NOTABLE WEDDINGS.

A very pleasant wedding took place on Tuesday evening at the Church of the Redeemer. That fine edifice was filled by a large congregation, and the pleasant affair that was the attraction was the marriage of Earnest K. Head, of the Nicollet house, to Miss Ella J. Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Thomas. The floral decorations were very novel and beautiful, being elegant designs composed of chrysanthemums, arranged by C. L. Smith and reflecting a good deal of credit on that gentleman. Rev. Marion D. Shutter performed the ceremony. Dr. Torrence H. Dorman acted as best man; Miss Fannie Marison, maid of honor, and L. T. Bintliff, E. N. Hidden, A. H. Barnard and P. M. Scheig acted as ushers. After the ceremony was over a very pleasant reception was had at the residence of the young couple, 99 Twelfth street south, till 10 o'clock, to which the nearest friends received invitations. George B. Jones, formerly chief at the Nicollet house, acted as caterer. The bridal couple will leave for the East to spend the honeymoon to-day, after which they will be at home to their many friends at the above address.

The marriage of W. J. Hendren and Miss Anna M. Carlisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carlisle, was quietly solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, at 2025 Portland place. Rev. S. M. Campbell performed the usual ceremony, after which a wedding supper was served to a few intimate friends and relatives. Miss Lizzie Palmes acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Toomey as best man. The bride wore a cream satin, with white lace, long train and bouquet. The groom was attired in full dress. Many handsome and useful presents were received by the newly married couple. The happy pair were stormed with rice and old boots upon their departure from the house to the depot, where they took the train for the East. They will be absent some two weeks, after which they will return to Minneapolis and begin housekeeping on Portland place.

One of the noticeable nuptial events of the week, which circumstances seem to combine to make a peculiarly happy affair, was the wedding Tuesday evening at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes of Thomas Moore, a popular young business man of this city, and Miss Ella C. Sweeney, an estimable young lady, late of Elroy, N. Y. The altar was beautifully decorated with flowers, and there were about 200 friends present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father Dagnault, assisted by Rev. I. J. Lauson, of Osseo. The bride was attired in white moire crepe du chien with silk tulle and white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Mamie J. Sweeney, wore heliotrope moire, with tea roses. Among those who attended the reception, which took place immediately after the ceremony at the residence, No. 50 Eastman avenue, were Mayor Ames, J. H. Miller, M. R. Thurlow, W. H. Kincaid, James Wilmot, M. Quinlan and wife, A. H. Boyd and wife, John P. Hoy, P. D. O'Connor, Joseph Curry, W. J. Gavin, L. W. Kinney, Peter Dunn, W. S. Twombly, Geo. Kerridge, Sig. Montenello, the Misses Annie, Mamie and Lizzie Quinlan, Miss Julia Burhardt, Miss Aggie M'Carthy, Miss Mamie Brander, Miss Carrie York and Mrs. Hannigan. After the reception a collation was served, and then followed a pleasant social time, at the close of which the wishes of all present for the prosperity and happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Moore were expressed by Mayor Ames in a felicitous little address. The gifts were both numerous and elegant, including a Yeager grand piano, from the groom to the bride, a complete silver service, from W. S. Twombly, a set of parlor furniture, a life-size crayon portrait of the bride, executed by the donor, Miss Mamie Quinlan, and a host of other testimonials to the esteem and regard of a large circle of friends.

Victor J. Welch, of Minneapolis, and Elizabeth H. Jones, of Detroit, Mich., were recently married at Detroit.

H. B. Wood, of this city, was married on Nov. 10 to Miss Kate Congdon, of Los Gatos, Cal., at the house of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. W. Beatty.

Thomas Wandok, foreman of B. Eiseele's cigar factory, was married Monday to Miss Pauline Floerkey. The happy couple received many useful and handsome presents.

GOING AND COMING.

Miss Clara E. Grimes, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Grimes, 3209 Nicollet avenue, for the past month, left Thursday for Columbia, Dak., where she expects to spend the winter.

