PECULIAR TO THE END

Some of the Peculiar Wills on Record in Ramsey County.

Men Who Cut Off Their Widows in Case of Re-Marriage.

Ample Provision Made After Death for the Care of a Poodle.

Religious Enthusiasm Cropping Out in One Will's Opening.

"Do men's peculiarities crop out in making their last will and testament?" was asked of Frank Robert, chief clerk in the probate court for over a dozen years. A merry twinkle came to the eyes of the person addressed, and he replied: "I will show you enough to convince you that worldly matters are viewed in a varied light by different individuals when contemplating death." Going to the vault, Mr. Robert took from a pigeonhole a will probated June 30, 1873. By examination it was found that the testator was thirty years old and owned considerable property. Running through the instrument were frequent references to the possibility of his widow marrying again. He seemed to look with disfavor on such a course, and provided that she was to have two-thirds of his real estate and all personal property in case she should not remarry, otherwise she was to receive but one-fourth of this land, and if she should remarry she should not remain as the executor of his estate, but another should be named in her stead who was instructed to give her as a wedding gift a $500 piano, or, if she preferred, $500 worth of silverware. In either case the piano or each piece of ware should be engraved with the following inscription: "From your beloved husband, S. F. Griffith, as a last token of his affection." Unless these directions should be strictly complied with the gift was to be void.

Other wills were selected from pigeon holes which contained provisions indicating peculiarities of the testators. In one case a large bequest was made to a son which was to be void in case he should chew tobacco. Another named his executor, and provided further that in case of the person named dying before executing the trust, that any other suitable person might be named to carry out the provisions of the will, except one person who was particularized as an unfaithful friend.

The will of Cornelius Cary, probated Dec. 6, 1886, provides that his wife was to have the bulk of his valuable property, but in case she should remarry she was to receive only $1,000. He goes on record in the statement: "I don't want any stepfather over my children."

Another testator bequeaths $10,000 to Annie McCabe, who lives in New York, to support a child of which she claims him to be the father.

May S. Dayton, who left a valuable estate in Dakota and St. Paul, provides in her will that her executors "pay to Mrs. Wentenhall, or whomsoever she shall appoint, on the first day of every month $5 to care for my dog Tasso, and to provide him a dog tag the first day of every month so long as my dog Tasso shall live."

A will probated July 5, 1880, shows the religious enthusiasm of the testator. The document is lengthy and begins as follows: "I, Joseph Smith, do make this, my last will and testament, wherein I first desire to record my gratitude to my God, and my father's God, for all his goodness to me, and for the abundance of earthly comfort vouchsafed to me. And more than all do I call to mind with sincere thankfulness how He has given to me the consolation of the religion of Jesus Christ, who has, in His gospel, brought life and immortality to light. I wish in this, my last act of my business life, to bear record of my faith in Christ as the only savior of mankind, and that in him alone as he is made known in His gospel can any human soul find a sure and steadfast hope. Commending this hope to my children, and trusting my soul in the hands of Him in whom I have believed, I dispose of my earthly affairs as follows: I devise to my son, William, the farm on which he resides, which I bought at sheriff's sale for $20,000." Then follow other bequests.

The reader may draw his own conclusions from the application made to the probate court for permission to sell certain property in order to close up an estate. The application was made through John H. Ives, a well known attorney. It states that the executor has converted all the property into money except a barrel of whisky, which was appraised at $75, which he has been unable to sell, although the applicant had worn out considerable shoe leather and consumed valuable time in endeavoring to make a sale of the whisky. He had used much persuasion for the purpose of getting saloonkeepers to go to the place where the whisky was stored. He had spoken highly of said whisky, especially to saloonkeepers who had confidence in affiant's judgment in those matters, but had not succeeded in selling it, and the best offer he could get was $50. The probate court was recommended to authorize the whisky to be sold for $50.

BUSINESS WAS BRISK.

District Judges Kept Hustling for Special Terms.

