

BOARD ENCOURAGES SCHOOL CHILDREN IN SAVING MONEY

Brandon Public Schools Scholars Will be Given Facilities to Buy Thrift Stamps

EDUCATIONAL AUTHORITY

Holds Initial Regular Meeting in New Year — Pass Bylaw to Borrow \$75,000

The first regular meeting of the Brandon School Board for the present year was held under the chairmanship of the new President, Dr. A. T. Condon, on Monday evening. While the reports showed that the enforced holidays owing to the influenza epidemic had deprived the children of many valuable school days during the year, the Department has reduced the work of the students in Grade Eight, so that a good account of themselves be given at the entrance examinations. A by-law was passed empowering the Board to borrow \$75,000 from the Union Bank to meet current expenditure during the coming year. An impetus was given to the Thrift Stamp movement among scholars by the Board advancing a sufficient sum to make the preliminary purchase of stamps which in turn will be sold to the pupils who require them.

Recital at Auditorium

At the request of the Brandon College, the use of the Collegiate Auditorium was given for the evening of January 16th, for the purposes of a piano recital by Miss Gerrard.

Enrolment at Collegiate

Principal McDougall, Collegiate Institute, reported that the enrolment for the half-year ending December 31st, was 202. Total number of boys, 59; girls, 143; non-residents, 32; manual training, 25; sewing class, 47. The school had been open for 29 days during the term.

Longer School Hours

Superintendent White, in his report, stated that as the whole teaching year is only about 200 days, 25 per cent of the period was lost on account of the influenza epidemic. The only way in which the situation had been met was by opening the schools at nine o'clock through the winter months. In Grade Eight the work has been reduced by the Department so that a good year's work be done in the entrance classes.

Thrift Stamp Sale

The national movement on foot throughout Canada to encourage saving by means of thrift stamps has now started in Brandon. In all the schools an opportunity will be given to invest in Thrift Stamps. "This," said Mr. White, "has the triple advantage in that it encourages investment in a safe way, it promotes true thrift and at the same time provides capital for Government needs. At the meeting of the National War Savings Committee of Brandon a resolution was unanimously adopted recommending that all school trustees throughout the province be asked to co-operate by advancing a sum necessary to finance the sale of stamps in their schools.

On the motion of Mr. George Fitton, it was decided to advance \$50 for the sale of Thrift Stamps.

Honor Gallant Dead

Mr. Fitton asked if anything had been done in honor of the members of the teaching staff, who had enlisted for active service and made the supreme sacrifice during the present war.

Mr. D. F. Creighton pointed out that a movement was on foot to provide a great memorial worthy of the men who had given their lives. He suggested that the matter should be laid over for some time to see what would be done in this direction. This course was agreed to.

MRS. C. BAMLING AND FAMILY HOME, HUSBAND WITH ARMY IN GERMANY

While no Brandon soldiers arrived home on the trains from the East which reached Brandon during the night and early this morning, Mrs. C. Bamling, wife of Private George Bamling with her two children, arrived about six o'clock a.m., from overseas. She was met at the station by her uncle, Mr. Dourne, and other relatives as well as Mr. John Inglis, representing the Returned Soldiers' Association. Private Geo. Bamling is with the Army of Occupation ten miles inside the German lines. He enlisted in the Spring of 1915 with the 46th Battalion and went overseas with the first draft of that unit. Prior to joining the colors, Private Bamling was employed in the P.R. freight shops.

Another soldier's wife to arrive in Brandon was Mrs. Dallin, who is on her first trip to Canada from Bristol. She is the wife of Private A. V. Dallin, of Frohiser, Sask., and was the guest of the R. S. A. during her stay in the city.

TIE VOTE FOR REEVE RESTON MUNICIPALITY DECISION IN RECOUNT

As a result of the recount of the votes for Reeve of the Municipality of Reston, which was made in the Municipal Hall last week at Reston by His Honor Judge Cumberland, the election for the Reeveship for 1919 was declared a tie. However, the casting vote by the Returning Officer, gave Mr. Donald the chair for 1919. The electors as a whole took little interest in the recount, as either Mr. Donald or Mr. Smith, the other candidate, would have been acceptable, both having proved themselves faithful public servants.