G. H. Parsons, who has been night clerk at the St. James hotel for so many years, left last Monday for California to spend the winter.

M. Quinland, the famous detective, has gone to Texas to attend the trial of the man who shot his brother there some time ago.

Thomas P. Beals, vice president of the Second National bank of Boston, has been visiting in Minneapolis.

Mr. Moody, who has been conducting religious services in Minneapolis, left Thursday evening for Chicago.

William F. Anderson and wife have gone to Glasgow, Scotland, to visit their old home during the winter.

G. A. Brackett, W. H. Dunwoody and Rufus Rand have gone to Terry, Mont., on a hunting excursion.

W. G. Telfer, who has been visiting friends in the city, left for Portland, Or., Thursday evening.

S. A. Kirkham left Thursday evening for Walla Walla, en route for California to spend the winter.

Mrs. H. E. Ladd recently returned from a two months' trip through the New England states.

Dr. Peter Stryker is in the East visiting friends. He will return in about two weeks.

F. C. Wyant, of Highland Park, has returned from his trip to Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Varnes have left for the Pacific slope to spend the winter.

Mrs. E. C. Brame, daughters and sister have gone South to spend the winter.

J. W. Pence arrived home last Sunday after a business trip to New York.

Mrs. J. R. Posner is visiting her friends at her old home at Akron, O.

Frank E. Nickels has returned to Minneapolis after an extended trip.

J. J. Smith and wife, of New Orleans, have been stopping in the city.

Miss Mattie Hill, sister of Col. C. R. Hill, has gone to Seattle, W. T.

Mrs. W. E. Harvard, of the South side, is visiting in La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Varnes left for California Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. L. and Mrs. A. H. Linton are visiting in Pennsylvania.

D. B. Thompkins and wife will spend the winter in the East.

J. W. Perkins has returned from a visit to Monticello much improved in health.

Arthur Webber has been in Owatonna visiting friends.

Howe Paige has gone to St. Louis on a short visit.

W. F. Steele has gone to Fargo for a few days.

OUR GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Jr., returned missionaries from China, have located in North Minneapolis. The lady is a sister of J. H. Scott.

Thomas McBean, of Chippewa Falls, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of his cousin, Charles Sutherland, 1521 Chicago avenue.

Rev. S. W. Dickerson, the new pastor of the Fifth Avenue Congregational church, arrived in Minneapolis Tuesday with his family.

Miss Lotta Duhme and Miss Belle Pickering, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Miss Virginia Reno, at No. 503 Second avenue south.

Mrs. Robert Irwin, of St. Charles, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard S. Ward, 211 Fourteenth street south.

Joseph Harris, a prominent business man of Fergus Falls, is about to take up his residence in Minneapolis.

T. W. Whitehouse and family have rooms at the Hotel Angelo, 1223 Nicollet avenue, for the winter.

W. D. Fox, a hotel man from La Crosse, has been in Minneapolis during the past week.

Charles H. Stobeck, a politician from Meeker county, has been visiting in Minneapolis.

Mrs. C. H. Welton, who formerly lived in Minneapolis, recently died at Fargo, Dak.

Mrs. E. F. Noble is entertaining Mrs. Murray Davenport and daughter, of Chicago.

E. J. Smith has his brother, Capt. Mark Smith, of Bridgeport, Conn., as a guest.

Miss Nellie Woodbury, of Mankato, is receiving vocal instructions in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Paris Gibson, of Great Falls, Mont., has been visiting in Minneapolis.

Mrs. E. F. Noble has been entertaining friends from Chicago the past week.

J. I. Case, of Racine, Wis., was in the city on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell, of Madison, Ind., are visiting in the city.

M. D. Twomley and wife, Wyoming, were in the city on Wednesday.

A. N. Dare, editor of the Elk River Star, was in the city Thursday.

J. J. Mellette, of Watertown, Dak., has been stopping in the city.

The young daughter of Sheriff Swenson is dangerously ill.

