In St. Paul Society.

E. Burton Holmes has come and gone. To the lives of a few of the people he has added something of value: Pleasant recollections, mind pictures of undeniable merit, gems of wit and thought and information. Many more of those who are frequently referred to as the "better class" have missed an opportunity which may never come to them again. Some of them will realize it perhaps, now that it is too late to get any benefit from the realization. The great majority are no better for his coming and no worse, and care nothing about it either way. There is a notoriety achieved by certain folk which strikes the attention of the community with the force of a bludgeon. The murderer achieves it with his knife, the thief wins it by his dexterity, the ballet dancer conquers it with her feet, the prize fighter with his muscles and the lunatic often by his eccentricities.

Such notoriety has always its great multitude of followers, whether it be in St. Paul or any other town. This notoriety may have in it no element of honor to the possessor, nor of good to the community, but it is honored at the box office. There is an artificial distinction won by the rustle of robes, and the pleasant nonsense of receptions given by smiling society leaders; reaped from patient planting of press notices, or forced in growth by other methods well understood without farther reference. It also has its financial equivalent. There is fame won in the great

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arenas of science, art, statesmanship or diplomacy, recognized of all men, to which any community fails to do homage, only at risk of reproach to its own repute. Whether this fame has behind it any element of real good to mankind is immaterial to the masses. It is a fame which forces the sale of tickets.

St. Paul, with all the rest of the world, usually recognizes this renown at a liberal expenditure of round ducats.

Finally there is an army of men, travelers, students, inquirers, investigators, to whose labors humanity is indebted in one direction and another for many of its greatest comforts, its best thoughts, its noblest impulses and untold good. These men are not all famous in the common acceptance of the term, but they are as a rule well known and highly honored among the best informed people. Not to know of them argues something wrong in the mental building of the person who thus fails.

One of these men is Mr. Holmes. He came to St. Paul with much to tell worth hearing, and was able to tell it in an entertaining manner. That so many failed to hear him argues nothing against his merits. It will not cloud at all the repute he has won in the past nor dim his prospects for the future. But. St. Paul cannot so easily escape the result of failure in this and many other like instances.

It simply makes equal record with other cities in this frequent failure to recognize much worth recognition. It would be better if St. Paul could establish a reputation for quick, scholarly, artistic perception of what is good a little in advance of the verdict of the world at large.

Lyman Wolcott Hall, father of H. P. Hall, formerly of the Globe, celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday Monday at his home, 102 Western avenue. Nearly 100 friends remembered him during the day, personally or by letter, and flowers, fruit and gifts were bestowed upon the old gentleman all day long. Flowers in profusion were sent, and the rooms were filled with them before night. Mr. Hall is in wonderfully good health and strength for one of his years.

Mr. Hall's life has covered a long era and an eventful one, antedating the railroad, the telegraph and other great discoveries of this century, and even the war of 1812. He was born in Lanesboro, Berkshire county, Massachusetts, March 9, 1808, of Puritan and revolutionary stock, his grandfather and greatgrandfather both serving in the revolution. His father served in the war of 1812. Mr. Hall has been a prominent newspaper man, though he originally studied for the law. His first newspaper work was in 1836 as editor of the Argus at Ohio City, now the west side of Cleveland. In 1838 he became editor of the Ohio Star, and from then till 1878 was continually in newspaper work. That year he came to St. Paul, where he has since done some writing. Mr. Hall has hosts of warm friends in St. Paul, and is a man meriting esteem, a thorough gentleman.

A prosperous little society of St. Paul of which nothing has ever been written is that of the Mount Zion Orphans' Aid Society, which meets every Sunday afternoon at Mount Zion church, on Cedar street, and was organized for the benefit of the Cleveland Jewish Orphan Asylum of Cleveland, O. The weekly dues of the society are from 1 to 10 cents a week. The president is Miss Sylvan Hess; vice president, David Frankel; secretary, Miss Stella Firestone, and treasurer, Harry Rothschilds. The board of directors is composed of Clarence Bergmen, Ilma Wirth and Eddie Frankel. Meetings are held each Sunday at 11:30 at the synagogue.

