

A NEW STANDARD.

THE superiority of our patterns for this Spring establishes a new standard for fine clothing for men and boys. It is the nearest to perfection that we have ever achieved, and we are proud of it.

We make any necessary alterations in trying on a garment, just as the merchant tailor does, but with less delay and at no extra cost to you.

Our Spring furnishings and hats are up to date in every respect, and invite your most critical attention.

Are you interested in liveries or uniforms? If so, write or call for our new Catalogue.

BROWNING-KING & Co.
Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.
C. E. HASSON, Manager. Seventh and Robert.

CITY NEWS.

The Junior Pioneers will meet Wednesday at the Lowry Arcade.

Mrs. L. F. Robarge, of Nelson avenue, left last week for Barre, Vt., to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moss, of New Milford, Pa., are visiting their son, L. E. Moss, 124 West Ninth street.

Union Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., has postponed its literary entertainment until Thursday evening, May 11.

Superintendent of the customs department, was in the city yesterday on his way to the Pacific coast.

The Marine Insurance company, of London, Eng., yesterday complied with the provisions of the Somerville law.

Harry Sundberg, clerk of probate, has received notice of the discharge of Paul Lawshe, an insane patient at St. Peter.

The Ramsey County Graduate Nurses will meet tomorrow afternoon in the medical rooms in the Lowry arcade.

Section St. Paul, of the Socialist Labor party, will hold a business meeting at 7 o'clock this afternoon in assembly hall.

Melva J. Wilson has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Her liabilities are \$35.49 and her assets \$20, which are claimed to be exempt by law.

Commercial council, Royal Arcanum, will close the season with a dancing party on Monday evening for members and friends.

The laying of a four-inch water main on Hennepin avenue, between Federal and Deloit streets, was begun yesterday by Sun, Lindquist.

The German-American Veterans association will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Garfield hall. Arrangements will be made for the memorial service to be held in Edithson Presbyterian church.

The May sale of delinquent taxes will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the office of the county auditor, and con-

time during the week. There are 15,000 parcels on the list.

Charles M. Akers will speak on "The Initiative and Referendum" at the Social Reform union meeting, which will be held Tuesday at the senate chamber. The address will be followed by a general discussion.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the secretary of state by the Nantucket Land company, of Duluth. The Twin City Nut Food company, of Minneapolis, also incorporated, with a capital stock of \$20,000.

Assistant District Attorneys Purdy and Dacey will go to Duluth Monday night to attend the Duluth session of the United States district and circuit court, which opens Tuesday. There are fifty-five cases on the calendar.

LOVE'S PICTURE FRAME CO.
43 Wabasha Street.

A good place to have your pictures framed.

"FRIGHTENED HORSES" by Morton Moore.

This popular animal picture, size 20x28, has had such a large sale in the East, will be sent to any address on receipt of 50 cents.

"THEY DESIGN IN MOLDINGS" FRAMES OF ALL KINDS MADE TO ORDER.

A full line of Black and Gift Oval Frames from 3c up.

TO IMPROVE A HILLSIDE

FIFTH WARD BRANCH OF CIVIC LEAGUE MAKES PLANS.

The members of the Fifth Ward Civic League met yesterday with Mrs. John Farrington, of Pleasant avenue. The ward is one of the largest in the league's jurisdiction, extending as it does, from West Third street out almost to Fort Snelling. It contains fourteen precincts, and Mrs. Farrington, chairman of the ward committee, is appointing as rapidly as possible an inspector for every precinct.

The league aims to co-operate with the city in the matter of the improvement of the ward in the matter of doing away with public nuisances and hopes to arouse the interest of the park board to the question of bettering the condition of the short streets leading from Pleasant avenue on the hill. Mrs. Farrington is assisted by Mrs. A. J. Gillette, vice chairman, and Mrs. S. R. Mc-Masters, secretary.

Grand Jury Will Investigate.

Fred Wormley, formerly a coachman in the employ of H. L. Moss, who was arrested for the alleged theft of several silver tableware and a number of pieces of jewelry, was taken to the city hall yesterday for examination in the municipal court, and was held to the grand jury in \$500 bail.

