

A FEW WORDS OF ADVICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING



SEASON 1897-98. Silk Facing. THE LATEST OUT.

Bowlby & Co.

will no doubt be appropriate at this time, when the advertising columns of the newspapers are being filled with extravagant statements, presumably describing the extraordinary (?) offerings of the various mercantile institutions.

THE REAL VALUE

of Ready-to-Wear Clothing is found in the workmanship, sponging, designing and cutting, all of which must be THOROUGH and ARTISTIC to produce the best results.

THE EFFECT OF

high-grade work is fully appreciated after a garment has been worn a few weeks.

OUR CLOTHING

manufactured by ROGERS, PEET & CO.; THE STEIN-BLOCK CO.; A. SCHUMAN & CO. and L. ADLER BROS., has expended upon it all the essential features just alluded to, hence it is in every respect

THE BEST.

A comparison will prove the truth of the assertion

Fall and Winter Stocks Now Open for Inspection.

Boston St. Paul 6th and Robert Sts.

FAIR GROUNDS BUSY

THE FINISHING TOUCHES WERE YESTERDAY PUT ON MINNESOTA'S GREAT SHOW.

EVERYTHING IS NOW READY

FOR THE OPENING OF THE BIG SHOW AT HAMLINE TOMORROW.

INTERESTING DISPLAYS MADE.

Country Exhibits Reveal a Rivalry at Once Indicative of Prosperity and Hopefulness.

"There are so many people here it almost seems as if the state fair was already in progress," said a gentleman on the fair grounds at Hamline yesterday afternoon. He was entirely right in his remark, for all this crowd of people were in reality workers putting matters in shape for the opening of the great exposition tomorrow. Every minute of their work has a telling effect. There was not an idle moment for any in all this army of workers and the same situation will be found at the grounds today, only intensified. People need have no apprehension that they will not find the great exposition in readiness tomorrow.

A visit to the agricultural department and county exhibits will be one of the most attractive features of the fair. This exhibit is located in an immense hall 200 by 300 under the grand stand. It is well lighted, has a cement floor especially cool, and the best location on the grounds for such an exhibition. The county rivalry will make the exhibit especially attractive. St. Louis county has a stock pile of iron ore representing 100,000 tons, as well as an artistic display of grains and grasses. The exhibit from Otter Tail county filled two cars, comprising butter and cheese and the largest general agriculture exhibit of any county. Anoka county has a unique building shingled with potatoes, and sided with green peas, and covered with a skeleton framework. Polk county displays grains both shelled and in the shock. Renville has a large general and varied agricultural display. Stevens county exhibits a great variety of grasses. Isanti has a great display of grains and vegetables. Pine shows tame and wild grasses and vegetables. Wadena has a booth of grains and grasses, and Wright a special display of grains and vegetables. Much has been said about this scene and thousands of people all over the state and neighboring states are planning to see it. "The nights of fire" will be a creation without a peer in the spectacular line of anything ever produced in the West. The three castles on the island are now nearly completed, and yesterday the committee arranged for the building of two actual-size castles. These last may be destroyed by the fire from the castles, and on Thursday night the castles will be captured and burned. Additional novelties are being secured daily for the Friday night carnival, and it will be, as Maj. Cooley expresses it, "a three ring circus, side show and concert, Coney Island, Mardi Gras and Midway Pleasance combined in one." It will be a fitting wind-up of the week's festivities. Here are some of its features: All the leading hotels and dancing halls devoted to masquerade balls. Grand Mardi Gras ball at Smith park to accommodate 1,000 masked dancers. Flashing light, soul-stirring music. Strangers invited to get masks and join in the revelry. Everything in the way of good-natured, wholesome fun goes that night. Everything free.

In addition to this, over fifty attractions, each separately a whole show. Grand parade on Saturday night, a blaze of light and music from Smith park to Rice park; unique entertainments on every block on Saturday night. Vaudeville Shows—Flying trapeze, slack wire evolutions in full air, light and heavy balancing acts, and other specialties. The famous "Tedemayet" minstrel, balloon ascension with search light accompaniment, song and dance, and other specialties. Horseback in full war paint, Indian tope village, scalp and war dances.

