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Forest and Prairie Fire Warning.

OFFICE OF STATE FOREST COMMISSIONER.

St. Paul, Minn., April 9, 1904.

Chapter 196 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1895 (Act of April 15th) constitutes Supervisors of towns, Mayors of cities and Presidents of village councils Fire Wardens, and it made their duty to take precautions to prevent forest and prairie fires, and, if they occur, to go and extinguish or control them; and in emergencies to call upon any able-bodied male person, over eighteen years of age, to assist. Fire Wardens must promptly report such fires to the Chief Fire Warden. The Forest Commissioner is required to provide and sign an abstract (as herewith) of the penalties under said law, and it is made the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to cause said abstract to be published in at least three issues of the official paper in their respective counties each year, between the 15th of April and 1st of November, and they are hereby instructed to publish this notice entire. Under said law

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment in the state prison not over ten years, or both:

Any person who maliciously sets or causes to be set on fire any woods, prairie or other combustible material whereby the property of another is destroyed and life is sacrificed.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding three months:

Any person refusing, without cause, to assist fire wardens in extinguishing forest or prairie fires.

Any fire warden who neglects to perform his duties.

Any person who willfully, negligently or carelessly sets fire, or causes to be set on fire, any woods, prairies or other combustible material, thereby causing injury to another.

Any person who shall kindle a fire, on or dangerously near to forest or prairie land and leave it unquenched, or who shall be a party thereto.

Any person who shall use other than incandescent fire wads for firearms or carry a naked torch, firebrand or other exposed light in or dangerously near to forest land.

Any person who shall willfully or heedlessly deface, destroy or remove this or any other warning placard posted under the requirements of the above mentioned Act.

Any railroad company neglecting to provide efficient spark arresters on its engines; or to keep its right of way to the width of 100 feet cleared of combustible material; or which shall fail to comply with other provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

The following are liable to a penalty of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50:

Any railroad employee who violates the provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned Act.

Any owner of threshing or other portable steam engine who neglects to have efficient spark arresters, or who shall deposit live coals or hot ashes without extinguishing the same.

C. C. Andrews, Chief Fire Warden.
S. G. IVERSON (State Auditor), Forest Commissioner.

COURT NEWS

AMES' TRIAL IS ASSURED MAY 2

COUNTY ATTORNEY WILL CONSENT TO NO DELAY.

Frank M. Nye appears in court for Ex-Mayor and Asks More Time to Demur to Indictment—He Announces, However, That Defendant Will Be Ready for Trial on Date Set.

Former Mayor A. A. Ames will be brought to trial without fail on May 2. This intention on the part of County Attorney F. H. Boardman was made manifest this morning, when the defendant appeared before Judge Elliott and asked for additional time in which to demur to the indictment.

Frank M. Nye appeared for Dr. Ames and asked extended time, because Dr. Ames had not fully settled upon his attorneys and could not do so for several days. Mr. Boardman said that he had no objection to giving the defendant more time if it was assured that the trial would not be postponed thereby.

"We want to get this case wound up," said the county attorney, "and we want it distinctly understood that the case must be tried May 2."

Mr. Nye acquiesced in this and announced that there would probably be no demurrer or motion to quash the indictment interposed and the defendant would in all probability be ready for trial on the date set.

GAGER PLEADS GUILTY

Admits Assault on Youngquist—Will Be Sentenced Saturday.

William Gager, indicted for an assault upon Charles Youngquist, a saloonkeeper, has pleaded guilty to assault in the second degree and will be sentenced Saturday. Gager assaulted Youngquist with a beer bottle and for some time afterward it was feared his victim would die.

Verdict for Standard Oil Company.

Burt and Anna Riggs were ruled against by Judge Loehren in their suit to recover \$36,000 damages from the Standard Oil company. The case was on trial for over a week. Mrs. Riggs was terribly burned by the explosion of a can of kerosene and the contention was made that the oil was below grade. Judge Loehren ruled that the contention was not proved and directed a verdict for the defendants.

THE UNIVERSITY

WEAR GLASS CAPS FRIDAY

ENGINEERING FRESHMEN AT UNIVERSITY WILL HURL DEFIANCE AT THE SOPHOMORE CLASS.

The engineering freshmen at the university have received their class caps, and this morning the class announced its intention of appearing in a body with the caps on Friday morning.

The question agitating the sophomores is whether they shall disregard the wishes of President Northrop and take measures to suppress the caps. As one of them put it: "We hate to displease the president, and we can't let the freshmen wear those hats."

The academic freshmen have given up the hat idea. They say that the president has removed all possibility of a scrap they do not care to buy headgear. What they wanted was excitement.