An unusually large amount of business was disposed of in special term of the Ramsey county district court yesterday. A resume thereof is here given:

By Judge Brill—W. J. Cutler vs. Henry P. Butten et al; hearing an application of certain defendants to reopen a former judgment; continued one week. State of Minnesota, at the relation of Emma Ainsworth, relator for writ of mandamus directed against R. R. McDonnell, a justice of the peace; hearing continued one week. Johanna M. Finch vs. John D. Ludden et al.; motion to strike out a portion of defendant Ludden's answer granted and ordered that answer be made more definite. George H. Schickler vs. Herman Segnitz et al.; submitted on an application to restrain a mortgage foreclosure. Henry L. Nye vs. Michael Shanley et al.; submitted on a motion for a new trial.

By Judge Kelly—James Cody vs. J. J. McCafferty; taxation of costs sustained. J. Whitaker vs. Paul Martin et al.; submitted on a motion for a new trial. Julius Gross vs. St. Paul City Railway Company; submitted on a motion for judgment in favor of the defendant. W. W. Bishop vs. St. Paul City Railway Company; submitted on an application to allow additional fees to expert witnesses. In the matter of the assignment of Theodore Luken; final discharge of assignee ordered. C. W. Hill vs. E. R. Harroun; application to appoint a receiver denied by consent of counsel. In the matter of the receivership of Charles Faber; hearing an application to confirm sale of certain property continued. Alex M. Cleripew vs. The West Side Bank; submitted on an application for a new trial.

By Judge Egan—Alex P. Brown vs. William Alex Brown et al.; heard on an application to show cause why a stay of proceedings previously granted should not be extended; continued three weeks. E. S. Barber was appointed receiver of the effects of Mainzer & Gutknecht. Frank Wuerth vs. Joseph Skibala; submitted on an application to dismiss the action. R. Snader vs. Wilcken & Wildung et al.; demurrer to complaint argued. Ole Hokanson vs. John A. Gunderson et al.; garnishee proceedings dismissed. Provident Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia vs. Samuel B. McConnell et al.; mortgage foreclosure ordered. D. M. Finlayson vs. E. P. Ortman; submitted on an appeal from taxation of costs by the clerk.

By Judge Otis—J. C. Brown vs. Mrs. Minnie Shaw; submitted on an application to amend defendant's answer. Limel A. Doty vs. Charles Meyer; change of venue granted. Emma Bohrer et al. vs. Joseph Lockey et al.; judgment on pleadings ordered. Marcus Lewdousky was granted permission to change his name to that of Marcus Leuden. In the matter of the assignment of Edward H. Funk to Christian Meyer; discharge of assignee ordered. In the matter of the assignment of John Russell to Patrick L. Dawson; application to pay creditors and to discharge assignee partly heard and continued one week. In the matter of the assignment of Kusutary Tanaka to Martin Barrows; application to allow final account of assignee submitted.

By Judge Kerr—John Rogers Jr. & Bro. vs. The Mercantile Insurance Company; submitted on a motion to allow settled case. In the matter of the petition for the appointment of a receiver for the effects of John F. Burke, the respondent having failed to appear in response to summons, an attachment was issued for him returnable in one week. Minnesota Fire Association vs. Arnold Schweitzer; defendant fined $10 and costs for not appearing before referee and ordered to appear before the referee originally designated on Feb. 2 at 10 a. m. A. D. McLeod as assignee against A. R. Capehart; ordered that the clerk of the court pay over to McLeod $2,300 in his possession. In the matter of the assignment of the Eureka Improvement Company; ordered that leave be given certain parties to file claims and releases. In the matter of the assignment of B. F. Ferriss; heard on an application for leave to file claims by certain persons. In the matter of the receivership of the Minnesota Carriage and Sleigh company; leave given certain parties to file claims and releases. Ethel Cresson vs. The St. Paul City Railway Company; submitted on an application for a new trial. In the matter of the petition for a receiver for Oscar Faukenoff, an insolvent; referred to George Hillman to take evidence as to need to appoint a receiver.

