

SHOE VALUES

For MONDAY and TUESDAY that should interest every shoe buyer in St. Paul.

900 pairs Men's Calf and Kangaroo Calf Lace Shoes, heavy soles, modern shapes, every pair guaranteed to be our regular \$2.50 values. Sale price... **\$1.89**

300 pairs Men's Oil Grain Shoes, 1/2 double soles, all solid, regular \$1.50 values. Sale price... **98c**

Men's 1 Buckle Arctics, best quality, regular \$1.50 values. Sale price... **\$1.00**

Women's Felt Lace Shoes, leather and felt soles, modern shapes, regular \$1.50 values. Sale price... **\$1.00**

Boys' and Youths' Calf Lace Shoes, modern shapes, our regular \$1.50 values. Sale price... **98c**

Women's Felt Rome Slippers, felt soles, modern shapes. Special sale price... **39c**

Metropolitan Shoe Annex

107 EAST SEVENTH STREET.

City News.

Socialists Will Dance—Section St. Paul Social Labor party, will give a ball and entertainment at Federation hall tonight.

Increase Capital Stocks—The Wolvin Building Company of Duluth has increased its capital stock from \$150,000 to \$270,000.

Dr. Robinson Goes East—Dr. E. V. Robinson, principal central high school has gone to Philadelphia, Pa. to attend a meeting of the American Historical and Economic association.

Great Northern Pays Taxes—The state treasurer received a check for \$25,000 yesterday from the Great Northern Railway company on account of gross earnings taxes due for the current year.

New Mining Company—The Charlotte Mining Company of Duluth, with a capital stock of \$20,000, has incorporated. The incorporators are L. A. Larsen, R. Grochau and J. A. Wharton, all of Duluth.

Theosophists Will Meet Today—The Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society Lodge will hold its regular monthly public meeting on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Room 914, New York Life building.

Will Deal in Lands—Walter J. Max L. and George H. Keith, of Minneapolis, have formed a corporation known as Keith & Co. for the purpose of dealing in lands. The capital stock of the corporation is \$100,000.

Soldier Goes Insane—Private Herman Schmidt, Company M, Twenty-first infantry, who a few days ago displayed signs of insanity, was yesterday sent to the government hospital for the insane at Washington, D. C. in the custody of a non-commissioned officer and a private of his own company.

Bartenders' Union Will Meet—Bartenders' Union No. 496 will hold a meeting at Federation hall, Third and Wabasha

streets, on Monday evening, Dec. 29. A number of candidates will be admitted to membership in the St. Paul chapter. The committee will be appointed and final arrangements made for the ball which will be given during the month of February.

Acker Post Is Inspected—Col. J. L. Dobbin, of Minneapolis, inspected Acker post, G. A. R., at the post hall last evening. The inspection was followed by a social gathering.

Death of Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson—Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, formerly of St. Paul, died last evening at her home, 2927 Bloomington avenue south, Minneapolis. Her husband, who is an engineer on the Milwaukee road, and three children survive her. She was forty-nine years of age.

Will Give Sacred Concert Tonight—A sacred concert will be given tonight at 8 p. m. in St. Louis' church. The program includes only selected pieces by the best masters, and will be rendered by Miss Emma Vervais, M. M. Alfred Southery, Henry Southery, John Gehan and Frank Rosenthal. Miss Hildegard Rentz will preside at the organ, and Prof. Leo Bruner will play the piano.

Officers Elected by Masons—L. G. Hoffmann was chosen master of Kadash at the election of Minnesota Consistory No. 1, thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Masons, at Masonic Temple last night. At the same time, H. C. Shepard was elected prior, C. W. Hornick preceptor, H. E. Whitney, water, J. E. Godfrey, hospitaller, D. Speery, treasurer, and P. Swanson, registrar. The election is for a three-year term and the installation will occur in January.

Our Safety Deposit Vaults are the Best—Security Trust Company, N. Y. Life Bldg. Torrey Trust.

