CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Saturday; frost tonight; warmer in west portion Saturday; fresh westerly winds, becoming variable.

Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Saturday; probably frost tonight; fresh westerly winds.

Upper Michigan—Showers and cooler tonight; Saturday fair; brisk westerly winds.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Saturday; probably frost tonight in northeast portion; warmer in north portion Saturday; variable winds.

North Dakota—Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature; southerly winds.

South Dakota—Fair and warmer tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer, with rain in west portion; variable winds.

Montana—Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer in south and west portions tonight; southerly winds.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 43, minimum 38 degrees; a year ago, maximum 74, minimum 56 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

Smoker for D. K. E.—All "Dekes" are cordially invited to attend a smoke social at Chapin Brackett's home, 1785 Emerson avenue S, this evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is assured. Chapter members as well as the alumni are expected.

Market Gardeners to Meet.—The Minneapolis Market Gardeners' association will hold its first meeting tomorrow at the close of the morning trade at the Central market. The association is in flourishing condition and has elaborate plans for the season.

Athletic Contests.—In place of the relay carnival, which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon at Northrop field, the sophomore track team of the university will meet the stars of the twin city high schools in a freshman-preparatory school contest. The meet begins at 2:30.

Screens the Water. — Superintendent W. M. Berry of the public parks denies the report that the scarcity of fish in Lake Harriet is due to the opening of the gate at the foot of the lake, to draw off the high water in the spring. He states that the screen across the opening of the gate is so small that not even a minnow could get thru.

Mother Is Complainant.—Mabel Kunnow, 16 years old, was arraigned in police court today, charged with incorrigibility by her mother. The girl ran away from home some time ago and was found by the Humane society yesterday living with a friend of the family. The girl said her mother threatened her with arrest if she didn't do things she thought were not right. The case will be called May 16.

Conductor in Trouble.—George Smiley, a conductor on the Northern Pacific, was arraigned in police court today, charged with stealing a typewriter from a freight-car. The case was reported to the police a year ago, but evidence could not be obtained. Last week, however, the machine was found and strong evidence was gathered. The arrest was made by Detectives Helin and Hansen.

Luncheon for Yenaga.—Dr. Yenaga, professor of political science at Chicago university, will be entertained at luncheon tomorrow at the Commercial club by Dr. W. A. Schaper, professor of political science at the University of Minnesota. At 1 p.m. Dr. Yenaga will address the members of the club informally on some phases of the far eastern question.

NECROLOGIC

EDWARD W. CENTOR, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Centor, formerly of Minneapolis, died at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, Thursday morning. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Oak Park. The remains will be brought to Minneapolis Saturday morning for burial in Lakewood cemetery, leaving the union station at 8:30 a.m. Carriages will be in waiting at the station for friends who wish to go to the cemetery.

LORETTA LYNCH, aged 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, died this morning at 903 Holden street. Funeral Monday at 8:30 from the residence and from Immaculate Conception church at 9 a.m. Burial at St. Mary's.

JOHN MALLANY, aged 47, died today. Funeral Monday at 8:30 a.m. from residence of his sister, Mrs. Keene, 1226 Fifth street SE, and at 9 a.m. from St. Lawrence church. Interment at St. Mary's.

THEODORE FREEZE died yesterday at Swedish hospital. Funeral from Gleason's undertaking rooms, 82 Seventh street S, at 3 p.m. Sunday. Interment at Lakewood.

USE FOR OLD CAPITOL

St. Paul Would Trade and Turn It Into High School.

N. P. Rogers, member of the St. Paul school board, suggests that the city of St. Paul trade the Mechanic arts and Madison school property for the old state capitol. Mr. Rogers believes the old capitol could be made into an ideal high school with some remodeling and enlargement. Mr. Rogers will place his idea before the school board at its next meeting.

WANOUS' SPECIALS

ORANGE FLOWER SKIN FOOD

Regularly 50c a jar.

