

LET CROAKERS CROAK

Building in St. Paul the Coming Season Will Be Up to the Average.

Architects Talk of Work on Hand and the General Outlook for Trade.

Contractors Inclined to Grumble at What Is Considered Adverse Legislation.

And There Are Certain Undeclared Rumors of a Pending Immigration.

"Are prospects in the building trades as dull as they are reported to be?" asked a representative of the GLOBE yesterday of Clarence H. Johnston, the well known architect.

"There is no foundation for such reports as has been made," he said. "The outlook is bright; brighter than last year, and fully as bright as in any spring of the past few years."

There is a general feeling of optimism among the architects and the general public, and the outlook for the coming season is bright.

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As Well as Critical Comments Upon the Management of Departments.

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CRIME IN THE STATE

A Gratifying Decrease of Criminals for the Past Year.

Secretary Hart, of the board of correction and charities, has compiled a very interesting table, showing the state of the prison census on the last day of the year for the past two years.

A comparison of the figures makes plain the fact that crime is not increasing in the state, but, allowing for the increase of population, has decreased.

The following table shows in condensed form, the contents of the report:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes 'Total awaiting trial', 'Prisoners serving sentences', 'In lock-ups', 'In jails', 'In St. Paul workhouse', 'In House of Good Shepherd', 'Total petty convicts', 'In state prison', 'In state reformatory', 'Total state convicts', 'Total number of prisoners', 'Total number of prisoners', 'Total number of prisoners'.

FOR THE RED RIVER VALLEY

Big Appropriation Required to Reclaim Swamp Lands.

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The New Store, Wabasha, Fourth and Fifth Streets, Opposite Court House and Postoffice.

\$5.00 SUITS. A good assortment of those Imported All-Wool Dresses, which we are selling at the low price of

—FIVE DOLLARS— is still on hand. This is one of the very best Dress Goods offerings we ever made.

The fabrics are warranted All-Wool. They are as new as anything we have in the store.

They were imported this season. They are as good as any Suit we ever sold regularly at \$10. Put them side by side with any Suit sold in the state at \$10 and nine out of ten persons will say ours is the handsomest. At

FIVE DOLLARS they are as cheap as Silver Dollars at Fifty Cents.

Don't think for a moment that the only New Dresses in the store are these \$5 Suits. We have nearly 700 of the Newest, Oddest and Handsomest Imported Dresses you ever laid eyes on.

Most of the styles are our own and cannot be shown by any other house in the city this season. Prices, \$15 to \$50.

SILKS. A number of new things have been opened in our Silk Department this week at prices that should interest prudent buyers.

An extra quality of White India Silk, "Red Dragon Chop," 18 yards for \$9.50.

Natural Pongee, clean, perfectly pure Silk, 19 yards for \$7.50.

There may be cheaper Pongees in the market, but we guarantee the above price the lowest for equal qualities.

Special sale this week of 10 pieces Black Surah Silk, extra quality, 23 inches wide, at 65c a yard.

24-inch Pure India Silk, Lyons Dye, at 75c; equal in quality to silks usually retailed at \$1.

Black Shanghai Silks, 27 inches wide, \$1.

Black Shanghai Silks, 32 inches wide, \$1.50.

Black Shanghai Silks, 38 inches wide, \$1.75.

LINENS. The Linen Department offers 25 pieces of Medium and High Grade Cream Damask, full 72 inches wide, at 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.10 and \$1.20 per yard.

These goods are of superior quality, and the prices quoted will be found exceedingly low. There's not a piece in the lot that isn't worth considerably more.

HOSIERY. Our stock of Spring and Summer Hosiery now being complete, we make the following special introductory offerings:

"Onyx" and other Fast Black Brands of Hosiery, in extra qualities, at 25 CENTS per pair; cannot be duplicated later in the season.

Two Lines of Ladies' "Onyx" Fast Black Hose, medium weight, specially adapted for present wear, regular 50-cent quality; 3 pairs for \$1.

Ladies' Plated Silk Hose, Fast Black Boot with Plain Colored Top, plain or ribbed, at 75c per pair; are well worth \$1. We thought so well of these that we took all the importer had.

SUBURBAN. Hereafter we shall make daily deliveries with our own wagons in Moorhead, Bemidji, and St. Anthony Park, Marshall, Hamline and Warden.

Mail Orders are promptly filled.

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Be Wise and Don't Wait

It doesn't always happen that the man who hesitates is lost, and it very frequently happens that the man who doesn't hesitate makes a mistake.

However, there are some circumstances under which it isn't wise to wait. When you are in doubt do nothing, but when you see an opportunity to make a profitable purchase, go ahead.

We can make it as much of an object for you to visit us as it is for us to have you call upon us. What you do not happen to need is dear at any price, but we have just what you cannot afford to go without, and our prices are so reasonable that financial obstacles are not likely to stand in the way.

You will be especially pleased with our \$12 Light-Weight Melton Overcoats, all ready to wear.

Brokaw's Fine Custom Tailor-Made Clothing. Special Sale of Imported Black Half Hose, 25c a pair. Mail orders solicited. Catalogue free. Goods sent on approval.

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All-Wool Scotch Cheviots, in the most fashionable Spring and Summer Shades and Mixtures, for 50 CENTS PER YARD.

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We have just opened a very complete line of Patent Medicines in connection with our Druggist Sundry Department, and we cordially invite everybody to inspect the assortment. We intend to carry EVERY WELL-KNOWN and RELIABLE Patent Remedy, and will sell them at about

1/2 The Drug Store Price!

Remember, this stock is all new, and is purchased, in large quantities, direct from the manufacturer, so that we can retail any article for less money than it would cost the drug store people. Try us.

RECORDED BY BROWN.

Articles of Incorporation Filed With the Secretary of State.

The Myra Iron Mining Company, of Duluth, yesterday filed with the secretary of state a copy of their charter.

The Lavigne Paint and Wall Paper company, of Duluth, also filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Another Step Forward. While the public is still commenting on the fine furniture manufactory that Bradford, Huber & Co., Minneapolis, are erecting on Grant street, near Newlet avenue, this progressive house is now ready for another announcement to its friends and patrons.

It is that they have just opened and equipped the finest Carpet department in the Northwest, having devoted the fifth floor to this branch of their business.

The store will be open March 10 until 10 p. m. Every one is invited.

THE COURT CLERK'S DOCKET.

AUGUST JACKSON claims a mechanic's lien for \$247.50 upon lot 4, block 5, in Suburban and Crittenden's subdivision of lots 8 and 13 of Smith and Lot's outlots, owned by John W. Williams, and claims \$100,000, to be paid the property to pay his and other bills.

Martin Kropac claims a mechanic's lien upon the home and lot of Peter Thielwald.

Andrew J. Swanson wants lot 6, belonging to David H. Corey, sold to satisfy a mechanic's lien for \$100.

Luduke Warner and Schmeidler have attached the effects of Lorenz Coleman and L. Coleman, Jr., to satisfy a claim of \$24.43 for goods sold.

John J. Johnson has sued S. A. Anderson and Samuel T. Conkling upon an \$800,000 promissory note.

CITY ATTORNEYSHIP.

Hon. J. W. Willis Nots Candidate to Fill Mr. Holman's Shoes.

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