CITY NEWS

Will Lecture in Chicago—John S. Bradstreet will give a lecture Friday evening on "Travel in India and Burmah" before the Kenwood Club of Chicago.

A Pasteur Graduate—Charles Laffin, the young boy sent to Chicago for treatment at the Pasteur institute for rabies, has returned home and resumed his schools tasks. The Pasteur physician sent back word by the boy that he had been given the full course of treatment and permanent cure was confidently promised.

Killed by the Fall—The plunge taken by Mrs. Margaret Hosmer from the Plymouth avenue bridge to the ice in the river, thirty feet below, yesterday, was fatal. The supposition that death was due to an overdose of morphine was in error. An autopsy yesterday showed that death resulted from a rupture of the left lung, caused by the fall. The remains are now at the home of her nephew, Thomas H. Jones, 2310 Lyndale avenue N.

A Two-Hour Drama—Albert T. Wallace committed a theft, sold his booty, spent the proceeds and was captured by Sergeant Kolontersky all within two hours yesterday. He entered a room at the Royal Hotel, Washington avenue S, and took a coonskin coat belonging to Julius Olson of Lake Mills, Winnebago county, Iowa, leaving a worn-out garment of his own. He sold the coat at a loan office for $10. The sergeant recovered the coat and arrested the thief.

For the Swedish Singers—Members of the local executive committee are progressing with their arrangements for the entertainment of the Swedish Singers' convention to be held in Minneapolis next year, and which is expected to attract 50,000 persons. The finance committee is now at work raising the necessary funds. The members of the local committees have been given to understand that the Commercial Club will furnish the auditorium. It is expected that the club's plans for a new auditorium or music hall will materialize before that time.

NECROLOGICAL

FLORENCE AGNES O'BRIEN, aged 6 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, died Wednesday of Pneumonia at 301 Fifth avenue NE. The funeral to-day at Prescott, Wis.

THOMAS P. PRICE—The funeral of the late T. P. Price was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, 3024 Park avenue. The remains will be taken to Carrollton, Ill., this evening.

MAUD B. NEELY, aged 24, died Wednesday morning, at her home, 1959 Rondo street, Merriam Park. Funeral to-day at 1 p. m. from the residence. Interment at Hastings.

MRS. E. K. FAIRCHILD—Funeral Saturday, 10 a. m., from residence, 2200 First avenue S.

A MISTAKE, FOELL SAYS

The Alderman Insists He Didn't Catch Fish Illegally.

Jacob Foell, alderman from the first ward, has run foul of the law in Anoka county and a deputy game warden from that bailiwick is now camping on his trail. He is charged with offending the peace and dignity of the state of Minnesota by catching crappies in Coon lake. The sheriff of Anoka county has issued a warrant for his arrest to C. A. Stevens, deputy game warden at Anoka.

Captain Tony Klare of Engine Company No. 2, and Joseph Clark, another Minneapolitan, are in the same boat with Alderman Foell, as are Andrew Fenzel and Charles Peterson of Anoka county. Stevens swears that the party were "found with the goods" at Coon lake.

Alderman Foell admitted this afternoon that he had been fishing yesterday at Coon lake, but emphatically denied that he had broken the law.

"The fact is," he explained, "that we didn't have any luck. In the first place we didn't catch any crappies, and in the second place we didn't catch any fish at all. We simply lost our bait every place we struck. There's nothing in that game warden story. There was no game warden around there, anywhere. If any such warrant has been secured for my arrest, why it's a case of mistaken identity; that's all."

COURT NEWS

WHO CHANGED THE BILL?

Question as to County Board's Secret Meeting.

It has been reported that the county commissioners made the changes in the sheriff's bill by which the judges of the district court were deprived of the authority to appoint their own bailiffs. The objectionable clause is said to have been stricken out at the famous secret meeting of the board. This story may be doubted, for the members of the Hennepin delegation say that the clause was in when they had it under consideration at a delegation meeting at the capitol.