W. P. WESTFALL ACTS LIKE MISSOURIAN

Wants Commissioners to Show Him Why They Don't Pay His Salary

Notice was served on County Auditor Johnson yesterday citing the board of county commissioners to appear in court next Saturday and show cause why they are not mandamus should not issue compelling them to fix the salary of William P. Westfall. Westfall a year ago last October was appointed clerk of the titles and legal adviser of the registrar, the appointment having been made by the judges of this district under the provisions of the Torrey laws.

Westfall complains that the commissioners have failed to name the amount of his compensation, as required by law, and that he was allowed anything as legal advisor of the registrar, his bill for \$500 being turned down by the commissioners, who refused to allow him any compensation for this work.

Suit is now brought to compel the commissioners to fix his salary, the title of the suit filed yesterday being the State of Minnesota ex rel William P. Westfall against the Board of Commissioners of Ramsey County.

OWL CAR ORDINANCE BILLED FOR DEFEAT

Schurmeier Positive, However, That He Can Change Interurban Terminals

At the meeting of the assembly committee on streets Monday the resolution proposing the removal of the interurban terminal on Robert street to the block immediately north will come up, but it is not likely that any action will be taken.

Assemblyman Schurmeier, the author of the measure, says he will be absent from the city for a few days and desires a continuance. He thinks that he will be able to have the terminals moved.

Another street car measure that will be discussed will be the ordinance providing for all night cars. There is much opposition to it and it is not likely that the measure will become a law.

PIONEER WOMAN'S DEATH IS SUDDEN

Mrs. Catherine Hartman, Who Died Thursday Night, Was Minnesota's Forty-five Years.

Mrs. Catherine Hartman, who died Friday at the family residence, 416 Fuller street, was the widow of J. H. Hartman. She was one of the pioneer settlers of the state, arriving at Mankato in 1857, and residing there until four years ago, since which time she has made her home in St. Paul. She celebrated Christmas day with her children, and retired feeling as well as usual at 10:30 Thursday night. During the night she was seized with an acute attack of heart failure, and death resulted Friday morning.

Mrs. Hartman was seventy years old, and is survived by three children, George T. Hartman, of St. Paul; Mrs. Harry Summers, of La Crosse, Wis., and Miss Alma C. Hartman, of St. Paul.

Nimocks Loses Star to Grimshaw.

Charles Nimocks, one of the deputies in the office of United States Marshal Grimshaw, will be succeeded the first of the year by William Grimshaw Jr., a son of the marshal. Deputy Nimocks has been a deputy in the office since the appointment of Mr. Grimshaw as marshal.

SMOKE CASES ARE ALL SMOKED UP

Judge Hine Throws Them Out and Defies the Council.

The police court docket was cleared of all the "smoke nuisance" cases yesterday, at which time Judge Hine dismissed a dozen cases against alleged violators of the city smoke ordinance. The cases have been continued from time to time, and in disposing of the cases as he did, the judge remarked that it was better for the community to bear the nuisance of a little too much smoke than to try to get along without light, heat and power.

When asked if his action in dismissing these cases was the result of the recent action of the council in requesting that such cases be not prosecuted, Judge Hine replied:

"No, sir, it is not. The judges of this court have nothing to do with the action of the council and have not been inspired by any action of that body, as has been intimated. The court warned the offenders and stated that this action on the part of the court was not to be taken as a permit to violate the smoke ordinance in a flagrant manner."

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SAINT ENTERS ON NEW YEAR

Comptroller Betz Closes Up City Books and Prepares to Start in on 1903.

In reality the fiscal year for St. Paul's financial department does not begin until the first of the year, but just the same it will date from tomorrow. Last evening Comptroller Betz closed up his books and from now on everything will be credited to 1903. This also means that all moneys set aside for the conduct of the city during the coming year will be available, something a few of the departments will be prompt in taking advantage of. The street department probably needs its money the most.

All moneys received Monday will be credited to 1903 and the disbursements will take the same course. There is now sufficient money in the treasury to meet all demands and this will be further augmented when Comptroller Betz distributes the certificates of indebtedness next week.

Mr. Betz has been receiving orders for these certificates for some weeks and has practically sold the entire issue amounting to nearly \$350,000 in value.

Comptroller Betz says the city of St. Paul starts off in the best form financially in its history.

