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Ladies Fine Underskirts

Another shipment of 100 Skirts arrived this week. You know the kind. The strapped seam double stitched kind. Petticoats our competitors are asking \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 for. This last 100 we will sell at the old prices of

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Housecleaning Necessities

We have them. Curtain Swisses at 15c a yard, Curtain Scrims at 5c a yard, White Crochet Quilts at the right prices. Challies at 5c per yard, Percales at 6c, 8c and 10c, Organdies and Lawns at 12½c, Fine Dimities, Batistes, and Foulard Satines at 18c, Beautiful Crepes at 25c.

Wash Goods

The past week has seen big selling in our line of Wash Goods. The secret is having the correct styles at the right prices. Challies at 5c per yard, Percales at 6c, 8c and 10c, Organdies and Lawns at 12½c, Fine Dimities, Batistes, and Foulard Satines at 18c, Beautiful Crepes at 25c.

Hosiery and Underwear

We start a hummer in Childs Rib Hose in all sizes at per pair.

10 cents

Ladies Hose

40 Gauge Fast Black and High Splice Ankle. This is a world beater at per pair.

12½ cents

Lace and Embroideries

Wide Linen Torchons, Exact imitation of hand made goods and when we say Linen we dont mean Cotton. Torchons under the guise of Linen but pure all Linen and the price. Try and match these if you can at per yard.

5 cents

ALL-OVER LACES at **40, 48, 60, and 75c** and upward to **\$2.25**

Dress Goods

All our pattern Dress lengths that are left we have made a substantial reduction on.

We want Eggs in trade and pay highest price.

Should be Enforced.

A prominent citizen asked The News the other day: "Are ordinances made to be read or enforced?" This is a question that it would require considerable time and study to answer satisfactorily to all concerned. The citizen, however, referred to the ordinance relating to the punishment of parties using the river banks as dumping grounds. It does not cost a cent to see that the city ordinances are enforced and if there are any offenders—and The News hopes none would be guilty of making unsightly the river banks with rubbish and garbage—they should be attended to.

Doubly Bereaved.

Peter P. Blesener's home in Greenvale has been doubly stricken with sorrow recently. Only last week The News chronicled the misfortune that befell Mrs. Blesener who received a stroke of paralysis from which she has but partially recovered. Wednesday evening the seventh child, Miss Louise, aged sixteen years, died of pneumonia after an illness of but one week. The funeral will be held from the home in Greenvale this morning at ten o'clock, Rev. P. Kenny officiating, and the remains will be interred in the Hazelwood cemetery.

State Prison Twine. Warden Walfer, of the State Prison, writes us as follows: The Board of Managers at its last regular monthly meeting, authorized and directed me to say, for the information of the consumers of prison made binder twine, that the management will guarantee the quality of prison twine to be fully up to the standard grade for which it is sold, and to be equal to the best twine heretofore manufactured and sold by the Minnesota State prison. See advertisement elsewhere in The News.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Alpha Beta Phi and Delta Phi Societies of Carleton.

The most delightful public literary entertainment given so far this year by the Carleton societies was rendered on last Friday evening in Willis Hall chapel. The young ladies who represented the two societies were greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. The program rendered was varied pleasantly from the usual form of literary exhibitions. The opening number was a musical selection "Tatters" sung in a most acceptable manner by Master Ralph Canterbury, of St. Paul. Miss Kate Mark of the Alpha Beta Phi society delivered an admirably written oration upon "The Last of the Slave Heroes." Douglas was the character which she portrayed with consummate skill. The oration was full of interesting facts and vivid word pictures. The thought was logical, concise and strong. A pleasant surprise awaited the audience in Miss Hannah Hall's essay on Indian Love. The writer gave a most interesting account of Indian superstitions and traditions. The part was characterized by an intimate knowledge of the subject discussed. Miss Mann gave a violin solo as the next number upon the program. The part was heartily enjoyed. Miss Clara Molstad recited "Gwen" from The Sky Pilot, by Ralph Connor. The part was given in a most fascinating and finished manner.