The most magnificent exhibition ever made. (Worth cost of entire trip.) The Humaniscope—The triumph of human photography in the "criscope" created by special permission; simply, living pictures in black and white; not hurt you if you are shocked. Gigantic barometric thermometer; great scientific invention; 100 feet high, and 8 feet wide; registers the temperature of the air, the ground, and the water. Marvelous display of occult science, "mid air" suspended in air by powerful electro magnets. The rings of planet Saturn brought within human vision by some unseen force. Thrilling and awe-inspiring run of the St. Paul Fire department, with evolutions.

He knew better than to buy the "same thing" as a Gordon hat. He knew he could not at the price.

WAIT ON THE MAYOR. Local Musicians Protest Against Carnival Favoritism.

Local musicians are considerably exercised over what they consider an unjust discrimination against them in the matter of giving employment to musicians during state fair week. For the purpose of protesting against this discrimination on the part of the citizens committee, which is in charge of the entertainments scheduled for the different evenings this week, a committee representing the local musicians called at the mayor's office yesterday afternoon. The committee includes F. Spiegel, Theodore Henninger, Fred Albrecht, William Marlow and others. As the mayor had come over to the west side with the board of public works, the committee did not see him, but they will call on him today or tomorrow.

Their complaint is that the citizens committee has hired the Fort Snelling band and the Danz band, which they claim is a Minneapolis institution, for all four nights, namely, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, while Seibert's band has been engaged only for Wednesday and Thursday nights, and Stein's band has been employed for Wednesday night alone.

Other St. Paul bands, such as Kleist's, Behr Bros., and Casler's Marine band have not been given any work.

The local musicians declare that seven-tenths of their number are taxpayers in St. Paul, and they deem it very unjust for the city to discriminate against them in expending public money for musical entertainment.

Had No Beacons Out. John Black and A. E. Clayton, arrested for shooting at Seventh street without lanterns, were discharged in the police court yesterday.

John Jones forfeited \$2 and Sidney Harris failed to appear. The latter's bicycle is at the Rondo street police station.

Late styles in hats just received: The Mexican Cavalier and Takokta which are now so popular, will be sold at cut prices. Mrs. B. A. Schultz, 412, 414 Wabasha street.

FIELD, SCHLICK & CO.

READY FOR THE CROWDS.

With the price of wheat hovering about the dollar mark and with the air of returning prosperity pervading the land there's every reason to expect the largest number of State Fair visitors this town has ever seen.

We have prepared for them and for our own city trade a most bountiful crop of merchandise of the better sort—Merchandise that is creditable to us—Merchandise that it pays to buy. We will do more than maintain our reputation for selling Best Dry Goods at Lowest Prices.

As the store is sure to be crowded with visitors after tomorrow we mean to make Monday a day that will bring out all the city trade. We mean to do this by making it the Great Bargain Day of the season. Read the news of every department. There's money in it.

NEW SILKS AT HALF PRICE.

We'll start the ball with a great sale of New Silks bought at half price. They are high-grade Silks which jobbers sell in cut lengths. That accounts for the short pieces and it's why the entire lot was closed out to us at half price.

500 pieces and part pieces of Richest Novelty Silks in lengths running from 5 to 30 yards, many of them worth \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 a yard—all at one price, only

98 Cents

he yard at 9 o'clock tomorrow. Among them are the following:

- Brocaded Taffetas in delicate tints, Evening Silks, Light Brocaded Satins, Silks for Fancy Waists, Skirts, Trimmings and Dresses, Beautiful Scotch Plaids, French Plaids and Roman Stripes, all with Satin bars, Changeable Figured Silks in multi-colors, with dots and small figures, Block patterns in multi-colors, 24 inches wide, Extra heavy Changeable Striped Taffetas, for skirts and petticoats, full 24 inches wide.