Done by Humane Society.

The monthly meeting of the Humane society was held yesterday at the chamber of Commerce. C. A. Dibble suggested that a committee of women be appointed to give a series of talks before the Educational Society of the Civic League and the Lafayette school, in order that there may be instilled in the minds of the children a love for animals and birds.

Stranger in Distress.

A stranger giving the name of W. D. Miller, living at La Crosse, Wis., was picked up in the union depot yards yesterday in a badly crippled state, due to rheumatism. He was taken to the city hospital in the central patrol wagon.

Why not have your soiled linen made clean by the best laundry when it costs no more?

Elk Laundry, 51 West Third street. Telephone Main 285.

Asphalt Being Laid.

Yesterday the Barber Asphalt company commenced laying asphalt on Farrington avenue, between Summit and Nelson. Of this work four blocks will be completed next week. Following the Farrington avenue work the paving of Summit, from Rice to Sixth, and the east end of Sherburne avenue will be completed.

Don't blame your grocer for selling you a cheap country flour at Pillsbury's Best price. If you are not particular about your bread, why should he be?

Patrolman Dooty is crushed under a hack.

Peculiar to Itself.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar in combination, proportion and process—peculiar in its actual merit and in its great record of cures. It cures a wider range of diseases than any other medicine, effecting marvelous results where other remedies fail to do any good whatever. It conquers scrofula in its worst forms, salt rheum, eruptions, dyspepsia, rheumatism and catarrh.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints.

SUDETH'S BARRAGE RIDE

HE ENJOYED IT AT THE EXPENSE OF CAL SEIBERT LAST NIGHT

WEST ST. PAUL TURNED OUT

South Wabasha Street has a Glorious Time at the Settlement of an Election Bet.

It was better than most theatrical entertainments for many reasons. One is that it was strictly an open air, out of door entertainment. Another is that it was an excellent specialty and, the third is that it was free to all, and that a fair proportion of the population of West St. Paul enjoyed it hugely.

It took place in South Wabasha street all the way between Fillmore and Isabel, between 12 and 14 o'clock yesterday evening. The actors were George Sudeth and Cal Seibert. The properties were one old wheelbarrow with a wobbly wheel, ten yards of bunting of the national tri-color, two American flags of small size, and a sign with rude lettering: "A Winning Election Bet."

The facts in the case are that John Sudeth was ready two weeks ago to back his confidence in and judgment that the Democratic ticket would be elected to a degree that he wagered a ride in a wheelbarrow on the fellow laborer, Cal Seibert, that two out of three of the head of the ticket would be elected. The bet was decided in his favor officially by the result of the canvass of the vote made by the city clerk and reported to the city council at its meeting Friday night.

Sudeth and Seibert are fellow laborers at the barns of the Merchants' Express company, on Fillmore street, near South Wabasha. When it became known early last week that the loser of the bet would be compelled to wheel the other fellow from the barn to South Wabasha and Isabel and back the people all along the line of procession being impatient for the day on which the bet would be settled. Consequently there were hundreds of people on the street corners and sidewalks, in windows and on porches watching for the procession when the time arrived.

All during the day Sudeth was preparing for the event. Seibert had prepared a rickety old wheelbarrow, and Sudeth proceeded to decorate it. He built a platform across the bed of it and fastened a cushion of large dimensions thereon. Then he draped it with the national colors in bunting, nailed a small flag on each side, had a sign painted and hung on an upright so the sign would be immediately over his head, and had his Sunday clothes, and called on Seibert for a settlement of the bet. Seibert stands six feet high in his stockings, looks like he might measure eleven feet across the chest, and waddles along without an ounce of surplus flesh or the shadow of an inclination to embonpoint.

The procession moved from the barn promptly at 12 o'clock, and had no sooner emerged from the street than the principals were greeted with cheers and surrounded by a crowd of 100 people. John Till, barn foreman, acted as referee, and saw that the procession kept in ship shape. Then the march began, followed by a crowd of hooting, yelling small boys, dogs and men. There were men, boys and girls on bicycles, who fell in with the procession, forming an inspiring cavalcade as it moved southward.

