SAINT PAUL.

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RANDOM SHOTS.

Comptroller Roche, having beaten the park commissioners and board of public works, now tackles the city council. His objections to the Broadway bridge contract are purely technical, and the council should at once put itself within the provisions of the law under which the bridge is being built.

What are we coming to? Comptroller Roche refused to sign the Carpenter park assessment, and the court upheld his action. Now the president of the board of education refuses to sign the warrants for the salaries of Comptroller Roche and Treasurer Reis. These gentlemen have lately been receiving additional salary for work done in regard to the city schools, and it is now claimed to be an illegal payment.

The cry of economy is abroad. Why? The elections fall in May next. "Retrenchment and reform" is the phrase to tickle the ears of the unsuspecting taxpayers.

It is clear the street commissioner is never seen on Third street, near Broadway bridge. Yesterday the whole surface of the street at the point named was under water, and pedestrians waded ankle-deep.

Gov. Merriam has been drawn into a row over that reported deficit in the Republican state league fund. His excellency rises to state that the league applied to him for a subscription—that may be taken for granted—and that he paid the full amount asked for. He holds a receipt for the same, and says the league has no further claim on him. It had been stated that the governor and other politicians failed to pay their assessments, hence the alleged deficiency in the fund. How these Republicans love one another.

If the applications for factory sites in this city continue to pour in as they have done within the past two weeks, by the end of February the Industrial Union will have nearly 300 propositions before it. Decisive and prompt action now would certainly result in over 300 new factories being located in St. Paul this year.

NOTED ABOUT TOWN.

S. H. Hudson, of Benson, one of the defeated candidates for the judgeship of the Twelfth district, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hudson is a leading lawyer of the district, and at one time was thought to be booked for Judge Brown's vacant seat. Mr. Hudson, however, is quite a philosopher, and is well satisfied over the appointment of Hon. Gorham Powers.

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O. C. Hartman, of Duluth, who is a member of the land firm of Mallet & Hartman, was at the Merchants' yesterday.

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Hon. D. H. Freeman, of St. Cloud, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Freeman was a member of the lower house of the state legislature in 1887, and was one of the leaders at that session.

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Dr. George B. Shaw, former mayor of Eau Claire, was registered at the Ryan yesterday.

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Tom Toombs, the well-known granger politician, of Grant county, was in the city yesterday. Col. "Tom" is a candidate for census commissioner in his county, and is now getting his strings in shape to secure the appointment.

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Judge E. T. Wilder and Senator Peter Nelson were prominent Red Wing representatives in St. Paul yesterday. Judge Wilder was on hand for the meeting of the reform school board, while Senator Nelson was seeking a little recreation. Mr. Nelson's many friends will be rejoiced to learn that his health is much improved.

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Editor William Hinds, of Shakopee, was a Saintly City visitor yesterday. Mr. Hinds publishes the Shakopee Argus, one of the best and staunchest Democratic papers in the state.

AT THE THEATERS.

"The Brigands" was presented last evening at the Newmarket theater to a fair house, and met with a favorable reception. The comedy end of the show is well handled by Harry Brown in the role of Pietro, a lieutenant of Falsacappa, the brigand chief, while W. P. Guiberson, in the latter role, divided the remaining honors with Miss Alice Hosmer as Princess of Granada, and Miss Marie Greenwood as the brigand's daughter. The specialties were greeted with applause.

Miss Clara Morris opens at the Newmarket to-morrow, and on Saturday evening will give a benefit for the Stenographers' Business association, the sale of seats for which is a ready very large.

"Ole Oleson," at the Harris theater, attracted another large house last evening.

A regular land office business is being done this week at the Olympic. The evening's entertainment is one of the best Manager Wells has presented at this popular place of amusement. There are some bright and clever artists in the Rose Hill English Folly company. Miss Marie Roseleigh's song, "Just a Little," is the feature of the entertainment.

Work Among the Friendless.