Charles M. Marsh, of Mankato, has been in the city.

C. M. Loring is quite ill at the Judd house.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Over 100 friends of Fred G. Smith and George L. Hanson responded to an invitation extended by the above named young gentlemen, and assembled at Malcolm's hall, last Tuesday evening, Nov. 15. The occasion was the celebration of their birthday. The evening was spent in dancing. The programme, a most happy effort, was introduced with the "Fantani March" from "A trip to Africa." Among other dances was a well arranged german consisting of flags, fishing and railroad numbers. Fifty-two couple indulging. The music furnished by Brooke's orchestra gave excellent satisfaction. "La Gitana" waltz by Bucalossi and a waltz from "Gypsy Baron" were especially well received. E. M. May was the caterer for the occasion. The toilets were quite elaborate and the unanimous opinion expressed was that a more "recherche" affair has not been given by young people of this city in a long time. Among those present were: Messrs. James Black, Parcher, Hildreth, Trask, Maynard, Wright, Lockwood, Abbot, t Merowitz, C. and A. Kerridge, Thomas Pettit, Dann Sheig, Brush, Derwent, Bartlett, Sacre, Bert Smith, Charles and George Folds, Bradford Foote, Saylor, Hurd, Towne, Waite, Spaulding, Wheeler, Thompson, Stacy, Will Jones, Bishop, Pillsbury, Huntington, Rogers, Jolly, Kenedy, Balch, Sherwin, Nitterberg, Fales, Chambers, Farnham, White, Misses Maud Edwards, Alice and Gracie Cole, Wiggins, Shuey, Brown, May and Minnie Perkins, Bradford, Linton, Kate and Etta Rockwell, Maud and Jessie De Lancy, Sullivan, Belle Focte, Smith, Florence Day, Bertha Shaw, Lovejoy, Hall, Chambers, Waite, Whited, Derwent, Fox, Teel, Kerridge, White, Maud and Nettie Summers, Filbert, Tindolph, Adams, Armstrong, Brown, Jerome, Norton, Darling, Parcher, Dewey, Asire, Burnett, Clark, Hutchins, Hahn, Wheeler, Florence and Edie Ames, Cyphers, Howard, Huyck, Lane, Gregory, Waters, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm and others.

The fourth annual charity ball and reception for the benefit of the Home for Children and Aged Women will be given next Tuesday evening at the West hotel. The reception is to raise funds to make comforts for the orphans and aged women who have seeked shelter and comfort at the home, and the entertainment is for a worthy cause and should be attended by a large number. The home during the past year has supported 134 children. Most of these were abandoned by their father or mother, and were admitted to the home free of charge. Seven elderly ladies are at present in the home. Dancing will be the principal feature of the evening, and will commence at 9 o'clock. Danz's full orchestra has been secured, and excellent music is assured. Tickets, including supper can be secured at the door or from members of the committee at $5 a couple.

The song recital given under the auspices of the conservatory of music by Miss Julia May, contralto, Wednesday night in Dyer's hall was a largely attended and very successful affair. Miss May was very ably assisted by Miss Isabel Gale, soprano, Mrs. H. W. Gleason, pianist, and Dr. Clarence Straehauer, cello. This last accomplished musician won great applause for the rendering of the second number, a "Loure for 'Cello," by Bach. The duets a, "Sweet Once Sang the Birds," b, "Song of the Summer Birds," were bountifully applauded, and in fact the whole performance ran very smoothly and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The second annual reunion of the Levi Buttler Post 73, G. A. R., was held Wednesday evening at the G. A. R. hall, corner of Washington and Twentieth avenue north. A choice literary and musical programme had been provided, which was fully appreciated by the large audience. The programme was as follows: Violin and piano duet, by Miss Nellie Gable and Comrade Swift; vocal music, by the Wingate family; recitations, by Mrs. Wilson; zither duet, by the Guist brothers. Later in the evening a bean banquet was served.

