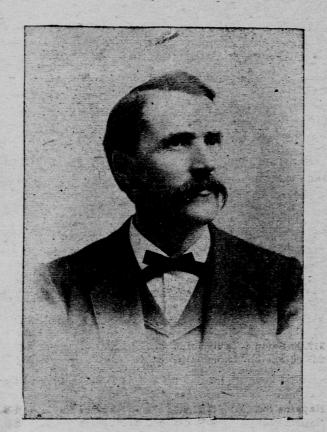
The following is a copy of a bill the urged by petitions now being circulated in all parts of Today and Tonight Practically Cut and Dried Affair—Tomorrow Will See the Organization.

Samuel A. Langum, of Preston, will be the next secretary of the senate and James A. Martin, of St. Clouday will be secretary of the senate judiciary committee. This solution of the fight for the secretaryship of the senate will be secretary of the senate judiciary committee. This solution of the fight for the secretaryship of the senate will be secretary ship of the senate will be secretary s

A fight to wrest from Ed Fanning, of Stewartville, his former assistant, the place of sergeant-at-arms, but Fanning seems to have the lead. There are four candidates for the place of assistant. Editor E. A. Nelson, of Halleck, stands a good show, although Bayer, Strain and Wellman will probably combine forces in an effort to defeat him. Strain, however, is handicapped by the fact that he has been up several times and has enjoyed the patronage of the party liberally.

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Who Has Been Mutually Agreed Upon for Clerk of the Senate.

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of the present condition," said Alvah Eastman, of St. Cloud, who has been one of the leading Martin supporters, last night. "We might, however, have endangered a sectional fight that would have been unpleasant, and we preferred the compromise. I am sure that Martin will make a very acceptable secretary of the judiciary committee, as he is well fitted by his training for the position."

W. H. Anderson, of Mankato, who is a candidate for the position of postmaster of the house, was at the Windsor last evening in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Anderson is one of the hard Republican workers of the southern part of the state and has the backing of Representatives Gutterson, Nyquist and Argetsinger.

Rev. W. W. Lewis, of the Atlantic Congregational church, is a candidate for chaplain of the senate.

The settlement of the Martin-Langum fight so simplifies matters in the senate that there is little likelihood of a serious conflict in the caucus tonight, in that branch of the legislature at least. Fred Van Duzee, the only other candidate for the secretaryship has declared that he wants nothing, as he was in the contest for the secretaryship only.

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TO "SPOT" KICKERS.

Man Who Founded the Success of Rig Hotel

In a measure, the outcome is a victory for Martin, who came into the fight from the country, heretofore unheard of, and by excellent generalship attained the position of leading candidate, which he held for a week and might have successfully maintained, had not the well-intended, but disastrous, acts of one of his friends brought about a combination of his opponents.

"Martin's friends might still have put up a strong fight, even in the face of the present condition," said Alvah Eastman, of St. Cloud, who has been one of the leading Martin supporters, last night. "We might, however, have endangered a sectional fight that would have been unpleasant, and we

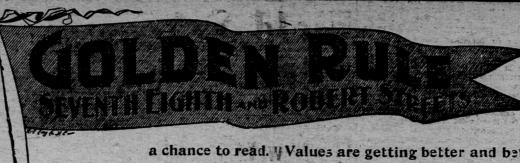
A Social Function in Hawaii as solutely settled. The Langum people have all along been favorable to Senator Ryder, of Polk, who has a candidate for the place, Prof. A. B. Christy. Ryder was a little tardy in clambering on the band wagon, but may save his distance today. Victor Shallen, of Little Falls, is to get the enrolling clerkship.

W. P. Dunnington, of Redwood Falls, will be sergeant-at-arms, and Thomas Downs, of Minneapolis, assistant. St. Paul not having anything that far in the senatorial distribution tends to boom the chances of Rev. W. Lewis. of the Atlantic Congregational church. Rev. William Wilkinson, of Minneapolis, has been making a canvass for the place, but has been treated with some friglidity by the members of his own delegation. Duluth wanted the chaplaincy for Rev. Robert Forbes, of that city, but will probably not oppose Lewis.

Henry Burkhardt, of Wabasha, is to be file clerk.

