UNRAVELING A CRIME

IMPORTANT ARREST MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MIDDLETON MURDER

PRINCIPALS STILL AT LARGE

Man Now Under Detention Is Said to Be Only an Important Witness—Authorities Are in Search of the Two Men Supposed by the Police Authorities to Have Been Implicated in the Crime.

The mystery of the Middleton murder case has been dispelled and the supposed murderers of the Seventh street tea merchant are pursued by the authorities. Warrants are out for the arrest of the alleged slayers of Middleton, but the game has been flushed and the men wanted are, for the present, beyond the reach of the authorities. One of them was in the city up to Thursday, while the other's whereabouts were known until Friday, when he received warning and disappeared. Both of the alleged murderers are St. Paul young men. They have grown up in this city, living with their parents, and the authorities feel confident that it is but a question of a short time until both will be in custody.

Arthur C. Middleton was fatally shot early in the morning of Sept. 7 last in his store at 269 West Seventh street. He slept in the place, and was found out on the sidewalk shortly before 3 o'clock in the morning. His dying statement was that he had been shot by two men who tried to rob him. Middleton's watch was taken by the murderers, and the recovery of the timepiece led to establishing the identity of the alleged guilty parties.

At the time of the murder suspicion fell upon Mrs. Ardella Yarnell, who lived near Middleton's store, and the woman was arrested on the charge of killing Middleton. But, the police being unable to secure any evidence upon which to base a prosecution, she was discharged.

To Deputy Sheriff John Hammes and Sheriff Wagener belong the credit of running down the alleged murderers and establishing the innocence of Mrs. Yarnell, who was accused of the crime. The case came to the attention of the sheriff's department through Deputy Sheriff Hammes. Deputy Hammes recovered Middleton's watch, and learned the identity of the alleged guilty parties.

Deputy Sheriff Hammes came into possession of information concerning the murder through having some time ago befriended a young man, whose home is in this city, who was in the state penitentiary. When the young man got out of prison he resumed his evil associations, and Deputy Hammes remonstrated with him, urging him to keep his promises to reform. Several days before the Middleton murder Deputy Hammes saw the young man with several of his suspicious companions. The men were classed by the police as members of a West Seventh street gang that terrorized the upper end of town some years ago. When Middleton was murdered Deputy Hammes suspected some of the gang with whom the young man he befriended associated, and interviewed the young fellow about the murder. For some time the young man declared his absolute ignorance of the crime, but the act of friendship done him by Deputy Hammes finally led him to an astounding act.

The day after Mrs. Yarnell was released from custody the young man handed Deputy Hammes the murdered man's watch. The watch, it is said, the young man secured from the alleged murderers.

When the watch was turned over to Sheriff Wagener and all possible facts of the murder learned from the young man, plans were at once made to capture the guilty parties.

The operatives of the private detective agency and Detective Campbell, who were struggling in the darkness of the case, however, arrested the young man who gave up the information Thursday. The alleged real culprits got wind of the arrest and escaped. The county attorney and the half dozen other officials who have been mixed up in the case are now trying to dodge the responsibility for the "fluke." The young man possessing the important information was again arrested yesterday and is being held a prisoner at the office of the Thiel detective agency, in the Germania Life building. He is said to be merely a witness, wholly unconnected with the murder and easily able to establish his innocence of the crime.

The story of the murder—said to be the facts in the case—is to the effect that Middleton was murdered by the two young men for whom warrants have been issued, while resisting the robbery of his store. The man who, it is claimed, did the actual shooting, left the city immediately after the murder, going to Kansas City, where he was arrested for vagrancy. He was released in Kansas City and then went to North Dakota, afterward making his way to Chicago. From Chicago he went to Milwaukee, where he remained until Friday, when he received the "tip" to get out of the way. All the time his movements were known, but since he has learned how close the authorities were on his trail he has completely disappeared, without leaving behind the slightest clue to his hiding place.

The second man said to have been concerned in the murder remained in the city several weeks after the shooting. He then left town for a short time, but returned to the home of his parents, and was about town until Thursday, when the blunder of the private agency and Detective Campbell in arresting the young man who gave up the watch, precipitated his flight.

Supt. Ives, of the Thief agency, seen yesterday, denies that his agents had arrested any one in connection with the case, but a door leading to a room where earnest voices could be heard in constant conversation was closely guarded while the reporter was in the office.

"Who have you under arrest?" Mr. Ives was asked.

"No one," he replied.

"Who are you detaining?"

"I did not know that we were detaining any one."

"What has your agency learned in connection with the Middleton case?"

"You must see County Attorney Anderson."

Further than this, Supt. Ives would not say other than to declare that he was not in a position to talk.

