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LATE SOCIAL NEWS.

ST. PAUL PARK.

The cinch party given by the Daughters of Rebecca on Thursday evening was a grand success and a very pleasant affair.

One of the most pleasant social affairs given in the Park for some time was a farewell party given Mrs. Robert Drybrough by some of her lady friends on Tuesday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. Flarsheim, Mrs. Fonda and Mrs. Heberling, St. Paul; Mrs. Tuelle, Mrs. Trickey, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Kirkaid, Mrs. Corwin, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Thorpe and Miss Starks.

There will be a family reunion at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Willoughby. The party will consist of Mr. and Mrs. John Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willoughby, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Arthur De Rocher, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. David Hanna, of White Bear; Mrs. Emma Crandall, Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Julia Pelmeter, Miss Mary McDougall, of Duluth.

Mrs. A. W. De Rocher, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby, on Summit avenue.

Miss Mary McDougall, of Duluth, is visiting Mrs. Julia Palmeter.

The Musical club will meet with Mrs. C. R. Cowell Friday evening.

Mrs. Esther Eustice is quite seriously ill.

Miss Altha Smith, of St. Paul, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Williams and family left for Montana Friday.

Mr. Luther Case returned from New York city Wednesday.

Business continues excellent at Hotel Metropolitan. War or no war, the famous cafe and service and general excellence of accommodations make this the popular house of the Northwest.

ST. PAUL BUILDING NOTES.

F. Mack has plans for a residence to be erected on Capitol hill. It will be modern and cost $3,600.

Bassford & Donohue have plans for a two-story frame residence to be erected on Aurora avenue, near Farrington, to cost $3,000.

F. Beschemer has let the contract to erect his frame cottage on University, near Mackubin. It will cost $1,600.

Work has begun on improvements to the brick and stone store at 201 West Fifth street for M. Sutton, owner; cost, $1,000.

F. J. Wilcken has begun work on improvements and repairs to the frame residence of A. Guthrie, 444 Laurel avenue.

The general contract has been let for improvements and alterations on two frame houses on Beech, near Forest street, for the Hamm Brewing company; cost, $1,500.

John Hanlan will begin work this week on a two-story frame residence on Martin, near Victoria street, for M. Marzahn; cost, $1,000.

Home money to loan at lowest rates, without charge for commission or exchange, require no gold clause and give the "on or before" privilege. The State Savings Bank, Germania Life Bldg.

New Ely Business House.

The Finish Stock company, of Ely, Minn., filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. The new company will conduct a general merchandise business. The capital stock is $5,000. The incorporators are all residents of Ely. They are Matti Porthan, Otto Pikkeraini, E. W. Lund, and J. E. Porthan.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

YERXA!

The buyers of today must be our yearly patrons, and there is only one way to retain them—full, generous value every time.

VALUES FOR APRIL 18TH:

12 Cents
For one-pint bottles of Halford's Leicestershire Sauce while this lot lasts. (The proper price on this brand is 30c per bottle.)

6 Cents
A package for Preston's California Wheat Flake Breakfast Food made from the choicest variety of Pacific Coast Wheat. (Its proper price is 12½c.)

Every seasonable vegetable or fruit fresh and surprisingly low priced.

1 Cent
Each for fresh Compressed Yeast Cakes.

5 Cents
A pound for good, fresh Dates.

11 Cents
A comb for fresh, pure White Honey.

6½ Cents
A pound for a choice lot of fresh Smoked Picnic Hams.

7 Cents
A pound for a bright, new Evaporated California Apricot.

10 Cents
A can for a fancy Sliced Yellow Peach in Syrup, 1-lb. cans solid fruit.

5 Cents
For four pounds of Washing Soda.

10 Cents
Each for one-pint bottles Tomato Catsup with screw top.

25
Pounds of good New Orleans Brown Sugar for one dollar.

29 Cents
Each for 13-lb pails of Jelly, assorted flavors.

38 Cents
A pail for Golden Drip Syrup.

15 Cents
Each for half pound cakes of W. H. Baker's Premium Chocolate.

5 Cents
A can for Mustard Sardines.

10 Cents
For ten-pound bags of Best Granulated Yellow Corn Meal.

TEA AND COFFEE SPECIAL.

28 Cents
A pound for the celebrated Hoffman House Coffee. None better in the land for less than 35c per pound.

33 Cents
A pound for a very choice uncolored Japan Tea, porcelain fired, of unusual merit. No matter what kind of tea you use you will find a good-sized saving at our Tea Counter.

Good Golden Rio Coffee fresh roasted every day for 13c per pound.

