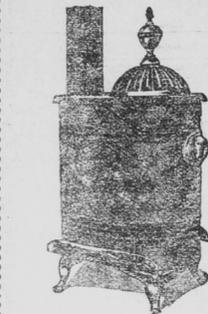


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Winter is fully a month off. Suppose you burn a ton of coal in a vain attempt to keep the house just a little warmer with your furnace or coal stove...

AIRTIGHT HEATING STOVES.

They burn wood and will burn little or much just as you want it, and are so arranged as to draft that you can actually hold a small fire for hours. It is hard to get people used to the old-fashioned wood stove that will keep a small wood fire over night...

STOVES—\$2.75 up. A LARGE LINE OF OIL STOVES. (GOOD ONES) \$5.50, \$6, \$7, \$9.

St. Paul Hardware Co., SEVENTH AND MINNESOTA.

CITY NEWS.

Christian Women's Work—The Central W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Commons. At His Desk Again—Mr. H. M. Temple, who has been out of the city for some time is home again.

Rebekah Card Social—Luella Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will give a social Tuesday evening at its rooms in the Central block. Cards will be played and refreshments served.

Will Receive Supplies—Mrs. W. S. Van Meter, of 321 Blair street, has been designated to receive supplies for the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Hamline M. E. Church.

Joseph R. King's Estate—The estate of Joseph R. King, late deputy clerk of the district court, amounts to \$1,850. Of this amount \$300 represents an insurance policy and \$569 realty.

O. E. S. Aid Society—The Aid Society of St. Paul Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 861 Francis street Thursday afternoon, Oct. 19, instead of Oct. 12, as heretofore announced.

Brought Them Here—Deputy Marshal Nimocks returned yesterday from Chicago, having in charge Lee Seng and Ah Wah, Chinamen, charged with being in this country in violation of the Chinese exclusion act.

Free Social Entertainment—There will be a free social entertainment next Tuesday evening in the rooms of Lodge No. 67, Universal Brotherhood, in recognition of the work of H. P. Blavatsky. Rooms 231 Endicott building.

Blaze in a Tent—Fire last night destroyed a tent covering a number of empty boxes and desks supplied in the rear of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company's office, Fifth and Cedar streets. The loss was small.

Lung Trouble Caused Death—An autopsy was held at the city hospital on the remains of Adolph Wolff. It was found that death resulted from an affection of the lungs, and this fact has been reported to the health department by Dr. Ancker.

Joshua Hoge Wanted—Joshua Hoge, of Morris, Ill., is believed to be in this city, and relatives desire to communicate with him in regard to the recent death of his daughter. Chief Goss received a telegram yesterday requesting that Hoge be looked up.

Was Afraid of Poison—Mrs. Anna Larson, living at 135 Thirteenth street, was yesterday adjudged insane in the probate court and committed to the asylum at Rochester by Judge Bazille. Mrs. Larson was troubled by a hallucination that unknown persons are trying to poison her.

Paying Inheritance Taxes—Since the inheritance tax went into effect in 1897 the county auditor has received but two remittances on that account, and the second, a check for \$123.94 from Mary B. McKenzie, administrator of the estate of Mary McKenzie, was received yesterday.

Garfield Post Comrades—Comrades of Garfield post are requested to meet at their hall on Washburn street on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock sharp. It is uniform as far as possible, to go to Minneapolis and take part in the grand parade in honor of the reception of the Thirtieth regiment, Minnesota volunteers.

Sewer Contracts Approved—At a special meeting of the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon contracts were approved for the following improvements: Anderson & Johnson, sewer on Magnolia street, from Arkwright to Trout brook, \$27,500; Andrew Martinson, sewer on Sims street, from Greenbrier to Weida, \$675; Anderson & Johnson, sewer on Manitoba avenue, from Rice to Park, \$75.

Ashtabud Club Here—Its first social hop of the season will be given by the Ashtabud club on Tuesday evening, Oct. 24, and will inaugurate a series of pleasant socials. The organization has planned for the season. It will be an invitation dance, with the best orchestral music. Neat little invitations tied with the club's colors, blue and pink, have been issued.