At the exception that Seibert directed the barrow over at the north place he could distinguish in the street and came near landing his opponent in the mid several times the trip to Isabel street was accomplished in safety. At this point the principals rested a while and sought consolation and refreshment in a neighboring life-saving station.

Refreshed and reinvigorated they repaired to the former position on the barrow. Seibert fastened a strap to the handles of the barrow, and permitted the weight of the load to fall upon his shoulders. The trip to Isabel street was not so large, but there was more fun. Seibert steered the barrow onto the cur tracks and pursued a zig zag course across the rails. The wobbly wheel would not mount the rails; the result invariably was a partial tip over. On this trip they met the 6 o'clock crowd of workers on their way home from St. Paul and the loser of the bet stopped fall in the middle of the street several times in order to permit the curiously interested ones to gaze upon the odd-looking outfit.

When they reached the corner of Fillmore and South Wabasha, on the return, Sudeth left his position on the barrow and Seibert wheeled it up on the side walk.

"There," said the winner, to the men who had paid the penalty of betting against good Democratic candidates for office, "there now; may ye will know better than to bet the next time."

"That's all right," answered Seibert. "I've paid the bet and it's all square." And he raised his brassy right arm over his head, waving the crowd back in warning that the street was all over.

Then the referee took charge of the barrow, wheeled it away into the barn and called to the friends of the principals to assemble at a certain designated place where they directed the barrow to the other end of the bet—at the expense of the loser.

Seibert said if the voters of the city had been informed of the important issue involved in the campaign—almost the whole of his week's salary—they would have voted the other way.

Sudeth said the majority of the voters of St. Paul could be relied upon to exercise profound discretion in electing city officials as evidenced by the result of the recent contest.

RAN DOWN AN OFFICER

Patrolman Dooty is crushed under a hack.

While trying to stop a hackload of people driving rapidly down East Seventh street last evening Patrolman Dooty was run down and painfully injured. The driver of the hack, James Blair, who works for Schroeder's livery stable, was arrested on the charge of drunkenness and reckless driving. The accident happened at Seventh and Hennepin streets. Desiring to stop the alleged rapid pace of the animals, Patrolman Dooty stood in the front of the horses. As he saw the driver did not appear inclined to check the team he appeared inclined to grab the bridle and was thrown down. One of the wheels of the hack ran over his left leg. The hack continued to Minnesota street where Officer Zimmerman placed the driver under arrest. The occupants of the hack were not arrested.

MOOSE HIDE AND FISH

Investigations to be made for Violations of State Law.

Executive Agent Beutner yesterday received a green moose hide taken from Howard Vagener, of Donaldson, Kitson county. It is stated that the moose was driven out of the woods by the recent fires in that vicinity and died.

Mr. Beutner has directed Deputy Game Warden Beuette, of Hallock, to further investigate the matter.

Eleven fishermen were arrested by Deputy Game Warden Beuette for fishing by torchlight in the Minnesota river. Executive Agent Beutner is making an inquiry into the case.

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Seasonable Silks at Lowest Prices.

Foulard Silks make the coolest, prettiest and most serviceable summer dresses in the world. Here are some handsome and thoroughly reliable goods at much less than market prices:

Newest Foulards with dots and rings, 24 to 27 inches wide. And a choice lot of genuine "Cheney Bros." Foulards in exclusive designs on colored grounds at

75c = 75 Cents = 75c
a yard tomorrow.

New French Foulards in novel designs and colors, including Persian effects in two and three color printings, **69 cents to \$1.25.**

New Liberty Satins in black and colors, with embroidered dots, **\$1.00.**

New Satin Striped Wash Silks and New "Plisse" Wash Silks only **75 cents.**

New Checked and Striped Silks for Waists—white and newest colors, only **50 cents.**

Remnants. Another clean-up sale of all Remnants of our very best Taifetas—lengths suitable for ruffles and facings. Also Remnants of Novelty Silks worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard. All of these, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock, only **50c**

Specials in Black Silks.

