

Pre-Easter Specials!

Battenburg Waists, \$6.75

Regular Price \$7.50 and \$8.50. French blouse styles of all-over battenburg. Very effective for semi-dressy wear.

Tailored Messaline Waists, \$5.75

Regular Prices \$6.75 and \$7.50. All fashionable colors as olive, taupe, catwaba, amethyst, jockey blue, ashes of roses, navy, pearl and black.

Net Waists, \$5.00

Regular Price \$6.75. High or Puritan Collars.

Silk Petticoats, \$5.00

\$6.75 Value. Of best finished taffeta, in six styles, and all shades. Messaline skirts in all shades—\$6.75. Silk Gowns \$5.00, with wide messaline flounce, all shades. Price \$9.50. These are the only proper petticoats for the new clinging gowns.

Perrin's Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

High-Class Tailored Suits

Beautifully tailored, richly lined and of very high-class materials. Plain and fancy serges and worsteds, solid, satin cloth, and high-class novelties. Prices \$23.00, \$29.50, \$35.00, \$39.50 and up.

Smart Coats

Plain and striped cloaks, handsome serges and worsteds, broadcloths and novelties—\$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$23.00, \$29.50, \$35.00 to \$50.00.

Also an exhaustive showing of Gowns, Dresses, Wraps, Skirts, Undervare and other wardrobe incidentals.

J. M. Gidding & Co.

PATENT MEDICINE BILL GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

NEWS TRIBUNE BUREAU, ST. PAUL, MINN., APRIL 8.—The J. A. Gates bill for the stricter regulation of the patent medicine business, was given a fatal dose of "indefinite postponement" by the house today, as prescribed in a motion by Donald Robertson of Argyle, the motion being 35 yeas, to 50 for the bill. Preceding the death of his pet measure, Dr. Gates of Kenyon gave his reasons for opposing the patent medicine people.

spoke for the bill, and read several patent medicine ads to prove that outlandish claims were being made by patent medicine concerns. The bill provided that the ingredients must be given on the labels of the bottles or packages, showing the per centage of morphine, cocaine, belladonna, or other abortifacient when in excess of 1-25th of one per cent.

BILL RELATING TO MINING LEASES BEATEN

NEWS TRIBUNE BUREAU, ST. PAUL, MINN., APRIL 8.—The C. M. Bendixen bill relating to prospecting leases on state mineral lands went down and out in the house today by a vote of 59 to 23 for indefinite postponement. C. A. Congdon of Duluth spoke against the bill briefly. "No man who knows anything about the business," he said, "would ever want a state mineral lease under such conditions as this bill implies. It provides that a change in the royalty shall be paid for the ore may be made by the party of the first part—the state—every five years. Thus the lease is of practically no value, for the cost of the ore can never be depended upon." And the house took Mr. Congdon at his word and killed the measure.

For Easter! Hats

Dunlap-Stetson—English Tween size, also extra quality, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Derbyes, Soft Hats, Crushers, Opera and Silk Hats, \$2.50 to \$12.00.

Handsome Cravats

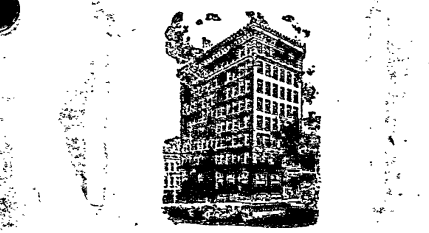
No better silks are obtainable at the prices, and few displays afford such a wide range of colors and patterns, Four-in-Hands and Ties—50c and upward.

Fownes' (London) Hand-sewn Gloves—\$1.50 upward. The new grays and greens.

Hirsch, Wickwire & Co., Clothing

Entire new lines—Cravenettes and Topcoats—\$22.50 upward

A. B. Siewert & Co., 304 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.



The City National Bank of Duluth Occupies the Entire First Floor.