The Thursday club gave an informal reception yesterday afternoon for the president-elect, Miss Beaumont, at the home of Miss Mary Clark, Holly avenue. The receiving committee was Miss Sturgis, Mrs. Seymour and Miss Clark. Mrs. Shepley and Mrs. Anderson served tea and coffee, and assisting were Mrs. Charles Green, Miss Kate Chittenden, Miss Guthrie, Mrs. Paris Fletcher and Miss Julia Noyes.

SOCIETY AND CHURCH.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Plymouth Church was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Chandler, 229 East Ninth street.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. D. S. B. Johnston, 565 Holly avenue.

The Current Topics class of the Marlborough met Monday morning with Mrs. Col. Hunter. Tomorrow Mrs. Russell will entertain.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the East Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting Tuesday in the church parlors.

The Woman's Club of Merriam Park met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. O. P. Shepardson, of Iglehart street.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the People's Church met Tuesday with Mrs. F. G. Warner, 405 Western avenue.

The teachers of the Forest street mission school met Friday at the home of Mr. Huff, Forest street.

Willard W. C. T. U. met Tuesday with Mrs. A. V. St. Pierre, South Robert and Isabel streets.

Dayton's Bluff O. I. H. met Monday night with Mrs. W. H. Harrison, 722 Selby avenue.

Dayton's Bluff History class was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. D. R. Hevener.

The Fairview Society of John Ericsson School met Monday at Woolsey's hall.

Relief O. E. S. No. 24 met Monday with Mrs. Bishop, 689 East Seventh street.

The Woman Suffrage society met Wednesday afternoon at Conover hall.

LENTEN SOCIAL.

The Dayton Avenue Progressive Euchre club was delightfully entertained on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McCormick at their home, 771 Selby avenue. The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' first progressive, Mrs. J. F. Kelly; ladies' second progressive, Mrs. G. F. Gifford; gentlemen's first progressive, O. Kipp; gentlemen's second progressive, Mr. Fugate; consolation, Mr. George.

Mrs. E. C. Mason and Mrs. R. M. Newport were guests at a luncheon given in Minneapolis, Thursday at the home of Judge and Mrs. Eli Torrance for Mrs. Gen. Walker. Gen. and Mrs. Walker have returned home.

A reception was given yesterday afternoon by the executive committee of the Thursday club for the newly elected president, Miss Beaumont, at the home of Miss Clark, Holly avenue.

A new Current Topics class, under the direction of Miss Beaumont, was organized Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. C. Kenyon.

A reception was given Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. M. Newport, Summit avenue, for the benefit of the Young Woman's Friendly association.

Mrs. Charles Henry Bigelow Jr. gave her last at home Thursday afternoon and evening at the Bigelow home, 181 College avenue.

Mrs. William Thurston, of Portland avenue, gave a children's party Wednesday afternoon for her little daughter Ruth.

Gen. and Mrs. Walker were tendered a reception at Hotel Ryan Tuesday morning by the managers of the G. A. R.

E. Burton Holmes was a guest at the reception at the studio of Burt Harwood, Minneapolis, last evening.

Dr. C. E. Bean, of Holly avenue, gave a stag party Wednesday evening for the members of the carnival board.

A theater party was given at the Metropolitan Thursday evening for Miss Davenport, of Helena, Mont.

Mrs. F. D. Fuller entertained at progressive euchre at 826 Selby avenue Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hugo Schlenk gave her second at home at the Kenilworth Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Richardson, of Marshall avenue, entertained at progressive euchre Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Schuneman entertained Wednesday at 513 Portland avenue.

Miss Lou White, of Marshall avenue, gave a card party Thursday afternoon.

Miss Barry gave a children's german at the Aberdeen yesterday afternoon.

The Napoleon club met Tuesday with Mrs. Griggs, of Dayton avenue.

Lieut. Arthur M. Edwards gave a reception Thursday at Fort Snelling.

Miss Cope, of Nelson avenue, entertained the Fudge club Thursday.

Mrs. F. B. Doran entertained the Wednesday club last week.

Mrs. Dean, of 514 Grand avenue, entertained Wednesday.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

Mrs. Charlotte O. Van Cleve addressed 300 young women at the Young Women's Friendly association Friday noon. Her remarks were upon the duties of Christian living, and were given in her usual pleasant way.