36-inch Black China Silks, \$1.25 quality for **89 cents.**

36-inch Black Taffeta Silks, \$1.50 quality for **\$1.28.**

27-inch Black Taffeta Silks, \$1.50 quality for **\$1.18.**

27-inch Black Taffeta Silks, \$1.18 quality for **89 cents.**

24-inch Black Peau de Soie Silks, \$1.25 quality for **\$1.00.**

20-inch Black Taffeta Silks, 85-cent quality for **69 cents.**

Save on Lace Curtains.

Very interesting reading for those who need Lace Curtains—and most housekeepers need a few pairs at this time of year. The savings are general, generous and positive.

Nottingham Lace Curtains.

\$1.00 Curtains for **65 cents** a pair.

\$2.00 Curtains for **\$1.25** a pair.

\$3.00 Curtains for **\$2.00** a pair.

\$4.00 Curtains for **\$2.75** a pair.

Battberg Curtains.

\$5.50 Curtains for **\$4.00** a pair.

\$8.50 Curtains for **\$6.50** a pair.

\$10.00 Curtains for **\$7.50** a pair.

\$14.00 Curtains for **\$11.00** a pair.

\$16.50 Curtains for **\$12.50** a pair.

Irish Point Curtains.

\$6.00 Curtains for **\$4.25** a pair.

\$7.00 Curtains for **\$5.50** a pair.

\$9.00 Curtains for **\$6.75** a pair.

\$12.50 Curtains for **\$9.50** a pair.

Ruffled Net Curtains, neatly made, with 5-inch ruffle, edged with lace.

\$3.50 Curtains for **\$2.50** a pair.

\$5.00 Curtains for **\$3.50** a pair.

\$6.50 Curtains for **\$4.75** a pair.

\$7.50 Curtains for **\$5.75** a pair.

New Fish Nets—By the yard, for dressing room, hall and library curtains. Nothing could be more appropriate at so small a cost.

25c Fish Nets for **15 cents** a yard.

30c Fish Nets for **17 cents** a yard.

50c Fish Nets for **38 cents** a yard.

65c Fish Nets for **50 cents** a yard.

85c Fish Nets for **65 cents** a yard.

Edges to match these Fish Nets, 5 inches wide, worth 12½¢ a yard, for **5c**

Rope Portieres for single and double doors—all at special prices tomorrow.

\$2.25 Rope Portieres for **\$1.50.**

\$4.50 Rope Portieres for **\$3.00.**

\$6.00 Rope Portieres for **\$3.25.**

Extra Special Ribbon Sale.

Thousands of yards of high-grade All-silk Ribbons—plaid and fancies—4, 4½ and 5 inches wide, in all the newest colors and stripes effects, usual prices 35c, 42c and 50c. Choice of the whole lot, for **25c**

A Rousing Sale of Wash Goods.

(In the Domestic Room.)

A table full of attractive Wash Goods—four different lines at a big reduction.

Plain and oxford Batistes that sold for 15c and 18c.

Fine Organdies that sold for 15c and 20c.

Fine Lawns that sold for 12½c and 15c.

French Cambrics that sold for 15c.

All of these for **10 cents** a yard tomorrow.

Our Lining Leaders

Thoroughly shrunk, genuine French Haircloth, the best in the world, tomorrow **12½c**

Silkotone—a new, fine, soft-finish Lining in black and colors **12½c**

Imperial silk-finish Taffeta, plain and satinstriped black, only **10c**

Moire-finish fast black Percaleine, 10 cents.

Fine twilled Silesia, all colors, **10 cents.**

20c black Linen Canvas, for **15 cents.**

Extra Special.

Silk-striped Mercerized Moreens, always sold for 75c and 85c, tomorrow only **60c**

STANDARD PAPER PATTERNS lead all others for newness, style, fit and economy in cutting materials. Cheapest, too, 5c to 20 cents. Why pay more.

At the Notion Counter

500 Remnants of best quality Mohair Braids—mostly black, regular 4c and 6c qualities, will be closed out at **One Cent** a yard tomorrow. This is a chance to get a first-class shirt binding for almost nothing.