HEADS OF DULUTH MILITARY COMPANIES



Col. William Gerlach, retired, will inspect the three local companies of the Third Regiment, Minnesota National Guard at the Armory this evening. He is detailed to the duty for the United States, and will see that all the equipment sent here by the government is being properly taken care of. The heads of the companies are: Capt. W. W. Miser, Co. E; Capt. K. A. Franklin, Co. A; Capt. F. D. Knowlton, Co. C.

PROTEST AGAINST CLOSING BRIDGE

Park Point People Think City Should Wait a While Before Making Repairs.

At the meeting of the Park Point Civic club at Mission hall, Twenty-eight street, last night, it was decided to enter a protest with the board of public works against shutting down the aerial bridge which has been announced to take place next week, for repairs. The club wants to wait a few weeks until the people from Duluth who wish to move to the Point have become settled.

The protest comes from a large number of people outside of the club, who wish that organization to take the matter up. The idea prevails that the services of the bridge will be in great demand for the next few weeks not only for the transfer of household goods but also for building material, and it is believed that a short wait would not injure the bridge and accommodate the public. The board of public works was requested to remove the required chart from the sidewalk along the Point, where it has been accumulating for many months.

Spring Term

Will begin at the Duluth Business University on Monday, April 13. Classes will open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each week until the first of June. The university is located in the building at 11-23 Fourth street west.

STATE HEALTH BOARD IS GIVEN SUPERVISION

NEWS TRIBUNE BUREAU, ST. PAUL, MINN., APRIL 8.—With the vote strong on the side of defeat, Dr. J. A. Gates today turned the tide and enough members changed their vote to pass the bill giving the state board of health supervision over the construction and operation of municipal and water works and sewerage systems, except in cities of the first class. "This measure is designed to protect the health and lives of the people of Minnesota," said Dr. Gates, "and ought not to be defeated just because it gives a little power to the state board of health. I doubt whether the typhoid epidemic at Mankato a year ago would have been stopped even when it was. Typhoid is a fifth germ and is an unnecessary disease. I hope the bill will pass."

Harness Shop. Repairing neatly done. Sol. Kerness, CLEVELAND, Minn.

COUGH UP CARPET TACK IMBEDDED NEAR LUNG

CHEARDON, Ohio, April 8.—Eaton Parker, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker, has coughed up a carpet tack that had lain imbedded near his lung for three years. It is one of the strangest medical cases on record. That the sharp tack in its downward course had not torn the delicate lining, caused inflammation and ended the boy's life is a source of wonderment. The boy seems none the worse for his experience.

ROBBERS HOLD UP GAMBLERS.

CODDEN, Utah, April 8.—About midnight, a party of robbers walked into the White Elephant gambling house, held up the place and made their escape. Four of the robbers had guns on their persons and a crowd of 25 players and dealers while the fifth robber robbed the games of between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

Morrison

8 Lake Ave. S. Will dress you better for less money—I'll prove it to you.

BURGLARS RAID TOBACCO STORE

Have Three-Fourths of Stock in Sacks When Copper Frightens Them Away.

Burglars had about three-fourths of the stock of Piering & Dwarshak's cigar store, 605 East Fourth street, packed up in spacious gunny sacks soon after closing time last night, when they were frightened away by pedestrians.

A passer-by noticed that something had gone wrong about the proceeding within and notified the police. A mounted officer was dispatched hoofbeats to the scene. He found the gunny sacks and the dismantled shop, but the burglars had fled. He called by telephone to attend any supplies any respectable burglar with money for 100 years after Carrie Crocker succeeds in rigging the tobacco wrong. A forcible attempt had been made to include a picture postal Ferris wheel in the collection, and the proprietor stood ready for sudden departure. The proprietor, hastily awakened by the police, found nothing missing.

AGED WOMAN ASKS AID OF POLICE

Unsuccessful Search for Employment Leads Mrs. Catherine McMullen to Piteful Pleat.