Introductory Price for Saturday..... 25c

In the past two months our sales have trebled on this one preparation—it is a marvelous beautifier, cleanser and healer—it brightens and whitens the skin. Every day we receive testimonials from the very best women in our city of its satisfying qualities. The sole purpose of this introductory sale is to get more people to use it—a single jar does wonders—it never fails to add a new patron to our list. While our Wanous Shampoo-Bag is a marvel, our Orange Flower Skin Food is second only in reputation—it merits consideration of the most critical. Its regular use is as near an assurance of perennial youth as has been discovered for the neck and face. Sold only in large 2-ounce opal jars at 50c regularly.

MISS WANOUS, Druggist, 720 Nicollet Avenue.

SALARY LIMIT IS BINDING NO MORE

REGENTS INCREASE THREE MEN OVER TRADITIONAL $2,400.

Hereafter Good Men Can Hope to Advance in Value Without Going to Some Other Institution—Total Increase in Salary List Not Larger Than in Ordinary Years.

There is no salary limit at the University of Minnesota.

The regents realize that in order to retain good men in the faculty sufficient salary inducements must be offered and at the meeting of the board yesterday, altho no great increase was made in the salary of any professor, the traditional $2,400 limit for full professors was overstepped and the salaries of three professors, J. J. Flather, Willis M. West and Henry T. Eddy, were increased to $2,500 a year. This action, together with the fact that the regents raised the salaries of Dean Downey of the academic college and Dean Appleby of the mining school to $3,000 a year, is taken by the members of the faculty to mean that the regents do not believe in a salary limit and will raise the salaries of men they wish to retain when it seems best.

In the past the university has been handicapped by the supposition that when a professor reached the $2,400 mark he could get no further increase unless he became a dean of a department. The attitude of the regents, therefore, is hailed by delight by instructors and professors.

Altho the regents made other material increases in the salaries of instructors, the sum total increase is not great, as the salary list was cut in other places and the percentage of increase is not greater than in previous years.

It was feared that the university would lose this year some of its ablest men to whom positions elsewhere have been offered, but it looks now as tho the faculty will remain practically intact during the coming year.

"U" PRESS BUREAU

Academic Faculty Favors It, Also an Auditing Committee.

A faculty auditing committee and a university press bureau, both under the control of the faculty, will be innovations in university life next year if the proposal made at a meeting of the academic faculty today is adopted.

The recent Gopher trouble, together with persistent rumors of "graft" among the undergraduates in charge of college enterprises, has resulted in agitation for faculty supervision of the financial end of all student enterprises. The faculty committee on student publications recommended today that a permanent auditing committee, with the faculty in the majority, be installed. The academic faculty approved the plan and authorized the committee to work out the details for presentation before the general faculty of the university.

A second announcement, that the academic faculty had also expressed itself as favorable to the establishment of a press bureau for the furnishing of university news to the city papers, came as a surprise and was the general topic around the campus today. It is proposed to establish a press bureau modelled on a small scale on the Associated Press. If possible, it is to be run in connection with the English department and students in English may be allowed to write the articles which must pass under the eye of a faculty censor before being sent to the city papers.

Free, 15c collar, with a "Roelofs" $3 Hat. **Hoffman's,** 51 and 53 4th st S.

"THE PLAYERS" SUCCEED

Melodrama Presented Last Evening Is Well Received.

The production of the drama, "Young Mrs. Winthrope," which was given by the Players' club at the Church of the Redeemer last evening, was a decided success and showed considerable talent, well worthy of the compliment paid it by the management of the Metropolitan operahouse, whose solicitation of a professional engagement for next week has been accepted. It was witnessed by over two hundred friends of the company.

Miss Nina Veeder in the role of Mrs. Ruth Winthrope, and Miss Olga Johnson as her daughter-in-law, Constance, were strongly supported by John Osgood in the part of Herbert Winthrope, the son and husband. Miss Marion Nickell as Edith, the blind sister of Constance, was very charming. Miss Stoft was applauded repeatedly in the first and second acts, in the well-assumed part of Mrs. Dick Chetwyn. Other members of the company, including Stanwood Osgood, Charles Brewster and Louis Conoughy, carried their roles well and received the appreciation of the audience. Much credit is due the director, Addison Madeira, whose unceasing energies have brought the club to the position it now holds among amateur organizations.

STUDENTS' EXCURSION

Botanists and Geologists to Commune With Nature Tomorrow.

