

MUSIC OF THE WEEK

SKETCH OF A ST. PAUL GIRL WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM ABROAD.

CONCERTS AT WHITE BEAR.

THE NEW TWO STEP TO BE HEARD AT RAMALEY'S NEXT TUESDAY.

TESTIMONIAL TO MISS PORTER.

First Afro-American Lady in the Northwest to Graduate From a Convent.

Miss Hedwig Lemke is a St. Paul girl who has recently returned from a two years course of study on the violin in Berlin.



MISS HEDWIG LEMKE.

took the usual four years' course in three and a half years, graduating with the class of '92. Since but ten years of age she has been a devout lover of the violin, and at that time played with Seibert's once in public.

with several artists. Foremost is that of Moriz Rosenthal, the great pianist, whose phenomenal success in London last season created quite a stir in the artistic world of Europe.

He Meant Well.

The story of the fishman who wrote his friend, saying, "Telegraph me if you don't get this letter," was equalled yesterday in a local business house.



Heroic Measures

In Merchandising.

THE KNIFE is as necessary in business as in surgery. In the one case it is used for the saving of life; in the other for the elimination of old ideas and the getting rid of seasonable goods while the season lasts.

CLOAK DEPT....

7th and 8th Street Entrance.

Best quality Duck Skirts, wide, deep hem, perfect fitting..... \$1.19

Linen Crash Skirts, wider, made better and more perfect-fitting than so-called \$4.50 values elsewhere. Our price..... \$2.25

Beautiful Figured Mohair Skirts, very latest correct shape and width, very best quality Taffeta lining and Hair Cloth stiffening; made better than \$10 factory Skirts elsewhere. Our price, ready to wear or made to measure..... \$3.50

The extra style in these garments adds nothing to their cost.

We are showing many new patterns in Black and Colored Brilliantines, Silk and Wool Mixtures, Sicillennes, Novelty Cloths, Crepons, Silks, etc. All prices from \$15 to \$35.00.

Ask to see our great \$2.98 Skirt, made of handsome pattern Figured Brilliantines, 5 1/2 yards wide, best quality Taffeta lining, 12-inch interlining around bottom; better than any \$5 Skirt in St. Paul. We sell thousands..... \$2.98

Shepherd Check Skirts, like cut, \$1.50 value. Tomorrow, Skirts made to measure without extra charge. \$3.98.

25 Dimity Suits, Pink and Blue, sold for \$3.50. To close, Monday..... \$1.98

WAISTS Exceptional values this week—many broken lines to close. Some at less than half regular price.

Domestics and Draperies

Light Shirting Prints—special for Monday, one day..... 3c

Chenille Table Covers, 6-4 size. Special..... 69c

Curtain Swiss in large and small dots, one yard wide. Special..... 10c

Japanese Rugs.

Size 3x3, worth \$1.00, now..... 49 cents

Size 30x60, worth \$1.50, now..... 79 cents

Chenille Portieres, 36 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, heavily fringed on top and bottom, a pair..... \$1.98

Infants' Underwear.

80 dozen Infants' Cashmere Shirts, button front, nicely finished, sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4; worth 25c and up. Monday, special..... 19c

Ribbon Bargain.

50 pieces 3 1/2—4 1/2 inch fine Taffeta Ribbon, regular price 29c, 39c and 48c. Monday special on Bargain table, only..... 19c yard.

Wash Goods Department.

COUNT YOUR 50-CENT PIECES FOR DOLLARS AND GET HERE EARLY MONDAY MORNING.

5c We bought 2,500 yards of Duck, consisting of the Princess, Tele Vela and the English Duck Suitings; the regular price for this quality is 12 1/2 cents. We have it in Cardinal, Navy Blue, Cream, Russian Blue and Navy. Special only..... 5c

SUMMER SHOES....