Mrs. Catherine McMullen, of Phillips, Wis., whose gray hairs betoken something like the allotted three score years and ten, was seen yesterday at quarters at 1 o'clock this morning, carrying a heavy satchel, and told Sergeant Gillon a piteful story of disappointment and fruitless search for work. Ever since the Iron Range train from the Mesaba arrived early in the evening Mrs. McMullen had wandered here and there over the streets of the city, sided firmly by indifferent strangers, searching for a job which would allow her to remain over night for the single 25 cent piece that comprised her entire treasury.

Falling in this she returned to the railway station, but was not allowed to stay there. Then she went to the Lake Avenue hotel, where she found the place was full and could accommodate no more. Other hours of painful wandering finally led her to the police station, where she begged to be allowed to stay until morning, when she hoped to find aid at the Bethel.

Mrs. McMullen came to Duluth Tuesday from Phillips in response to advertisements telling of employment to be had here and on the ranges. She searched and was disappointed. A railway ticket to Biwabik, where she was to take a position as house servant in a hotel. When she arrived in Biwabik yesterday, she found that the proprietress of the hotel, whose name she could not remember, had just been forced to shut up the place on account of lack of business. Although bankrupt herself, the proprietress of the hotel gave Mrs. McMullen enough money to buy a return ticket to Duluth. She arrived here early in the evening without a cent in the city, and with only a quarter of a dollar, which would not buy her a lodging. At police headquarters she appeared cheerful and was aggrieved principally over the fate of the hotel proprietress whose undertaking had brought her from Canada. She had saved all her savings as an investment, and then, ruined here, she returned to Duluth. She said she did not pretend it ain't a real-hard disappointment to me. But to think of Mrs. McMullen, an "her weepin'" and "takin' no shavin'."

At first Mrs. McMullen refused aid from some of the police officers who offered to find her a place in one of the hotels. Later, when the long, weary, discouraging journey she had taken, and the endless tramping over the city streets during the night, brought on a fatigue that even her staunch fortitude could not find other employment. "I'll never be too old to work," she said. Wanted—Good live boys in every town to sell the Duluth News Tribune. For particulars address Circulation Manager, Duluth News Tribune, Duluth, Minn.

HE WANTS ADVICE ON TARIFF BILL

Congressman Miller Anxious to Hear From People of District on Proposed Changes.

Honorable Clarence B. Miller, representative in congress from this district, has sent a circular letter to the voters of his district asking to be informed on the sentiments of this district on the tariff. Part of the letter follows: "Congress is busy revising the tariff. I desire to keep in close touch with the sentiment of my district hence this letter to you. The proposed bill puts the following on the free list: Iron ore; lumber; wood pulp; coffee and coal. It also reduces the duty on sugar from 22 to 12 cents per hundred pounds, and from 10 to 5 cents per hundred. Duty on steel products, boots and shoes, sugar and print paper greatly reduced. I should like an expression of your views on these changes, or any other in which you are interested.

"During the organization of the house I was a member of the so-called insurgent band, and in Republican caucus voted against Cannon and against adoption of the old rules, being bound by rule to support the majority will of the caucus. I did so until released, then acting with others of liberal views, I was instrumental in securing beneficial changes in rules as follows: (1) Calendar Day when any member can bring up his bill for passage; (2) Unanimous consent calendar; (3) Selection of members of committee on rules by the two parties acting in caucus.

"I sincerely trust you will look upon me as your personal representative in congress, and will call upon me whenever I can serve you."

LAKE BREEZES

Good Printing—Northland Printery. Cameron, the upholsterer has both phones Temple Emanuel Service.

Sabbath services will be held at Temple Emanuel at 8 o'clock this evening. The subject will be "The Significance of the Passover."

J. M. Gidding & Company are offering unusual values in Easter waists. All-over batteburg blouses, and tailored messaline waists at \$5.75.

