

Field, Schick & Co.

Oriental Rugs

AT NEW PRICES. The great sale of Oriental Rugs is a success from the very start. The collection is matchless and prices are lower than ever before.

Yesterday's sales were large, but the assortment is still perfect - still the best in town.

For convenience of quick selling we make five Very Special lots at very special prices for the opening days of the sale:

- Lot 1-Carabagh Rugs, \$5.90. Lot 2-Carabagh Rugs, \$9.50. Lot 3-Daghestan Rugs, \$10.00. Lot 4-Daghestan Rugs, \$12.00. Lot 5-Daghestan Rugs, \$15.00.

The finest collection of Antique Persian Rugs, large sizes, \$35.00 to \$85.00 each.

Extra large carpet sizes, \$45.00 to \$125.00.

Stair Rugs, or Hall Runners, all sizes, \$35.00 to \$140.00.

Silk Specials.

Most of the Sales announced in Sunday's papers will be continued today. All of these specials will be found in perfect assortments.

20 pieces of Imported White China Silks and 20 pieces of Imported Black China Silks, the kind usually sold for 48 cents. Today only 19c.

50 pieces Imported China Silks in art colors, regular 48c silks, for 24c.

A large lot of Silk Remnants, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, will go quick at 49c.

New Silks for 69c.

Worth up to \$1.50. These are in full pieces and part pieces, and the values are better than any we have offered in former sales.

All pure Silks of highest quality. French Plaids with Satin Bars, Scotch Plaids with Satin Bars, Heavy Persians, Heavy Montones, Brocaded Taffetas, Evening Brocaded Satins, Evening Brocaded Taffetas, and many others. More than 100 pieces.

More Silks for 97c.

Worth up to \$2.50. By a great streak of good luck we picked up another lot of richest Silks made by the foremost makers in this country.

Silks for Waists, Skirts, Petticoats and Gowns at less than half their value. There are many Silks in the lot that would sell readily at \$2.50. But we'll sell them as we bought them - half-price or less. Any Silk on the big tables for

97 Cents

Half-Price. 47 pieces brand new All-Wool Fancy Dress Gowns, full 50 inches wide, worth 65c at wholesale and 85c at retail, for

39 Cents

a yard today, but not more than two dress lengths to one buyer. Six yards will make a dress, at a cost of \$2.34. The actual retail value is \$5.10.

New All-Wool Bourette Suitings, full 50 inches wide, all the new colors, well worth \$1.00, for 85c.

New English Check Suitings, the kinds sold everywhere for \$1.00 and \$1.25, full range of colors, today, 85c.

All-Wool and Mohair Diagonal Suitings in two-toned effects, 50 inches wide, \$1.00.

Silk and Wool Novelties, 95c. Paris Cords in new colors, \$1.50. Hair Line Camel's Hair Suitings, \$1.00.

New Canvas Cloth in all the new colors, plain, new blue, new green, brown and navy, 50 inches wide, \$1.25.

BROADCLOTHS are the newest thing and new colors are very scarce. We have the only stock in the state. All the New colors in several quantities.

Blankets.

Two cases of fine All-Wool White Blankets, large sizes, worth \$6.00, for \$4.50 a pair.

Large Gray Blankets with fancy border, \$3.50 a pair. Heavy Cotton Gray Blankets, \$1.75 a pair.

Comforters of our own make, covered with cotton or silkoline, filled with caton, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

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SHORT XMAS MONEY

EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY IN THREE DEPARTMENTS WILL NOT BE PAID FULL NOVEMBER SALARIES.

POLICE FUND SEEMS TO BE WORST OFF AS REGARDS AVAILABLE CASH.

OFFICIAL FIGURES READY TODAY. Policemen Will Be Doing Well if They Get Half of Last Month's Pay.

The employees of the city in all the departments look forward to the December pay day with some misgivings. In years past departments of the city have been short from 10 to 100 per cent of their November salaries.

This year there will be a shortage in at least three of the department funds. The particular department employees who will not draw full pay for November will be the police, municipal court and city hall and court house commission.

The police department as usual seems to be the worst off as regards available funds from which to pay November salaries. The city treasurer's books show that there has been credited to the police fund \$170,567.91 this year.

The municipal court fund is also short, but as the pay roll for the month amounts to only \$367.50, the employees paid from this fund will get all but a small part of the amount due them.

The city hall and court house commission fund could not be shorted, neither was the amount of the shortage known, and not until today when the comptroller strikes his monthly balance will the figures be given out.

MEDICAL MEN MEET.

Ramsey County Society May Change Its Name.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ramsey County Medical Society was held last evening at the city hall.

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TRAINS GOING AGAIN

MAIN LINES OF TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROADS HAVE BEEN OPENED UP.

SOME BRANCHES ARE CLOSED.