Assistant County Attorney Zollman was met coming from the office of the Thiel agency. He frankly admitted that the detectives had a man under arrest, but declined to give the prisoner's name. The prisoner was some penitentiary bird, Mr. Zollman said, who might know something of the killing of Middleton.

"We can't tell exactly, however," said Mr. Zollman; "we are still somewhat up in the air."

County Attorney Anderson professes to be furious over the escape of the men wanted, and tried to place the blame upon others connected with the case.

TWO SOLDIERS MOTHERLESS.

Two Women Who Will Not Greet Their Sons in Blue Again.

Mrs. W. A. Rudd, wife of the local manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, died yesterday at St. Luke's hospital. She had undergone an operation from which she rallied, and was getting along well when she suffered a sudden relapse and passed away.

The death of Mrs. Rudd will be sad news to her many friends, few of whom knew she was ill. The deceased was an estimable lady, held in high esteem in the society in which she moved.

She was 41 years of age, and a native of Madison, Wis.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence, 715 Hague avenue, where a brief religious service will be held.

The remains will be shipped for interment to Waunakee, Wis.

Mrs. Gates A. Johnson Sr. died yesterday at her home, 244 Louis street.

Both are mothers of volunteer soldiers, Mrs. Rudd's son being in the signal corps and Mrs. Johnson's in the engineer corps.

AT WEILER'S HALL.

Enthusiastic Meeting With a Social Hop.

A very pleasant gathering of Eighth ward Democrats was that held at Weiler's hall, University avenue and Dale street, last evening. The ladies were there, dressed very prettily and feeling enthusiastic over the Hon. John Lind and his followers on the victorious ticket. Incidental to the meeting there was an enjoyable hop in the dancing hall. It was a pleasing sight to see Judge John W. Willis, John Cavanagh, F. H. Ellerbe, James A. Meade and several other candidates tripping the light fantastic with the belles of the Eighth ward.

Interspersing the dance numbers were brief speeches by Judge Willis, John Cavanagh, Dr. Pine, James Meade, James Michael, John Irvine and Oscar Tankenoff.

Judge Willis said that as he watched the young people in the merry whirl he hoped Democratic ideas were dancing through their brains and that the ladies' influence would show itself so as to make the Republicans dance to Democratic music next Tuesday. (Applause.)

Dr. Pine said he looked forward to holding an inquest on the G. O. P. next Wednesday morning.

James C. Michael paid a glowing tribute to his friend John Cavanagh, candidate for probate judge. He told the ladies Mr. Cavanagh was still a bachelor, at which all the girls blushed.

The speakers were all enthusiastically applauded. After the speechmaking Judge Willis held an informal reception, and before the gathering dispersed the crowd gave three cheers for John Lind and the Democratic candidates, the ladies joining in the chorus.

AT HARBECK'S HALL.

Democrats Have a Good Meeting and Feel Confident of Victory.

The Democrats of the Eighth and Ninth wards held a big meeting at Harbeck's hall last night. John Preston presided and the gathering was one of the most enthusiastic of the campaign in that section of the city.

Herman Oppenheim spoke on behalf of the party and advised the people to vote its strength. Aaron Poupeney was called upon and spoke especially in behalf of John Lind, Judge Willis, John Wagener, J. C. Michael, and made a passionate appeal for William Platte and Tom Martin, who is flat on his back at the hospital, and unable to be present at the meeting. Mr. Poupeney's remarks were greeted with a warm reception.

Victor C. Gilman, Oscar Tankenoff, James A. Meade, and Ald. Ed L. Murphy also spoke.

Over 200 vere present. After giving three rousing cheers for Lind, Willis, Michael and the entire ticket, the meeting adjourned.

WILL RALLY TONIGHT.

Sixth Ward Hebrew Democratic Club Holds Its Last Meeting.

The last grand rally of the Hebrew Democratic club of the Sixth ward will be held at 8 o'clock tonight, at the regular meeting place of the club, State and Kentucky streets.

Prominent orators will be present and all the candidates are invited to attend.

Was Not From Strychnine.

Coroner Nelson yesterday concluded the post mortem examination on the body of Mrs. Antinol Martinowski, who died suddenly at her home, 672 Topping street, Wednesday afternoon, and found that the woman died from uraemic convulsions. The symptoms at the time of death seemed to indicate strychnine poisoning, but the coroner says the autopsy showed conclusively that Mrs. Martinowski was afflicted with uraemia.

Musik-Verein Initial.

One of the pleasantest events of the social season was the opening dance of the St. Paul Musik-Verein, which was given last evening at the hall on the third floor of the Endicott arcade. There was an attendance of about 200.

Meeting in Rose Town.

A Democratic meeting was held in Rose Town last night, which was largely attended. August Richter presided. William Platte, Anton Miesen and John Wagener spoke and were warmly received.

Sons of Veterans.