Holiday at Postoffice. Holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice here today, this being Good Friday and a legal holiday. There will be one residence and two business deliveries during the forenoon. The standard general delivery, registry and money order windows will be open from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Flood for Fighting. William Heaback was fined \$25 and costs in the municipal court yesterday for giving John Kangas a black eye. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Kangas on Monday morning. Heaback runs a saloon on lower Broadway, and claimed that Kangas called him vile names, and reached for a knife in his pocket.

Snow Was Heavy. T. H. Laeg, manager for the Standard Oil company, returned yesterday from a business trip to Marquette, Mich. He said that during his stay in the upper peninsula he had been struck by a heavy snow fall and was claimed to have been one of the worst storms in that vicinity for the winter.

Three Names Omitted. When the list of teachers appointed for the school 1909-10 was published Tuesday morning, three names were omitted which should have been included in the list. The names inadvertently omitted are Grace Holahan of the Emerson school, Berre Booston of the Endon school and Hilma Peterson of the Fond du Lac school.

Charge Didn't Stick. F. Labovius was arraigned before Judge Cutting in the municipal court yesterday afternoon, charged with the same offense without a license. Dick Wilson was taken to the complaint, claiming that Labovius had been driving a motor car for a second hand store on the Bowery, giving him a check of some kind. When Wilson

Your Easter Needs

By trading today you will avoid the Saturday-hurry and bustle of last-minute shopping. The S. & B. Co. are supplying the needs of Duluth's particular and critical buyers; that class who want "only the best."

Today Special

89c for \$1.25 Crepes. Today we will place on sale a line of imported French white with crepes in the prettiest of new weaves. These crepes are much in demand for waists and summer dresses. For today only 89c the yard.

There is yet time to supply your entire Easter outfit. Just come in today and test the resources of the store that "does things."

No extra expenditure either here. The best costs no more than you are asked to pay for the other kind elsewhere.



appeared to claim the coat Labovius refused to give it to him. He was arrested by Detective Fryer and acquitted.

SHARP FIGHT OCCURS OVER PROPOSED REGAIL

NEWS TRIBUNE BUREAU, ST. PAUL, MINN., APRIL 8.—There was a sharp fight in the house today, following a lengthy debate, at a motion of J. O. Haugland of Monticello to recall a bill from the senate for a further hearing in the railroad committee. The bill is the measure which provides that when a railroad changes any rate, and that change is contested, that record must be kept of all shippers affected during the litigation of the question, that they may be refunded the difference between the old and new rate should the decision be in favor of the shippers.

Physician at St. John's hospital last night that John Peterson who fell from the third story of the new Commercial building under construction on Fourth street west and First street, Wednesday, may recover. Peterson was terribly crushed by the fall, and for some time his life was despaired of. His injuries were the result of an accident in the hoisting machinery on the new building.

Will Survive Injury. Charles Ryan, the 17-year-old boy, who was run over by a Northern Pacific train at Fort-second avenue west Wednesday afternoon losing both legs, is expected to recover. He was hurried to St. Mary's hospital for a time. His recovery was doubtful.

A Forward Economy Ticker!

\$3.75 VALUE \$8.00

On the balance of this commitment of go-carts—fifty of them—we shall make a price for Saturday only as above.

These carts are exactly like cut, complete with hood, two motion collapsible, in maroon, tan, green and brown—very well put up. A remarkable offer. Remember—Saturday.



R.R. Forward Co.

American Exchange National Bank, Duluth Capital and Surplus \$1,400,000 Checking Accounts Invited Savings and Time Deposits Draw 3% Interest.

See About That New Hat Today in Place of Tomorrow

It is generally conceded that we show the best and most stylish Popular Priced lines to be found anywhere, by popular prices we mean those which sell at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 & \$12.50

Of course we have others considerably higher in price, but we've made every effort to offer the best values at these prices, which is possible to give. Come and see how well we've succeeded.