Miss Dora Winchester and Howard Powers were married Thursday at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt, of Iglehart street. Rev. Charles Powers, of Syracuse, N. Y., uncle of the bridegroom, officiated. The bride wore a dark brown tailor-made gown and was attended by Miss Clara Touner, of Chicago, who wore a blue suit. The best man was Edward Gibson, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Powers will reside in Syracuse.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Bess and John Sandberg at their home, 861 Albemarle street, Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ek, Mrs. L. H. Lueders and Mrs. McStay; Misses Delaney, Eskstrom, Maloney, Corrigan, Powell, Ek, Jones, Silcox, A. Sandberg, Sullivan and Faust; Messrs. Leonard, Scott, Penny, Maloney, Sullivan, C. Ek, Bahm, Degnan, Hayden, Olson, Brownson, Delaney, Reardon and Cedarbloom. Progressive cinch was played.

A pleasant surprise was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Haley, 263 Edmund street, by the members and friends of Division No. 25 of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Mrs. Haley was presented with a beautiful silver fruit basket by the division, a token of esteem in which she is held by the members and in recognition of the faithful performance of her duties as their secretary for the last three years.

Unity Temple No. 9, Rathbone Sisters, gave a card party at Central hall Tuesday night. Prizes were taken by Mrs. C. M. McCleary, progressive; Mrs. A. D. Bletcher, lone hand; Miss A. Stausee, foot; M. Seiths, progressive; A. D. Bletcher, lone hand, and Eva Bletcher, foot. The receiving committee was composed of Mrs. Eldridge, Miss Hoag, Miss Belcher, Miss Hall. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. C. H. Durand, of Bedford street, entertained the members of the Jolly Seven club at progressive cinch Wednesday evening. Mrs. Gross won head prize; Mrs. B. Fry, foot prize. Mr. and Mrs. Gross were the guests of the evening. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Haller, 550 Bradley street, will entertain the members of the club in two weeks.

Miss Rose Steiger gave a very pretty party in honor of her twelfth birthday Thursday evening at her home on Midway avenue. She had twenty-six little guests and received a number of pretty and useful presents. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. The well known boy soprano, Arthur Bullard, sang.

The Lower Town Euchre club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Hanes, of Burr street. The prize winners were Mesdames Hones, Cornwell, Cormody, Monroe, Byron, Perkins. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roborge T. Argyle, Central and St. Peter, March 25.

The young people of the Milton Street Congregational church gave a "Down by the Sea" in the church Wednesday evening. The programme was given by J. H. Hutchinson, Jennie Caines, H. R. McElhinny, P. M. Kiltony, Miss Brace, Horace Rice, Georgie Johnson, Bert Eddy and Mr. Sheppard.

Miss Stella Firestone was tendered a surprise masquerade Sunday afternoon, a week ago, at her home, 724 East Seventh street. There were dancing and games. The grand march was led by David Frankel and Miss Ilma Wirth.

The Toussaint l'Ouverture Literary Society of St. Peter Claver's Church met Tuesday night. The programme was given by Mrs. J. Banks, Richard Farr, Carrie Moffit, H. Ward, Mrs. Andrew Call.

Eastern Star Rebekah Lodge No. 83 gave a musical and literary entertainment at I. O. O. F. hall, Fairfield avenue and South Wabasha street, Tuesday night.

The Home Mission Society of the People's Church gave a birthday party at the home of Mrs. D. R. Brown, 945 Lincoln avenue, Friday afternoon.

A Thursday circle, similar to the Friday morning class, is being organized, with Mrs. Bachus as instructress.

There was a musical and literary entertainment at the Young Women's Friendly association Tuesday night.

The young people of Immanuel Baptist church gave an oyster supper at the chapel Thursday night.

Aurora lodge, Order of the World, gave a progressive euchre party Tuesday night at Hedman's hall.

Mrs. Frank Hanes, of 933 Burr street, entertained the Lower Town Euchre club Wednesday afternoon.

The Odd Fellows gave a masquerade Wednesday night at the hall on Wabasha street.

A parlor entertainment was given at the Young Women's Friendly association Tuesday night.

Unity Temple No. 9, Rathbone Sisters, gave a card party Tuesday night at new Central hall.

The Columbia Euchre club met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Schaub, Lincoln avenue.

Miss Clara Allison, of Bates avenue, entertained the McLennon club Tuesday night.

The Lyceum Club of St. Mary's Parish held a debate Tuesday night.