Tiger Blend Coffee, a splendid drinker for 17c per pound.

Hilo Blend Coffee such as you will pay 25c for, our price 17c.

Malta Blend Coffee only 22c per pound.

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Either of the Top Notch brands, Hoffman house or Tom Moore cigars, any style, at 6c each while the lot lasts.

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CORNER SEVENTH AND CEDAR STREETS.

WAR CLOUD HANGING LOW

MILITARY CIRCLES IN ST. PAUL VERY MUCH ALIVE

At Army Headquarters Every One Busy Yesterday Arranging for the Transportation of Troops and Equipment to the South—Fort Snelling Officers and Privates Packing Up—National Guard.

The war cloud hung heavy over St. Paul yesterday.

All branches of the army and national guard were alive to the latest phase of the situation. The orders issued Friday evening left no room for further doubt as to the intentions of the national government in the Spanish-American crisis. From early morning until late last evening army officers were on the jump receiving and issuing orders and carrying out instructions.

Gen. Wade and the officers of his staff were at the Army building at an early hour and they plunged into the work of arranging for the transportation of troops and camp equipments to the points of rendezvous. They kept the wires hot between the department headquarters and the several posts in the department.

The first thing they did was to call upon the several railroads running from St. Paul for bids for carrying the troops and horses, with baggage, rations and fodder to the South, and directed that the bids be sent in to the Army building not later than noon today. Awards will be made immediately, and by tonight every arrangement will be completed.

Maj. Daniel D. Wheeler, chief quartermaster of the department, telegraphed to every post commander in the department Friday night, for statments covering the number of men in each command, the number of horses, the amount of baggage and food to be carried, and other details necessary to arrangements for transportation and in the morning he had received definite information on all such points. He immediately prepared a report for Gen. Wade.

The report in brief was as follows:

Seven troops of the Tenth cavalry from Fort Assiniboine, made up of 19 officers, 438 enlisted men, eight employes, 431 horses, 89 mules, 100,000 pounds of public property, 40,000 pounds of rations, 6,200 pounds of grain, 20 wagons and four ambulances.

Three troops of the Tenth cavalry from Fort Keogh, made up of 5 officers, 162 enlisted men, 5 employes, 167 horses, 34 mules, 45,000 pounds of public property, 15,000 pounds of rations, 24,000 pounds of hay, 5 wagons and 1 ambulance.

Four companies of the Second infantry from Fort Keogh, made up of 11 officers, 247 enlisted men, 8 employes, 11 horses, 42 mules, 29,000 pounds of public property, 23,000 pounds of rations, 6,500 pounds of grain, 3,700 pounds of hay, 7 wagons and 1 ambulance.

Two companies of the Second infantry, from Fort Harrison, made up of 5 officers, 119 enlisted men, 5 employes, 3 non-combatants, 2 horses, 38 mules, 8,000 pounds of public property, 11,000 pounds of rations, 4,800 pounds of grain, 2,800 pounds of hay, 6 wagons and 1 ambulance.

Two companies of the Second infantry, from Fort Yates, consisting of 6 officers, 119 enlisted men, 7 employes, 6 non-combatants, 51 mules, 87,000 pounds of public property, 11,300 pounds of rations, 15,000 pounds of grain, 12,000 pounds of hay, 9 wagons and 1 ambulance.

Eight companies of the Third infantry, from Fort Snelling. This is constituted of 26 officers, 485 enlisted men, 9 employes, 7 horses, 36 mules, 35,000 pounds of public property, 80,000 pounds of rations, 3,000 pounds of grain, 8 wagons and 1 ambulance.

Lieut. Col. John J. Clague, chief commissary, was busy with arrangements for feeding the men and horses.

The officers will travel South in first-class cars, the enlisted men in tourist cars, and box and stock cars will be provided for the horses and army mules. Each soldier will be allowed to carry 150 pounds of baggage free.

Gen. Wade expects to start south tonight. He will be accompanied by Lieut. Col. Arthur MacArthur, adjutant general; Maj. Wheeler, First Lieutenant William E. Almy, of the Fifth cavalry, and First Lieutenant George W. Read, of the same regiment, aids. The party will go to Tampa, where they will establish department headquarters.

Some of the Western infantry troops will be stationed at Tampa, and the rest will go to Mobile. The cavalry regiments in the department of Dakota will go to Chickamauga. The Eighth cavalry, however, will remain West for the present. Several troops of the Eighth will stay at Fort Meade, one at Fort Yates, and two of the Fourth will guard Yellowstone National park.

Fort Snelling Active.