WHY PAY ONE CENT MORE

When you can buy such dependable, reliable Shoes here at the money-saving prices we have named below:

Ladies' fine Dark Brown and Chocolate Colored Oxford Ties, hand-turned soles; we have advertised them all season as bargains at \$1.49; sizes 3 to 7. Reduced to..... 98c

BOYS' \$2.00 RUSSET SHOES..... \$1.24

Misses' Russet Button and Lace, \$1.75 quality, for..... 98 cents

Misses' and Children's Russet Button Shoes..... 74 cents

Children's Russet Vici Kid Oxfords, 8 1/2 to 10 1/2..... 74 cents

Children's \$1.00 Dongola Oxfords, 6 to 10 1/2..... 49 cents

Little Girls' Russet Shoes, Button and Lace, 8 1/2 to 13..... 93 cents

Infants' 73-cent Tan Shoes reduced to..... 49 cents

Children's Russet Button Shoes..... 49 cents

Ladies' Russet and Dongola Oxfords..... 98 cents

Ladies' \$1.50 Oxfords, small sizes..... 49 cents

Infants' Tan and Black Shoes, 2 to 5..... 25 cents

Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes..... 98 cents

SWEATERS.

We've a chance to make money by losing—you've a chance to make money by spending. If you want a Sweater, now is the time and this is the place to buy. Men's and Boys' Colored Sweaters, sizes from 26 to 46; Blue, Black, Tan, Maroon; actual value, 50 cents. Special Monday, only

21 Cents.

GUYOT SUSPENDERS, 29 CENTS.

GENUINE Guyot Suspenders, new patterns. Monday only, at

29 Cents.

Silks and Dress Goods.

EVERY dollar spent in our Silk and Dress Goods departments reaches the limit of its purchasing power. The word "Cheap" has been so terribly abused of late by the old mossbacks that we're almost afraid to use it.

35c, 15c and 9c Per Yard.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Don't forget the fact that we are showing in this department the cleanest and best makes and styles of Black Dress Goods in the city, at prices which the other houses will not attempt to meet.

New Fall Goods Arriving Daily.

Housekeeping Linens....

Previous to receiving our Fall importations, we aim to clean up this Linen Department, and promise to save you money in this Linen Sale.

TOMORROW.

25 pieces red bordered and plain 54-inch Cream Linen Table Damask worth 40 cents. While it lasts for..... 23c

15 pieces 60, 66 and 72-inch Cream Damask, pure linen, worth up to 75 cents. While it lasts this week for..... 39c

AND a big lot of Remnants of Table Linens and Towelings; also Odds and Ends of Bordered Table Cloths and Napkins—all marked at a special very low price to close out.

TOWELS.

500 dozen Linen Huck in fringed and hemmed ends, size 20x40; and Knotted Fringe Damask, size 20x42; every Towel worth 18c. Special this week, while they last, each..... 12 1/2c

BY THE PIECE OR DOZEN.

Every economical boarding house, restaurant and hotel keeper in need of Linens should not buy before investigating above special offerings.

Bleached Muslin.

1 case 36-inch fine, soft finish Cotton, really worth 8 cents—our price 7 cents—to go Monday as a special, per yard..... 5c

To convince yourself get our samples and

MATCH US IF YOU CAN.

Drugs & Toilet Articles

Extra Specials for Monday Only.

\$1.00 Pinkham's Compound..... 65 cents

\$1.25 Dr. Williams' Safe Cure..... 87 cents

25c Balm Seltzer..... 16 cents

50c Williams' Pink Pills..... 32 cents

\$1.00 Dr. J. W. Rush's Beef, Iron and Wine..... 39 cents for \$1.00

Best Double Distilled Witch Hazel Extract, 3 for 10c per pint. Bring Bottle.

25c Babeskin Complexion Soap, special, 10 cents per package; 2 cakes in package.

PERFUMES.

Wm. Rieger's, Atkinson's, Pinaud's, Lantier Fils, May Bells and Crown Perfumes (all odors). Special for Monday only, choice..... 39c Per Ounce. Bottles free.

