A TEST CASE ASKED

The National Elevator Company Proposes One at the Fargo Conference.

Shortridge and Muir Do Not Agree on the Enforcement of the Rules.

A Supreme Court Decision on the Matter of North Dakota Tax Titles.

Indians Decided Not to Have a Good Title to Certain Reservation Lands.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 15.—The railroad commissioners in session here to-day appointed as chief deputy grain inspectors the following: C. A. Roberts, at Fargo; Chris Olson, at Wahpeton; D. F. Ellsworth, at Fairmount; and William Clone, at Grand Forks. They report being ready to inspect the grain at the four points named, and that they have purchased the best apparatus, and that it is on the way here. They believe that there is no danger of a blockade. Attorney J. F. McKee, representing the National Elevator company, proposed that they institute a test case at once to establish the constitutionality of the law, ignoring during the meantime the rules requiring an inspection in North Dakota, the rule requiring a daily report, and requiring the elevator companies to give bonds. The commissioners are willing to institute a test case, but insist on the enforcement of all the rules in the meantime.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 15.—Railroad Commissioner Walsh, Chief Grain Inspector Wineman, President Shortridge, of the state Farmer's Alliance; Hon. R. B. Richardson, of Drayton, and other prominent Alliance leaders went to Fargo this morning to attend the meeting of railroad commissioners. Mr. Wineman says he has not yet decided whether to accept his appointment, but it was understood that his bonds were ready a week ago. President Shortridge, in an interview, said he had called a conference of the Alliance leaders at Fargo to-day to determine what action, if any, the Alliance will take regarding the issue between the railroad commissioners and the elevator companies. Shortridge has not issued a circular to the farmers indorsing the elevator rules, which was expected this week. Personally he is understood to favor the rules. Editor Muir, of the Dakota Independent, the official organ of the Alliance, strongly opposes the rules and says they are constructed in the interest of the elevators. Spiritedproceedings at Fargo are anticipated. The impression is growing every day that the farmers do not wish the grain market to be disturbed or the elevators interfered with.

DEFECTIVE TAX TITLES.

Decision of Far-Reaching Effect in North Dakota.

BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 15.—Three decisions were handed down by the supreme court to-day. One was the case of Hilstad vs. Anderson, on appeal from Grand Forks county. The judgment of the trial court is affirmed, the opinion holding that "an order of reference referring an action to a referee, 'with the usual powers,' warrants the referee in making and reporting findings of fact and conclusions of law."

The next case is Boss vs. Northern Pacific Railroad, up from Cass county. This is a personal injury case, and has had three trials, and this time the judgment will stand as rendered. The amount of the recovery is $3,500.

In the matter of Powers vs. Larabee, up from Barnes county, the court has made a very important decision and one that will have a far-reaching effect on taxation matters in the state. Powers' property in Barnes county was sold for of 1886 to Larabee, and in due course of time Larabee received a tax deed. Prior to the time of his receiving his deed, and subsequent to the issuing of the tax sale certificate, Larabee paid the taxes assessed for the years 1887 and 1888. The sale for delinquent taxes was based upon a description on the assessment roll and tax list, as follows:

Description.	Section.	Township.	Range
W 2 of w 2	7	143	57
E 2 of e 2.....	13	143	58
W 2 of se.....	15	138	58
N 2 nw.....	3	139	58

The court unanimously holds that the above description is only an attempt at a description, and that it is insufficient as a basis of taxation, and that no valid assessment was or could be made on such a description. They say that the description is not expressed in common language, nor are characters and abbreviations employed such as used by conveyancers in describing real estate, nor do the people generally use such a combination of words, letters and figures in referring to or describing land. A description of real estate is essential to its assessment, and there being no sufficient description in this case, there is no assessment and consequently no tax. On the trial in the court below, the invalidity of the tax deed was admitted by the defendant, but as a condition precedent to canceling the same and removing the cloud on Power's land, he wanted his money paid for the delinquent taxes to be refunded with 30 per cent interest. The trial court agreed with him and rendered judgment accordingly. This is reversed by the supreme court on the ground that there was no valid tax and it was error to require a repayment of a worthless consideration expressed in the tax deed.

