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The Creamery.

For a week or so we have been
unable to say much about this
institution, but a 'phone mes-
sage from Wilmot Houghton in-



forms us that the contract was
let Tuesday for the machinery
to the Creamery Package Manu-
facturing Company, of Minnea-
polis, through their representa-
tive M. J. Cort. The machinery
will cost about \$1500. The di-
rectors have called for bids for
the erection of a building, said
bids to be opened on Saturday
of this week, so that the creamery
is coming along nicely and will
shortly be a thing of reality in-
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Tomorrow is April 1st and it
is barely possible that many of
our readers—that is those who
have no notes coming due—might
forget that fact, others will



doubtless receive a reminder
through the mail, as usual, so
we just want to say that if you
see any old hats or pocketbooks
lying around on the sidewalks
pass them gently by or you may
feel about as the fellow in this
picture did when he kicked that
hat.

Another Fire.

Fire broke out in the attic of
A. M. Baldwin's residence Wed-
nesday morning about 10 a. m.
and the fire bell soon got out the
department, who did some ex-
cellent work and succeeded in
saving the house. All the furni-
ture was removed with very lit-
tle damage by willing friends.
Several hundred dollars damage
was done of course, but we are
pleased to learn that the loss is
covered by insurance. The fire
department is certainly a credit
to the city and every member
was on deck trying to do the best
they could and as a body the
department done well. Mr.
Baldwin and Mrs. Hartman are
very grateful for the good work
done and also to the many
friends who assisted in saving
their property, to each and every
one they extend hearty thanks.

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feel complimented to have such a rare
treat, in what may be termed the
musical event of the season. The
company is composed of Mr. H. L.
Bassett, first tenor, was for several
years with the old Schubert Quartette
which was in its day the best quar-
tette on the platform. He had no
superior as a leading tenor in quar-
tette singing and does splendid solo
work. Mr. Will Shier, the second
tenor, has a voice of splendid quality
and unusual sweetness. His natural
talent, supplemented by a thorough
musical training, well qualifies him
for his place in this versatile quartette.
Mr. Josef Bistline, baritone, has an
excellent voice. He is also a finished
artist on the violin. His instrumental
solos are enthusiastically received and
are a strong feature of the program.
Mr. A. W. Cords, basso, has a rich,
deep voice, under perfect control, and
has had a wide musical experience.
He is equally good either with the
quartette or in solos, and is a pianist
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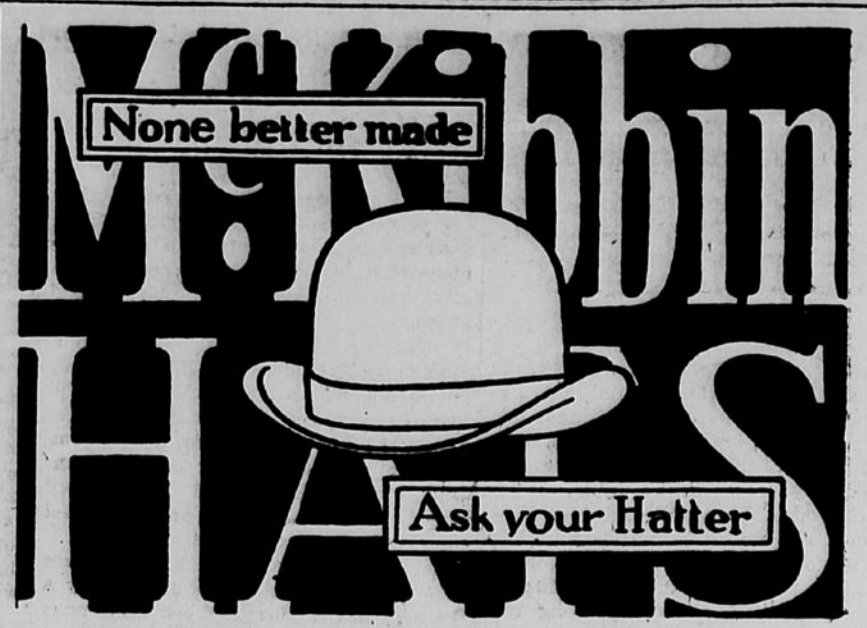
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