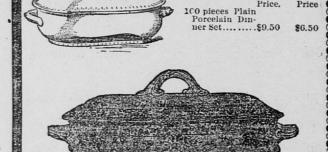
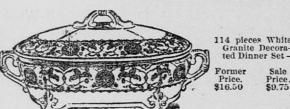
BUT MAKE PRICES TO REALIZE CASH!

E offer a few examples of CLOSING-OUT PRICES, and wish it distinctly understood that the true value of a'l goods here quoted is represented by the former prices. The "FORMER PRICES" are true figures, not coined for this advertisement, and show the very low figures the Geo. H. Lains Furnishing Co. have always had the reputation of placing on their goods. THIS IS A BONA FIDE AND ABSOLUTE CLOSING OUT by Mr. P. S. Hill, of Philadelphia, who bought the stock from the assignee of the former company at a very low figure, and must sell as quickly as possible to curtail expenses. Come in and select your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS now while the stock is yet complete. By making a deposit your selection will be held for future delivery.

CROCKERY.



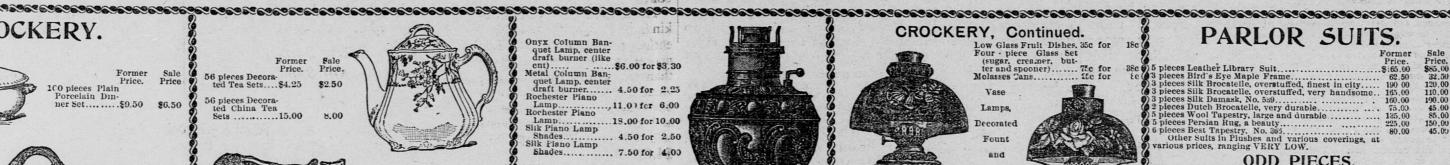
Price. Price 100 pieces English Porcelain Decorated Dinner Set..\$13.50 \$8.50



corated A. D. Coffee Cups, 30c to 45c each; choice, 20c. e-gallon Glass Water Pitchers, 50c, for 25c. Il Glass Fruit Dishes, 50c, for 25c. GLASS DOOR BOOKCASES.

56 pieces Decora-ted Tea Sets....\$4.25

.15.00



The above prices only indicate what is being done on the lower-priced goods, but the same proportionate reduction takes place on every-

Decorated Bone Plates HALF-PRICE Decorated Individual Butter Plates HALF-PRICE Decorated Fruit PlatesHALF-PRICE Decorated Sauce Plates HALF-PRICE



ONYX STANDS.

CROCKERY, Continued. Vase Lamp, Decorated (Duplex Fount and Shade (burner) \$3.7 for \$1.85. (Like above cut.)

CHIFFONIERS. With Mirror and Without. LADIES' DESKS.

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PARLUR SUII	D.	
	Former	. 8
	Price.	P
pieces Leather Library Suit	.\$:65.00	8
pieces Bird's Eye Maple Frame	62.50	15
pieces Silk Brocatelle, overstuffed, finest in city	190 00	1
pieces Silk Brocatelle, overstuffed, very handsome.	. 165.00	1
pieces Silk Damask, No. 539	160.00	10
pieces Dutch Brocatelle, very durable.	75.00	
pieces Wool Tapestry, large and durable	135.00	
pieces Persian Rug, a beauty	225.00	1
pieces Best Tapestry, No. 365.	80.00	335
Other Suits in Plushes and various coverings, at	00.00	
arious prices, ranging VERV LOW		

ODD PIECES.		
Leather Rocker	\$36.59	\$24.00
Rug Soia	24.00	16.00
Rug Easy Chair	15.00	10.00
Tapestry Easy Chair	25.00	18.00
	13.25	8.00
Tabestry rasy Chair	25.00	15.00
Leather Easy Chair	17.00	10.00
Leather Easy Chair	26 00	17.50
Leather Easy Chair	27.50	18.50
Leather Easy Chair	28.25	19.50
TURKISH LEATHER KASY Chair	40.00	27.00
TUTKISH Leather Easy Chair	40.00	27 50
Tabestry Funcy Chair	10 00	5.75
Wood Fancy Chair	12.00	6.00
Wood Fancy Rocker	7.00	3.50
Fancy Rocker	15.00	80.50
Fancy Rocker.	12.25	6.50
ttoman, Silk Brocatelle	15.00	7.50
e the the file file of seet	10.00	4.00

EXTENSION TABLES.