St. Paul Camp No. 1, and members are expected to report in uniform on Sunday, Nov. 6, 1898, 1:30 p. m., at Sixth street and Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, to participate in the funeral exercises of Adjt. Gen. Mertz, of the department of Minnesota.

WALKED SPANISH.

Turkish Soldiers Who Rebelled Against British Orders.

CANDIA, Crete, Nov. 5.—Rear Admiral Gerard Henry Noel, British commander in these waters, today ordered the Turkish troops whose embarkation was delayed by orders from Constantinople to embark on a British transport. The soldiers proceeded to obey, but the Turkish officers in command stopped the embarkment, whereupon the British admiral caused the barracks to be surrounded and declared the Turks prisoners. He also threatened to use force to compel them to embark. The Turkish commanding officer then allowed the embarkation to proceed.

Offertory Buttons.

The wife of an English clergyman has made a collection of all the buttons placed in the offertory bags during the last two or three years, and has fastened them to cardboard in various cunning shapes of animals, birds and flowers. As a bazaar is shortly to take place in connection with the church she has had these button pictures photographed, and copies will be on sale at the exhibition.

Boys' School Shoes, 98c and $1.25 at Lovering's.

SCHOCH

Fresh Oysters, Per Quart, 25c.

Apples,	Michigan—A fresh car of these, per bbl...	$3.50
Cranberries,	4 quarts for	25c
Paint,	White Seal Paint, gallon jar	80c
Coffee,	Palmer House Mocha and Java, per lb...	25c
Hickory Nuts,	per peck	30c
Eggs,	per dozen	14c
Baking Powder,	Schoch's highest quality, per can	20c
Sweet Potatoes,	per pound	1c
Jonathan Cider,	per gallon	25c
Sweet Cider,	the best, per gallon	20c
Boiled Cider,	per quart	20c
Prunes,	New California, per pound	4c
Bananas,	per dozen	5c and 10c
Maple Syrup,	per gallon	75c
Peaches,	California Freestone, per dozen	20c
Catsup,	Home-made, Schoch's best, per bottle	10c
Soap,	Schoch's Best, 8 bars for	25c
Lemons,	per dozen	15c
Chocolate,	Baking, per pound	30c
Lard	Compound, per pound	5c
Quinces,	New York, per dozen	15c
Mince Meat,	3 pounds for	25c
Flour,	Schoch's XXXX, best first patent, per sack	$2.00
Queen Olives,	per quart	25c
Macaroni,	10-pound box	75c
Buckwheat,	Pure, 10-pound bag	25c
Herring,	Mariniere, per dozen	50c
Herring,	per dozen	40c

Hoffman's Rice Starch Powder and Rice Starch will be demonstrated tomorrow.

THE ANDREW SCHOCH GROCERY CO.
Seventh and Broadway.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

DALY IS RECOVERING

VICTIM OF THE SUGAR POINT BATTLE IS DOING NICELY

AFFAIRS AT FORT SNELLING

Budget of News From the Chief Post of the Department of Dakota—Condition of the Sick—Gen. Page Will Assume Charge Again Soon—Happenings of the Week.

With the exception of Privates Daly and Brown all the members of the Third regiment who were wounded in the engagement with the Indians at Bear island have been discharged from the hospital and are now convalescing in their company quarters. Private Daly, whose wound necessitated the amputation of his limb two weeks ago, is slowly recovering from the shock of the operation at the city hospital, and there is every reason to believe that he will ultimately recover. Private Brown is the only wounded soldier at the post hospital. He received an Indian bullet through the jaw and the wound has been slow in healing.

Despite the speedy recovery of those disabled by the Indians the fever is still quite prevalent at the fort. Yesterday 136 answered sick call, 103 of whom are confined in the post hospital, under the care of the regimental surgeons. There is scarcely a man in the regiment who saw service in Cuba who has not had his turn on sick report. A half dozen are discharged from the post hospital every day, but the new cases received daily easily offset this number. There are just as many members of the regiment confined in the hospital now as thirty days ago.

Gen. Page will assume command of the post Dec. 1. His commission as brigadier general of the volunteers expires Nov. 30, and he expects to be strong enough to immediately assume active command of the garrison. During the recent illness of Lieut. Col. Harbach, Capt. J. W. Hannay has been in command of the post.

First Lieut. J. H. McRae returned from his furlough early in the week and yesterday resumed his duties as post adjutant. Second Lieut. Paul Giddings, who has been acting post adjutant since the return of the regiment from Cuba, yesterday assumed command of Company E.

Adjt. McRae yesterday announced the appointment of the following enlisted men as noncommissioned officers by order of Capt. Hannay commanding: Corporal John H. McEvoy, of Company G, to be sergeant, vice Bruhn, discharged; Privates William Ennis, George Albright, Alvin E. Elder, Edgar O. Williams and George Shenar, to be corporals in the same company to fill existing vacancies.