The Home for the Friendless held its twenty-third annual meeting yesterday. From the treasurer collections of over $3,000 were reported, with a balance of about $400 on hand. The secretary's report stated the organization was keeping pace with the work demanded by the growth of the city, and that the monthly average of persons cared for was forty-seven, whilst for the preceding year it was but forty. The society expressed its gratitude to the ladies who aided in the work of the institution and to Hon. Pennock Pusey, who donated 960 acres of prairie land in Douglas county to the society. The ladies elected managers for the ensuing year are Mesdames K. Clark, E. C. Turner, David Day, Paris Fletcher, M. C. Flagg, E. C. Becker, F. E. Bird, C. H. Worthen, C. C. Andrews, M. E. Braden, S. B. Beals, — Graves, E. C. Long, O. E. Fowble, James Wilson, D. B. Robbins, — Brown, Maurice Auerbach, E. E. Davidson, E. H. Culter, M. F. McClurg, A. S. Tallmadge, Pascal Smith, H. S. Fairchild, — Briggs, J. A. Sabin and J. F. Hoyt. The board met at the close of the annual meeting and elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Pascal Smith; vice president, Mrs. C. H. Worthen; secretary, Mrs. S. B. Beals; treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Flagg.

A New Law Firm.

Ex-Congressman J. L. Macdonald and P. L. McLaughlin have formed a law partnership, and their office will hereafter be in the Drake block, on Third street, opposite the Merchants' hotel. Judge Macdonald's reputation as a jurist and lawyer, and his extensive acquaintance, have secured for him so large a practice since he opened an office here that he has found it necessary to take a partner. Mr. McLaughlin found himself in the same need of a business associate. Mr. McLaughlin is also known to be a lawyer of superior ability, with whom the most important cases can be trusted. He formerly resided in North Dakota, and ranked as one of the ablest lawyers of that state, where his services are in frequent demand.

Superior Real Estate.

The undersigned have the largest list of Lots, Blocks, Acres and Pine Lands. Taxes paid for non-residents, and special attention given to their business. Correspondence solicited. Nobles & Linnen, corner Fifth and Nettleton, Superior, Wis.

ROASTED TO A TURN.

Ald. Yoerg Drops a Bomb at the Meeting of the City Council.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Is Razzled in Fine Shape.

Why Roche Refuses to Sign the Broadway Bridge Contract.

Mayor Smith's Veto Kicked to the Four Winds of Heaven.

The city council transacted its business very quickly last evening. Ald. Yoerg tossed a bomb into the body by reading a communication in which he arraigned the board of education. The paper stated that the board had no right to issue bonds, and had made reckless expenditures. It showed that Chicago had expended per pupil per year $19.64, Cincinnati $23.24, Detroit $16.88, Philadelphia $1.762, Milwaukee $1.786 and St. Paul $36.31. The communication was received in breathless silence, and no action was taken upon it, all the councilmen apparently losing voice when the paper was properly presented. Accordingly the clerk took the document and placed it among his batch of papers.

HERE'S A SCORCHER.

Ald. Cullen and Yoerg, of the committee on streets, made a minority report upon the Northwestern telephone franchise. The report in full is as follows:

The city has grown too great, and its future is too well assured, to continue the policy—long since fallen into disuse and disfavor—of granting perpetual rights to a corporation of the streets for this or other purposes, and the granting of the franchise without a limit as to time would seem to be in conflict with the prudence manifested by this council on other occasions.

Section 1 provides that the telephone exchange shall have the right to construct, maintain, and operate and repair electrical wire, conduits or subways with necessary manholes and service pipes sufficient for the purpose of conducting or distributing its wires upon and through the streets, alleys and public grounds of St. Paul, giving them permission to enter and build conduits in any or all of said streets, without so much as defining the portions of the streets to be occupied or the amount of space to be used. The conduits to be built are for the exclusive use of the exchange and by not requiring them to be a common carrier for tenure wires it will be necessary to grant similar franchises to other companies, which, owing to the limited space in our streets would be impracticable, and in view of the expiration of the telephone patent some three years hence, would operate disastrously to other telephone companies desiring to obtain equal rights, and give to the public competitive service with a possible reduction in prices.

