

JACKETS AND CAPES MUST GO.

Orders in our wholesale department ceased coming in; country merchants report trade in cloak line almost stagnant...

NOTE THESE AMAZING PRICES:

- Ladies' Fine Wool Beaver Jackets, new Franklin front, latest cut sleeves, actual value \$4.00, now \$3.75
Ladies' Very Fine Wool Jackets, new Franklin front, large horn buttons...

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TO SPUR CONGRESS

E. V. SMALLEY RETURNS FROM THE INDIANAPOLIS MONETARY CONFERENCE.

WILL MEET JANUARY 12TH.

WHEN ALL CURRENCY PROBLEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED QUITE EXHAUSTIVELY.

WILL BE A POWER UNTO ITSELF.

Recent Conference Took No Action to Hinder the Deliberations of the Succeeding Body.

E. V. Smalley returned from the East yesterday. He attended the Indianapolis monetary conference as a delegate from the St. Paul chapter of commerce...

and their friends, will celebrate the third anniversary of the institution of Sibley...

Late Social News

The Four-Leaf Clovers have issued cards for a New Year's eve hop at the Rosebud hall...

NORDICA IS COMING

FAMOUS PRIMA DONNA TO SING AT THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH NEXT WEEK.

GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

CHARLES GREGOROWITZ, THE CELEBRATED RUSSIAN VIOLINIST WILL ALSO APPEAR.

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS RETURN.

Other Interesting Musical Events Near at Hand—Trills and Tremolos.

L. N. Scott, manager of the Metropolitan opera house, has arranged to give a musical festival that promises to be the event of the season...

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COL MAPLESON A-D HIS OPERATIC AND MATRIMONIAL VENTURES.

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And what everybody says must come near to the truth. Ask any one who has bought of us this fall if our merchandise isn't marching to a new step—closer to your liking—closer to your pocketbook—building and strengthening a reputation for truthful store talk, and doing business "on the level." Increasing sales prove that our stock has been well chosen. Increasing sales prove that our prices are at all times right. We want every one to know it—to know that we are always sincere in our talk.

SINCERITY. Is a chief business policy, as truly as it is a prime social virtue. Our statement a fortnight ago that the prices on our finest Ulsters and Overcoats were changed \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 in your favor...

Ulster Triumphs—Seal Plush, Silk, Satin and Cashmere lined—while our special \$10 44-c. Black Irish Frieze has been pronounced already by 250 buyers as being better than any \$15 Ulster in town.

Now, that isn't all—do you think this has no advertising value—that it isn't going to bring us a good many more spring sales? Do you know how stores get customers? Do you know how people go again? How you go yourself—where you've had a generous money's worth.

Don't think it strange that \$5 and \$10 difference in price should make us busy day after day. Four and five-leaved clover isn't picked up every day. Come and try us, and if you want a Suit, remember our Suit in the store for \$13.75. Read the story in our fourteen table-talk windows about Furnishings, Hats and Children's wearables. You'll know that for 100 per cent wool, 100 per cent style, 100 per cent workmanship, 100 per cent truth, the place is

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LOCAL NOTICES. Par Excellence California Route. Phillips' excursions, every Tuesday and Thursday to California points via Albert Lea route...

THE SHORTEST ROUTE. To Los Angeles and California. Is the Chicago Great Western (Maple Leaf Route) a handsome new Pullman Tourist Sleeper...

Do You Want a Home. The Wisconsin Central Lines will sell excursion tickets to the South and Southwest on December 1st and 15th at one fare for the round trip...

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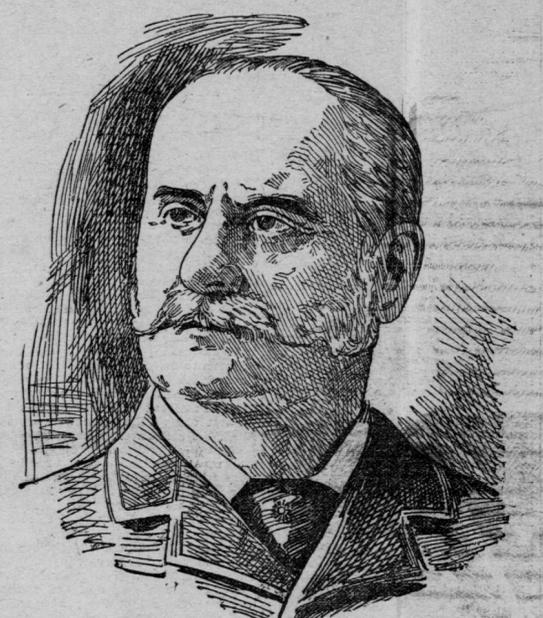
Hotel Metropolitan is a busy resort of travelers and strangers, as well as many good families. Superior finish of cars selected from the best of Europe...

Homebuilders' Excursions. On December 1st and 15th the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell homebuilders' tickets to points in the South, Southeast and Southwest...

Phillips' Upholstered Tourist Cars Are the Most Popular. More California passengers travel in Tourist cars under Mr. Phillips' management than in any other way...

Practical holiday goods. Schroeder & Dickerson, 16 East Sixth Street, will give Monday evening a special sale of holiday goods...

