

FORM MICROBE CLUB
 UNIQUE ORGANIZATION IN A CONSUMPTIVE COLONY IN A COLORADO TOWN

MYSTERIOUS AND UNCANNY INITIATION IS OBSERVED

Newspaper Men, College Graduates, Physicians and Others in the Society—Members Assist One Another in Prolonging Life—Immortalize Honey, the Egg, Milk and Blood and Flesh of the Cow.

(Special Correspondence.) DENVER, Col., Aug. 28.—Over in the little town of Berkeley a peculiar organization exists. In fact, it has been existing for some time, but so unassuming are its members and so quietly in their work done that little, if anything, is known of its existence or its own sphere of action. The following story is actually true, word for word: The organization is called the Microbe club and its membership includes a dozen or more newspapermen, college graduates, physicians and others who have come from all over the country and settled in Berkeley for their health. The principal requirement for membership is that the applicant must be a consumptive and the object of the club is "helping the sick and doing the healthy." The officers of the Microbes are:

Head Center Lobe—James Phelan Cuddy.
 Right Upper Lobe—Richard A. Leigh.
 Right Lower Lobe—J. W. Richardson.
 Left Center Lobe—Ed Cusick.
 Constructive Ego—Charles E. Taylor.
 Keeper of "the bugs"—Orville Cusick.

The Microbes were founded by James Phelan Cuddy, the head center lobe of the organization. Mr. Cuddy was engaged in his duties as a newspaper man in Milwaukee, and during last December was first made aware that he was afflicted with consumption. Under medical advice he came to Denver and with his family located in Berkeley, where he immediately gathered around him his genial and well-to-do souls that are now numbered among the members of this club. From its inception, aside from the fun-creating element that is part and parcel of the life and existence of the club, good work, that of a practical kind, has been done through the labor of the organization. The sick are visited regularly and consoled by the stories and presence of the club's delegates, and are relieved, if found in actual want, or needing the delicacies that go with the sick room. Flowers, books and magazines that are cheerfully contributed by the leading women of the town are distributed among the sick by the members, and if there be need of funds, food or covering these are also supplied.

Evolution of an Outsider. The old camp of the club is situated on Twenty-seventh street, between Oak and Jefferson avenues. It is vacant now and will remain so until the Microbes return from their summer trip to the mountains before July and now have a camp located on Johnston brothers' ranch, near Creswell. The camp there is in the hands of the regular visitors of the cowboys of the neighborhood, who are entertained by the music and singing of a talking machine, as well as the tales of the sick and the patients. They will return to Berkeley the middle of September. In the meantime their head officer is keeping watch over the members of the club that remain with him in Berkeley.

As the honey of the bee, the egg of the hen and the milk, blood and flesh of the cow constitute "the real things" in the correct diet of a consumptive, they have been immortalized in the annals of the microbes by being utilized and exalted in the initiation formula of the club. The evolution of an "outside lunge" to an "inside microbe" is amusing and unique. Upon the occasion of the introduction of a new candidate the members in the sacred space of the consolation chamber, form a semi-circle, with the head center lobe in the middle, seated upon an elevated mock throne, at the foot of which the blindfolded applicant for brotherly honors is kneeling. In chorus the secret hymn of the club is softly sung, while the members of the "acting" board are making arrangements for the introduction of the real thing that goes with the festivities. Out from the semi-circle the applicant is delegated, with all the utensils of the kitchen, to the side of the kneeling candidate, both with glasses, one containing the honey, the other milk, and the other milk. A moment's silence ensues. The presiding officer then calls upon the sun and elements to be present in the initiation ceremony. The new candidate "a happy hunting ground." The bugs of creation are asked to pass benediction on the work. The two members of the glass are distributed among the members in their respective hands to the candidate he is compelled to swallow the entire contents of each. First the one containing the honey, then the other milk. While he is drinking all the gods of fate to grant to the candidate "the courage and strength of an ox, the might and more manfully and successfully the trials and crosses of his disease."