Another point of great moment to the taxpayers of the state was also passed upon. In this case it appears that the board of county commissioners did not assemble as a board of equalization at the time required by statute. Judges Corliss and Wallin hold that this fact is fatal to the legality of the tax; that the fact that the board of equalization convened at a later date does not cure the omission to meet at the time and place fixed by law. They say that the public is not chargeable with any notice of any meeting of the board except that designated in the statute. Judge Bartholomew does not agree with this part of the opinion.

INDIANS SHUT OUT.

Valuable Lands Which the Iron Nation Lose.

Special to the Globe.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Aug. 15.—Special Allotting Agent McKean, of the interior department, under instructions of the commissioner of Indian affairs, has investigated the rights of the head chief of the Iron nation and other Indians to lands settled upon immediately after the opening of the Sioux reservation by several whites for town site purposes, and reports to the local United States land office to-day that the Indians have no legal rights to said lands under the allotment act, and that they do not desire the lands to be allotted them. In consequence of the report a number of filings were presented by the land officials. A new town, Oacoma, is built on these lands, and the decision of the special agent will give it quite a spurt. The lands adjoin the 640 acres belonging to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company, and are very valuable. Special Agent McKean is entitled to credit for his prompt action in the matter, as the rights of the whites or Indians to the lands has long been in doubt.

Heavy Railroad Subsidies.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 15.—Last night the city council voted to submit to the people by-laws appropriating nearly $2,000,000 for railraad subsidies. One million is to the Victoria & American railroad, said to be a part of the Northern Pacific.

THE DEAD GAMBLE'S SHOES.

Several Gentlemen Who Think They Could Fill Them.

Special to the Globe.

YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 15.—The death of Congressman Gamble has set the politicians of both parties to calculating on his successor, and it is probable that conventions will be called during the next sixty days to nominate candidates for congress. The people of Yankton feel that, inasmuch as Mr. Gamble had not yet taken his seat in congress, his successor should be a Yankton man, and the Republicans would choose R. J. Gamble, a brother of the deceased. Hugh J. Campbell will undoubtedly be a candidate before the Farmers' Alliance, while Bartlett Tripp will be the choice of the Democrats. Both the latter gentlemen were prominent candidates for United States senator last winter. Opposition to all of these gentlemen is rapidly developing. F. J. Washabaugh, of Deadwood, ex-Senator Moody's law partner, and Gov. Mellette are among the probabilities for Republican nominee. The election of congressman will occur in November.

UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS

Senator Day Is in Favor of an Extra Session.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Aug. 15.—Senators Day, of Fairmount, and Tawney, of Winona, passed through this city yesterday on their way to Tower for a week's fishing. The senator from Fairmount expressed to your correspondent the opinion that something should be done to make a creditable showing for the state at the world's fair. He seemed to be favorable to a special session, provided nothing but an appropriation for the world's fair be allowed. The cost of the extra session is estimated at about $3,000, provided the legislature does not branch out into more work. "All depends on the governor," he said. "If he sets his foot down, and announces that he will veto every bill that passes except the appropriation bill, it is hardly probable that any other legislation will be attempted."

Senator Hansbrough Retracts.

Special to the Globe.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Aug. 15.—Senator Hansbrough visited Devil's Lake yesterday and left on the same day. His paper, Inter Ocean, surprised its readers to-day with a half column retraction of certain statements made therein in June on the occasion of assignment of Ed I. P. Staede for the benefit of his creditors to A.O. Whipple, assignee. The libelous article charged incendiarism by inuendo. Hansbrough's arrest for criminal libel was rumored, but no action was begun. The retraction is full and complete, but bewails Whipple's political hostility to the senator.

A County Treasurer Called.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Aug. 15.—A writ of mandamus has been served upon County Treasurer Fatler to show cause why he should not pay over to the city of Winona the $1,434 to the credit of the city in the county poor fund, and the treasurer has been ordered to appear before Judge Start on Aug. 18 at 2 p. m. The trouble arises out of a difficulty in the construction of the law passed by the last legislature, taking the care of the poor out of the control of the county commissioners and transferring it to the city and town boards.

Rattlesnakes Abound.