Black Skirts. (Petticoats.)

25 dozen Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, large Umbrella shape, draw string band; good value..... 65c

10 dozen Ladies' Linen-Colored Skirts, wide Spanish flounce; regular price, 98 cents. Special Monday..... 50c

AN UNPRECEDENTED GAIN IN WEIGHT.

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A TRAINED NURSE GAINED FIFTY-THREE POUNDS BY USING A NERVE FOOD.

One of the Most Remarkable Results on Record.

From the Gazette, Yonkers, N. Y. "I don't look much like a living skeleton now, do I? And yet two years ago I weighed just seventy-two pounds," said Mrs. J. W. Coffey, of 55 Warburton avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., to a reporter.

"I had lost my appetite and was wasting away in flesh, losing some fifty pounds in a few months. Doctors said I was under; when I was regarded as first-class medical treatment, but it had apparently little or no effect, for I kept getting worse until I was so weak that I could not attend to my household duties and could hardly walk."

"I soon commenced to eat, something I had scarcely done before for weeks, and he soon began to gain in flesh and strength. I went one day to the doctor's office and he was surprised at the change in me for the better. I had to confess that I had been taking pills, and he broadened enough to advise me to continue what was evidently doing me so much good. I took, in all, six boxes, and increased in weight from 72 to 125 pounds, which is my regular and normal weight."

"Are you sure the cure is permanent?" "Well, yes. My work is that of a trained nurse, and it means, as you probably know, irregular hours and at times great exhaustion. During the two years since my recovery I have had many engagements, and through them all I have retained my good health. I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the remarkable power of this great medical discovery. I know of other cures effected by it. A friend of mine suffered greatly at her monthly periods. One box relieved, and three boxes cured her. But I know of no case equal to mine, for my situation was critical, desperate and almost hopeless."

"Mrs. Coffey has lived in Yonkers for sixteen years, and for twelve years has followed the business of attending sick, and she has had a long and successful career. She has hundreds of acquaintances and friends who know her to be capable and trustworthy. Many of them know how very ill she was and how remarkable was her recovery. The pills have a large sale in Yonkers and Westchester county, which will be greatly increased as their merits become better known, for they seem to be one of the medical marvels of the age."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an infallible specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuritis, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of a gripe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness in men or women. Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing my medicine company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. Edwin Middleton gave a musical Monday evening at her home on Iglehart street.

Miss Alcott has resumed her duties in her studio.

The women of White Bear Beach gave a concert at that place Thursday evening for the benefit of the M. E. church. Miss Mitchell, of Chicago, Miss Pace, of St. Paul, and the Messrs. Hunt and Parsons gave the programme.

Miss Pottgesser, who is rapidly gaining local favor by her violin playing, assisted on the programme at the fair given by the Sacred Third society last week. She was assisted by her sister.

Arthur Farwell, a St. Paul boy, who is studying musical composition in Boston, goes to Auburn soon for his summer vacation. Mr. Farwell has had success in his work and two of his compositions have recently been accepted by the Boston Symphony orchestra, and will be played by that organization during the engagement at Boston this season.

Mrs. Eunice Martines, who is known in the Twin Cities, is among the head ranks of the Christian Scientist of Chicago, where her rare soprano is highly valued.

The new and popular two step "Belle of the North" composed by Mrs. C. R. Groff, of this city, and published by W. J. Dyar & Bros., has met with considerable favor in this city by musicians and amateurs, which has induced Prof. Geo. Seibert to arrange the same for the full orchestra. It will be played for the first time next Tuesday evening at the Ramaley pavilion for the White Bear Yacht club entertainment. The march is said to have the real swing of a good two step and bound to become the favorite for next season.