By Judge Cornish—Josiah R. King, administrator, vs. Mary McCarthy et al.; submitted upon demurrer to answer. John T. West vs. Hennessy Bros. and Agnew & Co.; submitted upon demurrer to complaint.

MONTHLY STATEMENTS.

Financial Reports From Various Departments for January.

County Treasurer Nelson makes the following report of the receipts and expenditures for Ramsey county:

RECEIPTS.

Tax collection (current)	$47,533 06
Tax collection (delinquent)	18,095 00
Interest on deposits	44 82
Fines, license and estrays	750 00
Agent for text books	20 36
Redemption	1,095 16
Miscellaneous	151 10
Total	$68,199 50
Balance Jan. 1, 1892	62,253 36
Total	$130,452 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

County revenue	$12,252 88
Bonds and interest coupons	5,764 51
Road and bridges	38 00
Poor	2,799 11
Refunding	81 73
Redemption	1,803 87
School (county)	152 48
Total	$22,892 38
Balance Jan. 30, 1892	107,560 48
Total	$130,452 86

The report of the state treasurer for January follows:

Balances in treasury at the close of business—

Revenue fund	$15,675 55
Soldiers' relief fund	50,758 36
Forestry fund	4,050 10
Redemption fund	24,722 38
Permanent school fund	32,546 71
General school fund	212,125 97
Permanent university fund	7,003 92
General university fund	7,235 93
Internal improvement fund	860 93
Internal improvement land fund	769 80
Internal improvement land fund interest	2,363 86
School text-book fund	35,164 00
State institutions fund	10,738 95
Swamp land fund	5,107 72
Reform school fund	11,455 77
Grain inspection fund	81,935 40
Total	$546,810 81
Deduct revenue overdrawn	156,575 55
Actual amount in treasury	$390,235 26

The cash of the state is deposited in the following banks:

Merchants' National, St. Paul	$44,378 75
Bank of Minnesota, St Paul	24,117 69
National German-American, St. Paul	21,496 15
Commercial National bank, St. Paul	22,588 40
Germania bank, St. Paul	21,519 05
St. Paul National bank, St. Paul	45,762 14
Scandinavian-American bank, St. Paul	14 10
Security bank, St. Paul	2 25
State bank, St. Paul	36,380 84
Swedish-American bank, St. Paul	25,238 70
St. Paul & Minneapolis Trust company	8,844 69
State Bank of Duluth	24,584 36
Merchants' Bank of Sleepy Eye	5,407 69
Yellow Medicine County bank	13,247 62
Bank of Willmar	14,527 59
Bank of North St. Paul	10,213 48
Security Bank of Luverne	4,336 85
Washington bank, Minneapolis	25,352 23
First National bank, Minneapolis	15,532 19
Union bank, St. Paul	11,204 69
Citizens' bank, New Ulm	10,139 54
German-American National bank, St. Cloud	5,316 35
Seven Corners bank, St. Paul	10 41
Total	$390,225 26

JOS. BOBLETER, State Treasurer.

The board of control finished its report yesterday of the expenses incurred for the month of January. The report shows expenditures as follows:

City and county hospital	$3,158 05
County almshouse	789 59
Outdoor relief department	1,508 53
Salaries	670 82
Total	$6,118 99

The number of orders issued were 428. Of these 172 were for provisions, 212 for wood, 17 for coal, 7 for shoes and 27 for burials. The total number of families that were furnished with relief during the month was 272. This is a large increase over the corresponding month of last year, and is due to a lack of employment and to sickness.

TO PREVENT OVERLOADING.

Weights Instead of Carloads to Obtain in Cattle Shipments.