While the candidate is praying for this courage and strength, the members of the club are used to give an instantaneous demonstration of the efficiency of his appeal. Two other brothers step forward, one carrying in his hands a large chicken and the other a couple of select chickens. One egg is offered to the candidate, and he is told to hastily devour the contents, and while engaged in doing so the brothers, in mock voices, ask for the showering upon the head of the applicant of "the virtue of meekness" that is ever a part of the barnyard capacity. To withstand with humility and love the annoyances and abuses of a selfish world, the supplicant the contents of the second egg are distributed among the members of the chicken as a towel of condolence in the admiration of the club. The candidate is then offered the honey, with the accompanying prayer "that he may be inspired by the perseverance and industry of the bee to win a victory" and to aid in helping his fellow men.

Still blindfolded, he is turned around three times, and then directed toward a center of the room, upon which are six bottles, and a similar vase and pattern, but containing a vial of honey, the third vial, which is filled with milk, and the fourth with oil and another with a disagreeable emulsion used only in case of force by struggling consumptives. The new member picks his choice of the six bottles, and whichever one he selects he partakes of until forbidden by the head center lobe. The festivities terminate with a light lunch, thoroughly in keeping with the Bohemian proclivities of the club present.

Schuneman's

THE NORTHWEST'S GREATEST STORE. SIXTH AND WABASHA STREETS, ST. PAUL.

The Advance Sale of Fall Suits

We are going to do the suit business of the city this season—and right from the start—if good styles and fair prices have anything to do with it. As for the styles, we are safe. The best designers of the country, the most earnest and watchful of fashion's disciples, have given us their best.

- The New Wilhelmina Suit.** Made of zibeline, handsomely trimmed with velvet and silk braids; double cape on shoulder, high standing collar, plaided sleeve, narrow cuff with silk ornaments to match front; taffeta silk drop skirt. To see the suit is to appreciate it. Price..... **\$40.00**
- The Du Barry Suit.** Made of Black Lamonsville Cheviot, handsomely strapped jacket, new sleeve with fancy cuff, jacket silk-lined, fan back skirt strapped to match jacket; cut clinging, flare effect at bottom; drop skirt. Special..... **\$32.50**
- New Shirtwaists for Fall Wear.** At the regular shirtwaist counter there's an infinite variety of new things well worth looking at. Prices, **\$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.00, \$3.98, \$4.50.**
- Coronation Suit,** black Cheviot jacket cut blouse effect with position back, air corded back and finished with straps of satin taffeta, silk lined skirt cut clinging and flare effect, drop skirt, finished with air cording and satin straps to match jacket. Price..... **\$25.00**
- 200 Ladies' Cloth Suits,** tastefully tailored, in blouse, Eton, Maxim and Gibson effects, taffeta silk-lined, light and medium colors, good weight for early fall wear. Skirt cut clinging and flare effect. \$25.00 suits reduced to..... **\$12.50**
 \$20.00 suits reduced to..... **\$10.00**
 \$16.50 suits reduced to..... **\$8.75**
 \$12.50 suits reduced to..... **\$6.50**
- Jackets—**Special showing of new fall and winter jackets. The Du Barry, the Coronation, the Monte Cristo and the Balfour.
- Dress Shirts—**More satisfactory to see yourself in ones than to go it blind and have one made. The cost here is less for the same quality. The new fall shirts have a dignity along with a dash—a settled, substantial, affluent look that is very desirable. **\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.**
- Women's Coats for early Fall Wear—**There are several good styles and lengths to select from—every one is lined throughout with silk or satin; black, tan and castor; \$13.50 coats. \$10.00 coats..... **\$5.00**
- 200 White Lawn Waists,** handsomely styled in a variety of pretty materials. The early season's price was \$2.98. Tomorrow, your choice..... **\$1.25**