The Interurban club danced at Woodruff's hall Tuesday night.

LOOKING FORWARD.

The ladies of Royal Camp No. 159 will give a leap year party, consisting of a social hop and banquet, at A. O. U. W. temple, on Monday evening, April 6. The wives of members of five different camps of the Modern Woodmen will be represented on the committee of arrangements. The committee is as follows: Mrs. Carpenter and Hooper, Minnehaha; Mrs. Burns, St. Anthony; Mrs. Sackett, St. Paul; Mrs. Gilbert, North Star; Mrs. Masek, Ramsey. The St. Anthony Hill orchestra will furnish the music.

The Woman's Board of Missions of the Presbytery will hold a two days' session at the First Presbyterian church on March 26 and 27. Delegates will be present from Hastings, Winona, Red Wing, St. Croix Falls, Stillwater and elsewhere, and it is anticipated that there will be at least 200 ladies in attendance. Interesting addresses will be given by foreign missionaries, and Utah will be represented by a well-known missionary.

A course of six lectures will be given at the high school hall, commencing Monday afternoon, April 5, at 3 o'clock by Prof. Maria L. Sanford, of the state university. "History and Art of Egypt" is the subject of the first three lectures. The fourth is "Rome;" fifth, "Michael Angelo and Raphael," and sixth, "Venice." The lectures are given under the management of Mrs. Metcalf, and are for the benefit of the School of Fine Arts.

Myrtle Temple No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, will give a reception and open meeting April 5, at their new hall in the Bowlby block. The reception committee is composed of Mrs. Mary Earhoff, lodge deputy; Mrs. Ella D. Dell, past chief; Mrs. Helen Sloggy, chief of staff; Mrs. Nellie McCall, most excellent chief. A union meeting will be held at 2:30, and all temples are invited.

The state meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock in Park Congregational church, Mackubin street and Holly avenue. Mrs. R. M. Newport, state regent, will preside, and reports will be given by the delegates to the national convention at Washington. The address of the afternoon will be given by Mrs. H. P. Nichols, of St. Mark's church, Minneapolis.

The history class of Mrs. Muhlenbruch will complete its second series in history Tuesday afternoon. The debate will be on Shakespeare-Bacon, and will occur at the residence of Mrs. Ritzinger. The speakers will be Mrs. Mulenbruch and Mrs. Shipman. There will be other papers read, closing with a social afternoon.

A meeting of the Unity Church Sewing circle will be held with Mrs. J. B. West Tuesday afternoon. On that day the ladies will send off a box of finished garments to Booker T. Washington's school.

Mrs. A. P. Moffitte and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, members of the Nameless Cinch club, will give a party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Moffitte, De Soto street, in honor of their birthday.

There will be a fancy dress party at Albion hall Monday night. The committee in charge is composed of Warren Seeley, Walter Wallace, Thomas Richards and Harry Hemminghouser.

The Ten of '96 will give a St. Patrick's ball at Central hall Tuesday. A large number of invitations have been issued, and a most delightful time is promised.

An entertainment will be given Friday evening at the Christian church, corner Nelson and Farrington avenues. Mr. Stein will have charge of the tableaux.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Hebron Baptist church are preparing for their annual Easter supper and sale, which is to be held on Tuesday, March 31.

The Dayton's Bluff W. C. T. U. will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hayward, corner Mendota and Francis streets.

A leap year dancing party will be given at Litt's hall Easter Monday, four young ladies doing the honors of the occasion.

Messrs. D. F. Colville, vocalist, and Bagnall, pianist, will give a pupils' recital at Carleton college Monday evening.

The junior circle of the King's Daughters meets Monday afternoon with Miss Alice Rhodes, 516 Portland avenue.

Mrs. N. G. Rhodes will entertain the Silver Spoon cinch club Thursday evening at her home, 583 Pine street.

The Junior circle of the King's Daughters will meet with Miss Alice Rhodes Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Getterman will entertain the Fortnightly club tomorrow afternoon at her home, Mackubin street.

The Sewing Circle of the People's church will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Partridge, of Marshall avenue.

A reception will be given next Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Paul Egbert at her home, on Dayton avenue.

A parlor musicale will be given at the home of E. R. Sanford Jr., St. Albans street, Monday night.