There was activity at Fort Snelling yesterday. From the moment the signal gun greeted the rising sun until long after it saluted the setting sun officers and men were busy preparing to move in expectation of not returning to this post put the finishing touches to their packing. Carpets were rolled, furniture arranged for shipment to other points, and every preparation completed for vacating the fort permanently.

The ladies, who are to remain until they are directed by the government to go, packed their husbands' trunks and assisted as much as possible in the preparations to depart. There were many heavy hearts among them, and they did not manifest much gayety.

The usual weekly company inspection was held in the morning. Every company was lined up on the green in front of the company quarters, and the captains of each passed criticism upon their appearance. There was nothing in the ceremony yesterday to indicate to an outsider that it was anything out of the ordinary, but there were few who did not realize that perhaps it might be one of the last inspections that some of them would be called upon to respond to.

As soon as the men were dismissed they made a rush for the trolley cars, and in a short time they were swarming into St. Paul. They flocked to the dry goods stores, where they purchased necessary outfits for Southern travel. The men provided themselves with everything they thought they would need in the field. For several hours the streets in the retail district were alive with the soldiers.

Col. Page came into the city early in the day and consulted with Gen. Wade. He told Gen. Wade that his men would be ready to move tomorrow and was directed to be ready at any hour tomorrow to start. Orders were issued to the regiment to put away all superfluous equipment and they were reduced to a camp standing. They were provided with tin cups and dishes, such as they will use in the field, and the quartermaster took every article that could be called a luxury and gave receipts for them so they may be returned to their owners when they return.

The Third regiment will march from the fort through St. Paul on the way to the train, and the people of the city will give the men a royal send-off. The regiment has been at Fort Snelling ten years and its officers are prominently identified with St. Paul society, and it is the wish of every one to manifest the esteem in which they are held. There will be undoubtedly such a demonstration in this city as has never been seen here for the Fighting Third from colonel down to water-carrier, is the most popular military organization in the Northwest.

State National Guard.

The state national guard is not going to be caught napping during the prevailing war excitement. The first steps were taken yesterday for increasing it to the full war strength.

This decision was made after a conference between Gov. Clough, Adjutant General Muehlberg and Brigadier General Bend in the governor's office. At the conclusion of the meeting the following order was issued:

State of Minnesota,
Adjutant General's Office,
St. Paul, April 16, 1898.

General Orders No. 4.

The commanding officers of the infantry companies and artillery batteries composing the National guard of this state will immediately take steps to recruit their commands up to 100 men each. All recruits above the maximum peace footing of seventy-six men will be carried upon the muster roll as provisional recruits, to be discharged in case their services are not needed for field service. Ex-members of the national guard will be preferred for this service:

By order of the Commander-in-Chief:
HERMANN MUEHLBERG,
Adjutant General.

Headquarters First Battalion Artillery,
National Guard, State of Minnesota,
St. Paul, April 16, 1898.

Official:
Geo. C. Lambert,
Captain and Adjutant.

Recruits for Battery "A" are requested to present themselves at the rooms of the battery in the armory, St. Paul, next Monday.

Recruits for Battery "B" will apply to Capt. C. C. Bennet, at No. 32 Sixth street south, Minneapolis, Monday morning.

An instantaneous response was made to this order by Capt. Ed S. Bean, of Company D, First regiment, who issued a notice that he wanted sixty able-bodied men for his company. He will be at the armory today from 10 o'clock this morning until 5 this afternoon. He will be there to recruit all day tomorrow.

The armory will be open every day this week in order to give other captains a chance to enlist men for the ranks.

Capt. Bean is quite jubilant over the fact that his company is the first in the state to call for recruits.

All ex-members of the national guard in this state are required by the adjutant general's order to be ready to respond to a call to arms. It is thought that from these alone five regiments can be raised in this state.

Every arrangement for the transportation of troops will be made by the officers of the national guard and if a general call is made for them they will be prepared to move at short notice.

Interest at the Armory.

There was a good deal of excitement at the armory last evening. The members of the several companies were on hand discussing the probabilities of their being called to the front. Company C had a squad drill under Capt. Robinson. The men were unusually attentive to the regulations, and went through the evolutions with precision.

A number of former members of the company called during the evening and told Capt. Robinson they wanted to reenlist if there was trouble. Capt. Robinson will establish recruiting quarters in his company room today.

All the captains were at the armory during the evening and made arrangements to comply with the order of the adjutant general to increase the membership of their companies to the full fighting strength. Recruits must come up to the physical requirements of the regular service. They must be of sound bodies and able to endure long marches.

Company C will have a drill in extended order today at Kittsondale. It will be held in the afternoon.