Specials in Table Linens

- There's economy in buying right now. For fair week we have made very close prices—as these items will testify:
- Half-bleached Table Damask—**Extra heavy, 62 inches wide and good value for 65c a yard. Fair week special..... **53c**
 - Half-bleached Irish Satin Damask—**Extra heavy, 70 inches wide and the best 75c quality. Fair week special..... **59c**
 - Odd Pattern Cloths—**Full bleached, 2 yards wide and 3 yards long, worth \$3.50 each. While this lot lasts you may buy them for each..... **\$2.25**
 - Heavy Hotel Damask—**Full-bleached, 62 inches wide, regular 75c quality. Fair week special..... **62 1/2c**
 - Fine Bleached Damask—**72 inches wide, the \$1.00 quality (no napkins to match). Fair week special..... **75c**

Great Shoe Selling This Week

This sale is making new friends for us daily and many people are availing themselves of this opportunity to buy two pair of shoes for the price of one. Assortments are still good and values as great as ever.

- School Shoes for Boys and Girls**
 New fall and winter styles in calf and kid, made especially for us; every pair guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. On sale Monday..... **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.48**
- Woman's Oxfords**
 Woman's fine \$3.00 "Ultra" patent leather welt Oxfords..... **\$1.95**
- "Ultra" and "Brockport" 3.50 and 3.00 Shoes**
 Ladies' fine patent leather Dress Shoes..... **\$1.95**
 Ladies' fine enamel welt sole Shoes..... **\$1.95**
 Men's fine \$3.50 patent leather Shoes..... **\$1.95**
- Shoe Sale in the Bargain Basement**
 Women's \$1.00 kid Opera Slippers..... **48c**
 Women's \$1.50 vici kid Oxford Ties..... **98c**
 Boys' \$1.50 satin calf lace Shoes..... **86c**
 Children's \$1.25 kid lace Shoes..... **85c**

Blankets: Fair Week Specials

Supply your wants at these prices; our stock is most complete now and assortments are consequently better than they will be later. Bring this list with you, look elsewhere if you wish, and you'll buy here.

- All-Wool Blankets**
 \$3.00 Gray Blankets, 10-4 size, strictly all wool, pair..... **\$1.98**
 \$4.50 Gray Blankets, double bedsize, warranted all-wool. Sale price, pair..... **\$2.98**
 \$5.00 extra fine Lambs' wool Blankets, in white, gray, scarlet or fancy plaids. Sale price, per pair..... **\$3.50**
 \$6.00 fine Lambs' wool Blankets, choice selection of pretty plaids; white or gray 5 lbs weight. Sale price, pair..... **\$4.50**
 \$8.00 and \$9.00 12-4 pure Lambs' wool Blankets, 6 1/2 pounds weight, in gray only. Sale price, pair..... **\$5.75**
- California Blankets**
 \$2.50 white Cotton and Wool Blankets. Sale price..... **\$1.69**
 \$3.50 large size Cotton and Wool Blankets. Sale price, per pair..... **\$2.50**
 \$4.50 large size Scarlet Blanket, warranted all-wool filling. Sale price, pair..... **\$3.00**
 \$6.50 extra fine California Blankets, warranted all-wool filling, white with colored borders. Sale price, pair..... **\$5.00**
 \$8.00 white California Blankets, all-wool filling, 12-4 size, weight 6 lbs. Sale price, per pair..... **\$6.50**
- Embroidered French Flannel Waist Patterns—**The newest and best, and, as usual, our prices are the lowest. They are now displayed on our sales counter.
- Fair Week Specials in the Bargain Basement.**
 1000 Cotton Blankets, Wool-finished, for sheets. Special fair week price, each..... **19c**
 Outing Flannel Remnants, for night gowns. Big assortment of desirable lengths. Per yard..... **5c**
 Remnants and Best 10c Outing Flannels—Light and dark colors. Fair week price, a yard..... **6 1/2c**
- White Goods Remnants—**Sheer India Linen, 40-inch Victoria Lawn, Nainsooks—values 8c to 10c a yard—Fair week Special..... **3c**
 Bleached Linen Crash—18-inch, soft and absorbent, regular 8c quality. Fair week special, a yard..... **5c**

Good Furniture: Largest Stock Here

The lowest prices always prevail. The following are a few of the bargains to be found on the largest furniture floor in the Northwest. If you look around and make comparisons you're sure to buy here.

