

If You See It In Our Ad, It's to Be Had.

# All A-Whirl.



Better not wait until the stock is broken. Every one, it would seem, was in yesterday. There will be many well-dressed men in St. Paul next week. Happy to say we're responsible for it. Our specialty is fitting particular men. Hard to suit usually means generosity of praise when suited. Notice the trousers of the next well-dressed man you see. There's no mistaking a Boston dresser. All of our trousers have those graceful corners not seen in ordinary ready-to-wear clothing. Notice his coat collar, too. See how faultlessly it fits in the neck and shoulders. Remember no great changes are necessary to improve a fit in our clothing. Just a little change here and there. Better come early.

Suits, \$8 to \$25. Top Coats, \$10 to \$25.

BOWLBY & CO.

*The Boston Hat Co.*

Sixth and Robert.

SOLE AGENTS KNOX HATS.

## NOW FOR BUSINESS

INSURANCE BRANCH OF THE DAIRY INTERESTS HAS ALSO BEEN ORGANIZED.

BY-LAWS OF THE COMPANY.

HOW THE RISKS ARE DIVIDED AS TO THE VARIOUS CLASSES.

LIST OF OFFICIALS ELECTED.

Minnesota Dairy Board of Trade Is Now in the Field—Will Begin in a Few Days.

The insurance branch of the Minnesota Dairy Board of Trade was organized yesterday. That completed the work of the convention, which afterwards adjourned. The following officers were chosen: President—Henry Ames, Litchfield. Vice President—H. M. Buck, Oude, Waseca county. Secretary and Treasurer—T. L. Haacker, St. Anthony Park. Board of Directors—Henry Ames, T. L. Haacker, T. C. Wakefield, A. W. Trow, H. M. Buck and W. J. Walsh.

The principal part of the session was taken up discussing the articles of incorporation and by-laws, which were prepared by Prof. Haacker. After due consideration, they were signed by the following incorporators: A. W. Trow, E. Swanson, J. J. Swenson, H. D. Nelson, H. M. Buck, C. A. Peterson, Henry Ames, H. A. Meade, F. W. Lossow, T. L. Haacker, E. P. Skinner, T. C. Wakefield, B. D. White and W. J. Walsh.

The by-laws were read, section by section, and such alterations made as were deemed necessary. It was the opinion of the committee that the by-laws were full and complete, and that few changes were necessary. The salient features of the by-laws are as follows:

The directors shall be selected by ballot at the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Dairy association. The annual meeting shall be held at the same time and place as the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Dairy-men's association.

At first meeting of the company there shall be elected three directors, who shall hold their office for a term of one year from the first Thursday after the second Monday in December next, and thereafter there shall be annually elected three directors for a term of two years.

The annual meeting of the board of directors shall be held at the home office within ten days after the annual meeting of the company, at which meeting they shall elect a president and vice president, who shall be members of the board, a secretary and treasurer, who shall take their office for a term of one year.

The board of directors shall audit the accounts of the secretary and treasurer, and examine the records and accounts presented for payment. They shall have power to fill vacancies on the board, and shall render a full account of their doings at the annual meeting.

They shall classify risks and prescribe the amount of premium that shall be paid by each class, and designate the officers or committee who shall adjust losses, and all adjustments for their company. They shall prescribe the amount that shall be paid annually by the policy holders, for transacting the business of the company. They shall also prescribe the amount of applications for insurance and policies. Three members shall constitute a quorum. The secretary shall have charge of the company's funds, and the treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds.

No loss shall be paid in cases of loss by fire, unless the same shall be covered by a policy of insurance. When any improvement is added to the creamery or change made where the risk from fire is increased, the officer in charge of the creamery shall notify the secretary of such fact, giving a description of such improvement or change, whereupon the secretary, subject to the revision of the board of directors, shall have the power to re-rate the creamery or cancel the policy.

Such creameries insured shall pay the annual fee equal to one-third of the amount of its premium for conducting the business of the company. The entire expense of operating this company, except in case of litigation, inspection of risks and adjustment of losses, shall be paid out of the annual fees, which fees shall constitute the operating fund.

The risks shall be divided into classes as follows: Class 1—Shall include all buildings with iron roof and brick stack, and shall pay a premium of 3/4 of 1 per cent.