FLU KILLS INDIANS.

The Pas, Man., Jan. 14.—Sixty Indians died from influenza in the Cross Lake district in December. Is the report reaching here. Medicines and nourishing foods are urgently needed in addition to nursing help and doctors.

BOARD OF TRADE

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4. South of Princess avenue and East of Tenth street to city limits.
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The Kiwanas Teams.

The following are the canvassers already named. Kiwanas Club: H. L. Layat (captain), J. F. Dobbie, Major Blake, R. Magee, F. S. Spiers, G. L. Nearing, P. M. Ames, W. A. Robertson, G. Gibson, C. S. Palmer, B. Davidson, C. S. Unicome, Dr. H. O. McDermid, A. R. McDermid, Dr. Sanders, H. Bedford and L. A. McKay.

Board of Trade Team.

Board of Trade canvassers: Willard Hughes (captain), W. L. Byrne, A. Shewan, R. J. Campbell, W. F. McGuinness, T. Aagaard, J. M. Robertson, G. R. Caldwell, Rev. J. G. Miller, D. W. Beaubier, J. E. Matthews, C. King, W. Sutherland, P. A. Kennedy, J. Farrell, Geo. Fitton, E. L. Christie, J. D. Kennedy.

Pension Board Needed.

Major C. Blake drew the attention of the meeting, on behalf of returned soldiers, to the fact that the Brandon Medical Pension Board had been abolished. He stated that at present, returned men who were eligible for pensions had to report to Winnipeg when it was necessary for them to go before a Medical Pensions Board. This constituted an undoubted hardship, as many of the men secured suitable employment and could not on their own account, apart from the interests of their employers, afford the time to make frequent journeys to Winnipeg. It is true that the men are allowed \$1.30 per day and fifty cents per meal as well as their transportation expenses, but it was a nuisance on employers and men to have them called away to Winnipeg at any time. He held that there is no reason in the world why Brandon should not be made a centre for such a Board, rather than that everything should be centralized in Winnipeg. The only people who benefited from the present arrangement were the railway companies, traders in Winnipeg, and possibly it was a convenience to the military authorities. He did not see why men should be compelled to travel to Winnipeg when a Board in the city would answer the purpose and at the same time avoid a great deal of unnecessary expense as well as save a great deal of inconvenience to the returned soldiers who are chiefly concerned in the matter. He pointed out that at least ten thousand men had enlisted from the Brandon district, and he thought that the city should be the headquarters for a Medical Pensions Board for the convenience of the men from Brandon, Marquette, Souris and the Dauphin district, who will be demobilized here. There would be no difficulty for specialists to come here when the occasion required. In any event, there are plenty of medical men resident in this city who are well qualified to do the work.

Dr. Howard P. Whidden, M.P., said that he was not aware of the withdrawal of the Medical Pensions Board from this city. He pointed out that this city has been made a dispersal centre for Brandon, Marquette, Souris and the Dauphin districts.

Rev. J. G. Miller urged that this was a matter that should be taken up by a committee of the Board of Trade.

Committee Appointed.

After further discussion, a committee consisting of R. J. Campbell, J. E. Matthews and W. S. Harris was appointed to look into the matter and report as to the necessary steps that should be taken. The same committee will also take up the matter of a Soldiers' Settlement Board for Brandon.

Can Club be Used?

J. F. Kilgour, J. S. Maxwell and J. M. Robertson were appointed a committee to report on the situation regarding the Brandon Club and the possibility of making it a centre for the members of the Brandon Board of Trade.

During the meeting, the announcement came that Brandon Hockey Club had defeated Winnipeg in the latter city by 10 to 5. This aroused a hearty cheer on the part of all present.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McPhail, Brandon, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Stewart, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Forsythe, of Fortest, the marriage to take place shortly.

ALEXANDER—SHIRRIFF

A marriage of interest to many Brandon people took place Saturday, January 4th, at Swift Current, Sask., when Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shirriff, of Sceptre, formerly of Brandon, became the wife of Mr. Robert Conn Alexander, of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will reside in Calgary.