This is not a "ONE DAY SALE," but will continue at these prices until all sold. But we urge upon you to make early selection-First, to get the best selection; Second, to avoid the rush just before Christmas; Third, to give us an opportunity to get goods ready for delivery. We can give them better attention now than later.

GEO.H.LAINSFURNISHING COMPANY

AND AWARD THE CONTRACT TO THE ACME COMPANY.

SEEGER FINALLY BOWNED.

Zimmerman Was Absent, but the Remaining Ten Members of the Board of Aldermen Vote to Concur With the Assembly attachments and burners on the lamps ing Contract.

Ten of the eleven members of the board of aldermen voted yesterday for the awarding of the gasoline street-lighting contract to the Acme Vapor Stove company. The absentee was tachments which he owned removed Ald. Zimmerman, who had an impor- from the lamps by daylight on the tant business engagement and could not | morning of Jan. 1, and he would throw wait to attend the meeting.

by which they failed to concur with the the Acme company, in reply, said that assembly in awarding the contract, and the burners and attachments to the at the suggestion of the city attorney lamps would be replaced by his comaction of the assembly.

who represented the company, said that by a unanimous vote. some time ago it had been proposed that in order to show the good faith of the semblyman Doran at the assembly

Ald. Cullen thought it would be unfair this kind. Mr. Seeger had the lighting

in Awarding the Street-Light- within twelve hours after Seeger had removed his attachments. It might be possible to do this, but if it were impossible to have the work done in the time mentioned he was not in favor of making a penalty for the first day. Mr. Seeger said he would have all the atno obstacle in the way of the new con-The aldermen reconsidered the vote tractors. Jacob Heilbron, manager of pany as fast as they were removed by Seeger. On the roll call the ten memwould not be a good idea to have the contract to the Acme company. A resoits part to light the cilv. H. F. Stevens, with the bid of the firm was also passed

The ordinance introduced by As-

York to San Francisco.

nany new factories which have been founded in St. Paul during the vast two or three years, and it is singular that in all the anxiety of the people to note and encourage every industry, an industry of large importance started up by the Lovering Shoe company two years ago should have been almost entirely overooked; but such it has been.

Two years ago this company engaged in the manufacture of ladies', men's and children's overgaiters and leggings, and now enjoy the distinction of oper ating the only factory of the kind west of Chicago. It has proved a winning venture for the company, the goods finding a ready market all the way to the Pacific coast; also all over Wisconsin, even in Chicago, and as far East as

store on Wabasha street of the company. It is divided into several rooms. force is kept constantly at work cutting the goods, and another force operates legs. The factory is a busy bee Live. sewing machines, all operated by elec tric power, is almost deafening. Besides kinds of machinery keep up a "racket." When the firm established the factory

"Of coursk, we felt that since there was no factory of the kind this side of Chicago there ought to be an opening for one nere. But we naturally realized the difficulties which must be encountered in establishing an entirely new enterprise, and felt somewhat timid. Chicago had old factories with long-established trades all over the the West and East. Our success is a surprise to us. The traveling men of all Eastern shoe houses who cover Western points make large sales of our goods all the way to the Pacific coast. We have an immense trade in San Francisco. Recently the head of the heaviest shoe firm in San Francisco came to St. Paul to inspect our factory. He said that our goods give better satisfaction in San Francisco than any other ever handled there. He gave us a large order, and tried to se-

GAITER FACTORY patronized by many other heavy quired: Reveals the Fact That the Lover- customers in Chicago who take large ing Shoe Company Have a orders. Several cities in Texas patron-

> cripples' shoes, fancy boots for theatrical troupes, in both of which lines we have built up a large trade; and we have a very heavy patronage for high grades of shoes made to order. These shoes range from \$10 to \$20 a pair. We These perfect models of the feet the shoes made on them are intended for. We nundreds of the people they were made for live in other states, many of them secretary; Vice President Joseph, as far away as Texas. When these Leicht, of the Westlicher Herold, Wipeople want new shoes they send to us, and we make them on their lasts.