Company G is now stationed at Walker, but all appointments have to be confirmed by the commanding officer of the garrison, to which they belong.

Several of Company H boys have also been promoted. Corporal Joseph Miller has been appointed sergeant, vice Goodnow discharged. Privates Hugh Brady, Ernest A. Kuver and Alfred W. Merriam were appointed corporals.

Company I will be organized early in the week. This will be the first company mustered in to bring the regiment up to a war footing. Another company will be organized about the first of the year, and the two remaining companies necessary to complete the organization of the regiment will be recruited in the spring. First Lieutenant Harry C. Freeland is to have charge of the new company.

Lieut. Arthur M. Edwards left yesterday for a thirty-days' visit with relatives at Hastings, Nebraska. Several other officers who have been absent from the command are expected to report for duty at the fort within the next ten days.

Work on the new hospital building is progressing rapidly. The roof has been completed, and the post authorities expect to be able to move the sick who are now accommodated in tents, into the new building before cold weather sets in.

Work on the additions to the company quarters will begin in a few days. Capt. Gerlach is waiting the sanction of the Washington authorities. As soon as this is received work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, as the new company, which is to be organized next week, makes imperative these additions.

Company inspection was held yesterday forenoon by each of the company commanders. The men are rapidly acquiring their old-time form in the drill.

Capt. J. W. Hannay and First Lieutenant J. W. Freeland have been designated as a board of survey to fill the places of the late Maj. Wilkinson and Lieut. Tenny Ross, who is on leave of absence.

The "Ghost" will walk at the Fort some time during the early part of the week. This is the ghost which the boys are invariably glad to see.

The funeral of Private Folmer took place Friday afternoon from the Post hall. The services were conducted by Ivy lodge, and the funeral was a military one.

Mrs. George Stone, wife of Sergeant Stone, of the non-commissioned staff, arrived yesterday afternoon at the fort from Washington, D. C. She will spend the winter months at the fort with her mother, Mrs. Davis. Sergeant Stone has been ordered to report for duty in Cuba.

It is almost impossible to distinguish the new members of the Third from the Santiago boys. The newly enlisted men have been faithful in the drill, and the promotion of quite a number of their number to noncommissioned rank bespeaks the quality of the men. Many of them have been under drill less than four months.

Arrangements are being made for a series of hops and entertainments to be given during the winter months by Ivy lodge.

Corporal Buckley, of Company A, is one of the most retiring members of his company, yet when duty demands it he is ever to be found faithfully at his post.

While on duty one night at Leech Lake, as corporal of the guard, the sentry sounded the alarm, having noticed the stealthy approach of a canoe with a party of Indians. Corporal Buckley went to the relief of the sentry with a couple of others and a volley from four Krag-Jorgensons nipped the plot of the redskins, whatever it might have been, in the bud, for they made a hasty retreat in the cover of the night.

Surgeon Hardy reports the following men confined at the post hospital: Private Dodd, of the hospital corps.

Company A, Privates Giles, Herried, Verette, O'Connor, J. Nelson, Berleter, Corporal Jones, Anderson French, Bohner and Knutson.

Company B, Privates Stelow, Just, Love, Stevenson, Heath, Stall, Brevler.

Company C, Privates Simpson, Leslie, Jacobson, Blattner, Moore, Purdy, Sippert, Olds; Corporal Norbit; Privates Godfred, Schultz, Jarik.

Company D, Braatner, Loomis, Ciochette, Johnson, Dewell, McConnell, Fredreich, Sitter.

Company E, Corporal Leo, Corporal Nisja, Privates Brown, Fuller, Hines, Jasperson, Jassup, Crowfut, Bombach, Kelly, Altherton, Cressy, Sibold, James Smith, Chas. A. Johnson, Sudervig, Kluestal Watson, Linderman, Doyle.

Company F, Kepner, Goebel, Walker, Schmidt, Oty, Stone Ellsworth, Kretschner, Weeks Trunke, Keogh, Ryshavy.

Company G, Privates Meyers, Boucher, Ramshard, Rhine, Ballet, Donn, Bain, Austinson, Tilney and Spangler.

Company H, Clendenning, Olso, Blatz, Loveland, Procure, Johnson and Schoda.

Private Zuman, Company G, Fourteenth regiment; Private Mansfield, Company D, Third South Dakota cavalry; Private Lund, Company A, Fifteenth Minnesota volunteer; Corporal Cooley, Company D, Fifteenth Minnesota volunteer; Private Johnson, Fifteenth Minnesota volunteer; Private Christenson, Company G, Second infantry, and Private McGrath, Company F, Second cavalry.

LOUIS D. WILKES,

Democratic Nominee for the Legislature From the Seventh Ward.