In the house no opposition has yet developed to Israel Bergstrom for chief clerk. O. K. Dahle, of Spring Yalley, seems to be cinched for the first assistant clerkship, and C. Berghuis, of Clara City, has the support of J. F. Jacobson for the second place, E. F. Beck, of St. Paul, is slated for enrolling clerk, and N. H. Ingersoil, of Brainerd, for engrossing clerk.

J. M. Bayer, of Moorhead, will make



S IT WORTH WHILE to advertise for trade that needs no urging to keep coming? Yes! Decidedly yes! We mean to have it distinctly understood by the women of St. Paul just what we're going to do this year with first quality of goods at lowest prices, and the news is worth repeating as often as you've

a chance to read. Walues are getting better and better here as the Golden Rule's business grows older.

It's our buying in the largest jobbing quantities and the right methods of selling goods that's doing the business for the Golden Rule. Our buying for spring trade has been heavier, our gatherings richer and fuller, larger and more complete than ever before, and prices are lower.

The goods advertised today are excellent values. IT'S WISE TO KEEP POSTED ON BUYING CHANCES LIKE THESE

Great Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear TUESDAY MORNING.

Now is the time to buy Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear. The opportunity stands out so boldly you can't mistake it. The Golden Rule will make prices this season as it never did before. Women who can appreciate really good Underwear, faultless in style, quality and make, will do themselves an act of friendship if they come and investigate. We are positive that it will be a sale eclipsing anything that has ever occurred in St. Paul.

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The largest assort-ment and exquisite styles of fine Nainsook, Cambric and Muslin Gowns at from 35c to \$7.50 each. Trimmed beautifully with the latest patterns of fine embroideries and laces; all materials are war-

ranted to give perfect satisfaction in every respect. Below we mention a few of the many great bargains we have to offer Tuesday 100 dozen Ladies' fine Muslin

Gowns, high neck, Hubbard style, trimmed with 2 bands of fine embroidery insertion, with 4 clusters of tucks neck, front and sleeves finished with cambric ruffle, all full sizes, extra good value at 50c, opening sale price only 200 dozen Ladies' fine Cambric and Muslin Gowns, Empire, Hubbard and Bishop styles, trimmed beautifully with fine embroideries, lakes and clus-ters of tucks, 6 different styles to se-

lect from, worth from 69c to 75c. Opening sale price 100 dozen Ladies' fine Cambric and Muslin Gowns in all the new styles shown, elaborately trimmed with fine

\$1.25. Opening sale price 75C 100 dozen Ladies' fine Nainsook, Cambric and Muslin Night Gowns in all the new and dainty styles shown, beautifully trimmed with fine em-broideries, lace and tucks, 12 different styles to select from. Others would ask you from \$1.39 to \$1.50. Opening sale price

35 dozen Ladies' fine Nainsook and Cambric Night Gowns in all the new and dainty designs shown, trimmed with 5-in. lace to match, extra 5-in. Dust Ruffle, others would ask you fine laces and embroideries to be had;

Children's Drawers.



500 dozen Children's Heavy Soft Muslin Drawers finished with cluster of 3 tucks and

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100 dozen Ladies' fine Cambric Skirts, with full 14-inch Cambric

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s5.00 for the same skirt. Our opening sale price only. S2.98 fine Cambric Umbrella Skirts, with 10 to 14-inch Lawn Umbrella Flounce, trimmed with cluster of 5 tucks at top

100 dozen Children's heavy soft Muslin Night Gowns, neck, front and sleeves frimmed with Cambric Ruffle, sizes for children 2 to 14 years of age, worth 50c. cluster of 3 tucks and deep hems, for children 1 to 12 years of age, sold everywhere at from 15c to 19c a pair.

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Ladies' Drawers.



Drawers consist of all the new styles shown by all the leading manufacturers, & a large assort-ment of all. When looking note carefully the styles and finish of our lines and you will be pleased.

Our Ladies'

Children's Umbrella Skirts.