Receiver of the Savings Bank of St. Paul Files a Report. E. J. Hodgson, as receiver of the Savings Bank of St. Paul, yesterday filed in district court a report of the liabilities of the institution July 7, 1899, the date of suspension. The total liabilities of the bank are \$1,071,991.73, made up of the following items:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Savings deposits, Current deposits, Demand certificates of deposit, Cashiers' checks, Outstanding drafts, Outstanding collections, Total liability to creditors.

The case of the state, ex rel. Attorney General Douglas, against the Savings Bank of St. Paul, was taken under consideration yesterday by Judge Kelly at a special term. The matter came up on an application for an order authorizing the bank receiver to offset enough of a deposit to satisfy a debt due the bank.

Coroner Nelson Will Inquire Into Mrs. Perry's Death. The death of Mrs. Perry, a widow living at White Bear lake, Friday, under circumstances that led to suspicion in the minds of the woman's relatives, has resulted in a determination on the part of Coroner Nelson to hold an inquest. Mrs. Perry's death was due to blood poisoning, resulting from premature birth.

Svenson's Busy Season. Following Mayor Kiefer's order to keep work out of seasons, Officer Svenson and Officer Peterson last evening arrested Alice Inman and May Burk on the charge of visiting wine rooms. The women were arrested in a saloon at Seventh and Broadway.

Blow Cost Twenty-Five. George Blummer paid \$25 fine in the police court yesterday for assaulting Laura Shepley. Blummer struck the woman in the face, inflicting a slight cut on her cheek.

Charged With Assault. H. H. Clinton, living at Eighth and Fifty streets, was arrested last evening on the charge of assault and battery. It is alleged that Clinton abused his wife. The woman was not seriously hurt.

Sternberg Estate. The final account and petition for settlement in the estate of Samuel Sternberg were filed yesterday in the probate court. The executor reports personal property to the amount of \$2,746.15, and real property, \$11,900. Total, \$14,646.15. After paying all expenses the amount of the estate is \$1,444.85.

Associated Charities' Meeting. The annual meeting of the corporation of the Associated Charities of St. Paul will be held in the mayor's reception room, court house, tomorrow at 4 o'clock p. m., when the report for the past year will be presented.

EMIL GEIST, JEWELER, 62 East Seventh St. (Enlarged Store). The right goods at the right prices.

MEET DEATH HALF WAY

THOMAS MCCANN, THREATENED BY CONSUMPTION, SENDS A BULLET INTO HIS HEART

BEFORE A BROTHER'S EYES

Startling Tragedy on Goodhue Street at Midnight—The Suicide Prepares for Death With Deliberation and Ends His Life in a Tragic—Illness Had Depressed His Spirits.

Thomas McCann, a teamster living at 28 Goodhue street, ended his life shortly after 12 o'clock last night by firing a bullet through his heart. His illness, coupled with the fact that McCann is said to have been somewhat under the influence of liquor, is believed to have caused the young man to take his life.

Young McCann lived with his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan. No one was at home, however, when he committed the rash act, except his half-brother, Daniel Sullivan, a lad of seventeen. The youth says McCann came home shortly after 11 o'clock, apparently under the influence of liquor and began talking about ending his life. He says his half-brother sat down on the bed and took a revolver out of his pocket, placing the weapon on the footboard, while bending over to take off his shoes.

Sullivan says he seized the revolver, but that McCann took the weapon from him with the remark that if the boy did not let the revolver alone he would shoot him. Sullivan asked his half-brother why he wanted to kill himself and says McCann replied: "If you had as much trouble on your mind as I have on mine you would be dead long ago."

Evidently with his courage hardly up to the point of shooting himself McCann did not remove his shoes, but arose from the bed and taking the revolver with him went out into the back yard. He was gone fifteen or twenty minutes, Sullivan says, when he returned. McCann still talked about killing himself, according to the Sullivan boy, and sat down on the side of the bed with the revolver in his hand. Then McCann took off his shoes, the boy says, and kneeling beside the bed, said a short prayer.

At the conclusion of the prayer the young man took the position on the bed with a quick movement, according to his half-brother, placed the revolver over his heart and pulled the trigger. Without a word or a cry McCann fell backward and never moved.

The Sullivan boy was badly frightened at his half-brother's act and ran out looking for a policeman. He found Officer Talty, who at once notified Coroner Nelson. Coroner Nelson viewed the body and will make a more complete investigation today.