Special to the Globe.

CANNON FALLS, Minn., Aug. 15.—In the woods near Wastedo, in Goodhue county, rattlesnakes have appeared in large numbers this season. Not for many years have any of these venomous reptiles been seen in this part of the country, but now the killing of one or two is almost an every day occurrence. The other day a man from this place killed one in the road which measured five feet in length. Fortunately no one has yet been bitten.

With a String to It.

Special to the Globe.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Aug. 15.—Representative Erickson, being interviewed to-day, said he favored in the legislature appropriating $150,000 for the world's fair, and thought it should be that or nothing, although he finally voted for $50,000. He would agree to an extra session of a few days to increase the sum to $150,000, but would want to be sure that it would last no longer.

Seen by Uncle Jerry.

Special to the Globe.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 15.—Secretary of Agriculture Rusk and family were present to-day at the launching of whaleback No. 115 at the American Steel Barge company's yard. The launching was made broadside on, and was entirely successful. The 115 is the tenth vessel launched at the yards this year.

A Colored Congress.

RED OAK, Iowa, Aug. 15.—At the session of the National Colored congress here to-day John G. Jones, of Chicago, was indorsed for the position of Minister to Liberia. The conference is professedly for the purpose of advancing the interests of the colored people and is said to have no political significance.

Escaped From Rochester.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Aug. 15.—An escaped lunatic from the Rochester insane asylum was captured here to day. He gave the name of Mathias Young, and says he formerly lived in Stillwater. He will be taken back to Rochester on Monday.

It Will Delay Harvest.

Special to the Globe.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Aug. 15.—At 6:30 this morning a cold rain set in and continued very heavily until 11:30. Some thunder and lightning accompanied the storm. This will delay the harvest already begun for several days.

IS GOULD DYING?

The Wizard Alleged to Be Failing Fast.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The Inter-Ocean's New York correspondent says: It has been kept secret, but Jay Gould, the Wizard of Wall Street, the man who can, when he so wills, do more to upset the markets of the world than the banks or bankers, is sick and has gone to Idaho for treatment. The story begins back at the last meeting of the general managers, which was held at the Windsor hotel in this city. Mr. Gould, as has been his custom, was in attendance. It was noticed that he took less apparent interest than usual in the discussions going on, and some of those who sat near him observed that occasionally he leaned rather heavily upon the table before which he was sitting. Later on his eyelids were seen to slowly close and his head drop on his breast. There was alarm on the part of all present, as it was seen that he was seriously ill. With the greatest precaution he was removed to a chamber in the hotel, and medical aid summoned. It was not until night that the physicians in charge would consent to have him taken to his own house.

So many and various are the interests supposed to be more or less dependent upon the health and life of this man that every effort was made to keep all knowledge of what occurred from the public. As soon as the doctors thought him able to travel he started for Soda Springs, Idaho, where he is now supposed to be. The gentleman who told the story is prominent in railroad affairs and was present and saw what happened at the Windsor hotel. Even when he is at home in this city, Gould is kept so hedged about that it is almost impossible to verify anything that is said of him or about him, and nobody can be reached at Soda Springs by wire to verify the present story. Those who have observed Mr. Gould lately have not failed to see that his slight frame has been growing slighter and that his movements indicated that the intense activity of years was beginning to tell upon him. Such people will not be greatly surprised at the story, but there will be great anxiety and Wall street will be disturbed until news comes from Soda Springs.

GORDON APPROVES

The Proposed Reunion of Blue and Gray Veterans.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Aug. 15. – Gen. John B. Gordon, the commander-in-chief of all the Confederate camps in the United States, has indorsed the proposed reunion of the survivors of the Northern and Southern armies. In a letter to Col. E. T. Lee, of this city, he says:

"In view of my past efforts to promote every movement intended to bring the sections of our common country closer together, it is hardly necessary, I trust, for me to say that I am in entire sympathy with the proposed reunion of the Northern and Southern veterans at the world's fair to be held in Chicago. I trust that many thousands may meet and greet each other at the proposed gathering, and am sure that good, and only good can result fr m such a communion. With many thanks for your courteous reference to myself, and for the generous impulse which gave birth to this reunion."