It is not good policy for the city to grant street privileges without a reasonable compensation. The ordinance does not define any system of operation, or when construction shall be commenced. In rejecting the ordinance returned to the council on the 7th ult., the telephone exchange offers as a reason that it is not permitted by its charter to engage in a general conduit business. This seems remarkable, but, without wishing to reflect upon the reasons assigned for the rejection of the ordinance, in our opinion, the council can ill afford to conform its legislation to the charter of any organization unless its articles are in accord and harmonize with the best interests and requirements of the city.

The report was referred back to the committee on rules.

WITHOUT HIS NAME.

Comptroller John Roche made the following report upon the matter of the substructure of the Broadway bridge:

The papers representing a contract between Kirkland & Starkey, of the party of the first part, and the city of St. Paul, of the second part, for the construction of the substructure of the bridge across the Mississippi river, from Broadway to State street, were received by me on the 29th ult., for signature and filing in my office.

The important sections of the legislative act approved March 7, A. D. 1887, relating to the said bridge, provide as follows:

Section 1. That the common council, of the city of St. Paul, by a two-thirds vote is authorized to issue bonds to the amount of two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars, for a free wagon bridge across the Mississippi river, from the foot of Broadway, etc., etc.

Sec. 3. The common council of the city of St. Paul shall have the supervision of the construction of said bridge, etc., etc.

Sec. 4. "That it shall be the duty of the common council of the city of St. Paul, before the contract or contracts for the construction of said bridge are let, to cause the establishment of the grade of all streets intersected by or running to or from said bridge and its approaches," etc., etc.

This section also authorizes and empowers the common council to condemn any property necessary to be taken for the purposes of constructing the said bridge or its approaches, but does not in any way make it the duty of the council to do so before letting the contract or contracts, as it does only in the case of the establishment of street grades.

Section 5 requires that before the common council shall issue the bonds the question shall be submitted to the vote of the people at the general spring election of May 1, 1888, etc., etc.

The people voted upon the question at the said election held May 1, 1888, resulting as follows, viz:

Yes	7,285 votes
No	4,061 votes
Majority in favor of bridge	3,224 votes

The only issue of city bonds up to the present time as authorized by the popular vote, and under a vote of fourteen (14) members of the common council for the construction of this Broadway bridge amounts to $150,000, bearing date of Jan. 1, 1889, to mature Jan. 1, 1939, (30 years) 4 per cent. I fully agree with Corporation Attorney Holman, that the first legislative act, approved March 7, 1887, is in no way or manner inconsistent with the second act of Feb. 25, 1889, and that said second or last act was wholly enacted for the purpose of increasing the appropriation of city bonds to $350,000, being $150,000 more than authorized by the first act of March 7, 1887. In answer to my letter of 31st ultimo to City Engineer Rundlett he replies that the grades have been established on all streets that will in any way be affected by constructing the Broadway bridge (so called) and its approaches, except Alabama and Tennessee streets, in West St. Paul, and that on the east or Broadway side of the river no change will be required on any of the intersecting streets. Broadway being eighty (80) feet wide, no change will be required in the sidewalks, etc. The solid approach of the bridge near Prince street will only occupy about thirty-four (34) feet of the center of the street. State street grade will require to be changed from Fairfield avenue to the levee; also Fillmore and Fairfield avenues.

The city engineer also states that it will not be necessary to condemn any property for the purpose of constructing said bridge or its approaches and that there is some property in dispute located between the Mississippi river and Third street, but the corporation attorney has already given his opinion to the council on this point. Corporation Attorney Holman claims that the property in dispute belongs to the city of St. Paul, therefore condemnation proceedings will not be necessary. The large majority (3,224) vote of the people, May 1, 1888, authorizing the construction of this Broadway bridge, requires that the grade of all streets and approaches shall be established before the contract, or contracts, are let. This majority vote is sacred. I find by the examination that all of the streets affected thereby are located in West St. Paul (Sixth ward), and there are none on the Broadway side of the Mississippi river. The following are the streets affected:

Alabama and Tennessee streets require the grades to be established, which can be quickly accomplished at any meeting of the council after the city engineer reports the profiles of the grades to the council for adoption.