The annual excursion of the botanical and geological students of the university to Taylors Falls will occur on Saturday. A special train will be furnished and the round trip fare will be $1. The university students and alumni, and their friends who are interested in nature study, are cordially invited. Application for tickets may be made to the instructors in botany and geology. The train will leave the union station, Minneapolis, at 7:45 a.m., arriving at Taylors Falls at 9:45 a.m. It will leave Taylors Falls at 4:30 p.m, arriving in Minneapolis at 6:30 p.m.

BUTTER SCORE HIGH

Excellent Record Made by Participants in State Contest.

Buttermakers participating in the last state contest broke a record for the average fine quality of samples sent the state dairy department. The samples secured an average score of 94, a point higher than any previous average. The prize-winners in the contest are announced as follows:

First Prize, $5—Peter Christensen, Olivia; score, 98.

Second Prize, $3—Henry J. Rosenou, Meriden; score, 97½.

Third Prize, $2—Edwin Hed, Nicollet; score, 97.

SAW IT THRU

Minneapolis Man Beaten by Robber Stayed for Trial.

A. E. Hoadley of Minneapolis, who was attacked and nearly killed by a lone robber near Fort Sully, S. D., Jan. 30, returned from Oneida, S. D., yesterday, where he had attended the trial of his assailant, George Beaver.

Beaver was a well-known character there and pleaded guilty when the case was called in the district court. He was sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary at Sioux Falls.

STATE INSPECTORS ARE INSTRUCTED

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD ADOPTS REMARKABLE RESOLUTION.

High School and Graded School Inspectors Requested Not to Favor Publishing Houses, and to Make Written Recommendations—Inspector Aiton Declares Complaint Groundless.

At the regular meeting of the state high school board, last week, a resolution was adopted which may stir up a bit of a storm. The resolution was framed and adopted in executive session and was not intended for publication.

On its face, this resolution appears to be a severe reprimand and direct criticism of G. A. Aiton state high school inspector, and A. W. Rankin, graded school inspector. Mr. Aiton, who was in the city today, did not appear to feel at all downcast over the resolution and was perfectly willing as far as he was personally concerned, that it be published.

It is stated that the action was prompted by certain complaints against Mr. Aiton and Mr. Rankin. It was alleged that the two had money invested in a schoolbook publishing and school supply house, and they had taken advantage of their official position to recommend certain books, and if possible to force their adoption. Moreover, it was stated, teachers who opposed their books soon found themselves on the official blacklist.

The resolutions as adopted were as follows:

"Resolved, That the inspector of high schools and the inspector of graded schools be instructed to report in writing to the state high school board their action in recommending the removal of a teacher in any school or a change of school books whenever they make any such recommendation.

"Resolved, That it is the desire of this board that its agents, the inspectors of schools, shall not in the slightest degree ally themselves with publishing houses in the interest of these housesin selling their books and in cases where it is known that school books are to be changed it desires its inspectors not to give information of the fact to one publishing house to the exclusion of others."

Mr. Aiton's Statement.

When questioned in the matter today, Mr. Aiton said:

"I am neither directly nor indirectly interested in any publishing company or supply company. I have written a few textbooks and have edited one or two of the classics, but they are published in the east and are not in this territory at all. Now that this matter is out, I am willing that it should be known, for I know that my reputation among the teachers and school boards of the state, and also bookmen, will stand against anything implied in these resolutions.

"My advice is constantly asked on different matters by local school boards. I do not seek to advise, but when asked for an opinion, state what I believe to be best. If a local board is about to hire a new teacher or principal, or is about to change a certain textbook, I believe it is but proper that I should give advice when it is asked. Naturally, there is often disappointment, for all applicants and publishing companies cannot win.

"I am not interested in any line, however, and the interest in a state school paper which I once owned has been disposed of."

It was further stated today by another person that the resolutions were adopted merely to placate certain "soreheads" and were never intended for publication. "They never should have been adopted," said he, "and I should not be surprised to hear more of them when they are generally known."

Mr. Rankin was out of the city today.