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DELEGATES WERE CHOSEN

LETTER CARRIERS SELECT SIXTY-SEVEN FOR CONVENTION.

Branch 28, of the National Association of Letter Carriers held a regular monthly meeting in the federal building, last night and elected six delegates to attend the national convention to be held at Detroit, Mich., in September.

The delegates elected were: Frank H. Grant, James Forrest, Tim Doyle, T. S. Poucher, M. A. Conroy and J. E. Lackey; alternates, M. Pearlman, James Roxford, A. J. Taylor, H. J. Goette, J. P. Maley and J. M. Quinn.

Free School House Plans.

The services of Architect C. R. Aldrich, of the state university, have been secured by Supt. Lewis to design three model school houses. Working plans and specifications in blue print will be furnished to

Important Announcements.

While we always aim to make our announcements interesting, we honestly believe that the list of attractions announced for tomorrow's selling is the best we have ever made—the best this town has seen for many a day. It's worth most careful reading.

Dress Goods Greatly Reduced.

Seven lines of this season's finest and most desirable Dress Goods are now offered not only at much less than present cost, but quite a few of them

Actually at Half-Price.

To be sure, some of the lines are broken, but the combined lot makes a splendid assortment and the extremely low price of

75c = 75 Cents = 75c
should throng the counters with eager buyers.

Here's a description of the goods and a statement of regular prices.

Fine all-wool mixtures—all dark colors, light weights, this season's newest styles in 15 different colors, always sold for **\$1.25.**

Vigoureux Yarn Twills in medium color mixtures, handsome, good wearing Cloths always sold here for **\$1.25.**

Fancy weaves in two color mixtures—green and black, blue and black, brown and black, red and black, etc., etc., splendid **\$1.25** qualities.

Hard twisted Cheviot mixtures in this season's best colors, never sold for less than **\$1.00.**

Fine Imported Covert mixtures in browns, greens and blues, well made goods, positively worth **\$1.50.**

Heavy all-wool Melton cloths in dark colors, 54 inches wide, regular value **\$1.25.**

And a lot of those fashionable Cheviots and Homespins in gray mixtures.

All of these—not a yard worth less than \$1.00, some of them worth \$1.25 and many worth \$1.50, will go on sale tomorrow at

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a yard. In every case the saving is more than sufficient to pay for linings and findings.

More Wonders in the Cloak Room.

While the greatest efforts are made in most stores to close out early season's untables we are offering brand new goods just bought in New York at about **50 cents on the dollar.**

Two items that should set the town afire.

DRESS SKIRTS. 85 Sample Dress Skirts from New York's foremost makers came Friday by express. They're made of fine Broadcloths, Venetians, Camel-hair Cloths, Appliqued Cheviots, Crepons and Homespins.

Fifteen are silk lined throughout. Some are handsomely braided. Forty are worth from **\$17.50 to \$39.50.** The rest are worth from **\$13.50 to \$15.00.**

You can take your pick of the whole lot for

\$10.75 = \$10.75 = \$10.75

tomorrow. First comers will naturally get the best choosing, but even the last buyer will secure a matchless bargain.

JACKETS. Just as good bargains in brand new jackets. One hundred Sample Jackets were secured at 40 cents on the dollar—an enormous loss to the maker. They include handsome Etons, fly front and Box coats and the very latest "Raglans" and "Newports." All are beautifully lined. If bought in regular stock the lowest retail prices would be \$13.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00. But as we got them at an average of 40 cents on the dollar we'll sell them quickly at

\$9.00 = \$9.00 = \$9.00
each tomorrow. It's next door to finding them.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR that's slightly soiled.

We've told you of some heavy losses sustained by the makers of these Skirts and Jackets. Here's a little lot of Muslin Underwear sold at our loss. It's part of our own regular stock which has become slightly soiled and mused from window and shelf displays. So we take a loss on it rather than mixed it up with the fresh stock.