Fairfield and Fillmore avenues require slight change of grades. No action has been commenced; full proceedings are necessary.

State street, from Fairfield avenue to levee, requires a change of grade. The common council, acting in good faith, sent the preliminary order to the board of public works Feb. 7, 1889; board of public works referred it to city engineer Feb. 15, 1889; city engineer reported profiles to the board of public works July 18, 1889, for the said State street change of grade. No further action taken since, as the matter has been pending a decision as to whether the bridge should be a high or low one. The "high" having been adopted, it is probable that the board of public works will immediately report to common council.

I am informed that the cost of establishing the grades of each of the above named streets affected will not exceed two hundred ($200) dollars, and that all of the owners of the property affected are willing and ready to give the city of St. Paul absolute releases for any and all claims, real or imaginary, for damages arising from the establishment of the grade of said streets, they feeling that the great benefit in every instance to their property by the construction of the said Broadway bridge will be far greater than any possible damage. Such being the case, matters can be soon perfected. In the meantime, the papers representing the contract will be on file in my office, but my signature will be withheld until the matters are perfected, which can be accomplished through diligence before the contractors (should they immediately commence to operate) would be entitled to receive the first or second estimate for work and material placed into the structure. Then no laws will be violated, and the purpose of the sacred majority vote of the people in authorizing and requiring the construction of the said Broadway bridge will be completely fulfilled.

The communication of the comptroller, which was accompanied by a letter of introduction from the city engineer, was placed on file.

OVER THE MAYOR'S VETO.

Mayor Smith vetoed the resolution giving $68,000 of the $75,000 Midway sewer appropriation to the Eleventh ward. The mayor said in his communication that he thought $55,000 for the Eleventh ward and $30,000 for the Tenth ward would be an equitable division. Ald. Pratt moved to give the Eleventh ward the amount, $55,000, but the original motion carried over the mayor's veto by a vote of 13 to 2, Ald. Pratt and Bickel voting no. Thus the Eleventh ward will receive $68,000 for sewers, and the Tenth ward $7,000.

The matter of the gasoline contracts was referred to the committee on streets.

A large amount of routine business was transacted in short order, and the session ended at 10 o'clock.

MR. AND MRS. JACK SPRATT.

A Curious Pair at the Museum This Week.

Jack Spratt would eat no fat;
His wife would eat no lean.

Jack Spratt and his wife, the very same people told of in the familiar nursery rhyme, are at the museum this week; at least anyone one who had been at the museum last night when Big Lizzie, the fat woman, and Eugene Feralto, the human skeleton, were taking their supper, would have thought so. Big Lizzie and Feralto live in the museum, and at 6 o'clock last night the strange couple, quite like ordinary mortals, were seated opposite each other very cosily, taking supper together. They have done that every day for the last two years, the time during which they have traveled about from one museum to another. All their time is spent in the museums; all their friends are freaks, and few but freaks are within the circle of their acquaintances, which extends all the way from Zip, the famous Barnum's "what is it?" to Caro, the albino, who walks barefoot on naked swords for his living.

As they sat there chatting, forgetting for once that they were curiosities, and enjoying themselves like ordinary mortals, the strange contrast between the two suggested immediately that other paradoxical pair in the nursery rhyme, Jack Spratt and wife.

These people are very jealous of their rivals in the business, just as much so as two rival prima donnas. Big Lizzie claims to be the largest woman on earth; she says she weighs 702 pounds, and any one who doubts that statement, or suggests that there is any living woman as large as she, cannot be her friend. Hannah Battersby and Big Winnie are dead. Of these two gigantic women she can but speak with respect, but after them she is certainly the largest woman alive. She certainly is a remarkable woman, particularly when she is placed side by side with Feralto, who is nothing but bones, sinew and nerve. Both these entertaining people are to be on exhibition all the week.

ACTIONS, NOT WORDS.

Open Letter to Business Men of St. Paul---Why Not a Cigar Factory?