Free, 15c collar with "Crawford" $3.50 shoes. **Hoffman's Toggery Shops.**

SALOON MAN SKIPS; PARTNER IN THE HOLE

Henry Krebs, liquor dealer at 250 East Seventh street, St. Paul, has mysteriously disappeared, leaving a host of creditors. Christ Keller, a North Dakota farmer who was learning the saloon business from the bottom of the ladder, is the heaviest loser, having paid $4,000 to Krebs.

Keller sold his farm in North Dakota a few weeks ago and was induced to buy a half interest in Kreb's place for $4,000. Keller went to work in the place as janitor and porter in order to learn the business thoroly, according to the Krebs method.

Yesterday morning Krebs could not be found and his creditors with claims amounting to $12,000 forced the firm into bankruptcy. Keller, to protect himself, joined the creditors. The assets amount to $2,000.

LIVED EIGHT WEEKS WITH A BROKEN BACK

After eight weeks of terrible suffering with a broken back, Michael Conway, 50 years old, died at St. Mary's hospital today.

Conway's vitality is considered marvelous by the attending physicians. He was injured in Anoka while loading scrapiron onto a box car for the Western Scrapiron company. A huge piece of falling metal pinned him to the earth and he was brought to Minneapolis to die.

After the examination at the hospital the physicians said he could not live more than a day, but inspired by responsibility for a family that would be left without support, he defied death.

Without complaining he kept up the fight until yesterday, when he became unconscious. He sank rapidly until this morning.

A widow and several young children are left at the little home, 676 Twenty-fifth avenue NE, without support.

CAN'T STAND TAX

Protests Made Against More Watermains Ordered in Suburbs.

A taxpayer who owns a block of land on Tenth avenue N protested to Chairman F. L. Scoonmaker of the waterworks committee against laying a watermain on Tenth avenue from Russell to Upton avenues.

He declared that a main was being carried three blocks to serve two small houses; that the land was worth only about $75 a lot and could not possibly stand the heavy expense.

A little later an owner of some vacant land on the line of the main ordered in Plymouth avenue from Penn to Upton, made a protest on the same ground. Protests signed by owners of property on Twenty-second avenue NE, between Lincoln and C streets, and on Twenty-seventh avenue NE, between Jackson and Central avenues have been presented.

MINNEAPOLIS IN THE LEAD IN APRIL BUILDING GAINS

Statistics Show the Flour City to Have Made Greatest Gain in Percentage in Cities Where More Than 300 Permits Were Issued—Comparison With Figures of April 1904.

Theb uilding summary of the twenty leading cities of the United States for April was completed today by the Construction News of Chicago. Minneapolis shows the greatest percentage of gain of any city in the country, where more than 300 permits were issued.

New York and Brooklyn combined lead in the number of permits issued, Chicago is second and Minneapolis third. Minneapolis shows 670 permits calling for an expenditure of $1,572,625 as against 620 permits of April , 1904, calling for the expenditure of $898,0005, a gain of 75 per cent over last year. The summary is as follows:

	—1905.—		—1904.—		
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	Gain.
New York-Manhattan	205	$11,667,507	149	$8,698,030	34
Chicago	866	7,298,300	704	4,287,250	70
Philadelphia	1,790	3,310,740	1,820	3,486,695	*5
Pittsburg	516	2,192,793	521	1,573,715	39
Minneapolis	670	1,572,625	620	898,005	75
Detroit	529	1,070,600	417	690,600	55
Milwaukee	613	1,011,467	416	1,385,823	*27
Cincinnati	372	1,004,285	345	689,310	46
Kansas City	507	992,865	406	814,150	22
Columbus	325	689,730	208	427,050	61
Buffalo	381	662,456	321	782,789	*16
St. Paul	229	642,940	203	441,080	46
Denver	249	560,050	182	362,125	54
Indianapolis	490	553,628	405	388,081	43
Louisville	277	517,868	209	253,188	105
Memphis	...	362,580	...	223,934	62
New Orleans	...	239,055	...	237,569	1
Atlanta	279	255,129	307	243,068	5
Allegheny	99	128,575	93	192,575	*33

* Loss.

WOULD REGULATE THE CANVASSERS

PLATT B. WALKER IS PREPARING NEW ORDINANCE.