Opera company. The beautiful opera booots used by Susie Kerwin in her hunting scene were made by us. Recently she sent an order to us from New York for four pairs of fancy boots reaching nearly to the hips. When they done each boot weighed only four ounces. She paid us \$24 a pair for them. Afterward The factory is over the capacious shoe she wrote us that she could get nothing to compare with them in New York, and that about every actress in the city ceive orders far and wide from the doctors for cripple shoes to be made on measurements, and many of these physicians have written us our goods were better, both as to fit and quality, than any they ever got elsewhere.'

An amuslug incident is reported from

Hood's Is Good

parilla a trial.

patronized by many other heavy shoe dealers in San Francisco and other California cities. We have a large trade in Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spotante Enle was equal to the occasion, and gave the streetyped answer, "No; Joe has they greatly prefer our goods to those made in Chicago. We have a large trade in that city that they greatly prefer our goods to those made in Chicago. We have

Arranging for the Annual Meeting in February. An important meeting of the officers

and executive committee of the Minnesota State Editorial association was held vesterday at the rooms of the St. Paul have men who do nothing but Press club. The object was to arrange make lasts for special customers. a programme for the next annual meetworkmen are so expert ing of the association, which is to be in their business that the lasts are held at Minneapolis, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 15 and 16.

There were present J. A. Johnson, of have hundreds of these lasts, and the St. Peter Herald, president; F. E. Barnum, of the Sauk Center Avalanche.

nona; Alva Eastman, of the St. Cloud Journal-Press; Bronson Strain, of the Battle Lake Review: C. P. Stine, of the ion. We make all used by the Wilbur Northwestern Printer, St. Paul, chairman of the executive committee, and David Ramaley, of St. Paul, treasurer H. G. Day, the first vice president, sent a letter explaining that he was prevented by illness from being present. After much deliberation and discussion the following was mapped out a FIRST DAY'S PROGRAMME. 1. Welcome address by Mayor Eustis, of Minneapolis.

tis, of Minneapolis.

2. Response, coupled with annual address of the president, by J. A. Johnson, of the St. Peter Herald.

3. Reminiscences, Journalistic and Otherwise, Col. John H. Stevens, the first white settler in that city.

4. Early Journalism in Minnesota, H. P. Hall, of the St. Paul Globe. 5. How to Conduct a Newspaper, C. C. Whiting, of the Marshall News-Messenger.
6. How to Build Up a Circulation,
Alvah Eastman, of the St. Cloud Journal-Press.

This concludes the first day's exer-

clses, except the discussions which take place on the last two topics.

SECOND DAY. For several years, at every meeting of the Editorial association, the question of making a pusiness organization to handle advertising has been mooted. It was decided to put nothing else on the programme for the second day except that topic and the election of officers. H. G. Day, of the Albert Lea It possesses curative power Standard, will open the business discussion from the newspaper standpoint, and J. L. Stack, of Stack's Advertising peculiar to itself, and has agency, will present the agent's view.

It is believed that the meeting will be a record of cures un- one of the most entertaining and profit-

SCHOOL FIRE ESCAPES.

Rheum, Dyspepsia, Ca- A Citizen Urges That they Be Put Up Very Soon.

If you suffer from any of Needed" in the Globe, I cannot help these give Hood's Sarsa-other parents whose children attend the

we could not give we are liberally Hood's Pills cure Constitutation. 25c. I was surprised to learn that our schools are entirely, 1 might say, without means of egress in case of fire

PRIVILEGE CHECKS.

Circular Letter to Be Issued to the Two hundred men crowded the hall in front of the bureau for the unem-150 checks, which allowed the bearer the privilege of working on the streets during the week beginning Monday morning. Over 2,000 names have been placed on the register at the bureau. and, as the plan is in operation now, 150 are given work each week.

A meeting of the permanent committee of nine from the the citizens' relief committee, who will have charge of the collection and disbursement of funds collected by the subcommittees, held a a preliminary session at the mayor's yesterday afternoon. The co consists of F. P. Wright, W. L. Wilson, George C. Squires, H. A. Castle, A. S. Tallmadge and James Morrow. The members decided upon issuing a circular letter to the chairmen of the seventy-five subcommittees, and then adjourned to meet Monday afternoon

The following members of the Minne-I trust this may reach the heads of other families, who are better able to express their opinions in more forcible registered at the Windsor: F. E. Barterms, and arouse some movement on num, Sauk Center; Joseph Leicht, Withe part of those responsible for the proper condition of our schools.

A CITIZEN.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.