To the Editor of the Globe.

The interest manifested in the manufacturing future of St. Paul by the chamber of commerce is no doubt highly gratifying to the majority of the readers of the GLOBE. But now that the agitation has begun in earnest, and capitalists are awaking to the urgent need of our city, they should begin to act in the matter. It is patent that we ought to have factories to give employment to the hordes of men we see idle through the winter months. In order to induce outside capital to locate here and start factories, the men of money and of public spirit must give the example. I pointed out the feasibility of a large cigar factory in St. Paul in your issue of Jan. 30. Why should the plan not be acted upon? We need one here; it would pay from the start.

Let a committee of gentlemen of influence call upon our grocery jobbers, who handle many millions yearly of Eastern-made cigars, and say to them: "Gentlemen, we propose to start a large factory for the manufacture of fine cigars. We will have ample capital to handle such a factory. If we manufacture as good and as cheap an article as the Eastern product will you give the preference of your orders to home-made goods?" Undoubtedly they—the jobbers—would give the preference to home industry. The jobbers of St. Paul are public-spirited and would do all in their power to further the success of such an enterprise.

We can compete with the East in producing a fine article this line, as I can prove by incontrovertible facts. Such a factory would give steady employment to a large amount of skilled labor, and would be of incalculable benefit to the city as well as to its promoters. Why should we induce people to settle in our city when we cannot give them employment to support their families? When the factories are here, ready for operation, there will be plenty of operatives found to work in them. Let us make a start. Talking will not accomplish the desired effect. The cigar factory would be such a capital investment that moneyed men would wonder that one had not been started before. I believe there are many men of money here who will invest in the business if the initiative step is taken by some men of influence and public spirit. It is not asked to donate capital in a philanthropic spirit, but to help to put in operation a legitimate business, which would prove both beneficial to the city and remunerative to its promoters.

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Daniel's Second Offense.

Daniel McCall, of Pine Lake, had a hearing yesterday afternoon before United States Commissioner McCafferty, upon a charge of cutting timber on government land. He gave bond in the sum of $200, for appearance before the grand jury in June. This is the second time Daniel has been charged with a like offense, and his brother has been hauled over the coals three times for a like cause of complaint.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

Officers to Be Installed This Evening and Entertainment to Follow.

This evening, at Masonic hall, corner of Third and Wabasha streets, Constellation Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star, will publicly install its officers for 1890. The officers to be installed by Louise E. Jacoby, of Minneapolis, worthy grand matron, assisted by Dr. C. J. Woolway, of this city, worthy grand marshal, are:

Nellie A. Emery, worthy matron; Andrew P. Swanstrom, worthy patron; Julia Czelkowitz, associated matron; Martha A. Gordon, secretary; Sarah Peel, treasurer; Emily Czelkowitz, conductress; Neta De Vol, associate conductress; Isaac R. Jenkins, chaplain; Martha C. Schumaker, Ada; Nettie Waite, Ruth; Aurelia M. Flournoy, Esther; Lida S. Weiler, Martha; Sarah S. Evans, Electa; Susan Schumaker, warder; Anna E. Swanstrom, organist; Jean C. Fischer, sentinel.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the following literary and musical programme will be rendered:

Male Quartette—"Friendship, Love and Song"
—C. A. Hawks, A. P. Swanstrom, R. R. Langrell, J. T. Thornquist.
Recitation—"Little Tim"..... J. H. Davidson
Duet..... "Rock of Ages"
Nillie A. Hope, A. P. Swanstrom.
Solo—"In Old Makrid,"...Mrs. D. J. DeWolf
Recitation..... "James Courtland,"
Elsie Hazenwinkle.
Salon Piece..... "Heinzelmanchen,"
St. Paul Zither Club.
Solo—"Anchored,"..... A. P. Swanstrom
Song..... Mrs. D. A. Curtis
Male Quartette..... "Breeze of the Night"
Hayden Quartette.
Recitation..... "Relief of Lucknow,"
Mrs. Jennie Dampier.
Cornet Polka..... "Wild Rose,"
St. Paul Zither Club.
Recitation..... "Phaidris Crohoore,"
M. L. Countryman.
Cornet Solo—"A Violet From My Mother's Grave,"..... J. C. Thiems

Delegations are expected from chapters from Minneapolis and other cities in the state. A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally, and especially to Masons and their families.