CHICAGO FACTIONS.

Triangle Men and Cronin Folks Hold Picnics.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Fully 30,000 Irish citizens of Chicago enjoyed themselves with music and games at Burlington park and Ogden's grove to-day. The picnic at Burlington park was given by the Cronin faction, and the proceeds will be turned over to the Cronin memorial fund. During the afternoon speeches were delivered by Prof. A. Dorrell, of Georgetown college; Hon. M. C. Bunn, John Devoy and others. At Ogden's grove, branches of the United Irish societies celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of the establishment of the Irish Nationalists in Chicago. Addresses were made by Hon. James K. McGuire, of Syracuse, N. Y.; C. A. Gallagher, of Minneapolis; O'Neill Ryan, of St. Louis, and M. P. Brady, of Chicago.

Leprosy Is Contagious.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Dr. Cyrus Edson, of the board of health, in a report on the two Chinese lepers who were taken to North Brothers Island to-day, says that the most eminent physicians say that the disease is contagious, and that he is himself of similar belief. He recommends the establishment of a lazaretto on the Atlantic coast for the isolation of cases of leprosy.

Faith Cure Fooling.

TAUNTON, Mass., Aug. 15.—The sixteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, one of the best-known ladies in town and of wealthy family, is suffering from dysenterry and other troubles. The faith-curists have been treating her for some time at the request of the mother. The girl has been sinking gradually and the friends of the family have expostulated in vain with Mrs. Montgomery. Rev. H. B. Cady says it is a case for the children's society.

SPLIT ON BOSSES.

Tom Platt's Methods Are at a Discount.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The Twenty-seventh district senatorial convention is to be the most unique in history, if to-day's county convention is any criterion. The Republicans to-day are divided among themselves, and the fact is peculiarly significant because this is the county of Collector of the Port of New York Fassett and Gov. Hill. At Horsehead's to-day, where the Chemung county convention was held to name delegates to the state and senatorial conventions, 186 delegates were expected to be in their seats. Contests, however, are made in 18, and these are divided up as follows: Fassett faction, 43; Flood faction, 65.

The fact that Mr. Fassett had been made collector seemed rather to strengthen than to diminish the fight which originated some years ago when Mr. Fassett supported Levi P. Morton for senator as against the choice of then Assemblyman Van Duser, who supported Mr. Evarts. The widening of the breach to-day means a direct fight against Thomas C. Platt's influence and Mr. Fassett's proposed senatorial candidate, Charles Bell, a clerk of the senate last year. Mr. Fassett, however, and his followers, assert that the opposing Republicans are friends of Gov. Hill, and that the split is used in the hope of obtaining a Democratic senator from this district.

The Evening Star, of Elmira, prints an open letter from Ex-Assemblyman Van Duser in which he accuses Collector Fassett of trying to defeat him in 1884 at the instance of Thomas Platt and of swinging over from Evarts to Morton at Platt's suggestion, after promising to support Evarts for United States senator. The letter, which contains over 1,000 words, claims that Mr. Fassett is trying to make a deal with the Democrats to get the county. Mr. Van Duser was seen this morning and said: "The letter is an answer to an open letter sent to me in which Collector Fassett admits that he defeated the nomination of Congressman Flood because Flood declined to let him name the postmaster. We are averse to a split this fall, but we do not propose that Collector Fassatt shall run the place for Tom Platt."

Congressman Flood, who is leading the opposition, said: "If I had been nominated I should have been reelected; as it was, Mr. Fassett succeeded in electing a Democrat. We do not propose to have any deals with Democrats. The statement that we are waging this fight by order of Gov. Hill is false. It is decidedly more probable that Collector Fassett is in league with the Democrats than we. Postmaster Flood also spoke against Mr. Fassett, and said that the Republicans of the district were trying to show the people of the state that they could not be controled by Mr. Platt." Gen. Charles J. Langdon, who was on Gov. Cornell's staff, and J. L. Radin are also against Mr. Fassett. Abner C. Wright, chairman of the county committee and a Fassett adherent, said: "It is the usual old fight. All because one man wants to run things. Mr. Fassett has tried his best for harmony, but the Flood faction are working into the hands of Gov. Hill and his cohorts. We will listen to the contests after the convention is organized."