"Capt. Treatt Spear, Company E, First regiment, said that his company needs forty able-bodied men to make up the 100. They must be men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five. There will be officers at the armory today from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., to enlist any who may desire to join the company and also again Tuesday evening. In fact, any time almost that a man wants to enlist he can be accommodated.

Capt. Spear says it will be an advantage to enlist at once. The men who join the company just now will have some advantage at least over those who come in later.

ST. PAUL BREVITIES.

—The park board will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Rev. William Walsh is visiting in the southern part of the state.

—Rev. William C. Sheran will lecture at St. Vincent's church this evening.

—E. B. Strauss, of Strauss & Murray, Minneapolis, leaves for the East tonight.

—Rev. M. O'Brien will preach at high mass in St. Joseph's church this morning.

—The ladies of the Maccabees, Hive No. 7, will give a reception and ball in Sherman hall, April 28th.

—A. H. Lee will speak at the Socialist Labor party meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Assembly hall.

—Fire of Minnesota Tribe No. 21, Improved Order of Redmen, will give its first annual ball Tuesday evening in the tribe wigwam.

—Prosperity Camp, Woodmen of the World, meets Wednesday, April 20. Work in the morning degree will be given the preference on that occasion.

—The committee on streets from the assembly and the license committee of the board of aldermen are scheduled to meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Scarlet fever was reported at the health office yesterday as existing at No. 2014 Milwaukee avenue and 1216 Beech street, and diphtheria at 965 Fauquier street.

—The secretary of the Republican city committee yesterday filed with the city clerk certificates of nomination of thirteen of the candidates on the Republican ticket.

—The St. Paul Phrenological society will hold an open meeting next Friday evening. Prof. Spicer will speak on "How to Build Up the Moral Character of a Municipality."

—Next Friday evening, April 22, Lincoln Lodge No. 38, K. of P., will work the third degree, after which there will be a social session and luncheon will be served.

—Arrangements have been completed for the benefit ball to be given by Ellsworth Circle No. 8, Ladies of the G. A. R., Tuesday evening, April 19, at Sherman hall.

—In the matter of the receivership of Fred J. Schultz Judge Brill yesterday filed an order denying the motion of the receiver for an order compelling Schultz to turn over $413.16.

—The Brennan Lumber company has an action in the district court against Hennesey Bros. & Cox to recover $4,818.61 for goods sold to the defendants between June 1891 and January, 1895.

—St. Joseph's Dramatic club will soon present the three act comedy-drama, "The Flower of the Family," which is now in progress of rehearsal. It will be given under the direction of Miss Emily Le Febvre.

—A special convocation of Minnesota Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, will be held next Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple to confer the M. E. degree. Sojourning companions are cordially invited to attend.

—In the matter of the assignment of William Dawson Jr. to Thomas L. Blood, Judge Otis yesterday granted an order transferring to the receivers of the Bank of Minnesota certain tax certificates from the assignee.

—The certificate of John W. Twohy as the Democrat-Citizens' nominee for judge of the municipal court was filed with the city clerk yesterday. The petition accompanying the certificate was signed by over 800 names.

—The Douglas branch of the St. Paul Public School union meets Monday at 8 p. m. at the school building, corner of Orleans and Stevens. "Home Education" is the subject for discussion. Mrs. F. W. Naberburg will lead.

—The annual election of officers of the Forest Street Band of Christian Workers was held at the mission Tuesday evening. Those elected were: President, H. C. Mohaupt; vice president, Mrs. J. N. Blades; secretary, Miss Clara Hoff; treasurer, Miss Lulu Blasing.

—St. Anthony Hill camp, M. W. A., will hold an important meeting Tuesday. At the last meeting four candidates were accepted and ten applications received. The members are endeavoring to secure a class of thirty for adoption at the first meeting in May.

—The Northwestern Association of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity will hold its annual reunion and banquet at the Ryan hotel next Tuesday evening. The association will entertain the Beta Pi chapter of the University of Minnesota, which numbers about twenty-five members.

—Miss Edna Zenzius gave a pupils' recital at her home yesterday afternoon. Those taking part were Miss Elinor Russell, Miss Irene Russell, Miss Pauline Berchem, Miss Hattie Ryan, Miss Agnes Wessel, Miss Vera Robertson, Miss Aurelia Zenzius and Miss Irene O'Regan.

—At the session of the court yesterday Judge Bunn appointed J. W. Pitch, Grier M. Orr, M. L. Countryman, N. M. Thygeson and H. P. Goodnow as a committee from the bar association to draw a memorial on the death of W. J. Romans, who was a member of the association.