Class 2—Shall include all frame buildings with iron roof and iron stack, and shall pay a premium of 1 per cent.

Class 3—Shall include all frame buildings with a shingle roof and iron stack, and shall pay a premium of 1 1/2 per cent.

Class 4—Shall include all other risks deemed more hazardous, and shall pay a premium of 2 per cent.

Under the by-laws, it is required that the company must have 500 applications of \$2,000 each, before it can commence business. Prof. Haacker stated that the directors would begin hustling at once, and he had no doubt from the assurances already received that the company would open up for business by June 1.

Inspectors will be sent into the several counties of the state to look over the creameries, and at the same time to interest the creamery men in the new board, and especially its insurance feature.

The following will act as inspectors in their respective localities: E. Swanson, Meeker county; H. D. Nelson, Swift county; E. P. Skinner, Becker county; N. D. Sandberg, Freeborn and Steele counties; Gustav Mellicke, Cottonwood county.

All the members of the committee were highly pleased with the outlook for the new co-operative insurance company, as under its provisions the

dairymen will be enabled to get insurance at less than half what is now paid to other companies.

Creameries will be allowed to insure for two-thirds their value. One-third of the premiums will be in cash, to pay the running expenses. The other two-thirds will be set aside for the payment of losses. The insured will be required to give a demand note for the premiums, on which payments can be made from time to time and the amounts indorsed on the note.

President Ames, in a talk with a reporter at the close of the convention, said he was more than pleased with the outlook for the new dairy board. He is satisfied that in time it will rank high with the Elgin board, and in the end surpass it. He said the first meeting will be called the first Tuesday in May at a place to be designated later on.

The quarters will be either located at the headquarters of the Jobbers' union or at the Commercial club rooms.

Mr. Ames said that the Elgin plan would be followed by the Northwestern board. All the members of the board will be notified of the meetings and invited to be on hand to offer dairy products for sale. It will be necessary to work wide samples for a while until the butter of each locality receives its final grading.

Elgin, of course, samples were unnecessary, as the butter of each locality has a well-established grading.

Senator Knatvold sent word to the committee this morning that he had amended the law respecting samples so as to include cheese factories also. A resolution of thanks was passed thanking the senator for his labors in this behalf, and the members of the Commercial club for courtesies extended.

Special Notice.

That Grand Old Veteran War Singer, Jules Lannum, is coming to St. Paul to sing some of the old patriotic songs with the old-time spirit, that will inspire and charm every one who hears him.

He will appear at the benefit of the People's Church Next Saturday Evening, April 24, for the benefit of the choir of this church, and will be assisted by Prof. Madden, J. Warren Andrews, Mrs. Porteous, the Secord quartet, and other artists. We will sell tickets for this concert all the week. Price, 50 cents. A. B. badge can buy a ticket to this concert for half price at the Golden Rule.

DAVIS GETS A NEW TRIAL.

Detroit Man Accused of Libel Gets Another Chance.

E. W. Davis, the commission merchant of Detroit, Michigan, was recently convicted in the municipal court of criminally libeling P. O. Stephens, a deputy game warden, also of Detroit, was yesterday granted a new trial by Judge Orr on the ground that the evidence of the trial was not sufficient to corroborate the verdict of the jury. The decision in no way affects the facts in the case, but is based wholly upon a question in law concerning the corroboration of the testimony of an accomplice in an offense.

The state admitted during the trial that the reporter who prepared for publication the alleged libelous article was an accomplice, and as no other witness was called by the prosecution, and the testimony of the reporter was uncorroborated as to Davis having given the information for the alleged libelous article, the court held that the defendant entitled to a new trial. In rendering the decision, Judge Orr said:

In regard to the theory that defendant and the reporter were accomplices, the state may be bound by its own admissions. The state's attorney admitted that the reporter was an accomplice, and that in order that the conviction should be allowed to stand, but such is not the case. In order that the conviction should be allowed to stand, the state must be able to produce other evidence than that given by the reporter, the admitted accomplice.

The date of the new trial was not set yesterday, as a continuance of one week was desired by both parties to the action in order that the time of trial might be amicably agreed upon.

RICE OUT ON BAIL.