Miss Emma Porter, a graduate of St. Benedict's academy, St. Joseph, Minn., will be tendered a complimentary reception at Cretin hall, next Wednesday evening, by St. Peter's Claver's Sodality. Miss Porter is the first Afro-American lady in the Northwest to graduate from a convent, and her friends, desirous of attesting their high appreciation of her successful course, cordially invite the public to hear her. Miss Porter received a gold medal as a reward for her proficiency in music. Following is the programme arranged for the reception: Overture..... Mason's Mandolin Club Piano solo..... Mrs. A. M. Lee Tenor solo..... Grand Galop de Concert..... Mr. Bradley Walker. Quartette—Messrs. Chas. F. Morrow, Jas. F. Gehan, M. J. Keating, Alfred S. Southery. Piano solo—"Alice"..... J. Asher Bass solo..... Mr. Allen French Recitation..... Miss Mamie Weir Piano solo—"Grand Galop de Concert"..... E. Ketterer. Miss Emma Porter. Violin solo..... Mr. W. A. Hilliard Solo—Selected..... Mrs. R. C. Minor Alto solo..... Miss Millie Pottgesser Piano solo..... Mrs. Julia Rive King. Mrs. T. R. King, accompanist.

Miss Thekla Pleins has returned from Vienna, where she has been the past year, a pupil of Leschetzky the famous teacher of piano-forte.

Henry Wolfsohn, just returned from Europe, where he closed a number of engagements for the coming season

RUNS LIKE A PULLEY

ST. PAUL MAN INVENTS WHAT IS KNOWN AS A LACING EYELET.

WORK OF RUDOLPH PLEINS.

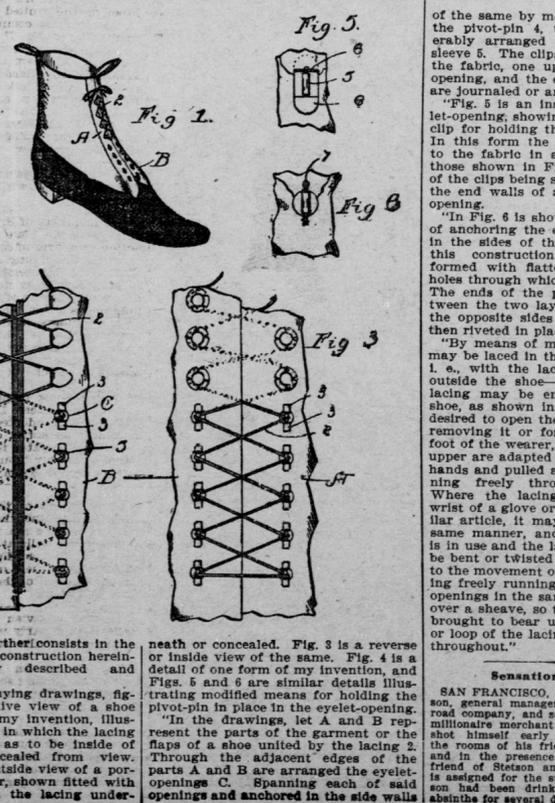
A SIMPLE AFFAIR WHICH IS LIKELY TO REVOLUTIONIZE LACING.

CUTS SHOWING HOW IT ACTS.

The Strain Upon One Part of the Lace Exactly What It is on Another.

Rudolph C. Pleins, of St. Paul, is shaking hands with his friends over having secured a patent for a lacing-eyelet, which he claims will revolutionize shoe lacing. Referring to the matter last evening he said: "My invention relates to improvements for lacing-eyelets for shoes, gloves, leggings, and the like, its object being to provide a form of eyelet through which the ordinary lacing will freely run, and thus adapt the fabric of garment to the different positions of the wearer without undue strain upon any portion of the lacing, and also to adapt the article to be instantly loosened when the lacing is untied, by simply pulling the parts assunder, the lacing freely running through the openings."