Women Frequently Scared and Insulted by Impudent Solicitors—New Scheme Would Compel the Itinerant Salesmen to Carry Numbers and Work Under a City License System.

Alderman Platt B. Walker, Jr., is preparing an ordinance to give the police better control over canvassers and solicitors. His plan is to prohibit canvassing or soliciting from house to house, except by licensed agents, who will be compelled to display license tags. Such a law, he says, would prove effective in improving present conditions. A solicitor who practices fraud or is guilty of improper conduct, can be identified by his number and punished. Those who do not take out licenses are to be prosecuted. After such a measure had been in force for some time and one or two prosecutions had been made, the nuisance, he thinks, would be largely suppressed.

There are legitimate solicitors, agents and canvassers, who represent reputable houses and conduct themselves as gentlemen, but there are others who sneak around back doors and make themselves objectionable in various ways, and create not a little alarm among women. Many are insufferably impudent and often insulting. It is believed that sneak thieves and other crooks work the soliciting game to get information as to the premises. Often this objectionable class enter without knocking, frightening the occupants of the house.

One fellow created consternation in the eighth ward, west of Hennepin avenue yesterday, by his brazen impudence and insulting manner. When the heads of the houses arrived he had of course, left that part of the city. He pretended to be soliciting orders for photographs, but did not mention the firm he represented.

Mayor David P. Jones, thinks such an ordinance would be a great help to the police. City Attorney Frank Healy says there is no question that the council has the power to pass such an ordinance.

Free, 15c collar with "Wilson Bros'." $1, $2 shirts. **Hoffman's Two Stores.**

A TRUSTEE NAMED FOR COE COMMISSION CO.

E. P. Allen has been elected trustee in bankruptcy of the defunct Coe Commission company.

Owing to the fact that a trustee for the Coe Commission company cannot be elected by the creditors until all the claims have been approved and allowed, and that it would take at least ten days additional to prove and allow such claims, Judge A. M. Harrison and Receiver T. H. Salmon mutually agreed that it would be better for all creditors to terminate the contest for the trusteeship.

A mutual arrangement was therefore entered into between the parties representing substantially all the claims that have been filed. It was agreed that E. R. Allen of the American Adjustment company should be appointed trustee and Charles R. Fowler of the Commercial Law and Adjustment company should act as attorney.

TO INSPECT TONKA BOATS

Gyllstrom Will See That New Rules Are Enforced.

Alaf Gyllstrom, state boiler-inspector for this district, made public today the new rules for the government of steam vessels. They have been adopted by the board of inspectors of steam vessels and steam-boilers, and violation is punishable by law.

An inspection of all the steam vessels on Lake Minnetonka will be made by Mr. Gyllstrom and a copy of the regulations given to the captains and the owners of all launches. While there is some question whether the law covers gasolene launches, the owners are asked to co-operate to see that the rules are enforced.

Vesesls must carry life preservers, equal in number to the number of passengers and crew; fire buckets, axes, life lines, and other safety appliances suggested by the inspector. Between sunset and sunrise in no case may the number of the crew be less than two. The light regulations are those commonly accepte, except that the screens must project at least two feet beyond the lights' inboard to prevent them from being seen across the bows. A white light is to be displayed astern.

The signals for the passing of vessels are the same as those advised by the board of inspectors in 1900. Copies of the regulations may be obtained from the inspector.

An actor named Catela, who plays a villain's part in a Paris theater, murdered a woman in the way of business the other night, and on his way home from the theater was attacked and stabbed by four youths who had witnessed his atrocious deed from the gallery. He was not seriously hurt, but had to be taken to a hospital.

One-third of the 100,000 Japanese in this country are said to be in California.

CHUFFER JUST MISSED BREAKING HIS NECK

To take a flying leap over the dashboard of an automobile and be buried, like a Japanese shell, in a bank of solid earth, was the experience of Charles Murphy, driving a gasolene runabout along Western avenue today noon.