COLORED CATHOLICS.

Addressed by Bishop Shanley and Entertained With Music and Song.

"A Concert of Recitation and Song," was the modest name given by St. Peter Claver's Sodality to the entertainment at Cretin hall last evening. The mere announcement that Bishop Shanley would be present to notice the progress of the little flock he worked so long and hard to gather together in the little Catholic chapel on Market street was sufficient of itself to attract a large attendance. Messrs. Charles Bush, Joseph Banks, Charles Mason and Charles Miller, Mrs. B. H. Wilson, Mrs. William M. Smith, and Mrs. F. K. Heitzman all rendered solos so nicely that merited encores were extended each. A piano solo by Miss Josephine O'Keefe was well executed, and Messrs. Howard, Brown and Baker woke the echoes with guitar and banjo selections. William Francis and Miss Nellie Griswold sang a duet—"As Mr. and Mrs. Thompson"—that was heartily appreciated by the audience. Mrs. C. L. Freeman rendered a piano solo, which was followed by a duet by Mrs. Fannie Bentley and Mrs. Olive Marshall. Miss Lulu Griswold was the pianist.

When the splendid programme had been completed Bishop Shanley took the platform and delivered an eloquent address, brim full of advice and congratulation to the Sodality. The bishop referred in a modest way to his work, and predicted great things for St. Peter Claver's church in the future.

FROM HOME AND KINDRED.

George W. Baggs, of Wheeling, W. Va., Dies at the Hotel Ryan.

The death of George W. Baggs at the Hotel Ryan yesterday morning will be regretted by the large number of friends he made while here attending the National convention of contractors and builders. Mr. Baggs came as a delegate from Wheeling, W. Va., where he has been for many years a well-known resident. He attracted considerable notice during the convention, because of a humorous speech made upon boycotting. In fact the convention lionized him after its delivery. He has a reputation about his home as a polititian and campaign orator and was a respected citizen. He became prostrated while attending the convention, and his death resulted as stated. The remains were embalmed by undertakers McCarthy & Donnelly and shipped to Wheeling last evening.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Dr. Roman Wrongfully Arrested for Assaulting a Girl.

Dr. H. Roman, of West St. Paul, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of assaulting a twelve-year-old girl, daughter of H. Schuhl. The doctor was taken before the municipal court, pleaded not guilty, and was liberated on $100 bail. Last evening H. Schuhl, accompanied by Dr. Roman and others, called at the GLOBE office with the following written statement:

In justice to Dr. Roman I wish to explain that it was not the doctor, but a patient at the time in the doctor's office who tried to abuse my daughter's innocence. The doctor was absent at the time.

Schuhl stated that the charge would be withdrawn in the municipal court this morning.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Hon. Albert Scheffer left last evening for Madison, Wis., on a business trip.

Charles Batcheldor, of the St. Anthony Hill Graphic, was yesterday called to New York by the sudden death of his brother.

Lane K. Stone returned yesterday from an extended trip through Europe. Mrs. Stone, who accompanied her husband, stopped at Milwaukee to visit friends.

City Clerk Prendergast was at Duluth yesterday, making himself acquainted with the workings of the Australian election law, which was in operation over the election of city officials.

Have You Had

The grippe? is the question of the day. If the influenza or any other disease or overwork have put you into a weak, debilitated condition, you should immediately take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It tones every part of the body, invigorates the liver, creates an appetite and entirely overcomes that tired feeling.

Renewed My Grip

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has renewed my grip. I am 65 years of age and was all run down and discouraged. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and on looking myself over find that I am much better, in fact quite a chap. Of course the medicine will not discount my years, but it comes nearer to it than anything else." CHAS. B. LONG, Shrewsbury, Mass.,

"My daughter received much benefit from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as an excellent tonic after a protracted attack of bronchial pneumonia." REV. F. H. ADAMS, New Haven, Conn. N. B. Be sure to get

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THIS WEEK.