The fair given by the young ladies of the St. Mark's church, at 70 South Sixth street, last week, was a grand success. The purpose of the entertainment was to raise funds to furnish the new church parlors. Thursday only a few attended, owing to the bad weather. Yesterday the building was filled and some 300 dinner tickets were disposed of and a goodly number attended the supper, after which the eatables left over were sold at auction. It is estimated that $300 or $400 was netted from the entertainment to go towards the church fund. The reception committee is as follows: Mrs. J. S. Pillsbury, Mrs. R. B. Langdon, Mrs. George H. Christian, Mrs. A. W. Hastings, Mrs. M. P. Hawkins, Mrs. F. F. Fletcher, Mrs. A. H. Rose, Mrs. George H. Rust, Mrs. J. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Bradley, Mrs. A. W. Abbott, Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Mrs. Segrave Smith, Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, Mrs. T. B. Wells, Mrs. F. H. Penny and Mrs. J. M. Williams.

The camp-fire to be given by the Dudley P. Chase post, G. A. R., Monday evening, Nov. 21, promises to be a very enjoyable occasion. Commander-in-Chief J. P. Rea, Maj. R. R. Henderson, Past Department Commander Becker, Profs. Folwell and Downey and other notables are expected to be present. A general invitation is extended to all friends.

L. P. Plummer post No. 50, G. A. R., gave a social dance Thursday evening at Plummer's hall, 111 Nicollet avenue. About sixty couples were present and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Excellent music was furnished by an orchestra selected for the occasion. A supper was furnished in the latter part of the evening by the ladies of the post.

A farwell reception was tendered by the Third Universalist church to its retiring pastor, Prof. William R. Dobbyns, Wednesday evening at Twenty-seventh street hall. During the evening Prof. Dobbyns was presented with a handsome gold watch, the presentation speech being made by Rev. W. H. Harrington, to which the recipient responded most gracefully.

George L. Hanson and Fred G. Smith gave a pleasant dancing party on Tuesday evening at Malcolm's dancing academy. About seventy couples were present to enjoy a social hop. At 11 o'clock an elaborate lunch was served by May, the caterer. The floor and introduction committee consisted of Messrs. James Bishop, James Pettit, E. B. Smith, Alfred Kerridge.

The members of the Tam O'Shanter club engaged in a night of "Prose" Friday evening in their rooms, 23 Syndicate, each member reading his favorite selection and giving his reasons for considering his choice the best. Next Friday evening the club will debate the question: Gen. Lee was a greater general than Grant.

Miss McFerley, who has acted as stenographer for the Northwestern Collection agency for a long time, was presented with a handsome gold-headed umbrella, by her employers and associates in the office, upon her resignation to take a similar position with G. R. Ktrkbride & Co., chamber of commerce.

The committee of the Grand Canton No. 1, P. M., and D. of R. No. 17, I. O. O. F., have completed arrangements for a grand party Thursday evening, Nov. 24, at Odd Fellows' hall, being Thanksgiving night. A complete supper has been engaged and a good supper.

The young people of the Plymouth church congregation gave a pleasant social in the parlors of the church on Wednesday evening, in the form of an "author's carnival." One of the principal features of the evening was the rendering of the "Golden Wedding" by Mrs. A. W. Worthington.

The quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Home Mission union was held at the Fourth Baptist church, Wednesday. About fifty ladies were present, and several interesting letters were read from some of the home mission workers. The regular association meeting has been put off indefinitely.

The Normanna society at their meeting Thursday evening appointed the following committee to make arrangements for an entertainment to be given in the near future: Judge L. M. Rand, Hon. F. A. Husher, O. Hegna, Fritz Manver and A. H. Edston.

The Unity club gave the first of a series of fortnightly dances at Curtiss' hall Friday evening. The club was recently organized and numbers about forty. Some thirty couples were present and danced till midnight to the music of Millard's orchestra.