Assistant County Attorney C. L. Smith says that he does not believe that the original bill ever came to Minneapolis and says that the one the county commissioners were considering was simply a copy. It is his opinion that the line relating to the appointment of courtroom bailiffs was crossed out in St. Paul.

But the question is asked who would have any interest in cutting out this provision except those who would have had the naming of the deputies in case the power was taken from the judges. Sheriff Dreger is said to have been wholly indifferent whether the clause was in or not.

ALCOTT PLEADS GUILTY

He Is Given a Six Months Jail Sentence.

The Strand perjury case was taken up in the federal court to-day. The remaining jurors were excused until Monday morning. Bertram Alcott changed his plea to guilty of improper use of the mails. He was sentenced by Judge Lochren to six months in the Hennepin county jail. The postoffice inspectors consider this case of much importance in that although the prisoner had not used the mails improperly, he contemplated so doing, and had employed the telegraph to further his ends.

ORPHEUS' BIRTHDAY

Singing Society Makes Merry and Entertains Its Friends.

Orpheus Singing society made merry at its first birthday party Wednesday evening, at Odd Fellows' hall, 230 Nicollet avenue. The guests were welcomed by Dr. Victor Nilsson, after which Professor J. S. Carlson told about the original orpheus and his wonderful powers. The singers were urged to imitate the good qualities of Orpheus, but were warned against looking backward as he did.

Several chorus songs were sung by the society, the program being supplemented with numbers by Miss Wiese, who sang "The Butterfly," by Agathe Backer Grondahl; G. A. Sandberg, who sang "The Two Grenadiers," by C. G. Reissiger; Carl and Edith Roedell, child pianist.

Refreshments in the form of sandwiches and coffee were served in the banquet hall by Miss Martha Enger and Mrs. John Bjorkman.

The society now has thirty-five active members and a large list of associate members which it intends to increase greatly in order to make effective preparations for the sangerfest of the American Union of Swedish Singers to be held in this city in 1903.

MANY BUYERS HERE

Minneapolis Jobbers Are Entertaining Out-of-Town Patrons.

The first day's registration of visiting merchants was satisfactorily large. Following are some of the buyers spending the week in Minneapolis:

B. F. Cook, Fargo; E. Schuasse, Wells; Andrew Engberg, Murdock; E. H. Leyhed, Faribault; A. L. Wall, Fargo; T. O. Kolen, Bradley; E. J. Syveston, Courtnay, N. D.; Paul Twedt, Hancock; T. Lesley, Mankato; E. S. Blake, Fargo; John Prichard, Maiden Rock; Wm. Findeisen, Red Lake Falls; C. M. Johnson, Rockford; C. G. Reitz, Reville; C. Paulson, Ulen; C. F. Kaikel, Ulen; J. E. Borsch, Delano; Wm. Murray, Brainerd; A. T. Krueggel, Reville; Mrs. Considine, Owatonna.

NOBODY WANTS IT

Second Ward Residents Protest Against Crematory Site.

IT REALLY MUST GO ELSEWHERE

Those Who Protest Seem to Take Offense Principally at the Name.

Health Commissioner Hall thought until to-day that the problem of economical disposition of garbage in Minneapolis was as good as solved by the proposed removal of the crematory to Hennepin island. Now he knows better. He has run up against the same stone wall of opposition that his predecessor did. The fact that the new crematory is operated wholly without odor and has no offensive or unsanitary features, and that these facts have been amply demonstrated in the year it has been in operation, appear to cut no figure. No community, apparently, will stand for its presence in their midst.

It is the second ward that is stirred up this time. Residents over there forwarded their protests immediately when the health commissioner's project was made public, in most cases through their aldermen, and more are coming in every day. Alderman Lane of the second ward, also a member of the water committee, has already donned war paint and announced that he will fight the proposition to a finish. At the first move made by the city in the direction of locating the crematory on the proposed site on Hennepin Island, injunction proceedings will be begun, he declares. Alderman Chatfield, his colleague, is not so certain of his course. He has investigated the operations of the crematory and is satisfied that it would constitute no nuisance if located on Hennepin island. Indeed, so great is his confidence in the institution, that he is almost willing to stand for its removal despite the protests of his constituents, believing that results will show that their opposition is not well founded. A careful investigation of the operation of the crematory by the protestants, he is satisfied, would remove their objections to its location on the island.