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True Talk

There can be no valid excuse, although there has been considerable stringency in the money market. These fire escapes, I have noticed, have bean not the resurrent the resurrent to the search of the

put in very generally by the larger business houses and factories during the past summer, proving that the pri-vate owners see the absolute necessity

of the same. There appears to have been quite an improvement in the man-ufacture of the stairways. They look

far superior to the ancient cat ladder

which now, as the building inspector says, adorn a very few of our school

I trust this may reach the heads of

Timely Topic

Prosperity is brought about by mutual effortone helping the other. That's the purpose of this timely talk of ours-how to help one another. To do you good we will for a few days more make special prices on our Entire Stock to give you a chance of ordering

ON A

Your Holiday Overcoat and Suit

We guarantee our workmanship, trimmings and a perfect fit. DON'T MISS! THIS OPPORTUNITY. Call at once and select from the largest and best assorted stock in the city.



Seventh and Robert Streets, St. Paul.

Samples and Instructions for Self-Measurement Sent Free on Application.

days, consisting of Diamonds, Watches and Fine Jewelry, at a discount of from 33½ to 50 per cent. Call and convince yourself. Note some of the following prices: DIAMONDS. GENTS' GOLD SLEEVE BUTTONS

Plain and Ornamental, per MASONIC CHARMS. Rings, each 9 50 5 00 100 or more Rings of all descriptions at Cost. Cut to Masonic Charm, 33d deg.. \$21 50 \$11 50 Masonic Charm, 33d deg.. 20 00 11 00 Masonic Charm, 33d deg.. 12 00 6 75 and Lace Pins from \$4.50 to \$150.00. GOLD GENTS' WATCHES. GOLD BROOCHES. Solid Gold split sec., extra
heavy 18-k case. \$275 00 \$175 00
Gent's Solid Gold 14-k case,
Elgin moy't. 90 00 60 00
Gents' Solid Gold Case,
Heavy 18-k case 10 00 00 60 00
Gents' Solid Gold Case,
Gold Brooch. Gold Brooch. Gold Brooch. Gold Brooch. Gold Brooch. GOLD EARRINGS. 45 00 25 00 Hampden mov't...... 45 Filled Watches from \$6.00 up GOLD LADIES' WATCHES. Solid Gold Watch with large diamond, Elgin mov't, plain case.

Solid Gold Engraved Case, OPERA GLASSES. \$80 00 \$60 00 40 00 28 00 Pearl Glass. Pearl Glass. 16 00 12 00 Solid Gold Engraved Case, fine mov't 18 00 12 00 SILVER WARE.

Cost. Cut to \$38 00 \$24 00 30 00 16 00 22 00 12 75 Gents' Solid Gold Initial Rings, set with iamonds, cost \$12, cut to \$6.00.

Ladies' Solid Gold Rings from \$1.00 up.

Tea Sets.....
Tee Filter.... These are but few of our bargains. Everything else in our stock in same proportion. These goods will have to be sold this month, and at the prices we have reduced same, we have no doubt that the entire stock can be disposed of. All goods are warranted to be of the best manufacture. Before calling on us go to your jeweler and look at their stock, then come to us and see if you are not saving from 33% to 50 per cent.

Mail Orders promptly attended to.

SOLID GOLD RINGS.

327 Jackson St., Between Third and Fourth Sts.

meeting Tuesday night and referred to that it would have the appliances for the committee on strets of that body, lighting the lamps within twenty days was presented by Ald. Franklin. The after the signing of the contract. In a ordinance is to prohibit the use of salt spirit of fairness the council should not, and sand on the tracks of the street at this time, insist on any such pro-vision. It had never been demanded and to make the penalty for violation a pefore, and, under the circumstances, fine of not les than \$20 nor more than ought not to be pressed at this time. | \$100, or imprisonment in the workhouse for not more than twenty nor less than five days. Ald. Franklin said that the Ald. Cullen thought it would be unfair to place a penalty on the company of the chief by the lighting the said that the method of putting salt and sand on the this kind. Mr. Seeger had the lighting of the lamps up to the first day of January, and the new comtractor would have to replace all the destroyed all the sleighing. A deal of tractor would have to replace all the freight was hauled over the bridge, and the bridge being bare of snow, the travel was greatly delayed. The motion

to refer to a committee was lost, and, under a suspension of the rules, the ordinance was passed. The city clerk was directed to advertise for 1,200 feet of sewer pipe.
The city attorney was given by resoution \$500 for a contingent fund.