Mary Kirtland entertained about thirty of her most intimate friends and relatives at her home, 1428 Sixth street southeast, Wednesday evening. Music and singing was part of the entertainment, after which an elaborate lunch was served.

The Caledonian society gave a very pleasant musical and literary entertainment at Curtiss' hall on Tuesday evening. Rev. Dr. Malcolm G. Dana delivered an address on "Scotland, with Reminiscences of Her People and Their Achievements."

Mrs. J. Jones and daughter entertained the South side coterie a few evenings since at the family residence, 908 Fifteenth avenue south. A "Mikado" party will be given by the coterie Thanksgiving evening.

The second annual reception of the Homeopathic hospital, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, was given Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 at the hospital, 1440 Fourth avenue south.

C. H. Pettit and wife entertained a party of friends at tea at their home on Second avenue and Tenth street last evening, after which a pleasant evening was passed in a most social way.

Miss Rose, 800 Nicollet avenue, gave a birthday party to a number of friends last Tuesday evening. An excellent lunch was enjoyed by about twenty of her most intimate friends.

A grand ball and concert will be given at Germania hall, 1011 Northeast Main street, Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, Nov. 23. Concert by Georgia (colored) quartette. Music by Plate's band.

The Faust club gave the first of a series of social dances at Malcolm's Dancing academy on Wednesday evening. About forty couples were present and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The Misses Frances and Minnie Embury, of Oak Lake, who are about to leave for California, gave a party to a number of friends a few evenings ago, prior to their departure.

The Woman's Suffrage association held a meeting at headquarters on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The principal discussion was, "Why the W. C. T. U. Seeks the Ballot."

The Third Universalist parish gave a reception to their retiring pastor, Rev. W. R. Dobbyn, last Wednesday evening. Rev. Dobbyn was presented with a handsome gold watch.

Miss Maude Thompson, 2314 Portland avenue, who has been entertaining Miss Edna A. Buell, of Chicago, recently gave a large party in honor of her friend.

Mrs. E. H. Long, 300 Fourth street southeast, entertained the Toboggan Whist club last week. The club met with Mrs. F. C. Barrows Monday evening.

Miss Nellie Young recently gave a party to a number of her friends at her home. Music, dancing and refreshments were the features of the evening.

The ladies of the Dudley P. Chase post gave a dime social last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Horace Piper, 1608 Sixth street Northeast.

The Patriarchal Circle, Temple No. 1, enjoyed a delightful party a few evenings since at Windom hall. They are to give three more entertainments.

Mr. Nickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nickerson, gave a party to about thirty friends yesterday afternoon, in honor of his eighteenth birthday.

The Cedar Avenue association will give an oyster supper at their hall, corner Eighteenth and Cedar avenues, Wednesday evening.

On Tuesday evening last Mrs. George W. Cates, Chestnut avenue and Tenth street, entertained the I. G. C. club in a most pleasant way.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church gave a sociable Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Goodnow, 375 Grant street.

The ladies of the Park Avenue church gave a supper Friday evening at the church, corner of Park avenue and Tenth street.

James Iverson entertained about forty friends in a most social way one evening recently at his home, 611 Sixth avenue north.

The Mutual Aid society gave a sociable last evening at the Danish Lutheran church, 2012 Twenty-fourth avenue south.

Miss Bertha Cleveland gave a pleasant party to a number of her intimate friends at her home in North Minneapolis.

The second annual ball of the East Side Labor club was given on Wednesday evening at the East Side Skating rink.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pettis gave a party on Friday evening. About fifty were present and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Dillingham, 71 Oak Grove, gave a dinner party to about thirty of her most intimate friends one day lately.

The ladies of the Franklin Avenue M. E. church gave a tea party at the church Wednesday night.

The East Side M. E. Church society gave a pleasant and social entertainment Wednesday evening.

Mary and Bertha Harrington recently entertained about fifty friends at their home on Portland avenue.