GOWNS. Slightly soiled Muslin and Cambric Gowns, trimmed with insertion and embroidery, worth up to \$1.50, for **95c**

GOWNS. Fine Nainsook Gowns, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, slightly soiled and mused, worth up to \$2.00, for **\$1.35**

GOWNS. Still finer Nainsook Gowns, very slightly soiled and mused, worth up to \$2.50, for **\$1.75**

CORSET COVERS. Finest Nainsook Corset Covers, slightly soiled and mused, worth up to \$1.75, for **\$1.25**

CORSET COVERS. Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and embroidery, worth up to 75c, for **45c**

DRAWERS. Muslin Drawers, with deep hemstitched flounce, slightly soiled, **33c**

DRAWERS. Fine Cambric Drawers, trimmed with embroidery and lace, only slightly soiled, **48c**

PETTICOATS. Quite a lot of petticoats, trimmed with embroidery, worth up to \$1.35, rather badly soiled, for **90c**

"Jouvin" Gloves at Paris Prices.

An extraordinary opportunity of getting genuine "Jouvin" Kid Gloves—the best in the world, at NEARLY HALF PRICE.

Genuine "Jouvin & Co." best quality SUEDE GLOVES (Suede Gloves are most comfortable for summer wear) plain and stitched backs—tans, modes, grays, beaver, pearl, white and black—regular \$1.85 and \$2.00 qualities, for

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a pair. Every pair is as fully warranted as though sold at the regular prices of \$1.85 and \$2.00.

We shall fit them when no other customers are waiting.

Field, Schlick & Co.

all school districts contemplating the erection of new school houses. The drawings will be furnished free of charge.

Mr. Lewis has just issued a circular to country superintendents calling attention to the new departure, which promises to be one of the best instituted by the department this year.

"Orangeade"—most wonderful of all prescriptions, because most efficacious and perfectly harmless.

Meeting of School Principals.

Supt. Smith has called a meeting of principals to be held in the rooms of the Jefferson club Monday afternoon at 4:15. The last general teachers' meeting of the school year will probably be held one week from next Saturday.

Future War General.

Applicants for cadet appointments at West Point will be given an examination

VERKA

New, fresh, bright Table Supplies that have been gathered to meet the requirements and hold fast the patronage of critical people.

Evaporated Apples, Good ones 6c
Tomatoes, 3-lb. cans Standard 7c
Honey, Fresh ground, coarse or fine, per lb. 15c
Flour, The very best quality, per 35-lb. sack \$2.00
Per 49-lb. sack \$1.00
Per 24½-lb. sack 50c

Dates, New Persian, per bush 5c
H. O. Oats, Regular 10c package 9c
H. O. Self Raising, Paucette Flour, per pkg. 5c
Purest Lard, Per pound, 8c
Pie Plant, Fresh, home grown, per bunch 2c
Rdishes, Fresh, crisp, long red ones, per bunch 2c
Lettuce, Crisp, tender leaf, fresh from the hotbeds, per large bunch 3c
Onions, Fresh, green Table Onions, per bunch 1c
Green Peas, Little Gem Peas, per quart 7c
Garden Seeds, Minnesota grown, per pkg. 1c
Fresh Shad, Very large and fancy cut each 30c
Eutter, Yerca's Table Queen, 23c
Eutter, Dairy, 16c 18c 20c
Doughnuts, Fresh from our own bakery, per dozen 8c
Pies, Assorted Fies, each 5c
Bread, Fresh Rusk Bread, per loaf 4c
Royal Egg Macaroni, One pound packages (regular 15c), we offer for 8c
Soda, One-pound packages, only 3c
"Hoffman House" Richest of breakfast flours, fresh from the roaster, per pound, 30c
"Roba" Blend, surpassing the flavor of any elsewhere 35c coffee we hear of, per pound, 22c
"Queen" Blend, outclasses the flavor of any 20c coffee. It is possible to buy outside the Yerca stores; weighed out to the customer warm from our own roasting rooms; per pound, 15c
Fresh Fleanders, Direct from the ocean, packed in our cans, per lb. 10c
Fresh Shrd, Fresh every morning by express from the Atlantic ocean, each 30c