The Montana cattlemen, and, in fact, all dealers in range cattle, are particularly interested in a meeting of the Western roads to be held in Chicago on Feb. 10. It is proposed that range cattle shall be charged freight at so much per 100 pounds instead of by the carload. In other words, the rates are to be merged from even dollars per car into cents per 100 pounds, as in carrying out the arrangement for weighing, the rates now in use could not be continued without raising rates on Street's stable cars, and reducing rates on common cars. The minimum weights heretofore in force were: Common, 30-foot cars, 19,000 pounds; common, 33-foot, 20,500 pounds; Street's, 36-foot, 22,000 pounds. On the present basis the weighing would raise the rates from Miles City, Mont., on Street's, about $1 per car, and would reduce the rates on common cars about $3 each. In order to equalize these differences the meeting on Feb. 10 is to adopt rates that will leave the figures for carrying range cattle about the same as the rates that are at present in force.

The adoption of this system of weighing range cattle has probably been brought about largely by the practice of overloading the Street's cars which has been noticeable of late. In fact, so eager were the stockmen to crowd all the cattle they could into the stable cars that they tied the partition gates to the sides of the cars, and frequently took them out altogether in order to make room for the greater number of "head." Thus the comfort of the cattle, for which Street's stables were introduced, was disregarded, and the roads found difficulty in running stock trains to good advantage in the matter of speed. The new system will undoubtedly lessen the tendency to overload.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Washburn Bill Tends to Keep Down Deals in the Cereals.

Better Opportunities for Trading in the Various Active Stocks.

Collections, as a Whole, Reported to Be a Little Too Close.

Practical Application of the Home Patronage Principles.

The wheat market keeps in line with the GLOBE weekly reports, the decline being two cents per bushel during the past seven days.

Wheat prices should advance now but for the depressing effect of the Washburn option bill, which makes buyers of options for future delivery afraid to go in for a lengthy deal. Of course, the opportunities for selecting industrial shares, mining stocks and good railway securities, which are so much easier to manipulate (or handle) than grain, are so good at present that they also reduce operations in the wheat markets.

The farmers have made sales enough to put them into reasonably easy circumstances, and they don't want to sell any more grain than they can help at the present range of prices. These prices, however, induced an increase in the foreign demand during the week. With the enormous stocks still in sight and the features that prevent bull operations, it is evident that the foreigners will not have to pay much of an advance for what they want during the coming week. It would take more money than was ever needed before in such a case to run a bull movement (or corner) in wheat to success on the present situation.

Regarding the stocks that can be drawn from, look at the Northern Pacific for instance. A conservative estimate of the wheat to be moved by that road between now and May 1 puts the figures at 6,500,000 bushels. This may be used as a key to the entire situation, and the results of figuring the wheat that may yet come forward over all the roads will make a total too great to tempt bull speculation while the Washburn bill hangs fire. The prices of good stocks and bonds give promise of advance.

General business is good for the season, naturally a quiet season in this section. Collections are slow with some, but they do not feel uneasy over that. The farming districts are good for reasonable lines of credit. Some houses report collections good, to very good. The banks call the collections good all round. The new wholesale houses and manufacturing concerns should add greatly to the receipts of the banks this year as compared with a year ago. A few interviews will be found below:

E. H. Bailey, cashier First National bank:

Money continues easy, plenty in the banks and light demand from borrowers. Good paper is in demand by lenders. Collections are good. The wholesalers here are well pleased with the trade and the prospects. The clearings and the general run of banking business are going along about as usual for this season of the year, which is naturally expected to be quiet.

Channing Seabury, of the jobbers' union, wholesale grocer:

Collections are very good with our firm, better than they were when the real cold snap was on. We are all enjoying great anticipations.

C. Heinrich, Foot, Schulze & Co., manufacturers boots and shoes:

Our traveling men are sending in good orders both for present and future (or spring) delivery. We notice the demand for a better class of goods than has usually been ordered heretofore.

R. H. Stevens Jr., C. Gotzian & Co., manufacturers boots and shoes:

Our collections are the poorest we have had for ninety days. The farmers are evidently taking things easy and in no hurry to sell more wheat at present prices.

W. S. Conrad, wholesale cigars:

We want to be careful to not run this home industry agitation into the ground, and build a Chinese fence around the trade of our cities. The object was to lessen the Eastern competition with goods of this district. We must interchange goods of various kinds with our neighbors, and no false feeling should be engendered.