Murphy was coming down the incline from James avenue at brisk pace. As he reached Dupont avenue the machine shot to one side and crashed into a telephone pole, throwing the driver high into the air and across the eight-foot sidewalk against the bank. Striking on his head and shoulders, he was partially embedded in the earth. Two firemen who were standing near ran to his assistance, and finding that he was unconscious, summoned the patrol wagon. Murphy recovered before it arrived and boarded a car.

One of the firemen saw the machine coming, and, turning to his friend, proposed timing it. They did so, and founding that it went nine blocks in thirty seconds. When the machine struck the pole it was badly smashed up, but can be repaired.

CHILLY SPRING FOOLS MAYOR JONES "MUM"

Mayor David P. Jones probably has the rarest flower in America, not even excluding Tom Lawson's pinks and J. Pierpont Morgan's orchids. It is only a simple chrysanthemum, most attractive with its four or five big white and pink blossoms, but still nothing remarkable to look at after all.

The plant was sent a few days ago from the workhouse conservatory by Frank McDonald, the superintendent. It was a beautiful plant, and, being fond of flowers, the mayor had the pot placed on top of the desk in the private office. The mayor was dimly aware that May was not the chrysanthemum season, but thought nothing more of the fact until yesterday, when John S. Bradstreet happened into the office. As soon as he caught sight of the imperial emblem of Japan, Mr. Bradstreet uttered an exclamation of surprise, and astounded the mayor by asserting that there probably was not another "mum" in bloom anywhere else in America.

NEW PLANS FOR MAIN TO FIT FORMER SITE

Believing that the new main building should be placed on the site of the old building if suitable plans can be drawn, the regents yesterday afternoon arrived at no definite conclusion as to the location of the new building, and action was postponed to give the architects time to submit new plans for the erection of the building on the old site.

The regents spent most of yesterday afternoon discussing the question of the location of the new building. Arrangements, however, were completed for the new pedagogical department, which will be a separate and distinct school with Professor James at its head. The regents also voted that Wilet M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture, retain his position in the faculty of the agricultural school for one year without salary. The natural history survey of the state completed by Professor Schliman was ordered printed.

PREMIUMS $50,000

New List for Coming State Fair Shows Liberal Increases.

The new premium list for the Minnesota state fair of 1905 is off the press and is being distributed by the officers of the State Agricultural society. It is the neatest and most complete premium list yet published for the Minnesota state fair, which also means that it is the best issued in the whole country.

Secretary E. W. Randall outlines the events and features of the fair of 1905, which will include the national exhibitions of pure-bred stock which have been so successful in the past few years. The livestock division has been strengthened by the addition of premiums for carloads of fat stock, and these are supplemented by special premiums offered by the business men of South St. Paul. In the dairy department the sweepstakes premium for creamery butter has been advanced from $800 to $1,000, and similar increases have been made all along the line. In all, the premiums and purses amount to $50,000.

Half-fare railroad rates have been secured for the fair, Sept. 4-9. Premium lists may be obtained by sending to Secretary E. W. Randall, state fair grounds, St. Paul, Minn.

RETURNS FROM RUSSIA

E. C. Washburn Had a Business Mission in Czar's Domain.

Edwin C. Washburn, general manager of the Washburn company, returned yesterday from St. Petersburg, where he went to introduce his car coupler. He had a most interesting trip, interviewed high officials, received assurances that a device adapted for Russian cars would be investigated carefully and returned to Minneapolis to turn out such a device. He believes that Russia is staking all on the coming naval battle and expects to win.

Free Tomorrow

Small facsimile of tray given away tomorrow.

Handsomely decorated metal tray, oval in shape, 15 inches in length. One with every quart bottle of

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The "best of all" for $1 full quart.

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FLAW FOUND IN DRAINAGE LAWS

ENROLLED BILL NOT SAME AS LEGISLATURE PASSED.

Former Senator McGovern Discovers that Clause Struck Out by Conference Committee Found Its Way Back Into the Bill—Makes Difference in Drainage of Meandered Lakes.

A mistake which was made in enrolling the new general drainage law, chapter 230, may lead to extended litigation.

Former State Senator P. McGovern of Waseca discovered the error and came to St. Paul yesterday afternoon to investigate the matter.