The last oration of the evening was delivered by Miss S. E. VanSlyke of the Delta Phi society. The subject chosen was "Our Fatherland," Holland's struggle for liberty was the central theme. The oration was splendidly written and most eloquently delivered. The latter part of the program was something entirely new. It consisted of a paper on Tennyson's women read in two parts by Miss May Cross and Miss Gertrude Maxwell. The parts were read with subdued and colored lights and as the various characters and scenes were portrayed, several young ladies costumed to represent the various characters appeared and gave the lines which Tennyson in his poems made them say. The young ladies representing the several characters were, Misses Bess Lewis, Nora Livingston, Kate Smith, Katherine Olds, Florence Cutler and Alice Gerish. The program was one of the best ever given by Carleton students in the old chapel.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Something About False Rumors Which Have Been Set Afloat.

Our attention has been called to a rumor which has been circulated by some evil disposed or densely ignorant person regarding the rural free delivery of mail. It is to the effect that all persons who avail themselves of the privileges of free delivery of their mail will be taxed \$4.00 per year for the same. This is wholly untrue. The government furnishes the rural free delivery to communities upon the recommendation of Congressmen and the service is absolutely free to the patrons. All the requirements the government imposes is that patrons provide a suitable metallic box for the reception of their mail and see to it that the roads traversed by the carrier are kept in good condition. In complying with the latter request the farmer is contributing to his own convenience and comfort as much as to that of any one else. Good roads are "stock in trade" for any community of property owners and the government is imposing no hardship in insisting that roads traveled by its mail carriers be maintained in good condition. The rural delivery is free delivery as its name implies, and no one will be required to pay a special tax for it.

Good Roads Required.

The latest bulletin relative to rural free delivery issued by the post-office department contains the following: "The patrons are requested to meet the department half way by affording the carriers every facility for the performance of their duties by keeping the roads open and using their influence to maintain the condition of the roads in all weather up to the standard required by the department." This provision will be strictly enforced hereafter.

AN OLD SETTLER DIES.

Rudolph Schmidt, of Concord, Passed Away Last Sunday.

One of the prominent and successful citizens of Dodge county, Mr. Rudolph Schmidt, died last Sunday at his late residence. Mr. Schmidt was born in Berne, Switzerland, October 12th, 1829, and came to this country in 1849. After coming to the United States he worked in Illinois till 1851, when he moved to the state of Wisconsin and spent four years in that state. In 1855 he came to Minnesota and located in Dodge county. He was one of the most extensive farmers in his county. Besides his large farming interests, Mr. Schmidt was prominently identified with two banking institutions, the First National, of West Concord and the National Bank of Kasson. In 1851, Mr. Schmidt was married to Miss Susan Klossner, a lady well known for her kindness and benevolence.

The deceased leaves a widow and eight children to mourn his loss, among whom are J. G. Schmidt and Mrs. W. Wilson, of Northfield. The funeral services were held at the residence at ten o'clock last Wednesday morning.

BASKET BALL.

The Carleton Girls and University Play Good Ball.

During the past week the Girls Basket Ball team of Carleton has played two games at Minneapolis, one on Saturday last with the University girls at the Armory; the other with the girls team of the Central High School, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. In both games the Minneapolis teams were victorious, although the Carleton team put up a good game. The playing was excellent throughout, and showed that the teams had had good training. The Carleton team is somewhat handicapped owing to the smallness of their practice rooms, but under the direction of Miss Murison, teacher of Physical culture at Carleton, is making fine progress, and is composed of the following: The Misses Helen Eaton, Edna Winchester, Alice Gerrish, Grace Payne, Sabrun Nason, Thea Rollefson and May Barker with Minerva Barker, Carrie Trimble and Grace Van Eman as substitutes.

NEW TEACHERS ELECTED.