WHITE GOODS.

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EMBROIDERIES.

The variety is about as usual at the opening of the season, except that they seem to be more and more beautiful every year. There are some new features. The dainty, fine work for infants' wardrobes is in exquisite designs, all widths to match. There are those FRENCH EMBROIDERIES in strips of 4½ yards (sold only in strips) already cut out. They will outwear any material, linen or cotton, with which they may be made up.

SILKS.

The Silk department looks like a garden in May. It's full of beautiful bright Spring colors. We gave our order long ago, before the advance in silk, and now we are showing goods two months in advance of the season. Can't help it; they are here, people want them, and we bought them to sell.

This one thing is certain; you will buy no silks this year of our Lord as cheap as you will buy them now.

Many of them we could not duplicate ourselves. Why sell, then? Because they pay a small profit, and we are SELLERS of dry goods, not speculators.

The Printed Surahs and Wash Silks are beautiful; can't help buying a dress if you see them.

WASH FABRICS.

That stands for a host of things--Sateens, Ginghams, Outing Cloths, Percales, Penangs, India Pongees (a new, soft fabric without dressing, and very pretty). These are all ready, and about the Wabasha street front it looks like spring.

FRENCH SATEENS (our first importation) are all on the counter, not a yard carried over from last year; price, 25c per yard.

Also 50 pieces DOMESTIC SATEENS (they are very good); price, 12½c.

200 pieces BOOK-FOLD GINGHAMS (same make we had last year, all fast colors), best we ever saw for 12½c.

100 pieces Zephyr Ginghams, 15c per yard.

50 pieces extra quality Ginghams, 20c per yard.

50 pieces Scotch Ginghams; they are beauties, 25c yard.

PERCALES and PENANGS, for Boys' Shirt Waists; they are fast colors and good to wear.

INDIA PONGEES, a new cloth, going to be a good seller; try it. We have tried to fade it, but did not succeed.

OUTING CLOTHS, better quality and better styles than last year, and at less price. They are in the DRESS GOODS department, east end.

ANDERSON FLANNELS—(Those Scotchmen do know how to make good goods). The variety is larger than ever, and they look finer. Perhaps it's because they are so fresh and pretty. They will sell themselves. These are also in the Dress Goods Department.

MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT.

Orders by mail get the best value we have every time. If we do not hit the spot, it's not because we don't try. Samples and information will be cheerfully furnished.

FIELD, MAHLER & CO.,

Wabasha, Second and Third Sts., St. Paul.

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And as a sample of what we will do to earn your patronage, cast your eyes over the following list:

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18 lbs Light C Sugar	$1.00
20 lbs Yellow C Sugar	$1.00
Michaud's Extra Fancy Patent Flour, per sack	$2.50
Michaud's Extra Family Flour, per sack	$2.25
12½-lb bag Yellow Corn Meal, per sack	15c
12½-lb bag Graham Flour, per sack	30c
Good Fresh Dairy Butter from 10c to 15c per lb.	
Good Fancy Creamery Butter from 22c to 25c per lb.	
Good Maple Syrup, per gal	90c
4 lbs Good Oyster Crackers for	25c
4 lbs Good Soda Crackers for	25c
2½-lb box Soda Crackers	15c
Very Good Sugar Corn, per doz	75c
Very Fine Sugar Corn, per doz	$1.00
Extra Fine Sugar Corn, per doz	$1.25
Very Fine Tomatoes, per doz	90c
Extra Fine Tomatoes, per doz	$1.10

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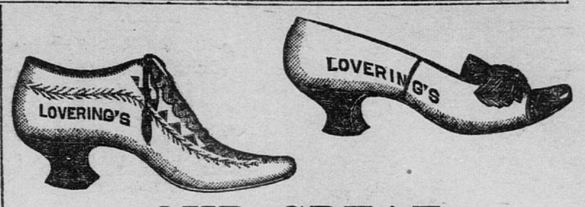

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