"To this end my invention consists in providing each of the eyelet-openings with a transverse pivot-pin on which is perfectly journaled a sheave or sleeve, upon which the lacing runs in the manner of a belt over a pulley, the walls of the opening adjacent the sides of the pin being the exposed portion of the fabric, whereby the same will yield to permit the lacing to pass through



of the same by means of the clips 3 is the pivot-pin 4, upon which is preferably arranged the loose sheave or sleeve 5. The clips 3 are clinched upon the fabric, one upon each side of the opening, and the ends of the pivot-pin are journaled or anchored therein.

"Fig. 5 is an inside view of an eyelet-opening, showing a modified form of clip for holding the pivot-pin in place. In this form the clips 6 are attached to the fabric in a manner similar to those shown in Fig. 1, the outer ends of the clips being straight so as to form the end walls of a rectangular eyelet-opening.

"In Fig. 6 is shown still another way of anchoring the end of the pivot-pin in the sides of the eyelet-opening. In this construction the pivot-pin is formed with flattened ends 7, having holes through which to insert the rivets. The ends of the pivot are passed between the two layers of the fabric on the opposite sides of the opening and then riveted in place, as shown.

"By means of my invention the shoe may be laced in the ordinary manner, i. e., with the lacing both inside and outside the shoe—or, if preferred, the lacing may be entirely inside of the shoe, as shown in Fig. 1. When it is desired to open the shoe for purpose of removing it or for lacing it upon the foot of the wearer, the side walls of the shoe are adapted to be grasped by the hands and pulled apart, the lacing running freely through the openings. Where the lacing is applied to the wrist of a glove or to a legging or similar article, it may be loosened in the same manner, and when the garment is in use and the lacing fastened it can be bent or twisted freely to adapt itself to the movement of the wearer, the lacing freely running through the eyelet-openings in the same manner as a rope over a sheave, so that the strain is not brought to bear upon any one portion or loop of the lacing, but is distributed throughout."

Sensational Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Albert M. Stetson, general manager of the Yosemite Railroad company, and son of James B. Stetson, millionaire merchant and railroad president, shot himself early yesterday morning in the rooms of his friend, Frederick Webster, and in the presence of Miss Amy Healy, friend of Stetson and Webster. No reason is assigned for the suicide, except that Stetson had been drinking large quantities of absinthe for several days. His youth, wealth,

Not to Be Beaten.

As an instance of the strange conceit and yet ready wit of the Irish the following is not a bad sample: An Englishman and an Irishman were one day holding an argument respecting the nationality of various great men who had lived and died. The Irishman had successively claimed each one mentioned as a countryman of his own, till at length the Englishman, somewhat nettled, inquired: "How about Shakespeare—was he an Irishman?" To which he received the reply: "Well, I can't say, altogether, but at all events he had the abilities of one."

No-To-Bac Mends Nerves

Lost Life-Force Restored and Shattered Nerve-Power Quickly Repaired. The Tobacco Vice Undermines Vigor and Vitality. Nerve Prostration, General Debility Mean Tobacco Nerve-Poisoning. Tobacco-using is a reckless waste of life force, money and manhood. It is a dirty, nasty, nose-wrecking disease and every tobacco-user knows it. The tobacco-user's nerves are shattered and broken, his life is going out of him, he's losing his grip, but No-To-Bac, the strongest, quickest nerve tonic in the world, braces his brain, nourishes his nerves, kills nicotine, makes manhood. Quit smoking strength, weight, vitality. If you want to quit tobacco, gain strength, weight, vitality. If you want all the time to look, feel and act like a man—Take No-To-Bac! Get a cure or your money back. Over 400,000 have been cured, and millions use No-To-Bac to regulate tobacco-using, or purely for its wonderful powers as a nerve tonic and stimulant. If your nerve and heart action is weak, no matter what the cause, take No-To-Bac! Sold and guaranteed by druggists everywhere. Our famous booklet, "Don't Tobacco Sot and Smoke Your Life Away," written guarantee and free sample mailed for the asking. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal or New York.