the oath. Each one of them knew his own circumstances best and whether he could well be spared from his family and had a perfect right to refuse to bind himself as the oath required if he so desired. It took courage of one sort to take the oath and courage of another sort to refuse to take it.

The spirit displayed by the officer who tore the chevrons from the sleeve of the man in his company who refused to take the federal oath shows that a high office does not always qualify the man who fills it for his duties. Such a display of meanness and vindictiveness toward a man who presumably was a free citizen of the country with a right to choose his own conduct but goes to prove that power can be very badly bestowed.

Henry W. Kolbe of La Porte, Minn. formerly of Sleepy Eye visited with friends and relatives in this city the fore part of the week. Mr. Kolbe was a member of Co. "A" of the 12th Minn. Regt. during the Spanish American War.

Mrs. Forest English left for Tracy Thursday to spend some time with Mr. English's parents.

LOT FOR SALE: On Minnesota Str. Between 2nd and 3rd South. Inquire at Mrs. Dongus store. Adv. 27

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George Loomis spent several days of his summer vacation visiting with former New Ulm friends and relatives. His home is in Minneapolis.

Victor Schleuder came home from Scotland, S. D. for a few days with his parents. He is conducting a jewelry store at that point. He returned to his work Monday.

Two students from Elmhurst College will give an illustrated lecture at the Friedens church next Tuesday evening, July 11th. There will be no admission charge and everybody is invited.

The circus parade drew a big crowd considering the threatening weather and the fact that the next day was the Fourth. The streets were lined with country people most of the forenoon and the merchants were very busy taking care of the trade.

Rev. Mayer went to Cresbard, S. D. for a visit with his son, Dr. Roland Mayer Monday. His daughter Miss Olga has secured a position as librarian in the public schools at Dassel, Minnesota, and the school law requires that she take the special librarian's course being given at the University Summer School to fit herself for the position and she is therefore spending the vacation time in the cities. Her sister Leona is taking a short course in English at the University Farm School as she finished her work at the Arts and Crafts Guild in June. Miss Alma and Miss Dorothy are visiting both of the girls in the city so the Friedens paragonage is almost what one could call deserted these days.

Judge I. M. Olson transacted business in Lambertson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gulden of Cobden have been spending a week with friends at Red Rock, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cordes and children spent the Fourth in Springfield.

Miss Louise Wells of Nicollet is at present visiting with the Wm. Meusing family.

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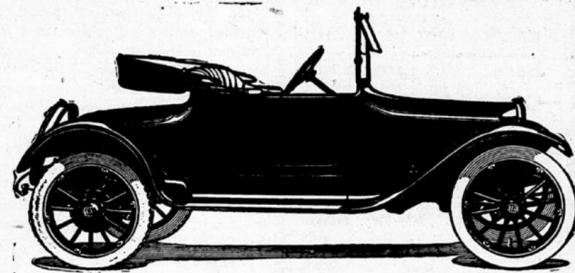
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LADIES' SUITS.

A few suits ranging in price from \$20.00 to \$30.00 to be closed out at \$10.00 each. Another line to be closed out at \$4.98.

SILK DRESSES.

About one dozen of silk and fancy dresses ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$20.00 will be sold at \$8.00.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Children's white dresses ranging in price from \$1.65 to \$2.40 in sizes from 2 to 14 years will be offered at about one-half the regular price. We show about 150 to 200 children's colored dresses at a snap ranging in price from 49c upward and sizes from 2 to 14 years.

GINGHAMS.

All 10c gingham will be offered at 7 1-2c, the 12 1-2c and 15c quality to go at 10c.

EMBROIDERY.

A lot of embroidery, the 10 and 15c quality on sale at 7 1-2c. Another lot at 12c, another lot of our 25c quality at 17c. 20 inch founcing, 88c quality at 50c, our 36 inch founcing at \$1.25.

WHITE GOODS.

We will offer some reductions in our white goods department. White goods worth 48c at 35c.

PETTICOATS.

A big reduction on petticoats.

LADIES' COATS.

All of our spring and summer coats will be sold at half price. A small lot of children's coats ranging in sizes from 2 to 4 years will be sold at a big reduction.

LADIES' WAISTS.

A lot of ladies' silk waists, \$3.25 quality on sale at \$2.19. These waists come in all sizes, in white and colors. We have a line of waists at \$.98 which is a bargain.

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Lot No. 1, well-assorted, this season's dress goods in colors, 12c quality at 7c. Lot No. 2, 14 and 18c quality in good patterns at 10c. Our 25c quality in fast colors at 17c. A 35c quality at 23c. All of our 50c price fine pattern dress goods at 35c.

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We have a well-assorted line of curtain goods and we will offer some bargains in this department.

GOOD BLEACHED MUSLIN.

Only a small lot left over, 8c quality at 6 1-2c. Another lot of 10c muslin at 7 1-2c. A great reduction will be offered in cambric and long cloth and other staples.

MUSLIN GOWNS.

The 88c quality at 63c, \$1.00 gowns at 89c, \$1.35 gowns at \$1.15.

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

A big line of petticoats, nightgowns and drawers, the 50 and 75c quality at 39c. A reduction on all of our muslin underwear will be offered.

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SILK RIBBONS.

We have some good pieces of colored and fancy ribbons for children which will be offered at 10c and 15c a yard. This is really a 25c quality.

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1c each.

PARASOLS.

Ladies' fancy parasols. The 50c quality at 39c, \$1.00 quality at 75c. Children's parasols at 20c. A reduction will be offered on all our black parasols.

HOSIERY.

We have a few boxes of white, blue, black, red and navy lace hose which will be offered at 15c a pair. Ladies' tan and good silk mercerized hose, 35c quality at 25c. 25c quality at 19c.

LACES.

We offer a large line of valenciennes laces. The 5c quality at 3c. This is a bargain. Other laces at reduced prices.

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