The officials of the water department oppose the use of the East Side station for crematory purposes. Even though there is room for two incinerators there without disturbing the pumping machinery, they insist that it is a bad move and will tend still further to prejudice the community against East Side water, which, of necessity, may have to be used in emergencies for several years yet.

The attitude of the flour mill interests will probably be hostile. Health Commissioner Hall and Alderman Merrill presented the matter to Manager H. L. Little, of the Pillsbury-Washburn company to-day but got no final answer from him. He said he would consult Mr. De La Barre, engineer of the water power company. Mr. De La Barre has hitherto been strongly opposed to the location of a crematory on the island, and it is thought will not change his attitude now.

The crematory removal matter will come up in the council to-morrow night and presumably be referred to the water committee and board of health for joint consideration.

POWERLESS

The Chief of Police Says His Hands Are Tied.

> I cannot do anything. If I were able, I'd close it (Watson's "restaurant") up at once. I have reported the matter to the mayor, but he has done nothing.

This is what Colonel Fred W. Ames, superintendent of police, said yesterday when told that Watson's saloon-restaurant was running again.

The resort was lately closed by the police after a most disgraceful fight, followed by a shooting affray among its patrons.

Superintendent Ames is clearly discouraged and took no pains to-day to conceal the fact. He declared that he was powerless.

Following the fight at Watson's the place was closed for the night and it was expected that his license would be revoked. Watson had several conferences with the mayor. Nothing came of it all, and now the place has reopened.

"I cannot do anything in the matter," declared Colonel Ames this afternoon. "If I were able I'd close it up at once. I have reported the matter to the mayor, but he has done nothing."

"It is said that the 'cafe' is running full blast, with music and liquor," was remarked.

"I know it is," said the superintendent with emphasis on the second word. "But what can I do? I'll tell you, I know what kind of a place it is, and if I had the power, as the mayor has, I'd revoke the license for the saloon to-day."

"Why doesn't he?" was asked.

Colonel Ames shrugged his shoulders and walked into his private office.

CLERKS GREATLY INTERESTED

In Efforts to Secure "Affiliation" by Their Union.

Last night in St. Paul a preliminary organization of women clerks was formed by Miss Emma Lamphere, of Denver, national organizer of the Retail Clerks' International association. Miss Lamphere spoke to 500 women in Federation hall.

It is said that Miss Lamphere intends to do a similar work in Minneapolis, but members of the Retail Salesmen's association put a different interpretation upon Miss Lamphere's visit. The local clerks' association is not affiliated with the national organization and it is said that the chief object is to bring the Minneapolis organization into the fold, by persuation if possible, by coercion if necessary.

A meeting of the clerks Monday night was addressed by Miss Lamphere, Collis Lovely, organizer of the Boot and Shoemakers' union, and Phil Carlin, president of the local Building Trades Council. The last speaker threatened the clerks with the withdrawal of the support of organized labor unless they again became affiliated with the National Clerks' association. The question of the affiliation of the local Trades and Labor Council with the American Federation of Labor is now pending, and it is believed that if the council should decide to join the federation it would be forced to drop the independent organization of local clerks and to give place to a new organization that would affiliate with the national association.

ROADS TO EXTEND

Little Falls to Have a Rural Trolley Line.

Hearings will be given by the railroad commission to-morrow morning to two companies desiring to increase their capital stock.

The Duluth & Northern Minnesota, a logging road, wants an increase from $200,000 to $1,000,000. It is believed that this indicates an intention to build from Knife River to Duluth, thirty-two miles. The road has been shipping logs to the Duluth mills over the Duluth & Iron Range.

The Minnesota Midland Electric company of Little Falls, wants an increase from $100,000 to $300,000. This company has control of the power derived from the falls, and is operating a street railway. It is intended to build this line thirty-five miles into the country, going through several villages and making the line a regular suburban road.