There will be a ball and concert at Germania hall, 1011 Main street northeast, Thanksgiving eve.

Mrs. Goodnow, 375 Grant street, Friday night entertained the members of Christ church at a social.

Mrs. E. C. Chatfield, 30 Eastman avenue, will give a progressive euchre party next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eastman will soon leave for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Miss J. C. Wilson, 1622 Hawthorne avenue, gave a dinner party to a few intimate friends Friday.

James Iverson entertained about forty friends Friday evening at his home, 611 Sixth avenue north.

The colored people will give a masquerade ball at the East side rink next Monday evening.

Miss May Forde recently entertained a number of friends in a pleasant way at her home.

J. Johnson, Jr., gave a dinner party on Friday to twenty of his friends and relatives.

The Centenary circle, C. L. S. C., met last Monday evening at the Centenary church.

The Canadian society will give their next entertainment on Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Mrs. W. E. Hale, 1602 Laurel avenue, entertained a few friends on Friday.

THEY SAW.

How Some of the Minor State Offices Are Farmed Out.

A BLAST FROM BLUE EARTH

That Will Send Cold Chills Down the Necks of More Than One Political Farmer.

pigeons who are drawing their daily sustenence from the state treasury as a reward for performing some small piece of dirty work in the interest of the g. o. p. could have heard the estimation placed upon their characters by these manipulators of our political machinery, they would feel like hiding themselves and repeating:

"What fools we mortals be."

"Why," said one of the group, "look at the horde of small fry, pot house political squibs who are holding down the position of wheat weighers, wheat inspectors, etc., the majority of whom couldn't tell No. 1 wheat from No. 3."

"Yes, and the strangest part of it is, the majority of these appointees are from a single county, Blue Earth," replied another of the party.

"Speaking of Blue Earth county," continued still another, "reminds me of a question once propounded that I could not clearly answer, but I think I can understand it now, and that is, why Blue Earth county, possessing so many diversified natural resources, with Mankato a town of over 10,000 inhabitants, as a factor, never exercised any particular amount of influence in our state politics."

"Surely that county and city must have their proportion of capable men, haven't they?" questioned one.

"Yes, there are a legion of smart, intelligent and efficient men, capable of dignifying any office in the gift of the state," was the rejoinder, "but they can never gain recognition from the fact that they are eternally handicapped by the swarm of pestiferous supplicants for every petty appointment. In fact, ever since Jim Baker was elected railroad commissioner and selected Eli Warner as his private secretary, the mission of the twain have been to float themselves upon the wave of popular favor, by keeping the county's quota of appointments filled with their own henchmen and pliant tools, many of whom are close relations, thus debarring men of brains from that county a just recognition."

"Why," excitedly continued the speaker, "look at Judge Severance, Daniel Buck, Williams, Collester, Freeman, Willard, Hubbard, Foster, Wise, and a host of others, who stand the peer of any of our representative citizens, and none of whom would wallow sufficiently deep in the mire to gratify the demands of those whose hands are throttling their county and city's interest, and consequently they are kept at home. While on the other hand, look at the appointments from Blue Earth county and see if they are representative men. First, there is Eli Warner, clerk of the railroad commissioners, who, through the grace of Jim Baker, and an accidental dispensation of providence, in being elected a one-term representative, and who subsequently endeavored to hoist from the emoluments of a lucrative office the man who gave him his first taste of political pap. Next is James, chief grain inspector of the state. What has he ever done for his party to merit the position that pays a salary equal to one of the supreme court judges, and which should, in justice, be occupied by the most practical judge of grain in the state. James' occupation was formerly a carpenter, until he was engaged by the county treasurer of his county some years ago to assist in making the December collection of taxes, since which time he has suddenly bloomed into a heavy stockholder in a Colorado mining company, and a part owner in a large cattle ranch in Montana; dabbled occasionally in ward politics, and finally landed in a fat office, for which he draws his monthly stipend with commendable regularity. Then look at the multitude of small fry credited to the same county, filling positions as grain weighers, and all under the dominion of Baker, James and Warner, not for their personal ability or fitness, but because they can get their township caucus to elect them delegates to the county convention, where they easily become the suppliant tools of their masters. The roll call shows that Blue Earth county has furnished as grain weighers: A. F. Ewing, one who sold his proxy as a delegate to the state convention last fall for a $20 bill and his present position; S. H. Husted, whose chief qualification is a loud mouth. Then there is Ellsworth Warner, brother to Eli; Evans, a cousin to Eli; Frazier, an uncle to Eli; Frank Hoel, brother-in-law to Eli; Arthur James, son of the chief inspector; Fergusson, nephew to Jim Baker; all appointed probably under the supposition that 'when you have a good thing keep it.' Then there is Bliss, and George Lattin, who graduated in the political school by being deputy sheriff one term, and Walter Vincent, ex-deputy sheriff. But enough. Now, with this list of appointments before you, can you wonder why Blue Earth county can gain no recognition worthy of her position?" The party arose as one and dragged their tired brains to the adjoining thirst factory, simply remarking: "I see! I see!"