POOR LUM OUT.

A Christian Celestial Boycotted by His Fellows.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Lum Out, an inoffensive looking Chinese resident of this city, is in a serious predicament. An order has been promulgated throughout the city to all Chinese that Lum is boycotted. All good Chinamen are warned not to talk with, trade with, sell to or in any way associate with him. Lum, who keeps a laundry on the West side, embraced the Christian faith several years ago, and by his efforts has brought a number of his countrymen over to the faith. So successful has he been that he established some time ago a little Sunday school in his laundry, where meetings are held every Sunday. The cause of the trouble is that certain influential members of the Chinese colony believe that Lum furnished information to the treasury agents which led to the detention at Winnipeg of several Chinamen who were returning from a visit home.

These Chinamen, it will be remembered, were stopped at Neche, Manitoba, and, although they had passports, it was believed the papers were the property of others, and that the suspects were trying to break into the country for the first time. When the news of their arrest reached Chicago the sentence of boycott was pronounced against Lum. Indeed, it is reported that some of the more hot-headed ones wanted to kill him, but the mandarin would not hear of this. What so greatly incensed the colony leaders was, they assert, the fact that the information furnished the treasury agents was wholly false—that the men were bona fide residents of Chicago and that their papers were straight. From information gathered at the government building this evening it seems that their story is right, and the Chinamen, who have been watched for several weeks by special agents at considerable expense, will now be permitted to come to Chicago.

RAIN AT COMMAND.

The Scientific Skyshooters Will Try Again.

MIDLAND, Tex., Aug. 15.—The rain makers are busy with preparations and propose Monday or Tuesday as the time for the decisive experiment. Profs. Meyer and Custallar, balloonists, and Prof. Roselle, chemist, are manipulating the explosives, but as much remains to be done the opinion prevails that there will be no rain produced before Thursday next. The rain of Tuesday last is thought not to have caused by the explosion except as a coincidence. They are, however, hopeful of success in the final test. About fifty balloons inflated with explosive gas, as many kites with explosive tails, and on terra firma mortars of rendrock, will be discharged, not simultaneously, but in rapid succession, while scientific observations will be taken by balloonists in mid-air and Gen. Dyrenforth on earth, connected by telephone. The programme is elaborate, the material abundant, and the science involved exhaustive.

A Track Sold.

SARATOGA, Aug. 15.—The sale of the 90 per cent of the stock of the Saratoga race track to the Hudson County Jockey club is completed. The track and grounds will be transferred at the close of the present race meeting. The sale is made on the stock valuation of $250,000.

GEN. STANLEY IS HOT.

A Court Martial Severely Censured by Him.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 15.—Brig. Gen. Stanley to-day severely censured the court which tried First Lieutenant Walter H. Chatfield, of the Fifth infantry, on account of the merciful sentence imposed. Col. John J. Coppinger, Twenty-third infantry, was president of the court martial. Lieut. Chatfield was tried here last week on two charges, viz.: Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

While acting as assistant quartermaster of Fort Brown, Tex., he made wrong reports of money expended to the quartermaster general, and used money charged to laborers as a slush fund at the post. The court found him guilty, and sentenced him to be reprimanded by the proper authority. In reviewing the case, Brigadier General Stanley severely takes the court to task for admitting irrelevant matter as evidence, and adds in regard to the sentence. "In this case the accused officer has entirely disregarded both articles of war and regulations, and set up his own rule of action. What becomes of estimated costs of disbursements of appropriations by congress if this officer's example is to be followed and pass unquestioned, or if the notion of any officer may turn money to any government work he pleases?"

NOVA SCOTIA JEALOUS.

She Also Wants a Share of Cuban Trade.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 15.—At a meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon a resolution was unanimously adopted calling the immediate attention of the dominion government to the advantageous treaty concluded between the United States and Spain regarding imports into the island of Cuba, and praying they will make a prompt representation to the imperial government and invite their good offices in placing Canadian trade with Cuba on a satisfactory basis, so that Canada's products may be admitted on as favorable terms as similar products from the United States.