TO BOND TWO TANKS

Electric Steel Elevator Co. Preparing for Canadian Wheat.

C. P. RY. CONTROLS THE SITUATION

Can Keep Wheat From Crossing the Line When Crops Are Short.

Minneapolis elevator men are making arrangements to store Canadian wheat in bond at this point. Arrangements are being made this week for storage capacity for some of this wheat and other arrangements will probably follow the investigations local grain man are now making into the conditions in the western provinces. Application has been company of this city for permission to bond two of the big tanks in its big elevator in which to store Assinaboia grain. The capacity of these two tanks is 250,000 bushels. Customs officers are examining the elevator to-day before passing upon the application.

C. E. Thayer, manager of the Electric Steel Elevator company, has recently returned from a trip through Assinaboia. He says that there is no reason why under ordinary conditions the grain of western Assinaboia should not come to Minneapolis. He does not think much progress can be made with shipments from eastern Assinaboia or Manitoba as that grain will naturally go east over the Canadian Pacific to Canadian terminals except in times when the Canadian transportation facilities are inadequate as at present. But this year's immigration into the vast territory west and north of Moosejaw will open a new wheat country which will ship most of its product to Minneapolis if given the opportunity.

The C. P. R. Holds the Key.

It is the opinion of many grain men who have studied the Canadian situation that only when the terminals and receiving points in Canada are congested will the Canadian Pacific be willing to make a rate on grain that will allow it to come to American terminals. At present a special rate has been made by the Canadian Pacific which gives Minneapolis and Duluth the same rates on Canadian grain from various points in Assinaboia as Port Arthur and Fort William. This rate is likely to be withdrawn when the conditions warrant it. This will give the Canadian terminals the advantage on grain from eastern Assinaboia and Manitoba. On grain from western Assinaboia which is to become one of the big wheat producing sections in the near future Minneapolis would continue to have an even chance.

Canadian Charges Complained Of.

Farmers through Manitoba and Assinaboia complain that the elevator companies are taking more than their legitimate profit out of the grain. This is said to range from six to nine cents per bushel which is exorbitant. Farmers' meetings are being held to protest to the dominion and provincial officers. The producers in western Assinaboia are turning to American grain men for assistance. East of Regina it is said that most of the Canadian farmers have grown to look upon the United States as foreign and as far away in matters of trade as France. Geography and the sentiment among the farmers has convinced many of the local grain men that Minneapolis' best opportunity in Canadian grain is in the country west of Regina.

On all Canadian grain brought here by the elevator companies a bond must be furnished for fifty cents per bushel or twice the duty.

CLOUD IN THEIR SKY

Lovely Plan of County Board "Big Three" May React.

THE GRAND JURY MAY INQUIRE

Signs of Violation of Corrupt Practices Act Too Plain to Be Ignored.

There is no question that the "big three" in the county board flattered themselves that they were putting up a very cute game when they selected John William Dreger to succeed Phil T. Megaarden, as sheriff of Hennepin county and prescribed all the conditons, but it begins to look as though the political effects would be disastrous to everyone who had any part in the transaction. On all sides it is condemned as bad politics and it is freely asserted that E. P. Sweet has effectually killed himself as a candidate for re-election as county commissioner.

He is now known at the courthouse as the "acting sheriff," and is credited with designating the majority of the appointees himself, leaving only three to Commissioner Andrew Smith and not very many more to "Mike" Nash. But his downfall is just as freely predicted, for under the primary election system it is not so easy to carry out political games, even if the plums are plentiful.

All those named as parties to the combine on the sheriff's appointment virtuously deny that there was any deal and insist that Mr. Dreger was elected sheriff on his merits and that he named all appointees without interference. But it will be difficult to convince the voters of this. Besides, the corrupt practices clause in the election law is very stringent in its provisions and the opportunity for the friends of Mr. Megaarden to make trouble are said to be excellent.

A Few Straws.