To The St. Paul Globe:

Having in mind the coming election in the several states of this Union, and realizing the great responsibilities that we as a nation have assumed and also the great financial questions that daily confront us, I have the greater appreciation of the necessity of each elector carefully casting his vote for a strong, cool and conservative man, that we as a people may be the better served and have a better and stronger government.

It has been my privilege for the last fourteen years to have a personal acquaintance with Mr. L. D. Wilkes, of your city, and in my association with him have found him one who can be depended upon to give good service; a man of cool and estimable judgment, not swayed or bound down by party prejudices, but exercising his own mind and volition in the cause of right and true principles of success. I note with no little degree of pleasure that he is a candidate for election as representative to the legislature of the state of Minnesota from your city. It is pleasing even to those who are without the state and unable to give material support to the election of a good man, to notice that your citizens have nominated so able and worthy a person to administer trusts so sacred to the people and so vital to their happiness. It is reassuring to the laborer and the business man there is something he can depend upon, that with prospective good times we will have good men to govern us. Further, I am pleased to note that St. Paul is not behind other cities in their nomination of such a man. I can heartily indorse Mr. L. D. Wilkes' nomination, and congratulate your citizens thereon. Yours very truly,

—S. K. Hamilton.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 25, 1898.

Louis D. Wilkes was born at Manchester, Hartford county, Conn., on Jan. 17, 1853. He was educated in the common schools in the state of Connecticut, with two exceptions; one between the ages of 11 and 13, when he went to a boys' school at South Windom, Conn., which was under the charge of Dr. J. C. Fitch. This was a school where the attendance was limited to fourteen boarders, and the doctor had about forty day pupils from among the best people in the surrounding country besides. A portion of the years, when he was 14 and 15 years of age, his people lived at Bridgeport, Conn., and he attended for two terms a school kept by a Mr. Day. During the winter, when he was 16 years old, he went one term to the same Dr. Fitch who had removed his school from South Windom, Conn., to Norwalk, Conn. For occupations, from the time he was 10 to 14, during the summers, he worked on a farm. During the ages of 15 and 16 and a portion of the year he was 17, he worked in a silk mill, owned by the Cheney Bros., in South Manchester, Conn. He came to St. Paul on the 30th day of April, 1870, and went to work on the 2d day of May for Deane, Murdock & Co., who were wholesale dealers in agricultural implements. This firm in after years was merged into what was known as the St. Paul Harvester works, and his connection with this concern altogether lasted nearly fourteen years. In April of 1884 Mr. Wilkes went to Milwaukee as superintendent of agencies for the Milwaukee Harvesting company, and remained with them for two seasons, returning to St. Paul about the 1st of November, 1886. For twelve years he has been manager of the Equitable Life of New York in this state. He has never held but one office. He was appointed by Mayor Robert A. Smith as a school inspector, and held that office for three years, his term expiring last March.

SEVEN MINERS KILLED.

Accident Due to Alleged Carelessness of an Engineer.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 5.—Seven miners were killed and three fatally injured in the Exeter colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, at West Pittston, this morning, by the carriage dropping down the shaft. The dead are:

MICHAEL SMITH, thirty-five years, miner, married, leaves widow and four children.

ANDREW TINKO, forty years, miner, married, leaves widow and six children.

MICHAEL PODESABANNY, twenty-five years, miner, unmarried.

MICHAEL BRAZUKE, thirty-three years, miner, unmarried.

JOSEPH CULOCK, twenty-five years, married, leaves widow and one child.

MICHAEL WASLOWSKI, forty-five years, unmarried.

JOSEPH ANDREWOSKI, thirty-five years, unmarried.

The injured are:

William Jukos, miner, internal injuries.

Joseph Winsler, laborer, head and back lacerated.

Paul Leckenone, laborer, contusion of the spine.

SPAIN'S FRIEND.

French Minister to Madrid Confers With Senor Sagasta.

MADRID, Nov. 5.—The government has received a new dispatch from the Spanish commissioners at Paris. M. Patenotre, the French ambassador to Madrid, and Premier Sagasta later held a long conference.

Gen. Blanco will embark at Havana on Nov. 21. The American occupation of Cuba will begin Dec. 1. The United States insist that the island shall be evacuated by the Spaniards by Dec. 31.

A telegram from Iloilo says that the Uranus has been sent to the Caroline islands with supplies and ammunition.

The government attaches no importance to the Nationalist movement in Catalona and the Basque provinces.

E. S. Chittenden has removed his law office from the First National Bank building to Room 617 Pioneer Press Building.

LONG-LIVED GARMENT.