- Iron Bed Outfit—**Includes bed (like cut, in three sizes and two colors, green or white), a No. 1 cotton top mattress—all for..... **\$5.00**
- This Beautiful Iron Bed** is one of the newest patterns. It is massive in appearance and nicely finished in cream and gold, or sea green and gold; size 4 feet 6. Your choice of color..... **\$9.00**
- Child's Iron Bed—**Finished white enamel, olive green or blue, has woven wire bottom, is strong and well finished. The best low-priced Iron Bed made. Special for fair week size 30x54 inches..... **\$5.95**
 Size 36x60 inches..... **\$6.95**
- Another Car of the Celebrated Cotton Felt Mattresses on sale Monday.** These mattresses are elastic, non-absorbent, resilient, and will not mat; they are made in grades to suit all pocketbooks. Every mattress is guaranteed—use one sixty days and if not satisfactory return it and your money will be refunded. Beware of imitations. Every mattress we sell bears our name and grade of mattress sold. Ever made. To move them quickly we name the following low prices:
 Royal Cotton Felt, full size, best A C A tick..... **\$7.95**
 Imperial Cotton Felt, full size, best satin tick..... **\$9.95**
 Monarch Cotton Felt, full size, best satin tick..... **\$12.95**
 We have also received a special grade, which is the equal of any \$15 tick mattress in the market, our special price for full size is..... **\$14.95**
 Any of the above mattresses in two parts 50c extra.
- Golden Elm Dresser;** has 2x18 bevel plate mirror, double top and is well made and finished. Price..... **\$8.25**
- Man Seat or Foot Rest—**Frame of golden oak imitation mahogany, covered with figured velvet. Price, each..... **95c**
- Golden Oak Clobber Seat Rocker** (like cut) very comfortable, well finished and the best low priced rocker on the market. Price..... **\$2.45**

Fall Wash Goods and Domestic

- New Fleece Flannelettes—**The largest stock west of Chicago, comprising every make and design made in this country and priced the most moderate..... **8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c**
- Double Fleece Velours,** Broche and imported velvet finished fleeces, beautiful designs for wrappers and kimono; priced specially for Fair Week..... **15c, 18c, 25c**
- Comfort Materials** in Cretonnes, Persian and Egyptian styles, satens in beautiful small and large floral designs, priced specially for Fair Week, at..... **7c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 18c**
- Tickings—**plain and fancy stripes. Special Fair Week prices..... **9c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c**
- Cotton Battings,** per roll—
 6c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c
- New Fall Percalines,** New Oxford Shirtings, New Twill Shirtings in blacks and blues, stripes, dots and small neat figures..... **10c, 12 1/2c, 15c**
- Overall and Floor Denims—**blue and brown mixtures..... **10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c**

Special Basement Bargains for Fair Week.

- 100 pieces of Comfort and Wrapper Challises..... **4 1/2c**
- 1 table full of Fancy Lawns, suitable for comforts..... **3 1/2c**
- 150 pieces Fleece Flannelettes, fast colors..... **8c**
- 200 pieces New Fall Percalines, dark colors..... **8c**
- Fast Black Satens..... **3 1/2c**
- Apron Gingham, all colors..... **4 1/2c**

The Carpet and Rug Sale

Will Be the Great Bargain Event This Week.

In order to give a hearty welcome to the hundreds of our customers who take advantage of the opportunities offered during Fair Week to visit St. Paul, we have arranged for an extraordinary Carpet and Rug Sale, by means of which they can save enough over ordinary prices to pay the entire expenses of the trip.