Police Are All at Him in Reference to Sin.

The man giving the name of J. J. Rice, who gave Officer Dave Hennessey such a chase Friday afternoon, was arraigned in the police court yesterday on the charge of shoplifting. The difficulty leading to the arrest arose at the trunk store of Bach Bros., 65 East Seventh street, where the proprietor claimed the man attempted to steal a valise while a companion "stalled" him in the rear of the place. In court Rice denied that there had been anything out of the way with his conduct in the store, and he admitted he had had stolen nothing. It was at first a question as to what should be done with him. Finally, it was decided to continue the trial until Tuesday, and Rice was released in \$200 bail. Rice explained his possession of a forty-eight caliber "cannon," which was found upon him by the police, by the statement that he was traveling and carried the weapon as a matter of protection. He claimed to have reached St. Paul the morning of the day he was arrested, and to be a stranger here. The police think that "Rice" is a dangerous man, but have nothing to base their opinions on.

HALE BOUND OVER.

Examination Held on One of the Three Charges.

H. H. Hale, the young man accused of stealing a check for \$14 from the Stahman Brewing company, forging an indorsement to the same and passing it upon an East Seventh saloon-keeper, was yesterday held to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 on the charge of larceny. Hale was given a preliminary examination only upon the charge of stealing the check upon which he was bound over, and has yet two charges of forgery in the second degree to answer to. He is a same person who was arrested for the alleged theft of a gold watch from Bertha Sleaf on West Seventh street a week ago, and a charge of larceny in that case is also pending. Hale belongs to a respectable family, his friends are making an effort to furnish the necessary bail for his release until the meeting of the grand jury.

STOCKYARDS IN SHAPE.

Business Is Resumed at South St. Paul.

The Union Stockyards at South St. Paul are now open for business. Several cars of live stock are due to arrive today, and business will be transacted as readily as before the flood. The water is practically all out of the yards, and the pens have been put in things in shape. None of the buildings are out of order or damaged, the scales are all right, and the yards look better after the thorough cleaning.

None of the ice was lost in either house of the Minnesota or Dakota packing houses, but the ice houses of King and E. Gordie are demolished. James King says the early collapsing of his ice house was due to the ice being badly broken up by hot water out of the distillery barns, and says he will bring a suit for damages. Both packing houses have steam up, and are renovating their cellars and premises.

Reduced Rate to New York.

The Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls route," will sell tickets to New York and return for \$10.00, including the amount of the Grant monument ceremonial. These tickets will be on sale and good going April 23, 24, 25, 26, and returning leaving New York not later than May 4th. This is the only line that runs directly by and in full view of Niagara Falls, and is the only one that has a view at which point the finest view of the Falls is obtained.

For information call on or address Mr. W. L. Wyand, Northwestern passenger agent, 135 East Sixth street, St. Paul.

General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

# FIELD, SCHLICK & CO.

IT PAYS TO BUY GOOD MERCHANDISE.

## The Greatest Sale in Years.

### \$1.25 Scotch Dress Goods for 53c.

There will be a Dress Goods sale here tomorrow that for downright cheapness will eclipse anything ever offered in St. Paul. The story is brief.

88 pieces of Finest Wool Dress goods made by the celebrated "St. Mirren's" Mills in Paisley, Scotland, 48 inches wide, in a wide range of newest and most popular color mixtures, for

### 53c. 53 Cents 53c.

a yard at 9 o'clock tomorrow. They cost 72 1/2 cents to land in New York. The wholesale price is from 85c to 95c a yard according to quantity, and the Lowest Retail Value is \$1.25.

St. Mirren's Mills' Dress Fabrics are the best wearing goods made. We have imported and sold thousands of pieces and never heard a complaint. They're at the top notch of elegance, too. Our price of 53 cents is

### MUCH LESS THAN HALF-PRICE.

Six yards will make a dress at a cost of \$3.18, which was never sold for less than \$7.50, and which will cost \$10.00 under the proposed new tariff. It's the biggest Dress Goods bargain offered in years, and it may be years before another chance like this will come to town.

The sale will begin at 9 o'clock—not before.