The university seniors have brought the calumet forth from its hiding place and are making great preparations for the peace smoke with the juniors.

This is one of the oldest of university traditions, and the pipe used has been handed down from one class to another since the early seventies. The alumnet, which is a piece of hidden work, has a history antedating its connection with the university. It was lost some time in the nineties, but was recovered two days ago by a class of 1902, which revived the custom of smoking it with the juniors as a sign that the long warfare between the classes was ended.

This afternoon the varsity baseball team played Central High. Tomorrow afternoon St. Paul Central will make its appearance on Northrop field.

O'ER TRUE TALES

THE LIMIT OF NERVE.

Ever since Senator Fairbanks of Indiana has been regarded as a strong candidate for vice presidential nomination he has suffered at the hands of photographers. A day or two ago a man with a camera called and said he would like to have the senator pose. Mr. Fairbanks consented, but the man wanted him to come outside, explaining: "I want you to take a seat in a brand new automobile and be photographed there. I guarantee that your picture will appear in the advertising pages of every magazine in the country. My firm is pushing this automobile in a great shape." As soon as the Indiana statesman recovered his breath after hearing this very proposition he had the visitor ejected in a hurry.

CABLE IS AMBIDEXTROUS

However it will be with the future race, some men are already ambidextrous. Distinguished among these is George W. Cable, the writer who was driven to writing with both hands to avoid being afflicted with the writers' cramp. Mr. Cable now writes equally well with both hands, the writing in his left hand differing from that of his right only in the incline of the letters. Mr. Cable's manuscript, moreover, is hardly excelled in its neatness and clearness by that of Charlotte Bronte or the late Eugene Field. He is justly proud of his manuscript, and tells the story of an early experience with a manuscript editor. He hurriedly finished up a story on the train, in order to hand it in to the editor at an appointed time. He apologized for the fact that it was not typewritten, and said if a little more time could be given him he would have it transcribed. The editor took the closely written sheets—looking like nothing so much as the magazine the young Brontes children used laboriously to print—adjusted his glasses, scowled a little, and said: "Well, Mr. Cable, I'll send this up as it is, and if the printers have any trouble with it—why, I'll discharge them, that's all."

ENGLAND'S RAGE FOR MOLESKIN

The rage for moleskin in England is said to be due to Queen Alexandra. Hearing that the farmers in Wales were suffering because of the devastation of their crops by moles, the queen ordered a moleskin muff. Immediately every other woman wanted a muff of the same, and the moles have been having a sorry time of it ever since.

OUR GREAT SALE OF Lace Curtains AT Half Real Values...

The largest stock of high-grade Curtains—many are real laces—ever brought to Minneapolis. You'll find what you want and SAVE HALF AT THIS SALE.

THE SHORT HOUR STORE

Powers

NICOLLET AVE.—FIRST AVE. SO.—FIFTH ST.

THE GREATEST AND BEST SALE OF LACES...

The tremendous selling of the past three days emphasizes strongly that Powers is the Center of Lace Selling in the Northwest.

Assortments will be good Thursday. Our Third Annual Sale and Display of Fine French Hand-Made Underwear Continues Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Powers' Spring Sale of Hosiery...

Thursday's prices are wonderfully attractive. Future needs for months to come should be provided at this sale. Almost every kind included. **Look after your share of these savings by an early attendance THURSDAY.** Read these few—they tell part of the tale.

- Women's Cotton Hose, black with white feet or white soles—plain tan hose—fine ribbed cotton hose—and extra sizes in plain black hose for stout women, sold regularly by us at 15c to 18c per pair. Thursday special, pair..... **10c**
- Women's fine black cotton hose with white soles (a well known brand)—black lace hose—fine ribbed full fashioned cotton hose—and extra sizes in combed Egyptian yarns; selling regularly from 19c to 25c per pair. Thursday special, pair..... **15c**
- 2 pairs for **25c.**
- Women's fine imported lace hose, fine gauze cotton, and lisle hose, embroidered cotton hose, fancy hose, sizes in ingrain cotton, and 36-inch fancy opera length hose; regular prices up to 69c per pair. Thursday special, pair..... **33c**
- Women's imported fancy hose, full regular made and full fashioned; not the common every-day seamless kind, but the genuine imported goods—also fine imported gauze lisle hose—imported lace hose, in allover patterns and boots—imported black cotton hose with split feet or white feet—and other sizes; regular prices up to 50c per pair. Thursday special, pair..... **19c**
- Children's 1-1 and 2-1 ribbed black cotton hose, full seamless, some slightly imperfect; worth to 15c per pair; Thursday special, 3 pairs for..... **25c**
- Infants' imported mercerized silk hose, in white and colors—also Misses' full fashioned lace hose, in black; sold regularly at 25c per pair; Thursday special, pair..... **19c**

Specials; Silks and Dress Goods...