FOR THE UNEMPLOYED. Schuneman & Evans Make Charitable Move. Schuneman & Evans have conceived

a unique means of helping the unemployed. Wednesday evening the firm will give its holiday opening; but, unlike openings of the sort heretofore Before the vote was taken Ald. Mark- bers present voted to concur in the known, it will cost the public 10 cents ham raised the question whether it action of the assembly and award the apiece to enter the store; that is, Acme company give a bond which would lution directing the city attorney to o'clock. The admission fee goes to the insure the city against any fallure on | draw up the contract in accordance | benefit of the unemployed. To make the event more interesting to the public Mesers Schuneman & Evans have empleyed Seibert's full military band to give a concert in the store during the time admission is charged. The pro-

-1	gramme or music which will be per-
1	formed by the band is as follows:
4	PART L
1	Grand Festival MarhBach
1	Overture—"Welcome,"
i	Cornet Solo—"Culver Polka,"Steinhauser William Marlow.
ı	American Patrol Mescham
1	Medley-"Metamorphoses," Beyer
	Waltz-"Symposia,"Bendix
	Cocoanut Dance
	Overture-"La Sirene," Auber
9	Zviophene Solo-"Wren Polka."Damare
8	Patroi-"The Crack Regiment," Tobani
9	Waltz-"Till We Meet Again,"Bailey
3	March-"Nevarch,"Perkins

DISTRICT COURT.

Hiler H. Horton has attached the effects of the estate of Thomas Rogers to satisfy a claim of \$31.70 for legal serv-The Cornish, Curtis & Greene com-

pany asks judgment against Peter J. Kolseth for \$80, due for merchandise gun an action against John C. Herrman and Anna Herrman to foreclose a mort-gage for \$4,000 upon lots 12 and 13 of A. Vance Brown's subdivision of block 32

of Stinson, Brown & Ramsey's addition

Michael S. Mongoven has begun a personal injury case in the United States circuit court against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad Company, alieging \$10,500 dam-ages. Mongoven was a switchman at the East St. Paul switch yard on April 14 last, and lost the first and second fingers of his right hand by being crushed by a defective drawhead.

In the action of Campbell Lewis against D. D. Parker and others an ap-plication was made before Judge Willis yesterday in special term to require Judson Parker, one of the defendants, to turn over to the sheriff a small sum of money and his watch to be disposed of to satisfy a small judgment. Judge Willis refused to grant the application. Judson Parker is timekeeper in the postoffice, and has been there three decades or more. The court was evidently of the opinion that his watch was a tool of the opinion that his watch was a tool of his trade, and therefore exempt from execution. The small sum of money is fornia. This we could not give execution. The small sum also exempt under the law.

Great Manufactory - Their Goods in Demand All Over the Country-Orders From New A great deal has been said about the

Cincinnati and Buffalo.

The daily output of the factory is 500 pairs of leggings and overgaiters. The goods are made principally of beaver, felt and leather. The goods are made for wholesalers and traveling men upon Shoe company has a large patronage for special measurements, not only in St. Paul, but throughout the Northwest.

The operating oforce is thirty-five women, and a good force of men. One the machines which turn the patterns into manufactured product. In addition to these, one person is kept at work taking measurements of ankles and and the hum of a long row of mammoth the sewing machines, several other it did so with some doubts as to the outcome, and the marvelous trade it has built up is a happy surprise. Mr. Lov-

they greatly prefer our goods to those made in Chicago. We have several good customers in Cincinnati and in Buffalo, and we also have five customers in Chicago who take large customers in Chicago who take large customers in The words of the little ones. I think it is quite time that the interested public should take the matter in hand and urge upon the guessed he would go to bed, adding: "You need not keep the house open to wait for Joe." Ehle was not to be outdone, even if he was "on watch" all night, and courteonsly replied: "All right, sir; we'll close the house in a few minutes."

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Our stage boots have a wide reputa-

JOE NOT THERE.

Mr. Ehle Allen Plays a Joke on the Merchants'. About 6 o'clock last night one of the guests rushed up to the clerk, Ehle Allen, and anxiously in-

equaled in the history of The coverest Eromo-Seltzer—trial bottle 10 cts. medicine. The severest cases of Scrofula, Salt tarrh and Rheumatism have been cured by it.