To make Dress Goods buying still more profitable tomorrow we will sell a lot of genuine Imported Hair Cloth, 24 inches wide (note the width, gray only, for..... 25c

And 50 pieces of Soft Finish Rustle Taffeta, black and all colors, for..... 11c

## Lace Curtain Sale.

We ought to sell more Lace Curtains tomorrow than we ever sold in this town in a single day. We are sure of doing this because we shall sell them at

### LESS THAN COST OF IMPORTATION.

Such statements require a reason. Here it is:

The senior member of the largest firm of Lace Curtain Makers in Europe died recently, and in order to wind up the estate the Court ordered the sale of the entire New York stock with the least possible delay. We secured a large part of the stock and we are assured that no part of it was sold to any other merchant in the Twin Cities. Of course it was a spot cash transaction and the prices made are said to be much the lowest ever known in the United States.

No Housekeeper can afford to miss the sale tomorrow. Sale begins at 8:30.

Nottingham Lace Curtains—3 1/2 yards long:

- \$1.00 Curtains for 60 Cents a pair.
- \$1.75 Curtains for \$1.00 a pair.
- \$3.00 Curtains for \$1.75 a pair.
- \$5.00 Curtains for \$3.00 a pair.
- \$6.50 Curtains for \$4.00 a pair.

Irish Point Curtains—3 1/2 yards long:

- \$2.00 Curtains for \$1.25 a pair.
- \$5.00 Curtains for \$3.90 a pair.
- \$7.50 Curtains for \$5.00 a pair.
- \$12.00 Curtains for \$9.50 a pair.

Real Brussels Curtains—3 1/2 yards long:

- \$6.00 Curtains for \$3.75 a pair.
- \$7.50 Curtains for \$5.00 a pair.
- \$9.00 Curtains for \$6.50 a pair.
- \$12.50 Curtains for \$9.00 a pair.
- \$18.00 Curtains for \$12.50 a pair.
- \$22.00 Curtains for \$16.00 a pair.
- \$35.00 Curtains for \$26.00 a pair.

### BEST OF ALL.

 Who wants the handsomest Curtains

in the city? We have (only) eight pairs of Brussels Curtains, 4 yards long, 60 inches wide, which are retailed in New York for \$150.00 a pair. You may have them for \$60.00 a pair. We repeat, there are only 8 pairs.

## GREAT SILK SELLING.

Every day this Silk Store of ours grows in popularity, and deservedly so. Instead of sacrificing qualities in order to make low prices, we constantly aim to improve qualities and still keep prices down. The shrewdest Silk buyers in St. Paul—and they're the shrewdest in the country—buy their silks here. The more you know about good Silks the better this stock will please you.

Here are some Prizes and prices:

100 pieces of new Changeable Taffetas in almost as many color combinations, not ten or a dozen undesirable shades, but every piece in our store, including black and all delicate tints, the best quality in America, for..... 69c

Why pay 75c or 85c?

Good Rustle Taffetas in red, cerise and bright green shades, advertised about town worth 75c. Our price tomorrow..... 48c

Heavy French Black Striped Satins, for swell Waists and Skirts, actually worth \$1.25. Tomorrow only..... 49c

A lot of handsome Black Silks in regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities, for Waists, Skirts and Trimmings, will be closed out at

### 69 Cents

a yard tomorrow, beginning at 9 o'clock. These kinds: Handsome Moire Velours. Lyons Moire Antique. Black Brocade Satin. Extra Heavy 27-inch Duchesse, Figured Black Taffetas. Black Brocade Gros Grains. Black Striped Taffetas. And many others.

10 pieces more of those 38-inch Black Chiffons, worth \$1.25 (7 yards will make a dress), for..... 69c

10 pieces more of those yard-wide White Chinas, worth \$1.00, for..... 59c

White Satin Brocade Chinas, that wash like a Linen Handkerchief, in a quality advertised worth \$1.00, only..... 48c

Checked Silks, Block Patterns, and Plaids are in highest favor. We count them by hundreds of pieces. Prices, 24 cents, 38 cents, 58 cents, 69 cents, 98 cents and up to \$1.75.