- Lowell Body Brussels** and other standard makes which have become famous for their unexcelled wearing qualities are here in all the latest fall designs and colorings; with or without border. Sold elsewhere at from \$1.35 to \$1.50 per yard; our regular price \$1.30. Special sale price..... **\$1.15**
- Tapestry Brussels Carpets** are more extensively used now than ever before. We have many choice patterns in the regular 60; 65c and 70c grades which we will close out because there are no borders to go with them. Among these will be found many neat patterns suitable for halls, parlors and dining rooms. Sale price..... **48c**
- Best All-Wool Filled Ingrain Carpets** in choice patterns suitable for chamber or sitting rooms. Sold elsewhere at 65c per yard; our regular price 53c. Sale price..... **45c**
- Bigelow Axminster Carpets** are among the finest carpets made for parlors. Woven of the finest worsted with a long, soft and silky nap, with or without borders. Sold elsewhere at \$1.75 and \$1.85 per yard; our regular price \$1.65. Special sale price..... **\$1.25**
- Best Wilton Velvet Carpets—**These are so well known and are so very popular for parlors and sitting rooms that nothing more need be said of them. We show a large line of beautiful floral, scroll and Oriental designs; with or without borders. Sold elsewhere at \$1.10 and \$1.15 per yard; our regular price \$1.00. Sale price..... **85c**
- Best All-Wool Extra Super Ingrain Carpets—**A large line of handsome patterns. Sold elsewhere at 70c and 75c per yard; our regular price 65c. Sale price..... **55c**

Made-Up Rugs

Cutting up carpets in immense quantities as we do naturally causes an accumulation of remnants. These, together with many part rolls and discontinued patterns are made up into beautiful rugs with borders to match by our expert workmen during the slack season. This enables us to offer you beautiful rugs, made from all the better grades of carpetings at about one-third less than usual prices. We mention but a few which will give you an idea of the sizes and grades:

- 6x8 feet, Velvet..... **\$8.50**
- 6x9 feet, Brussels..... **\$9.00**
- 8x11.6 feet Royal Wilton Velvet..... **\$23.40**
- 8x11.6 feet Extra Brussels..... **\$12.50**
- 8x11.6 feet Double Extra Brussels..... **\$18.00**
- 8x11.6 feet Wilton Velvet..... **\$18.00**
- 8x11.6 feet Lowall Body Brussels..... **\$19.00**
- 8x11.6 feet Royal Wilton Velvet..... **\$23.40**
- 8x11.6 feet Royal Wilton Velvet..... **\$22.75**
- 9x12 feet Brussels..... **\$18.00**
- 9x12 feet Royal Wilton Velvet..... **\$21.75**
- 10x12 feet Royal Wilton..... **\$28.00**
- 10x12 3/4 feet Velvet..... **\$21.75**
- 10x12 3/4 feet Best Brussels..... **\$22.50**
- 10x12 3/4 feet Wilton Velvet..... **\$24.75**
- 10x12 3/4 feet Royal Wilton Velvet..... **\$35.00**

Upon payment of a small deposit carpets or rugs will be held until wanted.

Petticoats: Extra

Two grand values for Monday.

- Ladies' satin finished mercerized petticoats, circular flounce, finished with cluster of ruffles or fancy plaiting, black or colors. Special, each..... **89c**
- Halter Cloth Petticoats, Extra** circular wide circle flounces, ruffled, accordion plaited or tucked flounce; under dust ruffles; black and colors. Special, each..... **\$1.48**

Embroideries

Monday we will have displayed on center tables for easy selection, a choice line of

- Cambric and Nainsook Edges** and insertions, 2 to 5 inches wide and they will be specially priced **9c** at a yard.....
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs**
 One of our characteristic Monday bargains. 100 dozen ladies' fancy hemstitched handkerchiefs, also with embroidered corners—at the very **10c** special price, each.....