Northfield School Board Holds a Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the school board was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering applications, and electing two teachers to fill the vacancies for next year made by the resignation of Miss Sommers and Mr. Spicer. All members of the board were present except J. M. Walden. President Norton presided. Several applications were considered, resulting in the election of Allen R. Benhan to succeed Mr. Spicer in High school work, and Miss Myra E. Welshons of Hastings, to the fifth grade. Mr. Benhan and Miss Welshons come to the Northfield schools highly recommended.

Children's Home Society.

Rev. E. P. Savage, of Minneapolis, was in Northfield a few days this week in the interests of the Children's Home Society of Minnesota. He brought with him a seven year old girl, Bernice Coy, who was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Payne living on the Dundas road. In the eleven years since the Children's Home was founded 1661 little ones have been admitted and of this number all but twenty-six have been placed in good homes. The local board connected with this society is as follows: President, J. C. Davison; vice president, Mrs. D. H. Lord; secretary, Mrs. D. J. Whiting; treasurer, F. J. Wilcox. The members are H. W. Page, Prof. G. F. Grose, H. A. Boe, H. Riekmann, Dr. H. L. Crutenden, Mrs. McChesney and Mrs. Wm. Greaves.

'Tis Easy to Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at Kelly & Tripp's drug store.

LAST SAD RITES.

The Remains of Clarence Whitford laid to Rest in Oaklawn.

Wednesday evening the remains of Clarence Whitford arrived in this city from the Philippines where the deceased served in the 34th U. S. Infantry, enlisting in Minneapolis, July 25, 1899. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Episcopal church, Rev. W. P. TenBroeck officiating, and the remains were interred in Oaklawn cemetery.

Clarence Whitford came to Northfield from Wilmot, S. D., when but thirteen years old. He made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Whitford, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips, his uncle and aunt, and attended the Northfield schools. When the war with Spain broke out he was employed as apprentice in the News office and his greatest desire was to join the army and it was as much as his relatives and friends could do to persuade him to remain at home. He was then but sixteen years of age. Nov. 1st, the same year Co. K Fourth Minnesota National Guards was organized in Northfield, and having secured the consent of his guardians he joined. He was the tallest soldier in the Company and regiment, being six feet and three inches in height. Clarence went with his regiment to the Philippines and on Jan. 7, 1900 died of typhoid fever, after a brief illness. There were many touching incidents surrounding the career and burial of Clarence. The same clergyman who performed the burial service, baptized him in the Christian faith in the same church from which he was taken to be placed in his final resting place. The choir present was the one he sang in while at home, and Mr. John Fitzpatrick who acted as one of the pall bearers was one of the pall bearers who helped to bury him at the camp grounds in the Philippines.

Rev. TenBroeck delivered a most beautiful and touching burial sermon after which the remains were escorted by Company D. and the Maccabee band to Oaklawn cemetery. The pall bearers were: Serg. W. L. Wallace, Co. D., 2nd regiment; Serg. E. C. A. Lundeen, Co. B., 12th regiment, Vol. Minn.; Q. Mas. Serg., E. E. Brubaker, Co. D., 2nd regiment; Max. Case, 3rd Wis., Co. K; John Fitzpatrick, 34th regiment, Co. G; Frank Spears, Co. D., 2nd regiment.

The following squad in charge of Corporal Irving Freemouw, fired the burial salute over the grave, E. Murphy, E. Hampson, D. Spears, W. Hagan, H. W. Wakefield, W. Stranahan, L. Grove and O. Olson.

Mme. Urso April 30th.

It was really great playing Mme. Urso gave last night on her magnificent violin. She has devoted heart, soul and brain to the mastery of her instrument and of her great attainments there can be no question. No violinist has ever been here before, (except Ysaye at his first appearance) whose playing has revealed so much of the finer musical feeling and has been so fully satisfying. Her chords, trills, thirds and all the mechanical branch of her art are flawless, but there is a magnetic something behind this technical equipment that reaches the heart.—Minneapolis Times.

Because She Loved Him So.