—The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold their next meeting April 26. A number of candidates will be initiated and the entertainment committee have prepared a programme of musical and literary numbers. Mary A. Henry, state organizer, will read a paper on "The Ladies of the Maccabees."

—The Young People's Society of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will give an illustrated lecture on "Havana and Cuba," Tuesday evening, April 26. Rev. J. A. Detzer will explain the views, which have never been shown here. Some of them have been recently taken, and show the present state of affairs.

—The Schubert club has succeeded in arranging for the appearance of the great boy pianist, Josef Hofmann, at the People's church on Wednesday, May 4. No pianist—not even Paderwski—ever made so pronounced and instantaneous a success as did "little Hofmann" in New York, Boston and Chicago, and all the musical journals of the last two months are full of his praise.

—A special meeting of the newly-organized Y. M. C. A. will be held at the Commercial club, Thursday evening, April 21, at 8 o'clock to welcome to the city the new general secretary, Edward Grace, and transact business preliminary to the opening of the association rooms. W. J. Dean will report for the finance committee; C. J. Hunt, for the membership committee, and Thomas Dickson for the committee on rooms.

—The Central W. C. T. U. held a good meeting at the American Volunteers' hall last evening, the principal address being delivered by Rev. J. A. Jenkins of the Pacific Congregational church. The choir of the Pacific Congregational church was present, and Mrs. Jenkins and Miss Frances Nicoll also rendered selections. The Central W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting at St. Paul Commons tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Division No. 4, A. O. H., gave an open meeting and smoke social Friday evening to their friends and members, after initiating a class of candidates. Selections were rendered by a quartette, consisting of Lapine, Morrow, Geehan and Keating, also by Mr. Hylant, Mr. McVeagh and Mr. Mullaney, and an address by a member of the division, T. R. Kane, on "American Patriotism and the Duty of Irish in America in Defense of Our Country and Our Country's Flag in the Present Crisis." The division has arranged for a dancing party at Sherman hall on April 26.

—The sixteenth anniversary of the Crusaders' Catholic Total Abstinence society will be held in Cretin hall on Monday evening, April 18. An excellent musical and literary programme has been arranged. Rev. J. M. Cleary, national president of the C. T. A. U. of America, will deliver the principal address. There will also be addresses by William L. Kelly and Rev. J. J. Lawler. The musical numbers will be rendered by Miss Millie Pottgieser, Miss McQuillan, Miss Manion, John F. Gehan and Prof. C. H. Congdon.

—The St. Paul Concordia society will have a benefit concert for its active singers at Mozart hall tonight. A musical and operatic programme has been arranged. The first part is made up of choral numbers which will be sung by the male chorus, and also the full mixed chorus of the society and two string quartette numbers. For the second part the operetta, "Im Gebirge," or, "In the Mountains," will be presented by special request with William Platte, Albert Fretiche, Otto Roland, Henry Voges, and Miss M. Werner in the cast, and Bertha Enderlin in the title role. Selbert's orchestra will also be present and render several overtures.

AT THE HOTELS.

ASTORIA—J. C. Coffin, Omaha; J. D. Cooper, Omaha; R. R. Waller, Mason City; S. R. Long, Chicago; Harry Hinton, Morton; G. W. Gatesow, Milwaukee; Chas. Stevenson, Freya, Wis.; A. E. Johnson, Minneapolis; J. McGee, Great Falls, Mont; G. W. Nash, Pipestone; A. C. Shipman, Grand Forks.

CLARENDON—J. B. Block, St. Cloud; Thomas Kane, St. Cloud; G. K. Hagaman, Minneapolis; M. H. Brockett, Des Moines, Io.; A. D. Galusha, Decorah, Io.; Fred W. Moen, Bush City; J. H. Boyle, Duluth.