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ST. PAUL'S SILK SELLING STORE.

Field, Schlick & Co.

Entrances—Wabasha, Fourth, Fifth and St. Peter Streets.

Fancy Neckwear and Neck Ruffs reduced to 1/3 and 1/2 the former prices. A great tablet of high-grade Neckwear for women. A trifle handled during the Christmas rush, but the above astounding reductions will make quick clearance.

Final 1902 Silk Sale

A glorious wind-up—clean-up—Silk Sale that will live long in the memory of Twin City women. The approach of inventory makes this last great sale a merchandising necessity, and such a necessity knows no price. Because the prices in this sale are ridiculously low is no indication of poor quality—every yard is the season's best in style and quality and is fully up to the Field-Schlick silk standard. The sale begins at 9:30 Monday and the usual complement of salespeople will be here to care for our usual Silk Sale crowds.

Silks at 39c

A record-breaking collection and a record-breaking price, and by long odds the best assortment we ever offered for so little money. 1.25 and even 1.50 silks are in the lot. There are also many 3.00 and 4.00 waist patterns left from the Christmas sales—4-yard patterns—now 1.56 for the pattern.

There are also remnants from our regular \$5c and 1.00 Taffetas; 1.00 Four-folds; novelty Louisines and Taffetas up to 1.25; brocades and figures, Liberty Satins and Gros de Londres, worth \$5c to 1.00; plain colored Velvets, worth 1.00; plain Satins, printed warp Taffetas, remnants of 1.00 and 1.25 Crepe de Chines, 2 to 10-yard pieces; Poplins and Empress Silks, worth 1.00; and last, but not least, hundreds of remnants of Black Silks, worth 1.50 the yard. Hardly a color or kind missing.

High Class Silks for Waists Reduced

All of our Novelty Moire Velours, including every style and color, exclusive patterns shown here only; the white and black, black and white with pin dots, novelties in tans, French grays, navy, pink, turquoise, cardinal, gobein, browns, also white and cream Moire Velours, 21 to 27 inches wide. Prices reduced Monday as follows:

Our 1.25 Qualities **79c**

Our 1.50 Qualities **98c**

Formidable Pre-inventory Clearance

There are two very remarkable features to this sale—the stupendous reductions and the up-to-date, stylish character of the garments. There is a great surplus in store for those who want elegance and cheapness, and no one in any way inclined to Coat buying should miss coming Monday.

Not odds and ends of old styles, but new, correctly fashioned Coats, and all made of newest, reliable materials—the styles are just such as will be worn next season. Plenty of black Coats in the assortment.

- 36-inch Black Kersey Coat, November price 50.00, now... **30.00**
- Black Monte Carlo Coat, November price 57.50, now... **37.50**
- Black Monte Carlo Coat, November price 42.50, now... **27.50**
- 36-inch tan loose-fitting Coat, November price 40.00, now... **27.50**
- Black Monte Carlo Coat, November price 35.00, now... **25.00**
- Castor long loose Coat with beaver collar, November price 37.50, now... **20.00**
- Castor long loose Coat with fine beaver fur collar, November price 50.00, now... **32.50**
- Black loose Box Coat, November price 30.00, now... **20.00**
- Black Velvet Monte Carlo, November price 55.00, now... **60.00**
- Long loose Zibeline Coat, November price 47.50, now... **37.50**
- 46-inch black Zibeline Coat, November price 60.00, now... **40.00**
- Black Velvet Blouse Jacket, November price 75.00, now... **50.00**

Winter Coats and Jackets

Another Superb Assortment for Monday Up to 30.00 Coats 15.00

An opportunity for Coat buying that is unparalleled. We have gathered together another 40 of the most stylish, shapely garments in the stock, including some very elegant fur-trimmed Jackets in styles that will be just as good next season as this. Materials are montagnac, kersey, cheviot and heavy men's materials, many blacks, also blues, castors and oxfords. If you could see these garments as you read this ad you'd be on hand early—almost every size if you're early... **15.00**

Three-Day Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale of Dress Goods Remnants

Monday we start the greatest Remnant Clearance of the year, and there's a mighty accumulation of them to pick from. An event of this kind at Field-Schlick's is of deepest importance to the mothers of girls, as it opens up opportunities for extra waists, extra skirts, extra dresses, that before looked a long way off.