They may have enough troubles of their own and may not be desirous of assuming any more, at least until Megaarden is safe. But the revelations regarding the appointment of Dreger as sheriff are helping the cause of his predecessor wonderfully. Even if the details of a conspiracy cannot be proved the public is now being convinced that Megaarden's prosecution has not sprung from disinterested motives altogether.

Proofs of a conspiracy may be difficult to get, but there are certain little incidents which tend to cause suspicions. One of these is the incident of Mr. Dreger's being introduced to some of the deputies after they had been appointed. That his election was decided upon months ago is proved by the bond filed by Mr. Dreger. To this bond is attached a power of attorney authorizing the local representatives of the Fidelity Deposit company of Maryland to bond John William Dreger, as sheriff. This power of attorney is signed by Edwin Warfield as president and Harry Nicodemus as secretary, and is dated Jan. 2, 1902, or over two months before the sheriff had been removed, and even before the commission appointed by the governor had made its report. It is asserted in some quarters that the whole thing was arranged even before Megaarden had been publicly accused. Be that as it may, the plot must have been planned some time previous to Jan. 2 of the present year.

Grand Jury Meets Tuesday.

The grand jury will meet next Tuesday and will report to Judge Elliott, who will then be in chambers. It is not unlikely that some one in possession of certain information may volunteer to tell it to the jury if the opportunity is offered.

SOUTH SIDE BURGLARS

A Residence and a Store Entered Last Night.

The residence of Albert T. Jager, 1312 Seventh street S, was entered by burglars last night. They secured about $125 worth of silverware, money and clothing. Mr. Jager is a clerk in the store of Mrs. Selma Jager, 1215 Washington avenue S.

Burglars also broke into the millinery store of C. T. Nelson, 429 Cedar avenue, last night and stole an overcoat, several rings and some souvenir coins.

THE TITHING RULE

Discussed at Methodist Missionary Conference This Forenoon.

A MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS

Consolidation of Mission Societies of Church Under Two Heads Is Favored by Some.

"Tithing" was the subject of yesterday morning's address and discussion at the state Methodist missionary conference at Wesley church. Incidentally the consolidation of missionary interests in the two societies, and the attitude of the government toward the social evil in the Philippines came up. Dr. W. F. Oldham presided showing his genius for generalship as irritation or jealousy threatened.

Bishop Thoburn, who is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Harrison, arrived late from Chicago. His subject was "Our Unused Machinery." The bishop simply proposed the using of the machinery outlined in the book of discipline, namely: collectors in each local church, a district organization to kep tab on the local work, and the conference secretary to oversee the district secretary in turn being under the guidance of the national secretary in New York.

In the discussion the fear was expressed that the foreign missionary society would be so thoroughly organized that the other benevolences would not have a chance.

Consolidation Discussed.

At this point the consolidation of the missionary societies under two grand heads—foreign and home—with a subdivision under the latter including the other benevolences came up. Dr. Fielder, presiding elder of the Minneapolis district, hoped that the conference would put itself on record. Dr. Cool stood for the interests of the colored people. There were 7,000,000 of them in the country, and he feared that the merging would leave them in the lurch and that while the present organization might be adapted to special conditions, any radical change might prove dangerous.

The consensus of opinion was that, in missionary tithing, to know was to give; that no difficulty is experienced in raising money if the people know for what they are subscribing. Success lies in reaching the last man, woman and child with the subscriptions.

An Appeal to Pastors.

Dr. Fielder announced that for some reason he could not explain the apportionment had been increased for his district. He in turn called upon the different pastors asking if they could make up among them the aditional $1,600.

Memorial to Congress.

Dr. Montgomery, for the committee of which Dr. Love and Dr. Rider were members, reported a resolution which was referred back and adopted with five dissenting votes at the opening of the afternoon session as amended. It reads:

To the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States; to the honorable senators, state of Minnesota; to the honorable representatives, state of Minnesota: Most Honorable Sirs.—Your fellow citizens in missionary council, at the city of Minneapolis, representing the cause of missions of the Methodist Episcopal church of the state of Minnesota, do most respectfully and earnestly request and petition you that you permit no act to pass your honorable bodies which is, or may be, considered in any way to officially sanction the vice of prostitution by our government in the Philippine islands, and we also protest against the legalization or recognition in any form by the military authorities in the Philippine islands or any other possessions of the United States of prostitution.