A RUDE AWAKENING.

He loved her with a passion deep
Of love's first ardent flame,
And grandly swore his vows he'd keep
And share with her his name.

Alas! the plans that surest seem
Do often "gang agley,"
And so this lover's early dream
Was lightly swept away.

And in this manner nonchalant
Cold fate had laughed him scorn;
He'd seen her in a restaurant,
And watched her eating corn.

—Emile Pickhardt.

COLD WEATHER BLAST

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And will have a tendency to make things fly for the coming week. Stacks of great values are scattered around waiting to be picked up and are at your disposal for six days. Remember, the time is short, and none of the following bargains will be found on sale at those prices after the coming week. We advise interested bargain buyers to give us an early call, and inspect the following:

Furnishing Goods DEPARTMENT.

50 DOZEN SUSPENDers, leather ends and heavy elastic web, in fancy stripe, worth 25c.

CUT PRICE, 10c

60 DOZEN SUSPENDers, leather trimming, fancy buckle and extra good quality, at 50c.

CUT PRICE, 25c

100 DOZ. PURE SILK Puff Ties, satin back, worth 75c, good assortment,

CUT PRICE, 25c

18 DOZ. SCOTCH CAPS, an extra good quality, worth an even $1, for next week

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Two Tremendous Lots of UNDERWEAR

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LOT 1 CONSISTS OF 33 dozen Shirts only, in white and gray; to

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25 MEN'S OVERCOATS in any size desired, for next week,

$2.50.

40 MEN'S OVERCOATS well made and lined, a good looker, at just

$5 EACH.

75 DOZ. RED MACKinaw Mitts, heavy quality; all go at

PER PAIR 15c

100 DOZ. ALL WOOL Men's Socks, in brown, blue, salt and wine, double toes and heel, worth 25c,

CUT PRICE 15c

12 DOZ. KID GLOVES, fur tops, an extra good quality, and cheap at $1.

CUT PRICE 50c

25 DOZ. SCOTCH CAPS, all sizes, assorted colors, and cheap at 50c,

CUT PRICE 25c

50 OVERCOATS IN heavy Chinchilla, lined with 6-ounce flannel, a dandy, at just

$6.50.

30 OVERCOATS, FANCY blue check, double back, beaver, at just

$7.

75 OVERCOATS, DIAGonal and striped, double back, plush collar, very heavy and a great leader.

$9.

50 BOYS' OVERCOATS, from 4 to 12 years, well made and durable goods, at only

$1.50 Each.

30 BOYS' OVERCOATS from 4 to 12 years, fancy plaid and well lined, just

$2.75.

28 BOYS' OVERCOATS, in plain color, with cape attached,

$4.50.

25 BOYS' ASTRACHAN Overcoats, astrachan cape and fancy braid trimming; a beauty. Special,

$8.

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