Both colored and black, plain and novelty fabrics, all lengths from 2 to 7 yards; few of them run over the full dress length.

Tables in center aisle loaded Monday morning about as follows:

50c, 60c and 75c Dress Goods, consisting of Cashmeres; Canvas Cloths, Serges, Chevots, Melrose Chevots, Granites, Etc. Actual Reduction **1/3 OFF**

Felt Slippers

Fur Trimmed A vigorous clearance of women's warm, comfortable felt slippers. Three days' selling at these prices should clean them out before inventory.

The 1.75 Slipper, the pair... **1.25**

The 1.50 Slipper, the pair... **1.15**

Clearance Oriental Carpets

Previous to the taking of inventory we desire to make a clearance in this section and have set out some 50 of these large carpet size rugs at much less than the cost of importation. Make careful note of the sizes and reductions. The size and cheapness of these Carpet Rugs, make them eminently appropriate for office as well as home floors.

- One Rug 11 feet, 7 inches by 15 feet, 2 inches, regular price 175.00, sale price... **100.00**
 - One Rug 11-10x8-2, regular price 85.00, sale price... **45.00**
 - One Rug 10-7x13-8, regular price 175.00, sale price... **100.00**
 - One Rug 9-10x6-3, regular price 70.00, sale price... **40.00**
 - One Rug 10-3x12-4, regular price 225.00, sale price... **150.00**
 - One Rug 8-6x11-6, regular price 175.00, sale price... **105.00**
 - One Rug 8 feet, 8 inches by 11 feet, regular price 165.00, sale price... **100.00**
 - One Rug 10-3x7, regular price 100.00, sale price... **53.00**
 - One Rug 12-2x9-2, regular price 225.00, sale price... **145.00**
 - One Rug 9-11x7-3, regular price 125.00, sale price... **75.00**
 - One Rug 10-5x7-2, regular price 150.00, sale price... **99.00**
 - One Rug 10-3x8-8, regular price 115.00, sale price... **65.00**
- These prices serve to show the trend of the reductions on the entire lot.

Women's Underwear Reduced

From Christmas to New Year's time the end and aim of every department manager is to reduce stock—clean up odds and ends, broken numbers, etc. The Underwear clean up effects some of the very highest grade garments Monday.

Women's Swiss Imported Union Suits of natural gray color, soft, warm and elastic, our regular 3.75 suits for... **3.00**

Women's very heavy black wool tights, regularly sold at 1.50 a pair. Mark-ed down to... **1.20**

Women's "Sterling" Union Suits, full regular made, the best value in woollens made; our regular 4.25 garment for... **3.40**

Women's 1.75 imported all-wool Vests, warranted unshrinkable, in natural and white for... **1.35**

20 per cent reduction for three days on all Silk Underwear.

A Fortunate Deal In Women's Stockings

Fortunate are our stocking patrons in this way that you are buying at this sale regular 75c stockings for 50c.

We placed the fourth duplicate order for our greatest line of Women's regular 50c ribbed Cashmere Stockings. Being for the time all out of this particular stocking the American agent substituted their regular 75c ones.

They're on sale Monday at... **50c**

Stockings for the Boys

This is the greatest Boys' Stocking Store in the country—the kind we sell wear most satisfactorily. Monday, extra heavy black Cotton Stockings 3 pairs for boys, our great "Ironclad," all sizes at one price... **50c**

Boys' extra heavy black hard twisted worsted 3 Pairs these, in sizes 6 to 9 1/2—Sale price on... **1.00**

Rapid Pre-Inventory Clearance Men's Goods

The savings suggested by the following prices indicate what can be done all through the department. Furnishings of all kinds may be bought very, very cheaply now.

Men's heavy tan Shirts and Drawers of soft wool, the 1.00 quality, broken sizes, and for that reason... **69c**

Norfolk and N. B. heavy regular made extra fine Cashmere Wool Shirts and Drawers, 3.25 quality. Sale price... **2.65**

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