Mrs. Dittrich, 237 University avenue, will entertain the Audubon Euchre club Wednesday afternoon.

"We Girls' Leap Year Club" will give a dancing party April 11 at Woodruff's hall, Meriam Park.

Thre Globe business college and students will give an entertainment April 17 at Standard hall.

St. Luke's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church will meet with Mrs. Crunbey, 640 Ohio street, Friday.

Miss Jennings, of Ashland avenue, entertained the new musical club Tuesday evening.

The Albion Dancing club has arranged for a party at the Albion Monday evening.

The Oak Leaf Dancing club will give a dance Tuesday evening, at Garfield hall.

Mr. and Mrs. McConville, of Arundel street, will entertain at dinner today.

The next party of the Town and Country club will occur Saturday evening.

Miss Minnette M. Lake will give an informal musicale on Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lida W. Burns, of Pleasant avenue, has returned from Chicago, where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Flora P. Mouser, who was buried at Galena, Ill.

Senator Nic Pottgieser has gone East on a pleasure trip. He will visit friends in Washington, Chicago, St. Louis and Milwaukee. He will return about April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thorne Bailey have returned from the East and are visiting Col. and Mrs. E. H. Milham, 1615 St. Anthony avenue.

Mrs. J. P. Crummy, of Janesville, Wis., who has been the guest of Mrs. Milo A. Bell, of Dayton avenue, has returned home.

Miss Stearns, of New Hampshire, who has been the guest of Gen. and Mrs. John R. Brooke this winter, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, of Marshall, Minn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morse, of Nelson avenue.

Mrs. E. C. Boyle has returned from St. Louis. She is with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Burwell, at the Colonnade.

Miss Fannie McDevitt, of Belle Plaine, is visiting the Misses Mamie and Maggie O'Connor, of 867 Hudson avenue.

The Hampton students and Dr. Frizell gave an entertainment at Woodland Park church Tuesday night.

Mrs. Severance, of Spencer Brook, Isanti county, was the guest of her brother, Gov. D. M. Clough, Friday.

Miss Campbell, who has been the guest of Mrs. Harry T. Black, at Merriam Park, has gone to St. Louis.

Mrs. G. W. Reynolds, of New York Mills, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Williamson, of Nina avenue.

Miss Messer, who has been visiting Miss Messer, of Mackubin street, has returned to Cedar Rapids.

Miss Allen, who has been the guest of Miss Hart, of Lincoln avenue, has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Stephen C. Cook is the guest of her father, Capt. Kendrick, at Fort Logan, Denver, Col.

Miss Mollie Foley, of St. Cloud, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foley, of Summit avenue.

Mrs. Soule, of Litchfield, is visiting her daughter, Miss Sharlie Soule, of Marshall avenue.

Miss Pearl Davenport, of Helena, Mont., is the guest of Miss Walthers, of Dayton avenue.

Paul R. Merrill, of Laurel avenue and St. Albans street, has returned from a trip South.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Anthony, of Dayton avenue, are home from Oshkosh, Wis.

Mrs. H. H. Horn and Miss Horn, of Ashland avenue, leave this week for Europe.

Miss Eggleston, of Owatonna, is the guest of Mrs. C. G. Titcomb, of the Colonnade.

Mrs. Fred Topliff and Mrs. William Topliff, of the Albion, are in New York.

Mrs. G. A. Mower, of Stillwater, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Richardson.

Mrs. C. H. Starkweather, of Ashland avenue, is home from Moorhead.

Mrs. Evans, of Ashland avenue, leaves tomorrow for New York city.

Mrs. W. G. Pearce, of Portland avenue, is home from Topeka, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, of Summit avenue, are in Chicago.

Mrs. Browning, of Springfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Bend.

Mrs. Charles Schuneman leaves this week for Leavenworth, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Scott are now stopping at the Aberdeen.

Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, of Fairmount avenue, is in Rochester.

Miss Lambert, of Pine City, Minn., is vis-

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Black Goods Dept.

Figured Mohair, extra rich, high luster, 20 styles, all in jet black. Our 50c quality, for..... **25c**

Coating Serge, specially adapted for separate skirts, 48-inch wide, all pure wool; the 85c quality, for..... **50c**

Mohair Jacquards, Mohair Serpentine, Mohair Diagonal, Mohair Lizard, Mohair Granite, 50-inch wide, value $1.25 a yard. Our price..... **75c**

Mohair Crepon, the correct fabric, at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard.