Epworth League and S. S.

"Epworth Leagues, the Sunday Schools and Missions," was the subject of afternoon discussion. Mr. Hedin of northern Michigan spoke on the "Invasion of Minnesota by the Finns Escaping from Russia to America." Dr. Driver of Mankato made an eloquent address on "The Call of God to Advance."

Mass Meeting To-night.

To-night a mass platform meeting will be addressed by Bishop Thoburn, Dr. Oldham and Wilis W. Cooper.

Consul Fujita of Japan who was an intimate acquaintance of Bishop Thoburn at Singapore and who has entertained him at his Chicago residence will attend the services to-night.

MISSIONARY PROBLEMS

Discussed at Last Evening's Session of the Conference.

Wednesday evening at the state missionary conference in Wesley church, Rev. Dr. William Fielder presided. Dr. W. F. Oldham of Chicago spoke on missionary problems in Africa, China and India. He said that the problem had already been well settled in Japan; in Africa the real battle would come when the rolling tide of Christianity had swept against Mohammedanism. In India during the past ten years the Methodist church had seen a fourfold increase. If there were only enough men to teach them 100,000 men and women are eager to become Christians. In China the Christian church is growing and gaining.

Rev. W. T. Hobart told of thrilling experiences in foreign work.

Yesterday afternoon the general topic of discussion was "Missions and Revivals." In addition to Dr. Oldham the speakers were: Rev. W. T. Hobart of Foo-Chow mission, China; Rev. Mr. Graves of Franklin Avenue Methodist church, Rev. T. F. Allen of Bloomington Avenue church, and Rev. S. D. Hutsinpiller of the Hennepin Avenue Methodist church.

The conference was called by the secretaries of the national society to create a stronger interest in missions. Seventy-five delegates are present from the northwest.

DULUTH WANTS DR. DAWLEY

A Church He Formerly Served Has Called Him.

The First Baptist church of Duluth has paid a high compliment to Rev. Dr. W. W. Dawley of the Central Baptist church by extending him a unanimous call to become its pastor again. On Tuesday a committee came down to lay the invitation before Dr. Dawley. He has not yet made reply.

The call comes as a great surprise to Dr. Dawley. Six years ago he left the First church and came to the Central church in this city. It has prospered greatly under his ministrations.

The First church society is smaller, but is about to erect a new building and the aid of Dr. Dawley is wanted at the inception of the project. The remuneration, to begin with, would be the same as here, it is understood, and the work would not be unattractive to the Minneapolis pastor.

BARD AND HIS CIGARS.
Washington Times.

Senator Thomas R. Bard of California, is a connoisseur of good cigars. When he travels, he might easily be mistaken for a tobacco salesman, for he carries a grip which contains nothing else. There are long and short ones, light and dark, domestic and imported, Key West, Connecticut and Filipino. Some are worth $1 apiece and none are cheap. He has a form of salutation inseparably linked with his how-d'you-do; it is: "Have a fresh cigar." He usually has some new brand which he recommends. "Now," he will say, "I'd just like you to try this. It's something I have just discovered and I think it has its points." Bard is a Scotch-Irishman and a pillar in the Presbyterian church. Smoking is his only vice.

GRACEFUL RETREAT.
Boston Transcript.

He—Clara, these biscuits are not what I had expected of you.

She—How can you say such things to me, Charles?

He—No, but really, you are so tender, darling, and they are so tough.

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Bargains at 5c.

Men's Socks, plain black, red, blue and brown, double heel and toes, guarant'd fast colors, 15c ones . **5c**

Women's Hose, plain tan shades and black, with double sole, heel and toe; warranted fast colors; 20 cent ones . . . **5c**

Handkerchiefs, plain hems, scalloped edges and lace effects, some slightly soiled, 15c and 20c ones **5c**

Misses' and Children's Merino and Mercerized Silk Vests, small sizes in lavender shades, some 35c ones **5c**

Children's Hose, fast black, double heel, toe and knee, narrow and wide ribbed, 15 cent ones . . **5c**

Bargains at 10c.