Two big lots of Novelty Silks will create a sensation tomorrow. They're suitable for Waists, Dresses and Trimmings. Lot 1—Novelty Silks, worth 60c, 75c and 85c, for

### 38 Cents

a yard. Ready at 9 o'clock. Lot 2—Novelty Silks, worth 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, for

### 58 Cents

a yard. Ready at 9 o'clock.

## FIELD, SCHLICK & CO.

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### Grenadines.

Our great leader will be a lot of Handsome Black Brocade Grenadines, 48 inches wide, sold everywhere for \$1.50, for

### 98 Cents

a yard. Other specials in Black Grenadines, as follows:

- 75c Grenadines for 39 cents.
- \$1 Grenadines for 49 cents.
- \$1.25 Grenadines for 59 cents.

Out-of-town customers should send for samples.

### Jackets and Capes Suits and Skirts.

What's the use of wading through a long advertisement that at best can't do justice to the stock? The better way is to spend half an hour in looking through the stock. You'll see the handsomest collection ever shown in this town, and the prices will please economical and knowing buyers.

Tailor-Made Suits, \$6.75 to \$45. Three lines of strictly Tailor-Made Suits of all-wool materials, with Silk-Lined Jackets \$6.75 and 4 1/2-yard skirts, for.....

Six different-lines of All-Wool Suits—Silk-Lined Suits, Braided Suits and plain tailor effects—Suits worth \$13.50 to \$15; choice tomorrow..... \$10.00

Highest Grade Suits, "The Brandenburg," Military Reefers, Officers' Mess Coats and Eton styles, \$15, \$17.50 and \$20.

The "Lucy" Bicycle Suit is sold here. Note its many good features, its gracefulness, its modesty, its practicability. Note the careful workmanship. Prices, \$7.50 to \$25.00.

New Jackets every day. All styles, all colors, all prices from \$4.75 to \$35.00.

Our price wonder is a new line of Kersey Jackets lined with Taffeta Silk; a very good \$15.00 Jacket for..... \$11.75

### Silk Umbrellas.

We open the Sun Umbrella and Parasol season tomorrow with these extra special offerings: 250 Black Silk Sun or Rain Umbrellas, metal rods, Paragon frame, assorted handles, for

### ONE DOLLAR

each. Silk Umbrellas, with dainty Sterling Silver mountings, \$2.00.

With more elaborate silver mountings, \$2.85.

With Dresden handles, \$3.00. Changeable and Solid Color Silk Sun Umbrellas—Beauties—only..... \$3.00

### For Men.

Four specially good things in high grade Underwear and Shirts.

German Sanitary "Steam Shrink" Shirts and Drawers—the best in the world; regular \$1.25 kinds, all sizes. Tomorrow..... \$1.00

"Musing" Lisle Thread Combination Suits, extra special values, at..... \$1.50

Laundered Cheviot Shirts, with attached collar and cuffs..... \$1.00

New Fancy Madras Shirts, with white bands for white collars and cuffs. We are told the prices about town are \$1.25 and \$1.50. Take them tomorrow for..... \$1.00

### Mail Orders.

18 pieces of those \$1.25 Dress Goods which we shall sell for 53 cents will be reserved for our out-of-town friends until Thursday morning. Send for samples and order quick.

## Field, Schlick & Co.

Wabasha, 4th, 5th and St Peter Streets, ST. PAUL.

## FURLONG'S

Elgin Creamery Store, 103 West Seventh Street.

### SPECIAL PRICES

 this week on Butter and Eggs.

We can sell you all the small jars of fine Creamery Butter at 17 cents, in 3 and 5-lb. jars. It is a snap. Very fine Dairy Butter, in 5-lb. jars, at 12 1/2 cents per pound. It is fresh, sweet and fine flavor. It will suit your taste. Bring your pail or jar, if you want fresh buttermilk, skim milk or sweet cream. Try us for Bread, Pies and Cake.

Rye Bread, loaf..... 2 1/2c  
Graham Bread, loaf..... 2 1/2c  
Doughnuts, per dozen..... 5c  
Pies, assorted, each..... 5c  
Cake, per loaf..... 5c  
Honey, white clover, per lb..... 12c

### We Save You Money.

Granulated Sugar, Coffees, Teas and Canned Goods.

### Come and See Us

## DANGER GOING FAST

RECEDING MISSISSIPPI WILL SOON BE WITHIN ITS BANKS AGAIN.

