

CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Jeannette Ambrose Merrill, wife of E. E. Merrill, died yesterday at her home, 520 Holly avenue.
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Mail orders promptly filled from this and all other ads—Samples sent free.

Field, Schlick & Co.

Standard patterns for February now in—The Designer tells of latest fashions, only 10c.

Silks: a great purchase and a great sale.

At 9 o'clock Monday morning we will place on sale, the greatest collection of correct silks ever brought into the Northwest. It's an immense purchase of upwards of 20,000 yards—not old, shop worn, passe silks, but new, bright goods, including every novelty of note from the fashion centers of Europe and America.

A grand gathering of all that is newest in novelty silks—An assembling and a sale of stylish silks—Right at the beginning of the season, when new silks command much attention and good prices, we offer upwards of 11,000 yards at from a half to a third of their actual present value—they are divided into four great lots and priced at 39c, 59c, 69c and 89c.

At 39c—An immense collection of light-blue, pink and old-rose fancies in solid effects now so popular—many styles of self-colored striped silks and satins—self-colored fancy tafetas—plisse tafetas—Roman striped tafetas—plisse tafetas—Lyons printed chinas—white checked and striped corded wash silks—Lorraine silks and scores of other weaves, all at 39c.
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Cheney Bros. Foulards—Many styles never shown in the Northwest before—Stylish satin foulards and satin and plain twilled foulards printed in novel designs on the newest color grounds—old rose, hussar blue, Napoleon blue, cadet blue, geranium, rose, lilac, tawny, browns, pinks and white grounds—1 and 1.25 foulards for 69c and 79c.
White novelties for waists—A splendid assembling of late novelties in white, now so much wanted for waists—Hemstitched tafetas and satins, plisse novelties and lousines, corded gros de londre, crinkled tafetas, novelty striped tafetas, figured and striped satins and many others worth 1.25 and 1.50 at 69c and 79c.

Striped Habutai wash silks—Over 2,500 yards and no two pieces alike—They come in the most exquisite colorings and striped effects—are high-grade make—you can boil them and they will not fade or lose their luster—60 styles and colorings to choose from—solid every-where at 50c—in this great silk sale.
39c for 75c black tafeta—A very fortunate purchase enables us to put into this sale upwards of 1,100 yards of good, strong, well made tafeta that will not muss, at the phenomenal low price of 39c a yard—not more than 20 yards to a customer.
Black guaranteed dress tafetas Again we offer, at a great price, several thousand yards of that 36-inch (full yard wide) black tafeta—2 yards make a waist, 4 1/2 yards a petticoat and 9 yards a dress—bright and lustrous and will not crack or break.
69c for 79c guaranteed black tafeta—1.25 quality.

Several thousand yards of travelers' samples in lengths of 1/4 to 1 1/4 yards—An immense lot which includes all the late styles and colors—white, brocades, cords, satins, striped tafetas, poplins, bengalines, Persian tafetas and satins, warp printed tafetas, dots and figures, corded, bilistered tafetas, French crepes in novel designs, plain China silks and satins and many others including blacks in all weaves at 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 48c, 65c, 75c, and 85c.

340 yards of white poplins, satins, peau de sole and dress tafetas in yard lengths—These are worth from 1.25 to 3.00 a piece—They are slightly soiled from showing and will be sold Monday at from 29c to 69c.

Field, Schlick & Co.

New features of the Great linen sale

An unusually fortunate purchase—One that will be greatly appreciated by the many economical housewives who have learned to look to this store for their linen bargains.
The entire sample line of bordered tablecloths from the warehouses of John S. Brown & Son—over 800 pieces—bought in a lump at 33 1-3 per cent discount from regular prices. They are here now and go on sale Monday at

Actual importation cost

There are no napkins to match, and the tablecloths will be sold at these reduced prices:

Table listing various tablecloth and napkin samples with their respective prices, such as 2.75 sample tablecloths at 1.65, 3.00 sample tablecloths at 1.95, etc.

John S. Brown & Son's 3/4 by 3/4 napkins—full size—sold regularly at 7.00 a dozen—on sale Monday for 4.95

John S. Brown & Son's damask linen table sets

Table listing various damask linen table sets with their respective prices, such as 8-8 cloths, 5-8 napkins, regular 6.50 sets for 4.95, 8-10 cloths, 5-8 napkins, regular 7.25 sets for 5.05, etc.

These prices must end with the present stocks, and the stocks are selling faster than ever before. Early buying is advisable.

Continuation of the great Annual sale of cottons

Out of that immense purchase of New York mills bleached sheeting we have sold thousands of yards. Enough remains for a few more days' selling, but as the good bargain news spreads it goes faster, and you should get your share tomorrow.

Table listing various cotton sheeting and fabric prices, such as 20c for the regular 28c New York mills bleached sheeting—2 1/4 yards wide, 22c for the regular 30c New York mills bleached sheeting—2 1/4 yards wide, etc.

It is necessary for the payment of December salaries and other contingent expenses, were signed yesterday by Mayor Smith, Comptroller McCarty and City Clerk Jensen.

PIONEER DENTIST IS DEAD

DR. DAVID C. PRICE PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AT HIS HOME. He never rallied from an operation which he performed a week ago today.

AN OCCULTIC ORACLE.

She Tells Your Past, Present and Future With Unerring Accuracy. GUARANTEES ALL HER WORK. When Going to a Clairvoyant, Why Not Visit the Best—It Costs No More.