Ladies' Hose, plain black, tan shades, red and black with white dot, all double heel and toe and fast colors, 20 cent ones . . **10c**

Ladies' Vests, white, black and red colors, all guaranteed fast, lisle and silk finished—Richelieu rib, 35 cent ones . . . **10c**

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, all linen plain hemstitched, scalloped borders and lace effects, 25 cent ones, all of them . . **10c**

Boys' Stockings, narrow and wide ribbed black stockings, sizes 8 to 10, guaranteed fast black, 25 cent ones **10c**

Men's Half Hose, great variety of fancy socks in stripes, and embroidery effects—all colors, 20 cent ones **10c**

Bargains at 25c.

Ladies' imported lisle thread hose in plain black, white feet, drop stitch and fancy stripes, warranted fast, 50 cent ones . . . **25c**

Plain white silk finish richelieu ribbed vests, silk taped necks and arm sizes, 50 cent ones . . . **25c**

Boys' Knee Pants, all wool cassimeres, cheviots and worsteds, double stitched and patent waists, all sizes 4 to 14, 50 cent ones . **25c**

Men's blue denim, well made overalls, hip kind only, all sizes and lengths, 50 cent ones . . . **25c**

Men's and women's fleeced lined shirts and drawers, non-shrinking and warm, 50 cent ones . . . **25c**

The Plymouth Clothing House, Sixth and Nicollet.

BUTLER LIVED HERE

Young Man Who Has Just Made Rich Strike in Klondike

HAS A BROTHER AT THE "U"

His Latest Strike Only One of Several—One of the Big Northern Miners.

"Dick" Butler, whose lucky strike in the Klondike was announced in yesterday's Journal, is a Minneapolis boy. He has written to his parents, who reside at 1729 James avenue S, telling them of his good fortune. Butler discovered a new field last month, on a tributary of the Pelly river, between that stream and the Yukon. He staked out a discovery claim about forty miles from Fort Selkirk, which has proved to be the most valuable yet located. Other miners who have also pre-empted claims in that vicinity say that the dirt runs as high, sometimes, as $700 a pan; and when it is remembered that a $10 pan is considered good, the magnitude of Butler's discovery at once becomes apparent.

"Dick" Butler has been lucky; and yet he has deserted his luck. With his brother, John, now a student in the medical college of the state university, he went to Alaska soon after gold had been discovered there. At that time the family was living in a little town in the southern part of the state. The two boys were among the first to arrive on the field and they were successful beyond their most sanguine expectations. They came back with more money than they had ever expected to own, and soon after removed to Minneapolis. John began his studies at the university. As a boy his foremost ambition had always been to become a doctor, and as soon as the opportunity offered he set himself about preparing for his profession.

Dick decided to stick to the gold fields of the north. He was fortunate, locating many good claims and in securing large interests in others till now he is recognized in Alaska and on the west coast as one of the strong factors in northern mining. He has spent part of each winter in Minneapolis since he has won success, having left here the last time in December. The success which came to him this time startled prospectors all over the Alaskan country, and as soon as he made his great discovery public miners rushed into the new territory from every direction. Up to March 1 over 200 claims had been staked out, and all were paying big profits. Since then the number has been greatly increased.

The letter received by his parents was written from Dawson, and in it young Butler modestly told of the great good fortune that had come to him and what he had won by untiring industry and fortitude. It is impossible to estimate, from the meager statements in his letter, the value of his holdings, but a claim that pays anything like $700 a pan, and that, apparently, is good for many years to come, certainly is worth no small sum.

PAVING DECIDED UPON

Some Bad Stretches of Street to Be Improved.