Children's Night Gowns

100 dozen Children's heavy soft Muslin Night Gowns, neck,

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25 dozen Children's fine Soft Muslin Umbrella Skirts, with 8-Inch Cam-bric Hemstitched Ruffle, for children from 2 to 12 years old, worth 39c. Opening sale 25c



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10 dozen Ladies' fine Muslin Gowns, Hubbarr style, trimmed with 4 bands of embroidery insertion. 6 clusters of 8 tucks, collar front an sleeves trimmed with fine embroidery, gown worth \$1.69. Opening sale price

10 dozen Ladies' fine Lawn Chemises, round yoke trimmed with band of point de Paris insertion, band of beading, laced with baby ribbon, edged with point de Paris lace, arm holes trimmed same, bottom trimmed with 8-inch lawn ruffle, fin-ished with 2 clusters of tucks and hemmed edges, worth \$1.50. Opening sale price only

Children's Dresses.



10 dozen Children's Plaid Dresses, trimmed with cashmere trimming braid and fancy buttons, for children 2 to 6 years, worth \$1.50. Take them while

Important Notice.

Ladies' Extra Size Garments.

We have a complete line of Ladies'

Extra Size Garments in all the new

Extra Size Gowns.

Night Gowns, Hubbard style, yoke of solid clusters of tucks, collar front and sleeves trimmed with fine em-

broidery, sizes 17, 18 and 19, all cut extra wide and long. Gown cannot be matched under \$1.25.

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Misses' Umbrella Drawers.



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Our Annual Sale of Household Linens

Will Open Next Tuesday Morning, Jan. 3.

We wish to call general attention to the exceptional importance of this year's sale, which we propose

making the most interesting and profitable to purchasers that has ever taken place in the Northwest. While it has heretofore been our custom to offer an exceptional range of goods, with many unusual values, we are

prepared this year to surpass all our former efforts, by reason of many specially advantageous purchases which we have recently made for this sale. We invite the attention, not only of all housekeepers who wish to supply their private wants, but the interest of all large users of Linens-proprietors of hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, and of all establishments where Linens of any kind are largely in use. Remember, this Sale Opens Tuesday Morning, January 3d. See Evening Dispatch for particulars.



GREAT SALE OF BLACK AND COLORED

Tuesday morning we will put on sale the Greatest Bargains ever offered in Black and Colored Petticoats. We show more styles in Petticoats than any two stores combined in the Twin Cities, and guarantee to save you 25 per cent on any Skirt in our stock.

Don't fail to attend this great sale and see our great offerings.

25 doz. Ladies' Imitation Nearsilk Petticoats, in a beautiful assortment of fancy stripes, full umbrella styles, with 14-inch ruffle, lined with canvas, full 31/2 yards wide, all with French band; 75c petticoat worth \$1.25. Great Sale Price, only

10 doz. Ladies' Black Satin Fetticoats, with 12 inch Spanish flounce, lined with canvas, trimmed with 2 3-inch ruffles, all with French bands; worth 89c.

Great Sale Price only.....

25 doz Ladies' Black Mercerized Satine Petticeats, look like silk, warranted to give perfect satisfaction, made in full umbrella style, with 16-inch flounce, lined with canvas and faced with satine, finished with cluster of 6 tucks; others would ask you from \$2.75 to \$3.00. Great Sale Price,

25 doz. Ladies' Heavy Fine Black Sateen Petticoats, with 14-inch Spanish flounce, lined with Percaline, trimmed with 4 ruffles and 4 clusters of 2 cords, all with French bands; skirt worth \$1.75 \$2.50. Great Sale Price, only......

50 Ladies' Pure Silk Taffeta Petticoats in fancy stripes, with 12-inch Spanish flounce, lined with Black Taffeta, trimmed with 2 4-inch ruffles, all with French bands; pettleoat cannot be matched by others under \$6.00. Great \$3.98

25 doz. Black Moreen Petticoats, with 14inch Spanish flounce, lined with canvas and finished with cluster of 5 cords, spaced all with yoke bands; petticoat sold elsewhere at \$3.00. Opening Sale Price,

25 doz. Silk-Finished Black Moreen Petticoats, sold everywhere as Silk Moreens, made with 15-inch umbrella flounce, lined with Percaline, finished with cluster of 6 cords, all with yoke bands; petticoat car be equaled under \$4. \$2.9 Great Sale Price,