MERCHANTS'—H. C. Cleveland, Rock Island; C. B. Hines, Duluth; I. Burnett, Joliet; W. C. Wenton, Duluth; J. B. Johnson, Britt, Io.; L. Schauls, Omaha; W. Gerney, Chicago; C. Hunter, Cheyenne; W. M. Ward, Sioux City; R. A. Bonnar, Winnipeg; E. Rosenhum, Philadelphia; D. Dusen, E. Van Wetz, W. P. Anderson, C. I. Benson, D. D. Mitchell, S. A. Marney, Chicago; M. E. Millar, E. W. White, Clintonville, Io.; F. B. Lammerax, Stevens Point, Wis.; J. Davar, Irvwood, Mich.; W. Appel, Portland, Or.; J. Flint, Menomonee, Wis.; Mrs. D. M. Bonney, Farmington, Me.; Miss K. Flint, Menomonee; A. P. Schultz, Chicago; L. S. Reed, Baltimore; F. Smith and wife, Seattle; O. H. Ingran, W. B. Massure, Eau Claire; Wm. Allen, Chicago; H. G. Anderson, Hudson; Mrs. E. A. Cochran, Budsburgh; W. O. Whipple and wife, Devil's Lake; J. M. Hays, Chicago; H. M. Griffin, Hammond, Ind.; L. L. Morrison, St. Louis, Mo.; S. D. Purdy, La Crosse; B. E. La Due, F. Jackson, H. S. Hockstaff, Chicago; D. M. Starr, Portland, Or.; W. E. Brown, Livingston; R. A. Peers, Ottawa, Kas.; Miss Hanson, Winnipeg; F. Ahrens, Owatonna.

RYAN—W. G. Conrad, wife and family and servant, C. B. Munger, Chicago; H. T. Keenan, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Meyerburtz, New York; Clayton Hall, H. A. Hall, Boston; F. C. Briggs, Boston; R. S. Hozen, Philadelphia; Chas. H. Jones, Philadelphia; F. P. Swetting, Boston; W. B. Parsons, Dodge Center; L. H. Semper, Chicago; D. E. Cohn, New York; C. B. Smith, Mason City; C. H. Saunders, Helena; W. N. Stevenson, C. H. Saunders, Helena; W. N. Stevenson, New York; T. B. Theile, Chicago; Mary E. Lease, New York; O. B. Munger, Chicago; W. S. Hopkins, Philadelphia; Hugo Seevers, Chicago; M. H. Beard, New York; Herman Katz, New York; Chas. T. Lucke, New York; D. E. Cohn, New York; C. B. Newell, Springfield.

METROPOLITAN—M. W. Recton, New York; F. N. Wright, Springfield, Ill.; R. B. Blake, Spokane; Miss Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. D. McAvoy, J. McLaine, B. Herne, Mr. and Mrs. S. Prescott, John H. Northrop, New York; O. B. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lord, St. Louis; W. P. Atkinson, Toronto, Can.; Capt. J. D. Higgins, Berkey, Cal.; W. Scott, St. Louis; W. C. Holmes, New York.

SHERMAN—I. N. Stockwell, Neilsville, Wis.; D. C. Pratt, Staples, Minn.; E. C. Hathaway, Lowell, Mass.; E. L. Gilley, Weymouth, Mass.; G. G. McMullen, Montreal; P. T. Carroll, Delavan; L. C. Edwards, Malta, Mont.; C. H. Pierson, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Chicago; E. L. Boothly, Hammond, Wis.; R. H. Spedding, Manitou; Mrs. Owen, Winona; M. Halladay, Wadena; J. C. Love, Winnipeg.

WINDSOR—Dan Stahl, Bayfield, Wis.; Miss Dora Stohl, Bayfield, Wis.; F. B. Nash, Grand Forks; N. G. Woodside, Chicago; Jno. McQueen, Mrs. S. E. McQueen, J. W. McQueen, wife and son, Birmingham, Ala.; John Burt, Fremont, Neb.; Walter Voigt, Canton, O.; F. P. Maher, Chicago; O. E. Vedder, O. Wilson, Roberts, Wis.; E. J. Dean, Milwaukee; D. S. Russell, J. M. Johnson, St. Cloud; O. H. Philips, Dodge Center; W. E. Bremington, E. C. Niely, Chicago; C. D. Wheelock, Boston; G. D. Metcalf, Minneapolis; F. M. Littuck, St. Louis; C. R. Allen, Duluth; P. O. Carlish, Sioux City; Geo. O. Gallagher, New York; Miss M. McGee, Denver; J. O. McQueen, Eutaw, Ala.; W. J. Compton, Minneapolis; J. W. Barker, Fort Snelling; A. B. Plough, Duluth.

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We intend to use them as an advertising feature by sacrificing our usual profit.

Those who have attended our sales in past seasons know what they mean. They know that when we say $1.00 or $1.50 Silk Stockings at 25 cents a pair we are stating the plain truth. We will only add that the present lot is not the largest, but it is the best we ever had.

The sale will begin at 9:30 o'clock sharp—not before.

176 Pairs of All Silk and Plated Silk Stockings, worth 65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50—only 176 pairs—no more, no less.

1,500 Pairs of Ladies' Lisle Thread Stockings—plain, drop stitch, fancy and open work, worth 50c, 75c $1.00 and $1.25.

