

CITY NEWS

IT ENCOURAGES SMALL SAVINGS

ASSOCIATION WANTS ACCESS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Penny Savings System for Children, Successful in Other Cities, and Already in Operation in Libraries and Branches, Is Under Consideration by School Board.

The Provident Savings Fund association of Minneapolis wants to extend the field of its labors and include the public schools. Miss Grace Livingston, cashier of the association, appeared before the school board at its meeting Tuesday afternoon and asked the members to install a savings system in the schools. Up to this time the work has been confined to the public library, its North and South Side branches, churches and settlements, and during the summer there have been branches in the vacation schools. The board will act upon the matter at its monthly meeting in September.

The object of the Savings fund association is to inculcate a sense of thrift and enterprise into childish minds by providing for the children an easy way to save pennies, dimes and dollars. Cards with stamps attached serve the small depositors as bank-books, stamps of different colors being given in exchange for the different denominations. The funds collected are turned over to some savings bank.

The record for the eighteen months ending April 1 showed that 1,077 depositors opened accounts. The total savings amounted to \$1,358.42. One boy purchased his winter suit with his savings; two others bought overcoats. A brother and sister have saved \$14 toward the purchase of a cow, and a small newsboy has \$10 saved toward a business college education.

Some Begin Early.

The youngsters range in age from 5 or 6 to 18 years, but Miss Livingston has known depositors to be as young as 4 months.

The cashier calls at each of the fourteen stations at stated times to collect deposits and give out stamps as receipts. The little people crowd round her, making delighted comments, and sometimes, with a great show of secrecy, ask her advice about spending the earnings for a birthday gift for mother. At one time two little girls were in doubt as to whether to buy a gilt medallion frame or a carpetsweeper, but finally they were prevailed upon to get the sweeper. Two volunteer visitors call at homes designated by the cashier, and in this way help families in poor circumstances in a way they could not help themselves. Besides stopping the little folks from expending their money on frivolous larger plans and cultivates a habit of looking forward to tomorrow.

OLDEST PIANO TURNS UP

PIONEER INSTRUMENT BROUGHT IN BY BOAT FALLS INTO HANDS OF LOCAL DEALER.

The oldest piano in Minneapolis has, after a wandering and varying fortune, at last found a resting place in the rooms of the Brooks-Evans Piano company on Nicollet avenue. It is an old-fashioned Steinway square, the rosewood case somewhat discolored with age, the ivory keys chipped and yellowed with the passing of years, and worn by the many fair fingers that have drawn melody from it.

Fifty years or more ago the piano came from the east by river as far as La Crosse. There it was held up all winter, on account of the ice. In the spring it finally arrived at the Winslow House, which stood on the site of the exposition building. It was the only instrument in the wilderness; and when the proprietors met with reverses and closed the hotel, there was much discussion over the possessor of the piano. Ownership lay between J. C. Bell and Professor Bowman, who is now instructor of music in Stearns Hall, N. Y. Mr. Bell succeeded in carrying off the prize. In time it came into the possession of C. H. Smith, a brother of Mrs. Bell, who had it until it was exchanged for a new piano a few days ago. Mr. Brooks intends to keep the instrument.

WILL TEACH AT SITKA

MARY E. LOGAN, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY, WILL BECOME MISSIONARIES TO INDIANS.

Mary E. Logan, who resided in Minneapolis many years, leaves Chicago, her present home, Sept. 1, to become a missionary to the Indians at Sitka, Alaska. This is in tardy fulfillment of a plan which dates back nearly a score of years. The work at Sitka is three-sided, mission, hospital and industrial. The last two departments are linked to Minneapolis in a threefold sense: the hospital was built in 1873 by a gift from Mrs. Russell Sage and became from an honored member of Westminster church; Dr. Nellie Shulean of Minneapolis was head of the hospital until 1894, and Mrs. M. F. Schneck, also of this city, has been one of the matrons of the industrial school seven years.

The industrial school was founded in 1878, is coeducational and is the largest one of the kind in Alaska. There are representatives of twelve tribes among the pupils. The work at Sitka is three-sided, mission, hospital and industrial.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

Any person with money in a savings bank can double their income. Read advertisement in this paper of Sharrod Shoe Corporation, St. Paul, Minn.

Colorado at Her Best. In late summer Colorado is at her best. "Rock Island" trains to Colorado carry standard and tourist sleepers, dining cars and free reclining chairs, equipped with electric fans and electric lights. Low round-trip rates in effect daily. For information call on A. L. Stecco, City Passenger Agent, 323 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

\$17.75 to Denver and Return Via the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Tickets on sale August 30th to September 4th, inclusive. Return limit September 12th, with extension to October 7th. Stopovers allowed and tickets good going one route and returning another west of Omaha. This is the "Official Route" of the Morgan Post to the G. A. R. Encampment. Call on J. G. Rieckel, C. T. A., No. 424 Nicollet Ave., or G. A. R. headquarters, No. 407 Phoenix Building.

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MOVES FACTORY HERE. The Keller wagon factory, which has long been considering removal from Sauk Center to Minneapolis, has bought fifteen acres of land from the United Steel corporation for a site. The land was part of the old Minnesota Iron company's plant at Columbia Heights. Mr. Keller has already bought \$5,000 worth of wood lumber for use here in making wagons and the Soo has begun a side track to the plant.

PIANO SALE

This ad is aimed exactly at you. Perhaps the piano you desired was on the other side of the barbed wire fence in "I can't afford it." If the "I can't afford it" fence ever came between you and a piano, it isn't there now—not a single stake hole left to show where it stood. Our

MID-SUMMER PIANO SALE

has swept it clean away. Listen to this tale of "what is" against "what was" piano prices. We have made a sweeping reduction on every piano in stock, that has been in use, odd styles and those a little shop-worn. These tremendous reductions will be a revelation to you and means the opportunity of a life time to get a high grade piano for a very modest sum.

The pianos in this sale include such old time favorites as Steck, Hardman, Krakauer, McPhail, Behning, Briggs, Shoninger, "Crown," Sterling, Huntington and others.

\$450 Pianos going for - \$300 | \$300 Pianos going for - \$200
\$400 Pianos going for - \$266 | \$200 Pianos going for - \$133

Used Upright Pianos for \$50, \$60, \$70, \$80, \$90, \$110, \$115, \$125, \$150, \$175

Terms Also Down at This Sale

\$3, \$4, 5, \$6 and \$7 a month. Store Open Evenings.

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36 Fifth St. So., Cor. Nicollet Ave.

The Leading and Finest Clothing Outfitting House—Established 1882. THE PLYMOUTH. Enlarged Second Floor for Women—Three Elevators—Main Floor for Men and Boys. Basement Salesroom. Lowest Priced (yet reliable) Goods for all Ages and all Occupations. Great Sale of Men's Fall and Winter Clothing



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Special Sale of Boys' and Girls' School Shoes. School begins Wednesday, Sept. 6. Friday and Saturday we offer some special bargains in New Fall Shoes, suitable for school wear. Little Gents' Shoes, 98c. Boys' Shoes, \$1.25. Boys' Shoes, \$1.48. Boys' Shoes, \$1.95. Men's Shoes, \$2.48. Infant's Shoes, 50c. Boys' Dugan and Hudson Shoes, \$3.00. Child's Shoes, 69c. Misses' Shoes, \$1.25. Women's Shoes, \$1.95. Girls' Shoes, \$1.50.

NOTICE: Be sure to read Harry Mitchell's editorial in Friday evening's paper. EYES: Examined Free. Artificial Eyes. BEST. STORAGE: Household goods a specialty. Dr. J. H. ...