ALMOST AT FOURTEEN FEET,

AT WHICH POINT IT WENT ON THE RAMPAGE OF THREE WEEKS AGO.

DAMAGE IS BEING REPAIRED.

Although a Large Area Is Still Inundated and Unfit for Human Habitation.

The Mississippi is nearing the danger line again, but this time the water is going down instead of up, and instead of fear there is great rejoicing on the part of the small army of people who have suffered on account of the recent floods. The water reached its highest during the recent rise, April 6, when the government gauge registered 18 feet, and yesterday, after a lapse of nearly two weeks, it had

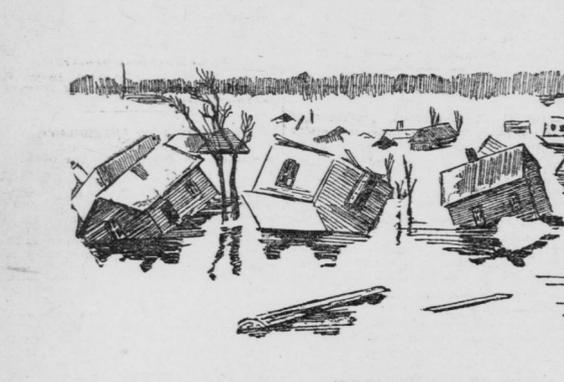
mark, so that a solid wall of water has been flowing down the river channel about fourteen feet high and from a half mile to a mile wide.

As the water recedes the damage that has been done becomes more and more apparent. On the West side flats houses have been lifted from their foundations, and in some instances have been turned completely over. A few of the smaller shanties have been washed away and carried down the river, and where they stood nothing can be seen but big holes in the ground.

Along both sides of Elmore avenue the water is still keeping many people out of their homes. On the north side of the street it is falling with the West side, and on the south side the water that is there now seeped in through the earth, and, as the ground is thoroughly water-soaked, there is no place for it to go, and the process of returning as it came in is necessarily very slow.

Alabama street looks as though several powder mines had been exploded along its entire length. The water has washed great holes in the street at several points, and it will take tons and tons of earth to fill them up. The people living on this street have been obliged to build several temporary bridges in order to get to and from their homes.

Water street is still entirely under water, and nearly all of the houses along this thoroughfare are still partially submerged. The street is as deserted as that of the highest of the flood, with the exception of three or four families whose homes were on the higher ground, and who moved back to them at the first opportunity. On



AFTER THE WATER FELL.

receded to 14.7 feet, a total fall of 3.3 feet. The fall has averaged about .3 of a foot a day. During the first few days after the river began to recede the fall was very slow, but for the last few days the water has been disappearing at a rapid rate, and, while it will probably be some weeks before the level of the water will be anything like normal, it has receded to such an extent that much of the damage that was wrought is already being repaired.

The amount of water that has passed St. Paul during the past three weeks is beyond human conception. Some idea of the magnitude of the flood may be gained from the fact that the normal height of the river at this point is about four feet above low water

Tennessee street the fall of the water can hardly be noticed. This street is laid out on the lowest ground on the West side, and the water is still from two to three feet deep along the entire length from the river to State street.

West St. Paul lake, which lies southeast from the corner of State and Texas streets, is still many times larger than at ordinary times, but is gradually receding with the river.

The people who moved into the old Humboldt school building are still living there, with the exception of three or four families who have returned to their homes. They seem to be living very comfortably, and it is the opinion of the police that some of them will not leave the building until compelled to do so by the authorities. They are visited every day by Relief Agent Hutchins, and are well supplied with provisions, fuel and clothing. The nature of these people is made apparent every day. When the provisions appear they take all that they can get, and that has been almost ruined. The water has washed the entire top layer of dirt off the levee, and has eaten crevasses through it in a hundred different places. The water behind the levee is a foot higher than the level of the river, but is pouring out rapidly through the breaks. About half of the people who moved out of their homes have returned, and are living as peacefully as though there was no water within a hundred miles of them. The breaks that occurred in the levee and that has been almost ruined. The water has washed the entire top layer of dirt off the levee, and has eaten crevasses through it in a hundred different places. The water behind the levee