The Dress Coat Has Its Weaknesses, but Wears Well.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The life of a dress coat is phenomenal in the history of "the survival of the fittest." A young society man tells how he was led off into party-going by the fit of his brother's dress coat. The swallow-tail garment made him look so handsome that he frequently borrowed it and attended entertainments that he otherwise would have neglected. At last he borrowed the coat so often that his brother made him a present of it, buying a new one for his own use. Very soon after he became absolute possessor of the coat he lent it to a friend, and the friend borrowed the coat so regularly that he also received it as a gift, the donor investing in a new one. The friend had a friend, who again took to requesting a loan of the swallow-tail with such frequency that he too invested in a strictly personal party-going suit, and thus for fifteen years that coat held up its own end of the plank. No other style of coat could have stood such wear and tear for half the time, yet at a farewell supper given by one of the bridegrooms last winter to his bachelor friends the jollity was so vivid that seven dress coats, minus skirts, were sent to a fashionable tailor for repairs, so that it appears that even dress coats have their weak points.

Don't Fail

To attend the great millinery sale at B. A. Schultz's, 412-414 Wabasha.

Off in His Accounts.

Mr. Rambo—At the office they think I'm countant?

Mr. Ramo—At the office they think I'm somewhat above the average. Why?

Mrs. Rambo—You couldn't give a very good account of yourself when you came in at 3 o'clock this morning—that's all.—Chicago Tribune.

Fifty per cent discount on all our stoves and ranges. The Palace Furniture and Carpet Company, 409 and 411 Jackson street.

STEIN & CO.
7th AND MINNESOTA - STS.
ST. PAUL, MINN.

It may be necessary for you to adjust your spectacles to read this ad, but it is for your sake that we economize on space. We study every available means of business economy so as to be able to name lowest prices on earth.

We could set this ad in double-leaded type and make these prices stand out boldly and proudly, knowing that they have never been matched for cheapness. But if we did, we would have to add materially to the prices of our goods. The cost of a page ad is $126. Did you ever stop to consider that you, who are responding to the page ads, have to pay your share towards this enormous expense?

Needles, ½c
Good Quality Sewing Needles, per paper. ½c

Pins, ½c
Good Pins, per paper ½c

Machine Thread, 1½c
Good Machine Thread, warranted to sew on all machines, full 200 yards, per spool 1½c

Tooth Brushes, 2c
Good quality, four-row imported Tooth Brushes, good bristles, each 2c

Belding's or Corticelli's 100-Yards Silk, 4c
Best 100-yards, Belding's, Corticelli's, Leonard's or Richardson's Spool Silk (colored only), per spool 4c

Silk Twist, ½c
Belding's, Corticelli's or Richardson's best 10-yard Buttonhole Twist, per spool ½c

Embroidery Silk, 2c
Best Embroidery Silk, Filo, Rope or Etching Silk, per skein 2c

Ink, 2c
Best Writing Ink, 5c size, per bottle 2c
Best Mucilage, 5c size, per bottle 2c

Zephyr Yarn, 3c
Best Imported Zephyr yarn, per ounce 3c

German Yarn, 17c
Good German Knitting Yarn, largest skeins 17c
Best Imported Saxony Yarn, per skein 5c

Ladies' Stockings, 4c
Ladies' heavy fast black Seamless Stockings, per pair 4c
Ladies' very heavy pure wool Seamless Stockings, per pair 14c
Ladies' extra heavy fine Cashmere Stockings, per pair 22c
Misses' heavy fast black Ribbed Cotton Stockings, per pair 3c
Misses' very heavy pure wool Ribbed Stockings, per pair 13c

Fleeced Underwear, 14c
Ladies' very heavy Fleece lined Ribbed Underdrawers, per pair 14c
Ladies' heavy Grey Wool Mixed Underwear, each 32c
Ladies' fine Camel-Hair Randum Underwear, each 38c
Ladies' very heavy Fleeced Underwear, each 38c
Ladies' finest Australian Lamb's Wool Ribbed Underwear, made by the Norfolk and New Brunswick Hosiery Co.; guaranteed $1 value; each 50c
Youths' and girls' very fine pure Wool Underwear, largest sizes; guaranteed 75c value; each 42c
Infants' very fine Cashmere Undershirts, each 15c

Double Mittens, 12c
Misses' very heavy double Saxony Mittens, per pair 12c
Ladies' very heavy double Saxony Mittens, per pair 17c
Ladies' very heavy Silk Mittens, per pair 50c

Kid Gloves, $1.00
Real French Kid Gloves, warranted and fitted; sold everywhere for $1.50; per pair $1 00

Ice Wool Fascinators, 16c
Fine Ice Wool Fascinators, each 16c

Dr. Warner's Corsets, 50c
Dr. Warner's Coraline Corsets, regular $1.00 kind, each 50c
$1.00 P. N. Corsets, each 50c
Good Corsets, heavily Boned, each 25c

Handkerchiefs, 1c
Good Quality Hemmed Handkerchiefs; each 1c
Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; each 3c