- Black Silks**
TAFETAS
The best 54-inch Black Taffeta made; special, yard..... **\$1.98**
36-inch Black Taffeta, guaranteed to wear; three qualities priced special for Thursday only at, yard, \$1.29, \$1.19, 98c.
- PEAU DE SOIE**
Black Peau de Soie, extra heavy weight—27-in. width, 36-in. width, \$1.19 Thurs., yd. **85c** Thurs., yd. **1.19**
- White Silk**
White Washable Habutal, 36 inches wide; fine and firm; yard..... **50c**
- Mohair Brilliantines**
38-inch Cream Mohair Brilliantine, fine quality, bright silky finish; special, Thursday at, yard..... **35c**
- 75c to 89c Goods, 29c**
Odd pieces of Voile, Fish Nets, Worsteds, Tweeds, etc., worth from 75c to 89c; priced to close Thurs. at yd., choice..... **29c**
- Challies**
Half-wool Satin Striped Challies in splendid assortment of colors and designs; regular 35c quality; special Thursday, yard..... **25c**
- Silk Leaders Here**
MONEYBAK Black Silks... Liberty Crepes... Peau de Crepes... Peau de Cupid... Everlasting Taffeta... Colored Peau de Soies... Messalines... and Foulards.
An unmatched assortment. For the qualities prices are lowest.

Wash Goods; White Goods

Special values that Thursday buyers will find in large, full assortments.

Wash Goods

Best Dress Prints, all fancies, on dark grounds; regular 7c quality; special at, yard..... **5c**

Pretty Dotted Swiss Mulls printed in floral designs—and Fine Zephyr Dress Ginghams in checks and stripes; values 12c and 15c, at, yard..... **10c**

Fine Woven Tissues, 32 inches wide, in stripes and checks; limited variety, a 25c value, yd..... **10c**

Silk Mulls, in embroidered stripes, solid colors only; a sheer, 35c quality; special at, yard..... **17c**

White Goods

Fine Sheer Lawns, 40 inches wide; the best 25c qualities; special at, yard..... **15c**

45-inch wide French Lawn, fine grade for graduating gowns; a 35c quality quoted special, yd..... **25c**

DON'T GIVE UP!

Tell me your trouble and I will tell you honestly whether I can cure you or not. If I can't cure you, I don't want your money. I have been in this business 22 years, and am the biggest man in it to-day by long odds, and I am growing yet, because I give every man all he pays for.

Now, wouldn't you rather wear my life-giving appliance while you sleep every night and feel its growing warmth pouring into you and feel yourself taking on a new lease of life with each application than to clog your intestines up with a lot of nauseous drugs? Surely! Try me. My

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt

Is a positive cure for all ills in man or woman. It is a wonderful tonic, a vitalizer. When you arise in the morning after having worn it all night you feel the vigor of health in your veins. It floods the body with warm, glowing vitality that makes the nerves strong, quickens the circulation, restores natural strength and makes its wearer feel like one born again. I make strong adults of the puniest. I care not how long you have suffered, nor what has failed to cure you. This is no idle boast, as I have done it for thousands, and many of them had spent from one dollar to five hundred without obtaining relief before coming to me as a last resort.

It's as good for women as for men. Worn while you sleep, it causes no trouble. You feel the gentle, glowing heat from it constantly, but no stinging, no burning, as in the old style belts.

WOULD NOT SELL BELT FOR \$500.
Mack, N. D., March 13, 1904.

Dr. McLaughlin—
Dear Sir: I have given your belt a thorough test and am greatly pleased with it. I feel ten years younger since began the use of this treatment. If I could not get another belt like it I would not take \$500 for my belt. I have advertised it among my neighbors and there has been quite a number of them to see me about it. Yours very truly,
SIM AMOSS.

NIGHT SUFFERINGS.
Marion June, S. D., March 9, 1904.

Dr. McLaughlin—
Dear Sir: The night sufferings which, at the time I received your Belt, was my principal trouble, have entirely ceased. My general health has improved so much that I am now able to attend to my work regularly. I have received the current from your Belt satisfactorily at all times, and without the slightest burning or blistering. I can now sleep well and arise in the morning feeling refreshed and ready for work. Yours truly,
ANDREW L. DECKERT.

All feeble people should read my beautifully illustrated book. It explains my treatment fully. I send it, closely sealed, free if you send this ad.

DR. M. E. McLAUGHLIN, 304 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis.
OFFICE HOURS: 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 1. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9 p. m.