Silks for every purpose in this lot. We think it's the greatest purchase we ever made, and you'll agree with us when you see them. At 9 o'clock tomorrow all will go on sale at.....

98c

New stock of beautiful Striped Silks, 100 styles, only 39 Cents. Changeable Lining Silks, a full yard wide, only 50 Cents tomorrow.

100 pieces of the best Changeable Taffetas in America, newest color combinations, all you want tomorrow.....

69c

OPENING SALE OF NEW DRESS GOODS.

The fullest stock of New Dress Goods ever shown in the Northwest will be ready for you tomorrow. Now every intelligent woman knows that all prices are advancing. Many lines of Dress Goods now cost more at wholesale than we are selling them for. We bought all of ours when prices were lowest. And we are merchants—not speculators. We will sell them at a fair margin of profit and the early buyers will make more profit than we do. For it is as certain as the sun rises in the East that all kinds of Wool Dress Goods will be much higher before you and we are many months older.

NOVELTY DRESS PATTERNS—Only one of a kind, strictly exclusive styles in Grecian Side Bands, Plaid Borders and Camel's Hair Bands in newest Weaves of Foulle, Granite and India Twills. They don't cost much now, but they will cost a small fortune later.

PLAIDS that only the Scotchman can make. Plaids such as you see only in London and Largest Eastern cities in this country. The latest thing for separate Skirts and Waists. Prices 50 Cents to \$2.00.

EXTRA SPECIAL—We will sell tomorrow—one day only—60 pieces of Fancy Wool Dress Goods—Warranted Pure Wool—strictly new, fresh, stylish goods, at the lowest price ever quoted in the United States, only

19 Cents

the yard. As this is less than cost at the mills, not more than two dress lengths will be sold to one buyer.

To divide the crowds we will also sell tomorrow—one day only—a smaller lot of strictly all-wool Fancy Dress Goods, best half-dollar kinds for.....

33c

Advertising space costs money. We waste neither. Therefore you must be content to read of other Dress Goods offerings in smaller type.

Fancy Dress Goods.

- Fancy Broken Checks, 50 cents. Fancy Suitings, plain grounds with Black overweave, 50 cents. Novelty Suitings, 2 color combinations, 59 cents. Rough Service Novelties, 65 cents. Fancy Tweed Suitings, 65 cents. Camel's Hair Granites, \$1.00. Fancy Pebble Suitings, \$1.25. Fancy Silk Knot Boncles, \$1.25. Meltons, in new colors, \$1.25. Two-med Canvas Cloths, \$1.25. Fancy Mohair Novelties, \$1.25. Coventry Suitings, \$1.25. New Satin Cloth, \$1.50. New Camel's Hair Cloths, \$1.50. Paris Poplins, new colors, \$1.75. Electric Persian Repts, \$1.75.

Black Goods.

We will sell tomorrow a lot of Rough Faced, light-weight Black Dress Goods, full 45 inches wide and well worth \$1.00 a yard, for

39 Cents

the yard. Better come early if you want a dress.

"Gold Medal" Black Goods are warranted. We will replace every dress that does not give satisfactory wear. In two years' selling we had only to replace one dress—a single dress out of thousands sold. Truly a wonderful record for these excellent goods. "Gold Medal" Black Goods are sold in this store only.

"Gold Medal" Serges, 60c quality, Monday— one day only.....

49c

"Gold Medal" Sarah Twills, 50 inches wide, \$1.00 quality, Monday only.....

73c

"Gold Medal" Thibet Serges, 48 inches wide, 85c quality, Monday only.....

65c

Four Lining Leaders.

On account of the extraordinary values we limit the quantity of Hair Cloth to 10 yards for each buyer.

40 pieces Finest French Hair Cloth—the best quality at any price—the soft finish kind that best dressmakers want, black and gray, Monday— one day only.....

21c

100 pieces Silk Finish Rustle Taffeta, in black and all colors, full yard wide, all you want tomorrow—one day only.....

10c

The best Lining Cambric to be had at any price; black and all colors tomorrow at less than mill price.....