One of the provisos relative to the drainage of shallow lakes is that "no meandered lake shall be drained or lowered if objection is made thereto by remonstrance signed by at least seventy-five legal voters residing within four miles of such lake." Added to this proviso in the original form of the bill was the additional clause "whose lands are affected as shown by the reviewers' report." The conference committee which had the bill in hand reported in favor of striking out this last-mentioned clause, and the bill was passed as reported by the conference committee. In enrolling the act, the clause, "whose lands are affected as shown by the reviewers' report," was reinstated. In this form the bill has been signed by the officers of the legislature and by the governor. The question which arises is, does the bill as passed by the legislature hold good, or does the enrolled bill, which was later approved by the legislature and which is signed by the required officers, become the legal measure?

In the form the bill was reported by the conference committee and passed, a petition of but seventy-five voters and freeholders within four miles of the lake in question is necessary to prohibit its drainage. In the form the bill was enrolled, every petitioner must be the owner of land affected by the reviewers' report. There are a number of lakes about Waseca which some parties desire to have drained and which others want preserved. Thus the question is at once brought into prominence and becomes important.

CUT TELEPHONE RATES

Proposed Ordinance Reducing Charges Up to St. Paul Assembly.

The proposed ordinance regulating telephone rates in St. Paul was submitted last evening to the assembly by Corporation Attorney Michel. It will be considered next Wednesday evening, when representatives of the telephone companies will be present. The maximum rates proposed are as follows:

Business telephones, on separate wire, located within two miles of the old postoffice building, Fifth and Wabasha streets, $48; with two instruments on same line, $30; three, $24; four or more, $18.

Residence telephone on separate wire, within same limit, $30; two on same wire, $24; three, $18; four or more, $15.

Additional charges for districts beyond the two-mile limit may be made as follows: For each half mile in air line, 25 cents per month additional may be charged for each telephone on a separate wire, but where two or more telephones are on one wire, the whole additional charge shall not exceed 25 cents per month for each half mile, the additional charge to be pro-rated between the whole number of telephones on the same wire in proportion to their respective distance beyond the two-mile limit.

Inventors

America's Best 10c Cigar.

MME. SEMBRICH'S HUSBAND DEAD.

Berlin, May 5.—Professor Emil Stengel, husband and teachcer of Marcella Sembrich, the singer, died here yesterday as the result of an operation.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—AT ONCE, ONE CUTTER, ONE good stockhand for planing mill. J. S. Hawkins, No. 9 Nicollet island.

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For the hair, for the neck, for the sash, for the girdle, for lingerie, for dress trimming. No job lots, no doubtful kinds, just the best of all the good ones, and priced to win your trade.

Another shipment of those Best Messaline Ribbons, brilliant, soft and in the right colors, 5½ inches wide; yard..... 25c

New Spring Underwear.

LACES.

Valenciennes are fashion's favorites for this season. Beautiful sheer filmy effects, in Calais, Italian, Normandie and German Cluny and Maltese, too, in new designs. Point Gaze and Venise Laces in complete sets of Allover, Bands and Flounces to match. New Embroideries and white goods, too, in this department. Especial attention has been given to those styles and kinds best adapted for Graduating Dresses.

SPECIAL.

25c quality Net Veilings, 18 inches wide, in black, brown, navy, black and white, yard..... 15c

New Spring Underwear.

GLOVES.

The best Kid Glove on the avenue at, pair..... $1.00

Kayser's patent finger tipped Silk Gloves, pair..... 50c

Fowne's best English Suede Lisle Gloves, pair..... 75c

New Spring Underwear.

HOSIERY.

The best for the least money at Pickering's. This store excels in fine Hosiery. Saturday we have some more for you of those fine Embroidered Cotton Hose. 3 pairs for..... $1.00

New Spring Underwear.

NECKWEAR.

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Special Values in Embroidered Turnovers. Each 15c, 25c and 35c

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Gamossi Glove and Umberella Sale

Special Glove Sale for Saturday—Women's and Men's High Grade Dress and Walking Gloves including light weight kid, pique kid, outseam, English walking gloves, genuine mocha and castor—all shades and sizes. Regular $1.50 value, for Saturday only, pair..... 95c

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