90c Night Gowns, 50c
Elegant Night Gowns, made of best Muslin, handsomely trimmed with embroidery or lace, value from 75c to 90c; choice 50c

Large Blankets, 37c
Large Size, Heavy Wool Finish Blankets, per pair 37c
Extra Large Size, 12-4 Blankets, per pair 88c
Very Fine Extra Large Lamb's Wool Blankets, per pair $2 68
Heavy Large Size Comforters, each 73c
Extra Heavy Large Size Comforters, each 90c

Wrappers, 50c
Ladies' Fine Dimity Wrappers, nicely trimmed, full skirt, lined waist. Each 50c

Flannel, 3¾c
Very Heavy Eureka Plush Flannel, per yard 3¾c
Extra Heavy Shaker Flannel, the 8c kind, per yard 4¾c
Best Normandie Dress Ginghams, 8c kind, per yard 4½c

Dress Goods Bargains.
We have just received a large shipment of Fine Worsted Dress Goods at astonishing low prices.
Fine Plaids, sold everywhere at 20c per yard 11½c
Very fine Worsted Dress Goods, very wide, in Black and Colors, everybody's price 25c, our price, per yard 18c

Astounding Values in Jackets, Etc.
We secured from one of the large Cloak Manufacturers in New York, who wish to retire from business, their entire balance of Jackets, Capes, Dress Skirts, etc., for about half-price. This gives you the opportunity of getting a first-class stylish garment at half usual prices.
Young Ladies' very heavy diagonal Cheviot Jackets, with Kersey straps, guaranteed actual value $4.50, our present price $2 38
Young Ladies' very heavy Boucle Jackets, like cut, guaranteed value $6; our present price $3 10
Ladies' heavy Beaver Jackets, guaranteed $4.25 value; our price $2 70
Ladies' Elegant Kersey Jackets, lined with fancy silk, each $4 00
Ladies' Elegant all-wool Kersey Jackets, lined with fine colored satin, Kersey straps, velvet collar, Tailor-made; value, $9.25; our present price $4 68
Ladies' very fine Seal Plush Capes, Nicely Braided, collar edged with Thibet Fur, each $2 28
Children's very heavy Beaver Jackets, each $1 00
Children's Long Eiderdown Cloaks, each, 59c
We have about 100 other styles of Jackets, Capes, etc., in this lot, too numerous to mention, which will all be sold at proportionately low prices. Call and examine them, and if our present prices are not actually about half those of any one else's then we will not ask you to buy of us.

Dress Skirts, 89c
Ladies' good quality Dress Skirts; good lining, good width. Each 89c

Socks, 3c
Men's Heavy Seamless Socks, per pair 3c
Men's Fast black or Tan Seamless Socks, per pair 4c
Men's Fine Merino Socks, per pair 10c
Men's Heaviest All Wool Knit Socks, the kind that sell everywhere at 40c, our price 27c

Men's Undershirts, 25c
Men's Heavy three-fourths wool Undershirts, with pearl buttons, each 25c
Men's very heavy fleeced Underwear with pearl buttons, each 36c
Men's Lamb's Wool fleeced, wool faced, extra heavy Undershirts (Shirts only); had we drawers to match the price would be 98c; now 50c
Men's very fine Natural Wool Underwear, the 90c kind; our price 70c

Leather Gloves, 22c
Men's very heavy Fleece Lined Leather Gloves or Mittens, per pair 22c
Men's very fine Mocha Gloves, per pair 48c
Men's Kid Gloves or Mittens, Fleece Lined, per pair 48c
Men's very heavy Knitted Double Mittens, per pair 23c

Duck Coats, 97c
Men's very heavy Duck Coats, lined with heavy Flannel, interlined with rubber, each 97c

Sweaters, 25c
Men's Good Quality Cotton Sweaters, with Silk Cord, Striped Collars, each 25c

ST. PAUL BREVITIES.

Will Address Socialists—A. H. Lee will speak at the Socialist labor party mass meeting at Assembly hall today at 2:30, on the pending elections.

Will Be Open—The International Brotherhood league and Theosophical socity will have an open meeting tonight at Room 251, Endicott building.

Nurses Will Meet—The Ramsey County Graduate Nurses' association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the medical rooms in the Lowry arcade, Monday, at 4 p. m.

Crusaders Meet Today—The Crusaders' T. A. society will inaugurate a series of winter meetings for young men at their hall, Sixth and Fort streets, this afternoon. These meetings are public and will be held at intervals of three weeks. A speaker of prominence will furnish the principal number of the programme on each occasion. Good music will also be one of the attractions. A cordial invitation is extended to young men to attend.

Address on Temperance—F. Lee Chauvan, professor of elocution, will deliver an address on "Temperance" to the Total Abstinence Societies of St. Joseph's Parish at Association hall, corner Carroll and Virginia avenue, on Monday evening, Nov. 7, at 8 o'clock. He will also render some selections from the American poets. In addition to the above there will be some musical numbers furnished by the members of the Ladies' T. A. society.