Children's Black Ribbed Silk Stockings, worth $1.50 a pair. Not many of these.

More than 2,400 Pairs of Ladies' Fine Maco Cotton Stockings, fast black and colors, worth 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

All of these—every Stocking in the lot—at

25c 25 Cents 25c

a pair. Ready at 9:30 o'clock sharp.

That's the whole story. We could say a good deal more; we couldn't say less. There will be a strong force of extra salespeople to attend to your wants.

The Best Wool Dress Goods.

The selection of the world's best manufacturers is here in the fullest variety—in every conceivable Fancy or Novelty weave as well as in the most desirable plain weaves in the newest colors, including new blues, new tans and new grays.

Qualities and styles are best, or they wouldn't find shelf room here. And we couldn't sell more Dress Goods than any other store in the Northwest if our prices were not lowest, qualities considered. That stands to reason.

The Entire Collection of Latest Paris Novelty Dress Patterns will go on Sale Tomorrow at Reduced Prices:

French Plaids for Separate Skirts, single skirt patterns, at $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50 a yard.

One of the best Dress Goods values we ever offered—strictly All-Wool Serges, full 50 inches wide, fine crisp goods that will wear like iron, all the staple colors, only..... **50c**

New Wool Cloths for cycle wear, 75 cents.
46-inch Vigoureaux in latest colors, 75 cents.
Fancy Pekin Stripes on Poplin grounds, $1.00.
Fine Covert Suitings for tailor gowns, $1.25.
Poplin Cords in all the new colors, $1.50.
English Mohairs, 60 inches wide, $1.75.

FRENCH CHALLIS—The daintiest of all wool fabrics for summer wear in a gathering of styles that has never been equaled in this town. Dark and medium colors, with or without satin stripes. All prices.

Two Silk Sensations.

There is an old saying, "Misfortunes never come singly." We have a better one: "Good Things are plentiful here."

The two leading silk importers in the United States sent us their entire lines of Travelers' SAMPLE PIECES OF SILKS. They are not made to order strips, but sample pieces of finest silks made. Lengths run from ½ to 1½ yards; and they're worth from 50 cents to $3.00 a piece. Three-fourths of them are worth from $1.50 to $3.00 a piece. Our prices will be

10c, 18c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

the piece. Every piece is marked in plain figures. The styles are the newest and prettiest of the year.

While the lot is large it will be well to be on hand early. In our last sale many people bought 15 and even 20 pieces, and it wasn't as good a lot as this.

The sale will begin at 9 o'clock sharp.

SENSATION NO. 2—We had the good luck to pick up 1,100 yards of CHOICE NOVELTY SILKS last week at 55 cents on the dollar. They consist of:

Beautiful Louisine Silks—stripes, checks and ombres.
Extra Heavy French Plaids—in brightest colors.
Heavy Taffetas—in shaded stripes, Pekin stripes, bayadere stripes and block patterns.
Rich Black Silks—for waists and skirts.

Now comes the best part of it. These Silks have never been retailed under $1.75 and $2.00 a yard. Take your pick for

$1.00 One Dollar $1.00

a yard tomorrow.

We show more scarce shades of Rustle Taffetas and sell more Rustle Taffetas than all the other stores in town. See the New Colors in Our Fifth Street Window.

More of those beautiful black hemstitched Grenadines 46 inches wide, worth $1.50 a yard, for $1.00.

Black China Silks, 38 inches wide, worth $1.00, for 69 cents.

New Black Taffetas, 24 inches wide, for 75 cents.

Reductions in Black Goods.

We said "good things are plentiful." They are. We're making these reductions just to fill the place of lower numbers sold out. Hard luck for us, but a snap for our customers.

There's no need of large type to tell the story.

$1.75 Poplin Bayadere for $1.35.
$1.75 Velour Cords for $1.35.
$1.75 Fine Bengalines for $1.35.
$1.50 Crepe Granites for $1.15.
$1.75 Mohair Granites for $1.25.
$1.25 "Gold Medal" Granites for $1.00.
$1.75 Tailor Suitings for $1.35.
$2.00 Ribbed Camel's Hair for $1.60.
$1.75 Crepe Canvas for $1.25.
$2.00 Mohair Crepes for $1.55.
$1.00 Fine Cheviots for 85 cents.
85c Mohair Diagonals for 69 cents.
50c Wool Jacquards for 39 cents.

These prices are only until the lower numbers are replaced. We couldn't afford to sell at such prices all the time.

Our Lining Leaders.

Good things are plentiful—more plentiful than usual in the Lining Department tomorrow.