COLD WAVE OF MUCH SEVERITY STILL COVERS THE WESTERN TERRITORY.

TROUBLE EXPERIENCED IN IOWA. Weight of Ice Formations Has Carried Down Miles of Telegraph Lines.

The resumption of train service on the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific was heralded early yesterday morning by the arrival of the first through trains since the great blizzard tied up the two systems.

The eastbound transcontinental train from Portland on the Northern Pacific, which should have arrived in St. Paul last Friday, came rolling into the union depot about daybreak this morning.

Both systems have resumed the sale of tickets to Pacific coast points and expect to be able to carry their passengers through. The storm is said to have been the worst since the systems have been built.

It is probable that when the school boards meet tomorrow, no decisive action will be taken in regard to the election of a new board.

It was not a merry throng of children that returned to the city schools yesterday morning after the brief Thanksgiving vacation.

The trial of Rebecca Taylor, who was charged with the murder of her husband, was held yesterday in the municipal court.

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expense of \$100. He said a number of horsemen from other cities would be glad to participate in these races. On motion of Mr. Scholle, Mr. Jensen was made chairman of the committee on track, with power to act.

Chairman Bowley stated that M. D. Flower had accepted the office of chairman of the committee on transportation and the following committee on grounds and buildings was announced: C. R. Smith, Charles B. Bowley, W. G. Strickland, A. H. Stem, Robert Senne, William Perkins, Wilbur Tibbels, W. E. Bramhall, John Rogers Jr., George Lennon, George Thompson, George Johnson Jr., F. F. Loomish, W. Johnson.

A. H. Stem, who had been consulted by Chairman Smith and other members of the committee on grounds and buildings as to plans of architecture, was asked to repeat his suggestions as made to them and stated that he had advised a reproduction of the Parthenon on ice rather than the customary castellated ice palace.

He also spoke in a general way of the possibilities in the way of show stationary and electrical displays and said the cost of such a building as he proposed would be about the same as a palace. A question arose as to the advisability of putting the building and the whole enclosure around it with high walls of ice.

Mr. Pyle strongly favored the idea of having a building, dancing or other forms of amusement. His idea was to place the building in the center of the enclosure and surround it with high walls of ice.

Mr. Dowling thought it very important that the cost of the building should be ascertained as soon as possible. W. G. Strickland was called upon by the chair for his views as to plans, and said he had talked some with Mr. Stem and was strongly in favor of the scheme of Mr. Stem.

Mr. Bramhall thought a hasty canvass of the city before definite plans were adopted and was informed that the committee would proceed at once with its work. W. R. Johnson then suggested that one important matter was the location of the proposed palace.

It was agreed that the executive committee, which includes the chairmen of the various committees, will meet at 12:30 in the dining room of the Commercial club and save time by transacting business while eating luncheon.

It was arranged to hold a parade of all organized carnival clubs Thursday night.

F. C. Irvine, Belle Plaine, is at the Clarendon. S. A. Perkins, Tacoma, is at the Merchants. A. G. Ewing, Clinton, Ia., is at the Merchants.

John W. Hopp, Preston, is registered at the Windsor. C. P. Proctor, Elmira, N. Y., is a guest at the Ryan.

H. A. Hall, Cedar Rapids, is at the Metropolitan. William J. W. Finlay, Boston, is a guest at the Merchants.

H. L. Chilton and wife, Chicago, are stopping at the Ryan. George Williams, Fargo, registered at the Metropolitan yesterday.

E. L. Johnson and wife, Omaha, are guests at the Hotel Metropolitan. Mrs. Finlay and Miss Finlay, Winnipeg, are registered at the Ryan.

George H. Webster, manager for the Mattie Vickers company, is at the Windsor. Wilson Horst, Windsor, who had the honor of heading the Bryan electors, is at the Windsor.

Small Fires. Fire was discovered at 3:44 o'clock yesterday morning in the basement of 523 Carroll street, the residence of George Sommers, of the wholesale notions firm of G. Sommers & Co.

The fire was caused by a small blaze in the basement of the Palm Garden yesterday morning. Fortunately the place was deserted at the time, and the explosion, and the loss footed up to \$5 damage to the woodwork.

A gasoline stove in Essey's photograph gallery at 21 East Seventh street exploded at 5:30 last evening, and the fire, which was soon extinguished by Chemical No. 1.

A still alarm was turned in from the corner of Pine and Grove streets at about 10:30 o'clock last night. An old stove in the home of E. P. Moore at 108 1/2 Pine street, lighted over, causing a slight conflagration, which was soon extinguished.

Great Sacrifice Sale. W. J. Dyer & Bro. Commences This Week at

New Pianos from \$150 upwards. Good and handsome - scarf included. Easy monthly payments. No economically disposed person can afford to miss this opportunity on 50 PIANOS going at only a trifle above cost.

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