McCann was twenty-seven years of age, having been born in this city. He is said to have recently told several friends that he was getting married, but that his half-brother, who was in the habit of getting worse every day. To his half-brother, when he first entered the house last night, McCann said something about getting married, but those who knew him say no concern for any woman prompted his act. McCann was not about his home yesterday, his half-brother says. The boy says McCann was under the influence of liquor when he came home. One of McCann's friends, who walked part way home with him last night, says McCann had the revolver with which he killed himself, which he explained he had gotten from a soldier.

HAMLINE UNIVERSITY. Mrs. E. E. Barkuloo and Mrs. Thomas Wright entertained the Sunday school classes at the home of Mrs. Barkuloo, on Minnehaha street, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Briggs, of Austin, was the guest of his daughters at the Ladies' hall, the first of the week.

Rev. William Burns and wife, of Detroit, have been the guests of Rev. McKelg this week.

Miss Fear Jennings will entertain the sophomore class at her home on Thursday evening.

The Juniors entertained the freshmen in the parlors of the university on Thursday evening.

Miss Cummings, of the Ladies' hall, entertained her mother over Sunday.

Miss Peavers entertained her father, of Zumbrota, the first of the week.

Bro. Matteson, of the First Baptist church, spent Sunday at their homes.

Miss Nellie Hall spent Sunday in Wyoming, Minn.

Miss Floy Rossman has returned from Wyoming.

Lecture at Zion Temple. Rabbi Ryplins, D. D., of Mount Zion Temple, has arranged for a series of Sunday morning lectures, the first of which will be the social question, taking as his theme, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

THIRTY-SEVEN FATAL AGE. Famous Men Who Have Died When They Reached That Year. Toledo Blade.

The age of thirty-seven is a particularly fatal age. An examination of the records of the United States government shows that more people die at that age than at any other after attaining their majority. It is also ascertained that more misfortunes overtake persons at that age than at any other time in their lives, and that few fortunate events befall them.

An examination of history develops the same thing. At the age of thirty-seven a great sorrow befell Aristotle, the death of Plato, his friend and teacher, with whom he had studied for nearly twenty years. This sorrow showed its effects upon his future work, and to it may be attributed the sad tones of his later writings.

It was at the age of thirty-seven that Lord Byron died of fever in Greece. As Lord Beaconsfield says, "He was greater as a man than as a writer, and his rashness to the world was a great blot to it." Raphael, the glory of Italian art, died at thirty-seven. He fell sick and died before his birthday of cold and fever and died on that day, Good Friday. In him the world lost one of its greatest artists.

In music, like art and poetry, England lost her greatest composer at the age of thirty-seven. Purcell, the most distinguished musician Britain produced, died within a few days after attaining his thirty-seventh year. The regard in which he was held in England placed him on a par with Milton in epic poetry, with Shakespeare on the stage, Locke in metaphysics, and Sir Isaac Newton in philosophy and mathematics.

It was at the age of thirty-seven, too, that England lost a military genius that she regarded as the highest rank and promise. Prince Henry of Battenberg died of fever in Ashantee in that year of his life.

Pascoli, too, died at thirty-seven, but why see more illustrations? These are sufficient to illustrate the fatality of that age among geniuses. Where death failed misfortunes often fell upon the young. So the age of thirty-seven may be regarded as the fatal age of all those after a man passes his majority.

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It's a Mistake. To think that because the quality of the merchandise sold here is far above the average that our prices are higher. Quite the contrary is true. The best judges of qualities will tell you that, qualities being equal, our prices are invariably lowest. And now with better times at our very doors it pays doubly to buy good merchandise.

Important News in Linens.

A most uncommon and most fortunate purchase of 67 HEMSTITCHED TABLE SETS—Hemstitched Cloths and Hemstitched Napkins to match at an average of half price. A leading jobber kept them a little too long and they are slightly discolored, but one washing will fix that. The Cloths are about 2 yards wide and 8 yards long. They are in two qualities, most of them well worth \$8.00 a set. We'll close them out in a hurry tomorrow at

\$4.00 Four Dollars \$4.00

Another Bonanza. 60 pieces of Fine White CURTAIN SWISS in dots, stripes, checks and fancy figures, 36 and 45 inches wide, worth 30c and 35c a yard, for

18c 18 Cents 18c

A little lot of Choice Novelties—14 pieces in all—consisting of Corded Stripes and Checks, in plain as well as fancy effects, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard under closest competition. Special for Mon.

