

SCANDALOUS FRAUDS.

Flour for Russian Famine Districts Vilely Adulterated.

Life Endangered by Rascals for the Basest of All Motives.

Hot Debate in the French Chamber of Deputies to Be Fought Over.

Challenge Passed for a Regulation Duel--Tribesmen Routed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The scandal arising from the discovery of adulterated flour here is apt to make trouble for a number of people. The consignment comprised 300,000 pounds (7,800,000 Roubles) of flour...

DEBATES AND DUELS.

These Seem to Be Inseparable in France.

Paris, Dec. 28.—M. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, today made to the chamber of deputies a statement of the relations between France and Bulgaria...

M. Millevoye, in commenting on the Bulgarian affair, expressed regret that diplomatic action in the matter had been transferred from Sofia to Constantinople.

M. Klotz replied that Bulgaria could not on her own authority expel a foreigner, nor take measures that end without referring to the consul of the country to which the foreigner belonged.

The Bulgarian government ought to have made representations to France if it had grievances against a French subject.

The chamber today approved the tariff of seven francs on crude petroleum.

The trouble between M. Millevoye and M. Maillebois was smoothed over and all danger of a duel between them was thus averted.

TRIBESMEN ROUTED.

Kashmir Troops Storm and Capture Breastworks.

SIMLA, Dec. 28.—Advices from Gilgit state that fifty Kashmiris under Lieut. Manser Smith, and fifty other British troops, succeeded in scaling the precipitous Fort Nilt and capturing the stone breastwork after a desperate engagement in which seventy of the enemy were killed, many wounded, 118 captured and the remainder put to flight.

Capt. MacKenzie pursued the fleeing tribesmen so closely that they could not make any stand, and they were completely routed.

The British occupied Mayun, Sulmit and Pisan. They had only four men wounded and none killed. The Khan of Nagaria has submitted to the British.

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The officer referred to was ordered to fence the enclosures of the fort and sugar a lesson they would not soon forget.

This step has been found necessary as a result of recent hostile demonstrations upon the part of the Hunza-Nagar tribesmen, which were coupled with the appearance of Col. Youll's Cossacks at the foot of the passport to the Banir steps into the Hunza valley.

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EATEN UP BY COSTS.

An Interminable Suit Lost by a St. Paul Insurance Company.

Chicago Carries Off a Lovely Bride at a Fergus Falls Wedding.

Two Superior Men and an Eau Claire Brute Engage in Fights.

A Fleeing Thief Punctured by the Shot of a Mankato Officer.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—A verdict was rendered this afternoon in the famous Enos case, of Duell county, which has attracted widespread attention in the state, and which has been in the courts since 1888.

CHICAGO'S GAIN.

The Wicked City Wins a Fergus Falls Bride.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—The nuptials of H. D. Russell, of Chicago, and Miss Irene Cowing were celebrated this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, in this city.

VALIANT VOIGT.

An Eau Claire Chevalier Who Fought Women.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Today Justice Wilcox sent Julius Voigt to jail for ninety days.

SHOT WHILE STEALING.

A Manitoba Thief Punctured by an Officer.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Charles Hodze, living at 812 Fourth street, was caught in the act of stealing corn from G. M. Phillips' livery stable and was shot by Officer Walter Daniels while trying to make his escape.

MERCANTILE WARRIORS.

Superior Business Men Indulge in a Scorp.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—George Michaud, a contractor of this city, and R. Simmons, a druggist, this evening engaged in a fight over a deal in real estate.

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EVERY TREASURER SHOUT.

The Union County Investigation Concluded at Last.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—The official investigation of the records of the treasurer's office of Union county is ended. But little information is at present obtainable.

Composer Cellier Dead.

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Our 30.00 Irish Point Lace Curtains for... 20.00 pair
Our 5.00 Chenille Curtains for... 3.34 pair
Our 7.50 Chenille Curtains for... 5.00 pair
Our 8.50 Chenille Curtains for... 5.67 pair
Our 18.00 Flax Velour Curtains for... 12.00 pair
Our 5.50 Italian Couch Covers for... 3.67 each
Our 5.50 Chenille Couch Covers for... 3.67 each
Our 1.50 Mohair Upholstery Plush for... 1.00 yard
Our 1.50 Furniture Tapestry for... 1.00 yard
Our 8c Silkline (all new) for... 10c yard
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The discounts there named will be given from our regular plainly marked prices, and will last until Jan. 1st only.

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Haviland Dinner Sets, regular price \$175; special net, \$125.

White China, for decorating, 15 per cent.

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Open Stock Dinner Pattern, "Sabula," 20 per cent.

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Fancy Goods, Mirrors, Frames, 25 per cent.

Cut Glass, 15 per cent.

Baroque and Stand Lamps, 15 per cent.

Velocipeds, Tricycles, etc., 10 per cent.

Japanese Goods, 50 per cent.

Open Stock Dinner Pattern, on Boates Semi-Porcelain, the "Stanley," 25 per cent.

Jardinieres, 15 per cent.

Doll Cabs, 25 per cent.

Jewelry, 25 per cent.

Blown Glassware, French Goods, etc., 10 per cent.

Hanging Lamps, 15 per cent.

Children's Chairs, 25 per cent.

Flax and Leather Goods, 25 per cent.

Fine Decorated French China Tea, Coffee and Monarchs Cups, 15 per cent.

Stationery Department, 25 per cent.

Woodsen Goods, Tables, Desks, etc., 25 per cent.

Bells, 25 per cent.

Umbrellas, 10 per cent.