Light Weight English Moreen in Plaids and stripes, the best 60c and 75c qualities, tomorrow only..... **49c**

Genuine French Haircloth—the best made in the world, none better at any price, bought direct from the maker, Black and Gray, all you want tomorrow—one day only, for..... **19c**

Good full yard wide Rustle Taffeta, Fast Black only—no colors, all you want tomorrow for.. **8c**

Superfine Rustle Taffeta, with a brilliant silk finish and soft silky rustle, Black and Colors, better than some stores' 20c qualities, all you want tomorrow for **16c**

Best 15c Silesias, all colors, 10c.
20c Fast Black Percalines, 12½ cents.
15c Fast Black Percalines, 10 cents.

FIELD, SCHLICK & CO.

....CONTINUED....

The best Lining Cambrics made in America, guaranteed first quality, not seconds; 100 pieces will be on sale tomorrow, and you may have all you want of them at... **3c**

Standard Paper Patterns

are strictly up-to-date in every particular—best fitting and most economical in cutting materials. You save much more than their cost in the saving of materials.

MAY STYLES and Publications are now on sale.

Sale of Notions.

Good things will be plentiful at the Notion counter tomorrow. Qualities are always best here.

Pure Rubber-lined Dress Shields—
No. 3—8 cents a pair.
No. 4—10 cents a pair.
36-inch Shell Whalebones, 10 cents.
Collar Forms, all sizes, 2 cents.
King's Basting Cotton, 2 spools for 5 cents.
Plain and Corduroy Velveteen Binding in colors only, best quality, 3 cents a yard.
10c Hump Hooks and Eyes, 2 cents a card.
Twin Steel Dress Stays, 5 cents a dozen.
Dress Weights for Bicycle Skirts, regular 8c kinds, 2 cents a dozen.
Bicycle Buttons, regulation size, 23 cents a dozen.

All the above in regular best qualities.

Suits and Jackets

"Good things are plentiful."

We've been so busy selling Jackets that there was little time to devote to suits. Still we have sold more Suits so far this spring than were sold all of last season.

The preference shown our high class tailored Suits has been most pronounced. It proves the correctness of our styles, superiority of workmanship and splendid values.

Good values will be plentiful tomorrow.

Tailor-made Suits in two-button box fronts, Russian blouse, fly front Reefers, Cutaways and Tuxedo styles, trimmed with braid or ribbons or in plain strap seams—Suits actually worth $17.50, $20.00 and $22.50. Special for Monday..... **$15.00**

Highest Grade Tailor-made Suits in strictly exclusive styles and materials, some full silk-lined, better than Suits selling all around us for $30.00, our price only..... **$22.50**

The selling of Jackets will continue at prices that can't be matched anywhere.

Tailor-made Jackets of most reliable materials, perfect fitting and absolutely correct in style, only **$4.50**

Tailor-made Jackets in all the newest shapes and colors, a dozen different materials to choose from, choice tomorrow..... **$6.75**

Silk-lined Jackets, $7.75.
Silk-lined Jackets, $10.75.
Silk-lined Jackets, $12.50.
Silk-lined Jackets, $15.00.
Silk-lined Jackets, $17.50.

Lace Curtain Sale

"Good Things are plentiful!"

Lace Curtains will be cheaper next week than at any time this year. We made an extremely advantageous purchase of Brussels Net, Irish Point and Nottingham Lace Curtains a short time ago. They have just been opened. To these we will add every curtain in our stock, of which there are not less than four pairs of a pattern. These will be marked down to compete with the special purchase.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS.

$1.00 Curtains for 65c a pair.
$1.50 Curtains for $1.00 a pair.
$2.00 Curtains for $1.30 a pair.
$2.75 Curtains for $1.80 a pair.
$3.50 Curtains for $2.40 a pair.
$4.00 Curtains for $2.70 a pair.
$5.50 Curtains for $3.90 a pair.

IRISH POINT CURTAINS.

$5.00 Curtains for $3.30 a pair.
$5.50 Curtains for $3.85 a pair.
$7.50 Curtains for $4.95 a pair.
$8.50 Curtains for $6.00 a pair.
$14.00 Curtains for $10.50 a pair.
$15.00 Curtains for $11.50 a pair.

REAL BRUSSELS CURTAINS.

$5.50 Curtains for $3.85 a pair.
$6.00 Curtains for $4.25 a pair.
$10.00 Curtains for $7.25 a pair.
$14.00 Curtains for $10.00 a pair.
$16.50 Curtains for $12.50 a pair.
$20.00 Curtains for $15.50 a pair.

For Men.

Good things for men are plentiful, too.

Just to call attention