PELTIER—MULCAHEY

The marriage of Miss Lillian May Mulcahey, of Winnipeg, formerly of Brandon, took place December 28th, at Toronto, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Peltier left for Florida where they will spend the remainder of the winter and on their return will reside in the Palaza Apartments, Fort Rouge, Winnipeg.

GIBSON—HARRIS

A quiet wedding took place Saturday, January 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Arbuckle, Moore Park. Man., when Beatrice, daughter of the late Arthur and Mrs. Harris, Starbridge, Stafford, England, was united in marriage with G. Percival Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson, Cornwall, Ont. Rev. G. E. Loughheed, of Brandon, officiated. Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served after which the young couple repaired to their home at the C. P. R. station, Moore Park, where Mr. Gibson is agent. A hearty reception was given them by the young people of the village, and a host of good wishes followed them for their future happiness.

TRUELL—LIDDON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at high noon Saturday, January 11th, at St. Luke's church, Winnipeg, when Miss Helen Liddon, of Winnipeg, formerly of Brandon, was united in marriage to Mr. J. B. Truell, of Calgary. Rev. Canon Heene performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly gowned in a liberty blue broadcloth tulle, the coat opening over a peach colored blouse of georgette crepe, and wore a picture model hat trimmed with wings and touches of gold embroidery. A handsome set of fox fur and a carriage of bridegroom completed her costume. The newly married couple left on the one o'clock train for the West.

CRAWFORD—MCVICAR

A quiet wedding was solemnized this morning at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, 521 Seventh street, when Miss Lillian A. McVicar was united in marriage to Mr. John Crawford, of North Brandon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Smith. The happy couple left on the morning train for Winnipeg en route to California, where they will spend the balance of the winter. On their return they will take up residence on the groom's farm, North Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are both very well known in Brandon and district, having lived here for a great many years. Mrs. Crawford has been especially prominent in the First Methodist church, particularly in the Sunday school and Mission Circle. She has also been a member of the Dominion Bank Staff in the city for a number of years.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

The dining-room of the Prince Edward Hotel was filled to capacity Thursday afternoon, when the Women's Canadian Club and the Grain Growers wives assembled to hear Premier T. C. Norris give an address on "My experiences in Europe." Mrs. A. Shewan, presided. The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem, after which the names of the new members were read and names of those wishing to join were received.

Mr. Alfred White then gave a most instructive address on "Thrift Stamps." In the course of his address Mr. White pointed out that the Victory Loans had been floated for the investment of sums of fifty dollars and upwards but in the Thrift movement the Government has taken steps to save the quarters. To the delegates, he suggested that a War Savings Certificate or a Thrift Stamp would be a most suitable gift to take home to some member of the family.

Premier Norris was then called upon to address the club and in his usual happy manner gave a very vivid description of his trip to Europe. "My prime object," he said, "of visiting the war zone, was to ascertain the conditions under which the Canadian boys were fighting."

It took fourteen days to cross the ocean, which was the usual length of time during the war. When they were within two days journey from Liver-

pool the ship was met by eight destroyers which convoyed them through the danger zone. These destroyers, as well as mine sweepers, swarm the coasts of the British Isles.

In England the authorities made it possible for Mr. Norris and his companions to see the various war activities. "On arriving in London, we had a very tense feeling," said the Premier. This was a solemn time for all concerned and the War Council seldom ever adjourned.

After crossing the British Channel and arriving in Boulogne they could hear the sound of guns. In Boulogne they visited several hospitals and then proceeded to Headquarters. At Headquarters they were asked where they wanted to go and the Premier replied: "to see the Canadians," whereupon they set out to see the Canadians in action. The first place they visited was Mt. St. Eloise, where the battle of Vimy Ridge took place. This, he said, was the greatest of all accomplishments and was an essentially Canadian achievement. Here the enemy had their strongest location of any place along the line, and here it was that our line first touched the Hindenburg line.