Rock Island Victorious.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The outcome of the long litigation between the Rock Island and the Union Pacific roads is a complete victory for the former. Since the decision of Judge Brewer declaring the contract for joint use of the bridge at Council Bluffs valid, preparations have been made to take the fullest advantage of it, and to-morrow the Rock Island will begin running trains through from Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo via Omaha and Lincoln.

Yellow Fever at Vera Cruz.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The Spanish ship Ciudad Coudal, which arrived here yesterday from Mexican ports, was detained at quarantine until this morning. The Cindad Coudal came from Vera Cruz, where yellow fever is raging. Several of her passengers report that people in that city were dying by whole families and that homes were vacated, the occupants fleeing to the mountain districts.

LATE MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

Will Buy Him a Wheel.

The promised test case to decide the rights of bicycle riders on the public streets will noi materialize. This point was to come up in the suit of Attorney Rossman against Dorilus Morrison. Mr. Rossman, it will be remembered, was the man who was run over by Morrison's team as Mrs. Morrison was out driving. Rossman's wheel was broken and he was badly shaken up. The Morrisons have settled the case. They will buy Rossman a new wheel and compensate him for any other damage he may have sustained.

Cabbaged the Goods.

Fred C. Lamb was arrested last night and locked up on the charge of grand larceny. Lamb has been employed as receiving clerk at Donaldson's Glass Block store. For some time the firm has been missing goods, sometimes in small quantities, sometimes in large batches. Lamb was suspected. A watch was put upon him, with the result that he was detected. Some of the stolen goods were found in his possession when arrested. The officers think they have a good case against him.

Crushed to Death.

The three-year-old son of Matthew Lange met a terrible death yesterday. He attempted to hang on a wood cart. His foot slipped and he was thrown under the wheels. The life was crushed out of him almost instantly. The driver knew nothing of the accident until the little fellow was dragged out dead. An inquest will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Stole a Diamond.

Detective John P. Hoy arrested a man last night for a crime committed over a month ago. The prisoner is named Carlson. He is accused of stealing a diamond pin from a man named Grosse, at the grocers' picnic, in June. The diamond was recovered.

All Mainelites and their families, of the Eighth ward, are invited to a basket picnic, to be held on the picnic grounds at Minnehaha falls, on Thursday, Aug. 20, at 10 a. m.

The flouring mill district and the mills themselves are to be lighted by electricity from a central station to be owned and operated by the different millers. Plans are now being completed for the plant, and in a few days the building inspector will be called upon to issue the permit. The power house will be on this side of the river.

Judge Corrigan yesterday committed two-year-old Georgie Brennan, daughter of George and Amelia Brennan, to the state school at Owatonna, at the instance of its mother and on the advice of Secretary Holt, of the associated charities. This step was taken to get the child out of the reach of its father, who, it is charged, drinks, and refuses to provide for his child.

PECULIAR POISONING.

Tar, Kerosene and Cement in the Case.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 15.—William Coffey, a workman employed by the Metropolitan Telephone company, is suffering from poisoning, which he got on Thursday by handling the apparatus in which the cables are passed. The pipes are thickly covered with tar, which has not completely dried. After completing his work, he washed his hands in kerosene and then dried them in cement. Friday night his right arm began to swell, and in a few hours reached an abnormal condition. He is undergoing medical treatment and hopes are entertained of saving the man.

DONALDSON'S GLASS BLOCK!

Sixth Street and Nicollet Avenue, MINNEAPOLIS.

BEST, BRIGHTEST, BIGGEST BARGAINS FOR ST. PAUL MONDAY

ALL PURCHASES DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING DAY IN ST. PAUL AND INTERURBAN POINTS.

SOME OF THE NEW STOCK IS HERE. SOME OF THE OLD STOCK ALSO. TAKE THE OLD TO-MORROW AT YOUR OWN FIGURES.

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR STORE. EVERYTHING HANDY IN OUR RECEPTION ROOM.

Linens, Linens.