Prohibition Meeting.—A platform prohibition meeting will be held this evening in American Volunteers' hall, Jackson street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. The meeting is to be under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. and will be one of the largest ever held in this city. The orators of the occasion will be Daniel W. Doty, the Rev. George F. F. Wells, of Hamline, and George R. Whitcomb, of St. Anthony Park. The Prohibition quartette, consisting of S. W. Squires, E. A. Oakey, A. C. Lackey and H. A. Pashley, will sing.

Church Entertainment—A unique form of entertainment will be placed before the public by the young people of the East Presbyterian church, assisted by some well-known local talent, at Odd Fellows' hall, East Seventh street, Monday. The programme will consist of amateur dialogues and selections.

To Attend J. K. Mertz's Funeral—All members of Gerfield post, and all other comrades in St. Paul, who intend to go to Minneapolis to attend the funeral of their late comrade, J. K. Mertz, will meet with the post at the West hotel, in Minneapolis, today at 2 p. m.

AT THE HOTELS.

ASTORIA—Charles S. Kauffmann, Bismarck, N. D.; W. J. Adams, W. J. Banon, C. F. Riley, Chicago; E. B. Evans and wife, Winona; J. D. Penson, De Smett, S. D.; A. L. McDonald and wife, Portage, Wis.; J. E. Modin, Center City; S. Single, Milwaukee; W. P. Marston, Lake Crystal; Frank Graves, Howard Lke; C. E. Glen, River Falls; G. C. Tose, Duluth.

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CLARENDON—J. S. Bains, B. J. Clarke, L. C. Sullivan, Chicago; J. O. Hanson, Duluth; A. Saettar, Rochester; R. C. Clement, S. W. Danielson, J. W. Wunsche, Farmington; Frank Weide, Sauk Center; J. F. Cavanaugh, Clear Lake; James Kelly, J. B. Hanson, Duluth.

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METROPOLITAN—C. E. Bartell, Spokane; N. Wittelshofer, Grand Forks; W. N. Sanborn, Chicago; J. M. Johnson and wife, Fargo; W. B. Mack, Miss Gertrude O'Malley, New York; H. T. Duffield and wife, Miss McEwen, New York; C. W. Thomas and wife, Fargo; F. S. Chryse, Warren; B. W. Butler and wife, Waterloo, Io.; Wilhelmina Gondy, Hammond, Wis.; Margaret McBride, Somabank; Mrs. C. Van Hee, Hammond; F. J. Nelson, Goodhue.

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MERCHANTS'—E. M. Ferguson, Duluth; J. A. Bede, Pine City; F. C. Bolin, Brainerd; J. E. Milliken, Duluth; J. M. Elder, Brainerd; J. H. Cowles, Waverly, Conn.; W. E. Jones, Crookston; G. W. Sullivan, New York; W. F. Pardee, Syracuse, N. Y.; H. R. Spencer, Morris; W. B. Hancock, Morris; Miss B. Hancock, Morris; J. Haefner, Grand Rapids; G. W. Loop, St. Peter; R. Bennett, Sydney, Mo.; T. Crago and wife, Monroe, Wis.; S. R. Hill, New York; I. O. Stockwell, Boston; F. H. Schlicter, Kansas City; J. H. Hurst, Kansas City; T. H. Farr, Philadelphia; A. Lees, La Crosse; J. F. Kavanagh, Clear Lake; W. H. Laird, Winona; R. B. Burgh, Kansas City; J. M. Stark, Kentucky; T. Summerman, La Crosse; C. R. Ainsworth, Moline, Ill.; J. A. Bell, Milwaukee; J. Campbell, Chicago; B. H. Jessup, New York; J. H. Adair, Owatonna; G. A. Merrill, Owatonna; M. C. Woodard, Tower, Minn.; H. L. Sutter, Faribault; L. Peavy, Faribault; J. Howard, Bayfield; J. H. Strong and wife, Duluth.

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RYAN—F. L. Gilbert, Duluth; Miss M. St. Felix, Fargo, W. R. Spencer, Duluth; R. R. Briggs, Duluth; E. R. Briggs, Duluth; Carl Schmidt, New York; J. Werthonn, Pittsburg; Sam Kesley, Philadelphia; T. F. Gladwin, New York; R. R. McCollum, Philadelphia; R. Bartel, T. A. Griggs, New York; J. Wessbaum, Philadelphia; J. Sill Jr., New York; H. F. Franklin, San Francisco; A. W. Cooke, Tacoma; W. M. Carson and wife, Miss N. Turner, San Francisco; J. L. Jones, Carl Kind, I. Goodkind S. E. Burnes, E. Lippshut