Great praise has been given the Canadian forces. One general said: "The Canadian army is never wanting, and it is never driven from its objective." This he thought was due to natural initiative, which makes them invaluable. The Premier then cited what the French peasants thought of the Canadian army. When the Canadians were marching back after the battle of Passchendaele the peasants said, "It will not be necessary for us to go further, because if the Canadians are here the Germans cannot pass." This, Mr. Norris said, he thought, was the greatest tribute that has been paid the Canadian army.

The Canadian women and nurses over there have done fully as much as the men, the Premier said. The success of the men was dependent upon the women. The soldiers have wonderful confidence in the nurses, and the nurses have great sympathy with the soldiers.

Upon returning to England, after spending one week in France and being constantly under shell fire, Premier Norris and party then visited the Grand Fleet. Here they went through the largest boats, submarines and destroyers. In closing his address, Mr. Norris said: "It was most impressive to see the British and Americans joining hands and standing on guard of humanity."

Mr. S. E. Clement on behalf of the club, then moved a hearty vote of thanks to Premier Norris, which was seconded by Mrs. Howard P. Whidden.

Following the vote of thanks light refreshments were served after which the club adjourned.

Visiting Women Entertained

In honor of the Directors of the Women's Section of the Manitoba Grain Growers Association, the visiting speakers, and the fraternal delegates from Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan, were entertained by the Executive of the Local Council of Women and the Summer Fair Board at luncheon in the drawingroom corridor of the Prince Edward Hotel at noon today.

Mrs. S. E. Clement, President of the Local Council of Women, presided. At the conclusion of the luncheon, after Mrs. Clement had said how glad they were to welcome the delegates to the city, three toasts were given, the President of the Local Council acting as Toastmistress. The toast "The King," was proposed and the National Anthem sung. Mrs. Alfred White proposed the toast to "Our Guests," which was replied to by Mrs. A. Tooth, of Ell, Man. In the absence of Mrs. Woods who was called away owing to the death of her father. "Our Allies" was spoken to by Mrs. McNaughton, of Saskatchewan, and Miss E. Cora Hind of Winnipeg.

Among those present were Mrs. J. S. Woods, Oakville, Man., President of the Women's Section of the Grain Growers; Mrs. Tooth, Ell, Man., and Mrs. Wieneke, Stony Mountain, Vice-Presidents; Misses Finch, Rowe and Seed, of Winnipeg; Secretaries; Directors, Totonka; Mrs. Forrester, Otterburn; Mrs. Martin, Minotons; Mrs. Sloan, Roland, Man.; Mrs. Wilson, Duval; Mrs. Parker, Gilbert Plains; Mrs. Howell, Boissevain; Mrs. Thornton, Brandon; Mrs. Bennett, Pine Creek; Mrs. Barrett, Bagot; Mrs. R. C. Henders, Winnipeg; Miss McCallum, Woman Editor of the Guide, Winnipeg; Miss M. L. Kelso, Domestic Science Instructor at the Manitoba Agricultural College, Fraternal delegates, Mrs. Brodie, Ontario; Mrs. McNaughton, Saskatchewan; Dr. Flett, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Ross, Alberta, and Miss E. Cora Hind, Winnipeg. Guests from the city, Mrs. A. R. McDermid, Mrs. Howard P. Whidden, Mrs. J. B. Whitehead, Mrs. W. I. Smale, Mrs. E. Harte, and Miss G. I. Todd. Those present of the Executive

of the Local Council of Women and representatives of the affiliated societies, were, Mrs. McEwen, Mrs. S. E. Clement, Mrs. H. J. Hatcher, Mrs. W. H. King, Mrs. J. A. Meellar, Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. R. Magee, Mrs. W. J. Miller, Mrs. G. F. Dole, Mrs. A. P. Jeffrey, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. John Essle, W. H. King, Mrs. J. A. McKellar, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Clendenning, Mrs. R. A. Clement, Mrs. W. J. Campbell, Mrs. H. Laidlaw, Mrs. John McDiarmid, Mrs. Jos. Donaldson, Mrs. A. Shewan, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. R. B. Cumming, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. J. R. Little and Mrs. P. Clark.