Silk and Mohair Crepon, billowy weaves, Boursouffle marble, in single dress patterns, at $25.00 and up.

Mohair Granada and Mohair Florentine, 52-inch wide, per yard..... **$1.50**

Glove Department.

It is with genuine pleasure we announce the arrival of our importations of:

Celebrated Reynier Gloves—recognized as the best in the world. We have them in 4-button, also 8-button Glace, with new effects in Embroideries.

Perrin's Peerless Pique Gloves, in 4 and 2-stud fastening. These are the best-wearing and most stylish street Gloves. We show a complete line of colors.

Also the Maggioni Gloves, formerly made under the name of P. Centemeri. These gloves are celebrated for perfection of fit.

Monday Special: Fine French Pique Gloves, with four large metal buttons, per pair..... **$1.00**

The best Glove in the market, both as to color, fit and durability.

Lining Department.

Largest stock, best goods, lowest prices make this the most prominent in the city. In Monday's specials are:

Genuine French Hair Cloth—Made of Real Horse Hair, black; the regular 60c quality, for Monday..... **35c**

Rustling Taffeta—The only real substitute for Taffeta Silk, fast black and all shades, the 25c quality, for Monday..... **15c**

Fast Black Percaline, 36 inches wide; the regular 20c quality, for Monday..... **12½c**

Notion Department.

Combination Purse and Card Case and Coin Purses, made of Foreign and Domestic leather, all shapes and styles, not one worth less than 50c. Monday, special..... **25c**

Carpet Department.

In the Carpet trade of this section we have quickly attained an especially conspicuous position; a result not at all surprising, in view of the great extent and attractiveness of our stock, the high class of the work we do, our low prices and the very liberal treatment of our customers.

We are now able to show our complete spring lines in Wiltons, Axminsters, Moquettes, Velvets, Brussels, Tapestries, Agras and Ingrains.

Our offerings will compare favorably with any city in America.

There are many Rugs now used, and our Rug Department is exceptionally large and strong this season. We show every representative domestic make, and a large stock of Oriental.

We invite all interested to call and look over our goods.

Men's Department.

Spring Underwear	Spring Negligees	Spring Hosiery
50c, 75c, $1.00.	75c, $1.00, $1.50.	15c, 25c, 35c

Newest varieties, finest qualities, lowest prices guaranteed.

CANES—Congo Stick, silver-mounted $1.00
GLOVES—$1.75 qualities, light or heavy..... 95c

Linens.

On our Bargain Counter Monday will be shown an enormous assortment of applique Novelties, consisting of Doylies, Scarfs, Pillow Shams, Stand Covers, etc.

600 Renaissance Doylies. 6-inch diameter, linen centers, worth from 50c to 75c each, for $3.50 a dozen, or each..... **30c**

5,000 Remnants of India Linon. in lengths of 1 to 8 yards, at less than half-price.

Lot 1—Worth up to 20c a yard, for **8c.**

Lot 2—Worth up to 30c a yard, for **12c.**

1 case satin Marseilles Bed Spreads, full size, new designs. worth $3.00 each, for..... **$2.39**

Millinery Dept.

Our facilities for executing satisfactorily and promptly all

MOURNING ORDERS

are most complete. We carry an elegant assortment of Mourning Veils. Prices range from **$3.00** to **$15.00.**

Dress Trimmings.

We have all the latest novelties in Spangle and Jeweled Bands, with Garnitures to match, in jet and colors.

Also a full line of Spangle Edge and Bandings, in all the new spring colorings.

BUTTONS—Cut Steel, Fancy Enamel, Iridescent, Jeweled and Cut Jet, in the latest Paris effects.

Wash Dress Fabrics

For 1896 are now shown here in great profusion. The list of high-class specialties includes the new Linen Batiste, Irish Dimities, French Organdies, Silk Ginghams, Oxford Cheviots and other fabrics in all the most desirable designs.

Mail Orders.

It's just as safe to buy goods at this store through the U. S. mails as to call in person. Every order filled with the most scrupulous care and attention.

Butterick's Patterns.

We are agents for Butterick's Patterns and Publications. April patterns now here.