AFTER 6 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE. Rates are approximately ONE-HALF THE DAY RATES. No charge for making appointments to talk at a specified time.

GRANT TO BENEFIT ALL

DISPOSITION OF APPROPRIATION FOR ACQUIRING AUDITORIUM. J. W. Shepard, one of the members of the Commercial club, active in securing an appropriation of \$5,000 from the city council for the acquiring of the Auditorium, and placing the same in connection with the holding of the several conventions that will take place in St. Paul this year, says an erroneous impression has been set as to the grant.

LOST MONEY AND CHECKS

WIDOW OF LATE ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF IRVINE ROBBED YESTERDAY MORNING

TRIP TO DENVER INTERRUPTED

Money Was in a Satchel, and It Disappeared at the Minneapolis & St. Louis Depot—Loss Is \$400.

Instead of being well on her way toward Denver, Col., as she expected, Mrs. William H. Irvine is at her former home, 225 West Sixth street, somewhat disheartened over the loss of a satchel containing \$200 in money and the same amount in checks, which disappeared at the Minneapolis & St. Louis depot at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

WANTS DOUBLE THE SPACE. Commercial Club Believes in a Policy of Expansion.

The committee on "future home" of the Commercial club has decided that 11,000 square feet will be required to meet its demands, almost double the present quarters.

OWL CAR IS HERE TO STAY

IT IS GIVEN OUT THAT THE LATE SERVICE WILL BE PERMANENT

GRAND AVENUE DISSATISFIED

It is Said That the Promised Improvement in the Service Has Not Been Realized.

While the 1 o'clock schedule on all street car lines is to stay, yet it is understood the company is not at all satisfied with the patronage accorded the cars. When the service was started it was intimated that the innovation was only temporary, but an ordinance of similar import has been pigeonholed by the assembly committee on streets for just such an emergency.

AND IT CAME TO PASS

In Several Ways, but This Way Made the Hit.

"Exchange of courtesy, which, in the parlance of every well-regulated railway passenger office, means nothing less than a pass over certain sections of the line or the whole system as the case may be, adds much work to the man of rates and destinations, but it is a frequent, that acknowledgment is made in quite such characteristic form as in the following, received yesterday by the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific:

NEW SCHOOLS GOING UP

SIXTH AND EIGHTH WARDS TO GET TWO NEW BUILDINGS.

A sixteen-room school building will be erected in the Eighth ward, between Western avenue and Dale street, with part of the \$107,000 which will become available for the construction of new schools this week. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$45,000, exclusive of site. In the Sixth ward \$25,000 will be used for the construction of a new eight-room building.

WILL MEET AT BLANCO

BOHEMIANS ELECT OFFICERS AND FINISH UP BUSINESS.

The state grand lodge of the Bohemian-Slavonian Benevolent association, which has been in session the past two days at the local Bohemian headquarters, and West Seventh street and Western avenue, completed its business yesterday afternoon and adjourned.

Cures Night Colds

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. You can stop it any time. You will cough less and sleep better, and by tomorrow at this time you will be greatly improved.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures night coughs, day coughs, all kinds of coughs. Help Nature a little and see what she will do for you. Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

WEXED LEVEE MATTER.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL WRESTLE WITH IT AGAIN.

Two important committee meetings will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening at the city hall.

GRAND AVENUE FOLK KICK

The Grand Avenue Street Car Line association is again preparing to make a demand upon the company for better service on the line that they patronize.

MARINE BAND CONCERT.

It is the Next Entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Series.

A band concert when the program is popular and the conductor commanding and experienced, is the most popular and satisfactory of all musical events. The Chicago Marine Band, under the direction of "Tom" Brooke, is the embodiment of the popular desire for this kind of entertainment. The program which they will offer Friday next at the

VERXA!

- We invite business on the basis of lowest prices on best goods.
Cocoanut, Brazil, per pkg. 5c
Catsup, Curtice Bros., per bottle. 20c
Catsup, Snyder's (25c size), per bottle. 20c
Gelatine, Nelson's, per pkg. 9c
Popcorn, Snow Ball, shelled fancy. 8c
Popcorn, Santa Claus, shelled. 4c
Fruit, California Grape, each. 5c
Palms, Large (perpetual in pot), each. 40c
Redishes, Fresh, (30 in bunch), per bunch. 6c
Potatoes, New, per peck. 75c
Butter, Crab Apple, pure, per lb. 10c
Butter, Plum, pure, per lb. 10c
Cider, Pure, per gallon. 18c
Cider, Pure, per 16 gallon keg. \$2.45
Electric Cloths, for cleaning silver. 10c
Soda, 1-lb. pkg. (10c size), per pkg. 5c
Corn Starch, 1-lb. pkg. 3 1/2c
Peas, Beans, Rice, Flaked, per pkg. 8c
Candy, Stick, per lb. 10c
Taffy, that's pure, very best, per lb. 10c
Mince Meat, for 3 brands, per lb. 25c
Soap, Fairy, per bar. 4c
Soap, Laundry, 10 bars, per box. 25c
Clothes Lines, Braided, each. 7c
Bananas, A large shipment of very fancy, per dozen. 10c
Coffee, We can save you from 5c to 10c per pound and assure you of having rich, full-flavored fresh coffees. We roast them in the Blue Flame Gas Roaster.

VERXA BROS. & CO. SEVENTH AND CEDAR STS. Orders by Telephone. Tel. Call 732. Meat Market, 752.