THROUGH CALIFORNIA SERVICE. Via "The Milwaukee." A fine Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car now leaves Minneapolis at 8:25 a. m. for Los Angeles, Cal., via Kansas City and the Santa Fe System...



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revisited St. Paul several times and retains a large acquaintance here. Walter Rogers, whose cornet solo was a feature in Cappa's Seventh Regiment band, has resigned as band-leader and enrolled himself in Sousa's forces.

Mrs. Ella M. Lamberson gave the first of a series of informal musicales in the Schubert club rooms yesterday afternoon for her pupils and their friends. A "conversation" on the voice was conducted by Miss Anna Warner and Miss Louise Reed. Tea was served and a number of songs were given by Mrs. Frank Leavitt, Misses Laura Swartz, Fredenberg, Florence Pace, Louise Reed and Nellie Gibb.

Messrs. Madeira and Emil Oberholtzer will give a joint recital in Minneapolis this evening during the present month, which promises to be an unusually brilliant affair. Among other numbers will be given by the prologue from Leon Cavallo's "Pagliacci," and Liszt's magnificent song, "There Reigned a King in Thule."

A recital will be given by Prof. Lundgren and his pupils Friday evening, the Brownie orchestra of forty guitar and mandolin players, a guitar quartette, and the Apollo Male chorus.

The soloist at the Siebert concert this afternoon, will be Miss Annie Hahn, a pupil of Emil Onet's, who is to go to New York after the holidays for further study.

The programme for the Selbert concert this afternoon at Conover hall, is: March—"Honorata"; "Alpine"; Berlioz—"From 'Damnation of Faust'"; Beethoven—"Largo"; Chopin—"Pavane Allegro molto." The continuation of symphonies played at last evening's recital, including: "Elegische Melodien"—Edv. Grieg; "Herzweh"; "Der Frühling." Soprano Solo—"Ave Maria"—Santley (Piano accompaniment by Mrs. Mathilda Mich.)

Overture—"Nordische"—Seldemann. Duet for Cornet and Clarinet—"Alpine"—Messrs. Wm. Melrow and C. H. Hubert. Fantasia—"The Musical Critic's Dream"—Dix. Mendelssohn—"Morning Chorus." Beethoven, Rossini, Haydn and Wagner.

Mr. Smalley says that the original idea back of the conference was to limit the movement in an endorsement of the currency commission plan, but that there was considerable opposition among the members of the conference to this proposition, and it was finally determined to throw open the whole field of currency reform.

The objections urged to the commission plan, said Mr. Smalley to the Globe reporter, "were that it would cause at least a year's delay in congressional action and that it would be an excuse for providing sufficient revenue to run the government in the most important thing that will come before it."

"If a commission should be created and should come to an agreement on a plan for strengthening the gold basis of the currency and improving the national banking system, the probability is that congress would pay no attention to its report. Most commissions have been quite barren of practical results. Some of the delegates to the conference thought that the national convention should itself establish a commission and not recommend congress to do so. Others held that such a commission, being merely a volunteer body, would have no authority. Its report would carry little weight. It was wisely determined to leave the whole question as to what reforms are necessary in the currency in the hands of the people who are to be benefited by the discussion and action of the convention."

Mr. Smalley hopes that all the commercial bodies in Minnesota and the other Northwestern states will be represented in the national gathering. People of that handsome city are very public spirited and will take care of the convention in good shape. It is expected that the railroads will give special rates.

Mr. Smalley is much interested in the movement for organizing a non-partisan national educational fund. He continues educational work on money question. It is proposed to organize a national fund for educational purposes in all the states, and to have the fund administered by a national board of education. This movement is already well advanced in Eastern cities and in Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis. Mr. Smalley expects to be the active sponsor of sound money Democrats of prominence as well as leading Republicans.

GOOD SHEPHERD'S BAZAR. Everything Points to Its Final Success Financially. Preparations for the grand bazar benefit of the House of Good Shepherd are rapidly progressing. The opening will take place Monday, Dec. 14, at Ryan Annex hall, Robert and Seventh streets, and will continue during the entire week. The ladies of all the parishes in the city have the matter in charge, and great interest and rivalry is manifested, which assures the most successful bazar ever held in the city for the benefit of any of the charitable institutions. A very large line of fancy and useful articles, including several very spirited contests going on between the various parishes, which promise to be most interesting before the bazar closes. Among the articles which contests are on, are a very beautiful set of vestments, diamond ring, fur coat, bicycle and convent dressed dolls. A musical programme will be given each evening, under the direction of the entertainment committee.

All the ladies who are interested in the success of the bazar are requested to meet in the Tabernacle rooms (Ryan Annex), Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Arrishings, tickets, etc., will be present at this meeting, at which time all details will be finally agreed on. The Sisters of the Good Shepherd rarely come before the public, and every one, irrespective of creed, is working hard to make the benefit what it should be, an expression of the respect which the Sixty-six thoroughly merit.

American Mechanics. Next Thursday evening, in their hall in the Odd Fellows block, Fifth and Wabasha streets, the members of Sibley Council No. 8, Junior Order United American Mechanics,

and their friends, will celebrate the third anniversary of the institution of Sibley Council No. 8, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and the members of the order in the Twin Cities, have been invited, and no doubt will be present in large numbers, next Thursday evening.

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