160 Choice Waist Lengths of Rich Novelty Silks will be sold on practically a remnant basis. They're worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and some even \$2.00 a yard in regular stock. Choice

79c \$1.00

A dozen pieces of Choicest New Plaids, in French color combinations, very different from any others shown in town. Our price is only

85c 39c

Extra Special. About 200 Remnants of Novelty Silks, accumulated from our special 55c, 79c and \$1.00 tables—worth up to \$1.50 a yard. Lengths run from 1 to 5 1/2 yards and they will not be cut. Price tomorrow

50c

Another Extra Special. About 250 Remnants of our very best 85c Taffetas in lengths suitable for ruffles and facings. These will go with a rush (at 9:30 o'clock) at

A Mere Mention of Latest Novelties:

French Crepe de Chine, in all the new tints, Black Crepe de Chine, 24 to 45 inches wide, \$1.25 to \$3.50. Satin-faced Crepe de Chine, 46 inches wide, \$4.00 a yard.

The Right Kinds of Dress Goods.

We have said it before and it will bear repeating—this stock of Seasonable Dress Goods is without a peer in the matter of variety and refined selection. It doesn't matter whether you wish to pay only a few dollars for your dress or whether you want the richest novelty—you can't go wrong here in either case or in any grade between the best and cheapest.

Some examples:

Extra heavy and firm Storm Serges in navy blue, brown and other colors, full 45 inches wide; the best we ever sold or heard of at

45c 57c

Heavyweight Dress Serges, hard finished goods which are known to give more than satisfactory wear, full 46 inches wide, in all colors, regular 75c goods, for

75c 75c

UNUSUAL. Only 10 pieces of fine Camel-hair Suitings of medium weight, principally in shades of navy blue, full 46 inches wide, made to sell for \$1.25. As a leading Monday special we make the price

UNUSUAL. To make things still more lively we'll sell a lot of medium weight Mixed Yarn-Fancies, all bright, new, pretty effects, always sold for \$1.25, also

New Tailor Suitings, grays, browns, tans and black, \$1.75. Heavy Camel-hair Homespins, in Oxford gray, brown and blue mixtures, \$2.00.

Golf Skirtings—Quite a lot of new ones were added last week to the former large assortment. We get the newest styles as fast as they are created. Prices all the way from \$1.75 to \$4.00 a yard.

Black Goods--Regular and Special.

The choicest weaves from the best looms in the world—hundreds of styles and every one in a quality that we can safely and thoroughly recommend for style and service.

NEW PEBBLE CHEVIOTS. NEW ZIBELINES. CAMEL-HAIR CHEVIOTS. NEWEST VENETIANS. CRAVETTINE CHEVIOTS. "LUPINS" FRENCH CHEVIOTS.

Five Large Money-Saving Specials:

10 pieces Newest Luster Crepons, \$1.75 quality for \$1.38.

5 pieces 50-inch Heavy Cheviots, \$1.25 quality for 95 cents.

5 pieces 50-inch Fine Cheviots, 85c quality for 67 cents.

5 pieces 46-inch Mohair Diagonals, 75c quality for 57 cents.

10 pieces 46-inch Heavy Storm Serges, extra value at 45 cents.

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up with one of these machines, no matter what price or what model. The veteran tailor who has made his reputation as a connecting link, was uglier than anything else except a three-humped camel trying to escape his keeper. The affair with an enormous fly-wheel in front, and a pitiful little baby wheel trailing. To drop from it was like falling off fat men the indignity of mounting from a load of hay and it forced upon short, second-story window or a convenient shade tree. Nearly all of those who were thrown from it, and survived are miserably maimed.