3c

Our best 15c Silesias in black and all colors—one day only.....

10c

Our Linen Sales.

We plunged in Linens—bought twice as many as ever before. But we're selling them in such quantities that we're sorry we didn't buy four times as much as usual.

The new tariff is now a condition—not a theory. Linens are now worth from 10 to 50 per cent more than we paid for them. That's your profit not ours, because we're selling them according to cost and not according to present values.

FIELD, SCHLICK & CO. CONTINUED

For Monday we offer a lot of Fine Scotch Damask Linen Table Cloths and Napkins—one of the last shipments that slipped in before the new tariff. They will be sold at prices that will be impossible a few months hence.

- Cloths, 2x2 yards, \$2.25. Cloths, 2x2 1/2 yards, \$3.00. Cloths, 2x3 yards, \$3.50. Cloths, 2x3 1/2 yards, \$4.00. Cloths, 2 1/2 x 3 yards, \$5.25. Napkins to match every pattern, full 1/2 sizes, only \$2.75 the dozen. Add 25 per cent (one-quarter) to these prices and you have lowest present values. They ought to go in a hurry.

STAMPED LINENS, at prices that will make thousands of women happy. It's more like giving them away than selling them.

1,000 Linen Doilies, size 5x5 inches, stamped in 20 different designs, for

One Cent

each tomorrow. Come at 8 o'clock and escape the crowds. A big "Job Lot" will go like this:

- 12c Doilies for 3 cents. 25c Doilies for 10 cents. 30c Doilies for 15 cents. 35c Center Pieces for 18 cents. 45c Center Pieces for 20 cents. 65c Center Pieces for 30 cents. 90c Center Pieces for 50 cents. \$1.50 Lunch Cloths for 80 cents. \$1.75 Lunch Cloths for \$1.00.

Some are plain, others hand hemstitched. Some have silk embroidered edges. It's the finest lot of art linens ever brought to town—and the big gest bargain.

Kid Gloves.

Latest style 2-clasp Street Gloves for

85 Cents

a pair. We have telegraphic advices that the last lot will reach St. Paul by express today, and the express company promises to deliver them at the store at 7 o'clock Monday morning. They will be ready for sale as soon as the store opens.

We have never before been able to offer such values, and we shall not be able to do it again, because the Gloves cost more to import today.

One of the leading Glovers in France made them. On account of the low price at which he sold them we are obliged to promise not to quote his name. All sizes in these colors:

- White, Butter, Ox-blood, Tans, Browns, Pearl Gray, Modes, and Greens.

Every pair fully warranted.

For School Children.

With so many strangers in town next week there will be busy times. On Monday, before the strangers get here in large numbers, we'll offer special bargains in Paper Tablets, Pencils, etc., for the young folks. They will get best values and best treatment here.

1,000 dozen Cedar Lead Pencils, 3 cents the dozen.

1,000 dozen Lead Pencils, with rubber tops, 5 cents the dozen.

600 Pencil Tablets, 175 leaves in each, only 3 cents.

Ink Tablets and Pencil Tablets at lowest prices.

Domestic Room.

The American makers can now give the Foreigners pointers in styles of Printed Flannels.

Printed Flannels, for Wrappers, as handsome as the finest French Goods.....

15c

Flannellettes—the thing for comfortable House Dresses, beautiful styles, only.....

10c

New Outing Flannels, "Teasled" or Napped on one side only, plain back, handsome styles, only.....

12c

Percales in newest Fall Colors and Patterns, 12 1/2 cents.

For Men.

Semi-annual sale of "Linen" Collars and Cuffs under regular prices. Put the accent on the "Linen," please, Cotton Collars and Cuffs are dear at a cent apiece.

These Collars and Cuffs are made by the leading maker in this country. The collars are in every respect equal to the 20c kinds, and the cuffs equal to the best 35c kinds, with this exception—the button holes are machine made, but they're the best that can be made by machine.

Men who have worn them for the past two years say they're as good as any they can buy at any price.