PTE. TAGGART GUEST OF HONOR

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Melhuish, 156 Fifth street, was the scene of a delightful card party and dance, Tuesday evening when they entertained about twelve young people in honor of Pte. R. Taggart, who has recently returned from overseas. During the evening a buffet supper was served. Those present were Misses Muriel Heise, Francis Pickard (Oxbow), Violet Shoup, Marjorie Hornbrook, Mildred Taggart, Minnie Colter, Pte. Taggart and Messrs. Kenneth Beck, Edwin Colter, Shirley Moore, George Harris and T. Robertson.

The Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, entertained Hon. Dr. Thornton, Minister of Education for Manitoba, and Mr. J. B. Reynolds, President of the Manitoba Agricultural College, at dinner Thursday evening at the Prince Edward Hotel.

OBITUARY

Miss Bertha Brodie

The remains of the late Miss Bertha Brodie, who passed away in Detroit, Michigan last Wednesday, were laid to rest in Brandon Cemetery this afternoon. Rev. A. E. Smith officiated. A short service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oldrey, 431 Dennis street prior to the cortege leaving for the cemetery.

T. J. Pentland

One of the best known old-timers of Ilton Municipality passed away Wednesday morning in the person of T. J. Pentland. Although the deceased had not been well for some time his condition was not serious until Tuesday evening when he took a paralytic stroke and succumbed Wednesday morning. His death will come as a shock to his many friends in the city and district. Mr. Pentland came to Brandon in 1880, and has resided here ever since. He was one of the most highly respected farmers in the community and was reeve of the municipality for twelve years. The late Mr. Pentland is survived by a wife, two sons and two daughters, Mrs. A. Macpherson, of Brandon Hills, Mrs. M. W. Thompson, of Justice, Harry, of Justice, and Wesley at home.

The funeral which took place this afternoon at two o'clock from Justice Methodist church, interment being made in Sparling Cemetery, was conducted by Rev. Hoey, of Chater. The pall bearers were W. Wilson, E. Crozier, A. Powell, T. Miller, James Black and R. Johnston.

H. L. LAYET TELLS KIWANIS CLUB OF FIRST DAYS OF WAR

There was a good attendance at the Kiwanis Club luncheon held on Monday and the speaker for the day was Mr. H. L. Layet, who continued his story of the early days of the war. After touching on his talk of last week he stated that the plan of invasion made by the Supreme Army Council of Germany was kept a very close secret, many of those in high places being ignorant of the intentions of the War Lords. As a camouflage great manoeuvres were held annually by the Germans on the Alsace-Lorraine front, but as apparently an attack might come from that direction in case of war at any time, the French had fortified that front. There were five armies of invasion assigned the work of advancing from Germany from five vital points under the leadership of Balkanahayn, Von Reisbach, Von Kluck, Prince Rupprecht, and the Crown Prince. Falkenhayn as the most experienced army leader was given the hardest task, his objectives being Lille and Cambrai. Von Reisbach was to advance to a line running from Cambrai to St. Quentin. Von Kluck, an old infantry leader, was given from St. Quentin to Laon on the Alsace to Rheims. Prince Rupprecht's objective was from Rheims in the Champagne district to Chalons, while the Crown Prince was assigned a line from Chalons to Vitry, St. Dizier and Nancy.

Owing to the fact that he was too much interested in a race between Von Kluck and Prince Rupprecht to be the first to enter Paris and arrange for the banquet which was to be held on September first, the Kaiser to be present, Von Reisbach lost his way simply through disregard of orders, and meeting the British advance, was held back. Von Kluck, whose army it was that Mr. Layet spoke of last week as being held by the French, with British support, in their initial advance, got away without his left and right supports; hence leaving behind him his supplies, and so his advance was checked. Prince Rupprecht was more wary, and so made better headway. Owing to Von Kluck's error he was successfully held at the Marne by the British, French and French colonial troops, who later threw him back seventy-two miles in seven days back to Charleville. The Crown Prince, whose officers were men of the similar type of himself, was travelling in style, out apparently for the pleasure of the trip, so that the French line, extended, was able to hold him back for three months. The first gas attack was faced by the French at La Cateau. It was entirely unexpected being contrary to all the laws of civilized warfare. It reached the line eighteen minutes from the time when it was loosed by the Germans. It came forward in the shape of a funnel and Mr. Layet expressed his opinion that it was broken by a shell and forced down over the line. The French colonial troops were the first to get it, and they ran, thus leaving a considerable break in the line, which could have been broken through by the Germans, but for

the fact that the wind changed and blew some of the gas back on to their own lines. Fortunately at this point, British troops were thrown into the breach, holding the line which was later pushed forward two miles. Mr. Layet will continue this story at some later date.