The second, fourth and third wards won the first honors of the year in the competition for new paving. At a meeting of the paving committee of the council this morning it was decided to recommend to the council to start the paving work this spring at the earliest possible moment, and to begin with the nine blocks, located as follows: On University avenue SE, from Seventh avenue to Tenth avenue, sandstone; on Hennepin avenue, from Tenth street to Thirteenth street, brick; on Twentieth avenue N, from the river to Washington avenue, sandstone. The construction of the above nine blocks, with the Tenth street paving ordered last fall, will leave only about $10,000 in the revolving fund and $4,000 in the permanent improvement fund. These amounts will pay the cost of paving about three blocks more, and if property owners want new paving bad enough to advance the assessment against the abutting property two or three additional blocks can be paved. The committee has every confidence, however, that the supreme court will decide in favor of the legality of the paving bond issue, and in that event it will not be necessary for any one to advance the cost of paving this year. No more paving will be ordered until the bond question is settled.

Twentieth avenue N, between the river and Washington avenue, is sixty-four feet wide. It is the paving committee's idea that the roadway should be cut down to forty feet and it will so recommend to the council.

THEY PLEADED GUILTY

WHY GAMBLERS DIDN'T FIGHT

There Was a Probability That a Plain Clothes Man Would Be Involved.

Two employes of the "Syndicate," the local gambling trust, appeared in the municipal court yesterday and pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling. The circumstances leading up to that plea are somewhat peculiar, and involve one of the "plain clothes" policemen in a way that reflects sadly upon the character of the department.

Some time ago a man named Knowles went to the police court and swore out a warrant against the Syndicate's employes. The men then came into court and formally entered pleas of "not guilty". The case was set for trial, and Prescuting Attorney Waite began the work of looking up evidence. He secured the names of several men who had been present in No. 325 First avenue S, the night Knowles lost his money, and issued subpoenas for them.

Among the men subpoenaed was a member of the city detective force and Charles Sodini, formerly proprietor of the notorious Columbia theater. In the course of his investigation Mr. Waite was informed that the officer had not been present in the gambling-house but that he had been playing money belonging to Sodini, and this in spite of the fact that he was sworn to support the laws.

As soon as the subpoena was served on the detective he rushed to a 'phone and called up the city prosecutor. Just what he said is immaterial, but in reply Mr. Waite gave him to understand that he would have to appear in court and tell what he knew of the Syndicate's methods of conducting business. However, the detective still had one resource left. He hunted up the accused men and informed them that they would have to change their pleas to guilty, explaining that he could not afford to appear in the case. Pleas of guilty were duly uttered, the case never coming to trial.

B., C. R. & N. IMPROVEMENTS

The Council Will Receive a Petition To-day.

The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern is anxious to get to work on the improvement of its South Minneapolis terminals at the earliest possible moment. Everything is in readiness for beginning operations and the company now only awaits favorable action by the city council on the street concessions desired.

The ordinance will be introduced in the council to-morrow night if unanimous consent can be obtained, otherwise the company will have to be satisfied with a notice of introduction.

The concessions asked for are the right to operate spur tracks across Tenth and Eleventh avenues S, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and the vacation of Ninth avenue between the same streets.

TWO TO ANSWER FOR

Murderers of Policeman Mayer Said to Be Guilty of Another.

Advices from Sioux City say that James Murnane, chief of detectives of St. Paul, stated before leaving Sioux City yesterday that Art Inman, George Parker and Jack Havlin, the men he is looking for for the murder of Policeman Mayer, were not only guilty of that offense but of killing Frank Matthews, mysteriously murdered on a street corner by three men answering their descriptions, on the night of Oct. 29, 1901. That night, it is said, the men, and a woman, went from Sioux City to Rock Creek, Minn. He says they will be charged with the murder of Matthews.

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Attorney General Douglas has been requested by Insurance Commissioner Dearth to prosecute Burt Bean, an insurance agent of Albert Lea, for issuing a policy in a company not admitted to do business in Minnesota. The policy was issued to N. D. Davies on some farm buildings. Davies showed it to Mr. Dearth, on whose advice he made out a complaint. The company which issued the policy, according to the commissioner, is a "wildcat" corporation, not admitted to any state.

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