We've certainly got the best-selected and largest stock of Linens in the West. No doubt about it. We would like to have you see the goods advertised below. Think it would be for your interest, and know it would be for ours. They've just come through the custom house—bought direct from the manufacturers—and will be sold for cash. Result is shown in the prices:

58-inch Bleached Scotch Damask for **48c.**

66-inch Bleached Scotch Damask for **75c.**

72-inch Bleached Scotch Damask for **81.**

81-inch Bleached Scotch Damasak for **$1.35, $1.75** and upwards. Napkins to match in ⅝ or ¾ size.

Half-Bleached Checked German Damask:

58 inches wide for only **38c yard.**

60-inch for **50c.** and 66-inch for **55c.** These we call our Restaurant or Hotel Linens.

¾ Napkins to match, **$1.50** dozen.

Celebrated Silver-Finish Damask, in special designs, 64 inches wide, for only **75c.**

Same, 70 inches wide, for only **95c yard.** Napkins to match.

Our 40x20 Turkish Towels, enough said, only six to each customer, for **9c each.**

In our window is a Special Bargain, a Bedspread at $1.25. You can have one Monday for **$1.00.** This is the cheapest full-size spread in America.

We are always on the look-out and always ahead. This time it's the season's accumulation of Remnants from the Wamsutta Mill. These are in Jeans, Twills, Batiste Cloth, Unbleached Sheeting, etc., and they'll all be offered Monday at about Half the Ordinary Prices.

They will be on the Bargain Tables in Main Aisle.

Carpets.

To the question so often asked last week, "Are you really selling *All* your regular 75c and 85c best Ingrains at 58c?" We answer, emphatically, "Yes, *All.*" And that isn't half of it, for our Brussels Sale is fully as sensational as the Ingrain. Here are two specimens:

Stinson's, Smith's, Sanford's Standard $1.00 Tapestry Brussels, all this season's patterns, with or without borders to match, ALL to go at **79c yard.**

BODY BRUSSELS—Bigelow, Lowell, Glen Echo, and all most famous makes of 5-frame Standard, $1.40 Carpets. We have some of last season's styles left to go at $1.00 yard, and all our complete line of this season's new and beautiful styles are offered without reserve at **$1.19 yard.**

Other lines reduced proportionately.

Wash Goods.

We don't intend to carry over a single piece of Wash Goods. We therefore make prices on the balance of our superb stock that will surely clear them out this week.

Note the Qualities and the Prices:

Fast Black Lawns, with border, 50c quality, **19c yard.**

French Moire and Ottoman Novelties, worth 50c per yard, **19c yard.**

Dress Goods Dept.

Fall Styles at Hot Weather Prices.

Early season's sale of the celebrated Jamestown Dress Goods, all our own special styles and colorings, at exceptionally low prices to start the season.

200 pieces 36-inch wide, heavy, rich Serge Cloth, in beautiful Plaid effects, at only **39c per yard.**

150 pieces Heavy Diagonal Cloth, in beautiful new designs and colors, only **43c per yard.**

80 pieces Heavy Cheviot Effects, rich new styles and colorings, very stylish, full 40 inches wide, only **48c per yard.**

Brushes.

A lot that we've just closed out from the importer at a ridiculous price to use for our Great Brush Sale.

HAIR BRUSHES--All have solid Olivewood or Foxwood backs and very best English bristles.

9 rows of best bristles, worth 65c, for only **39 cents.**

9 rows of long bristles, worth 98c, for only **45 cents.**

13 rows of extra long bristles, worth $2, for only **98 cents.**

An elegant ladies' brush.

TOOTH BRUSHES--All odd ones. We give them to you as we got them.

12c ones for **5c** each, and those up to 35c for **10c** each.

Come early for the best brushes.

Laces, Ribbons.

50 pieces fine Silk Chantilly Lace Demi-Flouncing, 10 and 12 inches wide, in Black and Cream, regular value 75c. Special sale Monday, choice for **59c per yard.**

1,000 pieces All-Silk Gros Grain Ribbon with satin edge, all colors and black, worth 18c per yard. Special sale Monday, only **10c per yard.**

Basement.

CRAYON PORTRAITS.

Fine Crayon Portraits by the best New York artists, in white and gold 5-inch frame, 28x33 inches. All complete for only **$4.98.**

Bring your photographs.

Trunks & Telescope Bags.