Go-Carts... Arcade Basement.

Our "Special" Go-Carts have improved automobile gearing, upholstered with best velvet, satin parasol with lining, adjustable back and foot-rest. A strong, handsome go-cart that is a full \$15.00 value. Our special price..... **\$11.50**

All other need Go-Carts at reduced prices for Thursday only.

Folding Go-Carts. We have the largest and most complete line shown in the city. Prices always lowest.

A well made folding Go-Cart, perforated veneered back and seat, green enamel gear, light weight and durable. Extra spec. Thursday, only, each. **\$1.98**

Spring Suits at Lowest Prices...

Second Floor... Fifth Street.

Our Complete Stocks of Women's, Misses' and Children's New Spring Suits at Reduced Prices.

The greatest suit bargains that have been offered you this season. The savings are doubly attractive now... the first of the season. Powers suits are distinctive; they have the individual stamp of excellence; finer in style and workmanship, price and quality considered, than can be found elsewhere.

You have choice of hundreds of styles in all the favorite fabrics of the year. A few mentioned for Thursday buyers.

- \$8.95**... Suits that sold up to \$13.50—made of fine Cheviot, Venetian and Fancy Mixtures, in handsome Eton, Blouse and Coat styles; new, perfect fitting, in black and colors, sizes 32 to 46. Choice, **\$8.95.**
- \$12.50**... Suits that sold up to \$17.50—in handsome Eton, Blouse and Coats, with belts; skirts, walking or dress length; Jackets lined with fine taffeta silk; all the new spring fabrics in black and colors. Choice **\$12.50.**
- \$19.50**... Our great \$25.00 line—The most wonderful assortment ever displayed in the Twin Cities at our regular price. A full \$15.00 value. All the new spring fabrics in new styles shown only at Powers. All colors and sizes. Choice, **\$19.50.**
- \$15.00**... Suits that sold up to \$21.50—made of fine Broadcloth, Canvas Cheviots, Fancy English Tweeds, Lymanville Cheviots, Fancy Mixtures, etc. all colors, all sizes. Choice, **\$15.00.**
- \$24.75**... Suits that sold up to \$32.75—Swell high-class garments, made by the finest tailors in New York; absolutely perfect fitting. The greatest values and best styles ever shown up to \$32.75. At, choice, **\$24.75.**
- \$28.75**... Suits that sold up to \$37.50—New exclusive models; styles found in no other store; made of the finest imported Voiles, Broadcloths, Fancies, etc.; silk lined through. Choice assortment at prices up to \$37.50 we have shown. Sale, choice, **\$28.75.**

Trunk Headquarters... In Arcade Basement.

The Drucker Trunks have been the standard of merit for forty years. Every trunk guaranteed. Our entire line of Drucker Trunks, at reduced prices for one day only, Thursday.

Our "Leader"—a square top trunk, all steel trimmed; cloth faced, heavy straps, bolts and hinges, deep tray with two special covered compartments, complete with extra skirt or suit tray. Special price for Thursday only: 28-inch size..... **\$5.00** 34-inch size..... **\$6.00** 38-inch size..... **\$7.00** 42-inch size..... **\$8.00**

Suit Cases

Genuine Sole Leather Suit Cases, none to equal them at the price ever shown in the Twin Cities at our regular price. Made in heavy, durable leather, corners with 6 rivets on each corner, improved brass lock and catches. Irish linen lined, complete with large roony shirt-fold. Made in pretty shades of brown. Special low price, each..... **\$4.98**

Wall Paper and Paints...

We will place on sale for Thursday patterns of regular 60 and 80 paper, at roll..... **3c** Five patterns of regular 100 paper, at roll..... **5c** We also have several small lots of heavy pressed paper, regular 31 and 31.25 per roll; just the thing for hall and dining-room dados; priced to close, at roll..... **15c** The finest dry wax in the city for dance floors. Try it.

A large and complete assortment of all grades at THE LOWEST PRICES. We think our motto, "large sales and small profits" is the best. We are always pleased to give you figures on work. None but the best workmen employed. Don't forget that we will clean your paper for \$1 per room. Paints, Stains, Enamels, Floor Wax, Bronzes, etc., in full assortment.

Sanitary Meat Department

Under management of Nicollet Arcade and Fifth Street.

We Sell Exactly What We Advertise.

Fancy fresh dress Young Chickens, lb..... **16c**

EXPORT BEEF
Rib Roast, first cuts, lb. **14c** | Rib Roast, rolled, lb. **14c**

These roasts are cut from prime fed beef and properly matured

SUGAR CURED RIB CORNED BEEF, LB..... **3 1/2c**

Double S. & H. Green Trading Amount Stamps given

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