GRAIN GROWERS RE-ELECT HENDERS PRESIDENT 1919

R. C. Henders was unanimously re-elected President of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association just prior to the farmers' adjourning for the noon hour Thursday. Mr. Henders who had been in attendance for a short time, had again retired to his room on account of weakness, and was consequently elected to the premier position during his absence. There was a keen contest for the vice-presidency, the nominees being J. L. Brown, of Pilot Mound; R. J. Avison, Myrtle; C. H. Burnell, Burnbank, and Peter Wright, Gilbert Plain.

Thursday was for the most part taken up with routine business such as the presentation of the financial statements, hearing of district reports, etc.

Time being given for the reception of fraternal delegates, but two visitors took their places on the platform. These were Mr. A. G. Hawkes, Vice-President of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, and Mr. A. R. Masson, Montreal, who extended greetings from the Quebec Grain Growers' Association.

Mr. Hawkes took occasion to deny the published report of his speech in which it was stated that he had never seen more grafting than in the Winnipeg Stock Yards, but proceeded in a somewhat lengthy speech along the same lines. "I did not say that all the grafting is done in the Winnipeg stock yards, but I do say that there is a lot of profiteering done somewhere and by somebody. To bear out his contention, Mr. Hawkes held out a sloop of bacon which he announced, amid laughter, he had paid for at the rate of sixty-five cents per pound in the city of Winnipeg.

The announcement in the Tribune that the Livestock Exchange is prepared to spend \$10,000 to compel Mr. Hawkes to retract or prove his statements, created a sensation among the delegates.

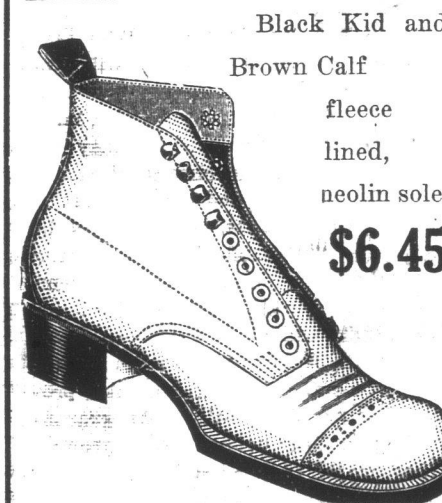
TO ORGANIZE THRIFT CAMPAIGN TO WESTERN MANITOBA

Representatives from Western Manitoba Municipalities are to gather at the Prince Edward Hotel tonight to organize the War Savings movement. Brandon has been asked to see that organization is effected and the meeting tonight is for this purpose. The visitors will be entertained at luncheon by the Brandon executive, and the business session will be held afterwards.

It is expected that thirty-six gentlemen from Western Manitoba points will attend the meeting. The delegates from far outlying points coming in for information and inspiration.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF SEASONABLE FOOTWEAR

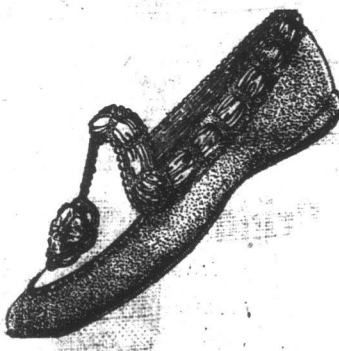
Following our usual custom each January we close out all the balances of our winter lines, and with prices of felts and felt-lined shoes certain to be higher for next fall, it will pay you to anticipate your present and future needs.



Black Kid and Brown Calf
fleece lined,
neolin sole
\$6.45

Women's Felt Boots
\$3.45

Made of felt, with leather vamps, patent tips and full leather soles; an excellent shoe for house wear.



Kosey Slippers, black, grey, brown. Sale price... **98c**

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