Another delightful entertainment was put on at the Ware Auditorium Wednesday night. "Because she loved him so" is full of good wholesome fun from beginning to end, with a few really pathetic touches. It is an "all star" play, each member of the company doing their part in a most creditable manner. It is to be regretted that Northfield did not show more appreciation for artistic talent by a larger attendance.

The Burlington Road.

The contracts for grading from Rosemount to the Belt Line near South St. Paul have been signed. Shanties are being put up along the proposed route for the accommodation of the graders. It is suspected that the Milwaukee tracks will be used from Faribault or Dundas. The Burlington surveyors have been running a line between the Milwaukee and Great Western tracks from Faribault to Dundas.

—The office rooms of Dr. Hunt are being handsomely re-papered.

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Successors to C. R. Griebie & Co.

NORTHFIELD, - MINNESOTA.

New Spring Goods in Every Dep't

Call in and see them. We can please you both in style and prices

Wash Fabrics

for Spring and Summer Dresses and Shirt Waists.

New styles and colorings in Scotch Lawns at.....5c
Just the thing for ladies wrappers and children's dresses in great variety.

New Challies in neat small figures and stripes at.....5c

New Linen Batiste warranted fast colors, in the new yellows and greens. Just the thing for Waists at.....25c

Elegant new Silk Tissues in delicate evening shades at.....50c

Silk Gingham.....50c

Fancy Lawns, Dimities, Gingham, Madras, Percales and everything new for Summer Dresses and Shirt Waists at from.....5 to 75c

White Goods

An exceptional handsome line suitable for graduating gowns, dainty white waists and summer dresses.

Real Persian Lawns at from 20c to 40c.

India Linen 10c to 40c.

Organdies at from 35c to 75c according to width and quality.

Dotted Swiss, checked and striped Dimities, Piques—in fact everything to be had in white goods.

Black Dress Goods

All new and desirable. We are pleased to give you such positive bargains in this season's latest fabrics. When you want a black dress, skirt, or waist you can be pleased.

Colored Dress Goods

Everything desirable shown here at prices lower than quoted elsewhere.

Laces and Embroideries

An unexcelled assortment in endless variety and prices.

All over Laces, Embroidery Nettings, in black and white.

Silk Waist Patterns

One of a kind, so you will have exclusive style.

Tafteta, Foulards, Fancy and Wash Silks.

Ladies' fine Mercerized Petticoats, made with 18-inch accordion plaited ruffle, finished with double row pinked ruche. The prettiest skirt out for the price.....\$2.75

Gloves

New Kid and Silk Gloves in white, grays, tans, browns and modes.

2-clasp Fine Silk Gloves at 50c Regular \$1.25 Kid Gloves at \$1.00.

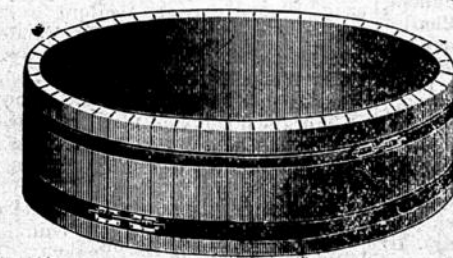
The celebrated warranted Virginia "System Jay" Kid Glove at \$1.50.

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Wisconsin Lumber Co.

Great Northern

5c Cigar

Best 5 Cent Cigar Made

Some More Bargains

LEE FURNITURE COMPANY

Last week we gave you a few rare bargains just to test advertising and we are greatly pleased with the result. We sold a lot of those rich cloth curtains at 25 cents and have a few left for early purchasers.

BABY CARRIAGES. We want to call your attention to a fine line of Baby Carriages and GO CARTS. This is something you want for that new baby and next week we will offer you some bargains in this line. We have them from \$5.00 up.

House cleaning will induce you to change something in the Furniture line and we will help you to do this. Call and see what we have in Couches to replace that old one. We have a cheap one for \$5.00 and some very good ones from \$8.00 to \$20.00. We are going to sell them and will make prices to you that are right. When you are in our store don't fail to ask to see our fine stock of Linoleum.

Remember we were originators of reasonable profits in furniture in Northfield.