All the latest shapes. Collars, 10 cents each; \$1.15 the dozen.

Cuffs, 20 cents a pair; \$2.25 the dozen.

Why pay more?

Field, Schlick & Co.

SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

The parish school of the Good Shepherd opens tomorrow. The chamber of commerce will begin its regular sessions Monday morning.

Mrs. C. H. Stearns, of Selby avenue, returned Friday from a three months' visit in the East.

The members of the White Flyer Cycle club will make a run Sunday to Bald Eagle lake at 9 a. m.

Citrus W. Higgins, trustee of the Minneapolis Savings Bank, filed his bond with the secretary of state yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the Minnesota State Poultry association Tuesday at 3 p. m., at 49 East Fourth street.

The Renville Fire Department association No. 1 filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today.

The capitol will be closed Monday that the state officials and employes may participate in the Labor day celebration.

Conrad R. Schacht, dealer in coal and wood at Seven corners, filed a deed of assignment yesterday to the Security Trust company.

Ellen Greenwood, a woman eighty years old, was examined in the probate court yesterday and committed to the Rochester asylum.

Don't hurry. Take time to examine the labels and trademarks of goods you buy, and you will protect yourself from cheap and worthless substitutes.

We have bright, honorable merchants in this town, and they give the public what it demands. They never offer as a substitute something "just as good."

George E. Hellberg, chief clerk in the office of the secretary of state, returned last night from a trip to the Red River valley with the farmers' congress.

Henry Hinkens, foreman blacksmith of the Great Northern, and George F. Hinkens, of the St. Paul & Duluth, left Thursday evening for Chicago to attend the convention of the National Railroad Master Blacksmiths' association, which will convene Tuesday.

The Duluth, Superior & Western road yesterday filed with the secretary of state a certificate that it had taken up the stock and franchises of the Duluth & Winnipeg, turning stock in itself. No unusual change in the management of the properties is foretold.

A reception will be tendered the Masons and their families Wednesday evening at the Masonic temple by the entertainment committee of the Constitution chapter, O. E. S. The reception, which is in honor of their worthy matron, will be held from 8:30 to 9:30, after which there will be dancing in the banquet hall. The music will be furnished by the Twin City Mandolin club.

A number of the teachers were yesterday engaged at the state fairs grounds arranging the exhibit of the city schools. This exhibit will include the best of the specimens shown to the schools last spring, and will be one of the best showings ever made by a system of city schools at a state fair.

A joint union meeting of the four railway organizations, B. L. E., B. L. F., B. R. T., and O. R. C., will be held in the hall of St. Paul Division No. 49, O. R. C., Boston block, Robert and Sixth streets, today at 2:30 p. m. All members of the various organizations are expected to attend and to invite other railway employes in train service not yet become members to join them.

FORT SNELLING NOTES.

A very interesting drill was given by the entire regiment Friday morning in the upper post.

Miss Therese Eibel left for St. Cloud Tuesday, where she will finish her course of training at the normal school.

Mr. Holmes, who formerly held the position of wheelwright at Snelling, left, with his family, for Duluth Thursday afternoon.

The usual Friday evening concert was given Thursday evening instead, in order that the band might fulfill another engagement on Friday.

Mrs. James T. More left Friday for Leavenworth, where she will join her husband, who has been appointed instructor of the military school.

Capt. Philip Roads will leave in a week for Fort Keogh, where he is to take charge of the annual shooting competition. The officers accompanying him, and who are to be range officers, are: Lieut. Hamilton A. Smith and Lieut. Paul Gedding. The arms and ammunition employed will be the service rifle and ammunition as issued by the ordnance department.

Intense Itching

Baffled All Efforts to Cure Until Hood's Sarsaparilla Was Tried.

"My wife was afflicted with intense itching, although no pimples or eruptions appeared on her skin. The disease baffled all efforts to cure it until we began the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. When she had taken this medicine a short time the trouble entirely disappeared." J. M. Wyman, 733 Van Buren street, Chicago, Ill.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure indigestion. 25 cents.