Another of our Special Trunk Sales to-morrow. Everything in the Trunk line is put on the same basis with this sample.

No. 35—Crystallized-Covered Trunk, barrel-stave top, cross strips top and front, Corbin lock, patent bolts, Eugenie tray with hat box, 36 inches long. Our regular $6.65 trunk for **$4.75.**

Good Strong Canvas Telescope Bags, with leather covers, from **75c up.**

Cloak Department.

Everything goes this week. Odds and Ends of every description at prices almost too ridiculous to name.

Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 4 to 14 years, at just half-price.

Ladies' Assorted Calico Wrappers, all $1.25 and $1.50 qualities, to close at **79c.**

Ladies' Stylish Sheer India Linen Mother Hubbard Wrappers, worth $2.25 and up, to close at **$1.48.**

Ladies' Fine Garner Percale Dresses, basque skirt and belt. Just Half-Price.

Shoes.

About 300 pairs of Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots, in small sizes; some of the very best makes; nearly every style; some worth as high as $5.00 pair. Your choice Monday only **$1.99 pair.**

A broken lot of Men's French Calf Hand-Sewed Button Shoes, worth up to $5.00 pair. To close Monday at **$2.35 pair.**

Two Grand Bargains.

Upholstery.

Second Floor.

6-4 Chenille Table Covers, mottled effects, full range of colors and styles, worth $1.19 each. For Monday only, **69c** each.

Pongee Draperies.

36 inches wide, all the new colorings—Terra Cotta, Rose and Nile Green. A bargain at 12½c. For Monday only, **7½c** yard.

Furniture.

Take a look at our Nicollet avenue windows. A glance will enchain your attention, and advantage your pocketbook.

A few of those Lounges, Walnut Frame and Best Tapestry Carpet Covering, for only **$3.95** each.

CHAMBER SUIT—Very nice, Antique Oak, Cheval Mirror, Oxidized Trimmings, only **$22.50.**

Cane Seat Rocker, solid Antique Oak, polished finish, comfortable, strong and handsome, regular price $3. Will close them out to-morrow at **$1.49** each.

Parlor Table in Solid Antique Oak, well made, strong and pretty, our regular $4 Table, for only **$2.19.**

DONALDSON'S TWO-ACRE DEPARTMENT STORE, - MINNEAPOLIS!

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OF OUR ELEGANT

CLAYWORSTED DRESS SUITS

SOLD IN 12 DAYS.

WHY?

BECAUSE WE'RE SELLING STEIN, BLOCH & CO.'S, HAMMERSLOUGH, SAKS & CO.'S FINEST IMPORTED CLAY WORSTED SUITS IN PRINCE ALBERTS, SACKS and CUTAWAYS THAT

Tailors Ask $40, $50, $60!
Competitors Ask $28, $30, $35!
Our Former Ask, $25, $26, $28!

—AT—

$20.00

We're enthusiastic over this, for it is the most magnificent offering ever made. But the public appreciate it, and we're satisfied. The response has been grand. Minneapolis sends her quota, and mail orders have helped swell the sales. The glorious trade of yesterday compels us to continue this sale

ONE - WEEK - MORE!

We're trade-bent in earnest. We're brightening August days for you, and busying them for us.

MOTHERS, THIS FOR YOU

Exhilarating Bargains in Boys' and Children's Wearables just when they're needed.

Jersey Suits that were $6.00 Have been reduced to $4.50
Jersey Suits that were $5.00 Have been reduced to $3.50
Washington Suits (with vests) that were $5.00 Have been reduced to $3.50
Knee-Pant Suits that were $5.00 and $6.00 Have been reduced to $3.50

Everything in Boys' and Children's Suits Cut in Same Proportion.

FALL OVERCOATS!

See these trophies for the prudent buyer:

All Overcoats that were $25.....Have been reduced to $20.00
All Overcoats that were $20.....Have been reduced to $15.00
All Overcoats that were $18.....Have been reduced to $13.50
All Overcoats that were $15 and $16.50.....Have been reduced to $12.00
All Overcoats that were $10.....Have been reduced to $7.50

FALL STYLES IN HATS ARRIVING DAILY.

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