But it is through such rugged stages that success is reached. The bicycle became a thing of beauty and a joy forever, with pneumatic tires that are blown up as they deserve it, artistic finish, ball bearings, spring seats and an unaccountable disposition to participate in a scorch. At last they have thrown off their chains and have the highest degree of freedom attainable by things inanimate. They neither eat nor drink, but are always merry. They toll not, neither do they spin—when a policeman is looking—yet Solomon in all his glory could not have ridden one of them to save his life. They do not shy at firecrackers, a cow in the road or a locomotive whistle. It does not require two hands to hold them when an interested couple are going home, as it does a horse headed for the oats bin, and they will stand without hitching, wherever the bicycle thief permits. In time, it is predicted, they will have wings, and humanity itself aspires to nothing more desirable.

Many New Things in the Cloak Room

Those who haven't visited this Cloak Room of ours in the last few days will find scores of new things in Jackets, Waists and Dress Skirts tomorrow. And the beauty of it is they're all new—not duplicates of styles sold out in the past few weeks.

Of course, our high standard of quality is fully kept up in these newcomers. And in spite of all the talk of higher prices in the East our prices will be found to be as low as ever—the lowest in town.

SUITS. 45 Tailor-made Suits of fine Venetians, Men's-wear Tweeds and Cheviots and English Coverts, in smart fitting-Basques or Box-coats and English Reefers. The Skirts are cut in latest shapes. The Suits are made by the best tailors and are wonderful values at

\$17.50 \$25.00

SUITS. Tailor-made Suits of high-grade materials made up in very latest styles. SOME ARE LINED THROUGHOUT WITH TAFFETA SILK and some are braided in entirely new effects. They're as well made and fit as perfectly as the most expensive Suits we have. Choice of about 50 suits tomorrow

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Special. Eight different lines of strictly tailor-made Jackets—Kerseys, Cheviots and Boucles; every one lined throughout; only

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The Very Best. Tailor-made Jackets of high-grade Kerseys, Venetians, Cheviots and Coverts, beautifully lined and finished with tailor stitchings. They're the pride of our store and the best Jackets in America for

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Only a word about Dress Skirts.

The collection of New Dress Skirts is making many new friends for the department. And every buyer is saving money.

New Tailor-made Dress Skirts, \$5.75. New Tailor-made Dress Skirts, \$7.50. New Tailor-made Dress Skirts, \$8.75. New Tailor-made Dress Skirts, \$10.75. And at \$13.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00 and up to \$45.00.

SOROSIS Petticoats. (In the Corset Room.)

The New Shoe for Women

"Sorosis" shoes are the perfection of shoe-making.

One of the strong points of "Sorosis" shoes is their perfection of fit, if you have had trouble to get just the right fit in the curve of the foot under the instep, try a pair of "Sorosis."

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It's foolish to buy poor Linings, for they will spoil the best dress materials and ruin the best making.

We sell GOOD Linings cheap. Thoroughly shrunk genuine French Haircloth, the best that money can buy

12 1/2c 10c

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"Lustra Cloth"—a fine silk-finish Skirt Lining, in black and colors, only

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"Lucerne" finish Percaleine, 12 1/2c. Fine Silesia in all colors, 9 cents. Pure Linen Black Canvas, 12 1/2 cents.

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48 Cents

a yard tomorrow. The sale may be continued but we can't promise.

BEARDS OUT OF FASHION. The Day of the Smooth Shaven Man Near at Hand.

Washington Times. A Washington barber says: "I think the time is approaching rapidly when men will no longer wear any hair whatsoever on their faces. It is likely, in my opinion, that twenty, or even ten, years hence the spectacle of a well-got-up man with a beard, or even a mustache, will be so unusual as to attract attention. Why do I think so? Well, Washington is a pretty fair town in which to judge the trend of things, and Washington is rapidly becoming a city of smooth shaven men. It is astonishing the many men who are beginning to protest against the nuisance of wearing hair on their faces, and who are even exhibiting their perfect willingness to undergo the inconvenience

of frequent shaving in order to have what they call 'that clean feeling' around their countenance. Scarcely a day passes that one of my patrons who has worn a mustache or beard or both ever since I began to barber him does not give the order, 'Take it off this time; I'm sick of it, and am going to wear a smooth phiz hereafter.'

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Any kind of it is a good kind is here at your call, and will be weighed out to you in any form desired—green, fresh roasted, cracked, ground or

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Baking Powder, Absolutely pure warranted to suit you, 20c

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