Hair Goods

A modern, up-to-date department, with all the latest appliances for first-class work.

- We are showing exclusive styles in Waves, Bangs and Pompadours. A beautiful line of short-stem Switches, at..... **90c**
- Switches made of combings..... **\$1.50**
- Prices For Work.
 Hairdressing..... **50c**
 Shampooing..... **50c**
 Facial Massage..... **50c**
 Scalp treatment a specialty.

Drug Department

No. 4711—Perfumed Amulets, the latest imported novelty in compressed sachets. Highly concentrated and very lasting. They are small heart-shaped tablets to be attached to the clothing. They are also a fad in the East for perfuming the home. Ladies are buying them by the dozen to attach to the draperies. Two or three of them will delicately perfume a room. These are the first shown in the Northwest. Wherever shown in the East they have replaced the old-time sachet bag. We predict that they will be the case in St. Paul. They are put up in a dozen on a card and come in popular colors.
 Violet, Lilac, Heliotrope and Persian Orehoid. Price each 10c; per card of one dozen..... **\$1.00**

(See display on table in Drug Aisle.)
 We carry Hudnut's Elegant Toilet Specialties, Handkerchief Extracts and Sachet Powders in bulk. Violet Sac Toilet Water and Powdered, Tooth Powders etc. You know Hudnut's goods are very exclusive, and are only placed with the largest and best stores in the country. That's just why they are to be found in our stock. Come here when you want them.

Tea Tablets.
 Grairo's Compressed Tea Tablets, made from the highest grade Tea grown. A cup of fragrant tea made in a few seconds by simply dropping a Tea Tablet into a cup and filling with hot water. Very convenient for traveling, picnics, etc. We have them in Ceylon, Japan, Formosa and the fragrant Darjeeling Teas. In a package—enough for 60 cups of tea. Price per package **25c**

A Special Sale Monday and Tuesday.

- Screen Doors**
 One solid-carded Screen Door for our Bargain Sale in the Big Basement..... **39c**
- Lot No. 1—**First-class Doors, nicely stained, any size you want, each..... **39c**
- Shelf Paper**
 Fancy Border Shelf Paper, all colors, per package..... **1c**
 Extra fine Lace Border Shelf Paper, all colors, per package..... **4c**
- Smooth Iron**
 Gas Stove Ovens..... **\$1.35**
- Gas Stoves**
 One-burner Gas Stoves, plain finish, same as you pay 25c for elsewhere..... **10c**
- Steel Garden Sets**
 Made very strong and put up in complete sets. Sets that sell for 25c go for..... **10c**
 Sets that sell for 39c go for..... **19c**
 Sets that sell for 69c go for..... **25c**
- Oil Lamp Stoves**
 Reg. \$1.50
 Stove..... **90c**
 Reg. \$1.50
 Stove..... **\$1.50**
- Go-Carts Reduced**
 Monday and Tuesday Specials.
 \$ 9.40 Go-Cart for..... **\$ 7.50**
 \$10.95..... **\$ 8.75**
 \$11.50..... **\$ 9.00**
 \$11.80..... **\$ 9.25**
 \$12.00..... **\$ 9.50**
 \$13.60..... **\$10.85**
 \$14.20..... **\$11.35**
 \$14.70..... **\$11.75**
 \$15.40..... **\$12.00**
 \$35.00 Go-Cart for..... **\$28.00**
- Special Sale of Trunks**
 Monday and Tuesday.
 Canvas-covered, flat top, hardwood slats, Monitor lock, two heavy straps, iron bottom, fastened with iron cleats, a highly recommended trunk. Regular \$5.00 size, 30-inch..... **\$4.00**
 Regular \$5.50 size, 32-inch..... **\$4.50**
 Regular \$6.00 size, 34-inch..... **\$4.80**
 Regular \$6.50 size, 36-inch..... **\$5.25**
 Regular \$7.00 size, 38-inch..... **\$5.75**