John F. Broderick, vice president of the commercial club:

We must meet the home industry question square in the face and help our own population. God helps those that help themselves. While St. Paul was getting ready years and years ago to take such a step the towns all around were profiting by the home patronage principle. You'll find it at Eau Claire, Wis., at Red Wing, Winona and other cities in this state—even at Minneapolis. Let's treat them all fair, buy goods from each other on business principles and at the same time take care of our growing manufactures and business concerns.

IN LABOR'S REALM.

The Other Side of a Strike—Labor Bulletin—Other Notes.

The striking fur sewers at McKibben & Co.'s have presented an answer to statements made by the firm, as published in an evening paper of Thursday. This reply contradicts the figures furnished by the company. The contradiction is based on a report made by a delegation from the Trades and Labor assembly that waited upon McKibben. It is claimed by the girls who went out that the old scale as given out by the company is mere guess and not accurate, and that Mr. McKibben admitted it to be guess work in speaking with the committee. The girls claim that, if as Mr. McKibben claims, they were paying more than other firms for piecework, then other firms are paying very slim wages. It is claimed that McKibben & Co. are only paying good wages to a few men who have been working for them for ten or twelve years, and that they did not treat all employes alike, or, in other words, that the average is much below the wages claimed by the firm to be paid. The statement that employes earn from $6 to $12 a week is only true as to the few old workers, and then in busy seasons when they worked till 9 p. m. The statement that one girl drew $12 a week does not negative the statement that tickets for work done the previous week were carried over to the next week, making pay for more than six days. The committee from the assembly reported that their examination showed that the highest weekly wages paid any girl was $7.50 and the lowest $2.50, making an average of $5. In reference to the statement that the company gave the girls an opportunity to work, the reply is made that the agent told them that if they were not satisfied with the new scale of wages they could go home. The girls claim they are locked out because they are not warranted in working at such reduced rates.

The Trades and Labor Bulletin made its third appearance Saturday evening. It is a decided improvement on the January number and maintains its standard of excellence in its reading matter. It is outspoken in the advocacy of the reforms desired by the workingmen, and among them, relating to the city of St. Paul, is a demand for the continuance of the present eight-hour municipal ordinance, the establishment of a system of public baths and the dividing of public contracts so as to give an opportunity for co-operative workingmen's institutions to figure upon them. It opposes the suggestion of the legislative committee upon a new capitol building to have the cut stone work done by convicts, and declares that organized workingmen will turn out en masse to the funeral of the political party that advocates it. The paper is conservative in tone and is a credit to the labor organizations of St. Paul.

The executive board of the K. of L. assemblies have determined to give a ball in April.

The assembly of fur sewers made up partly of the girls locked out at McKibben & Co.'s are arranging for a benefit ball to be given in the near future.

The blacksmiths' union held a meeting last night.

The mail carriers' union met at Labor hall last night.

VERSATILE VEGAS.

Their Masked Ball a Delightful Success.

The Vega society, a social and literary organization, embracing many prominent Swedes of the city in its membership, gave a mask ball last night at Market hall. A large number of invitations were given to friends, and a large gathering of merry maskers—young and old—participated in the event. There were also a great many onlookers from the gallery. Substantial cash prizes were offered for the best lady or gentleman costume, as well as for groups. This induced many to enter into the competition, and resulted in pretty and novel effects. There were characters of varied design—flower girls, old cronies, patriotic misses in red, white and blue, spinners, bakers, sailors, Spanish beauties, Chinese, Swedish characters, Red Ridinghoods, shipbuilders, Indian chiefs and major generals. There were individual effects, and there were groups that were individually and collectively attractive. The music was good, and the dancing was heartily enjoyed. At midnight masks were thrown off and the prizes awarded, but the dancing continued several hours longer. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best lady mask, Miss Munson, $7.50; lady's comic dress, Miss Rosa Brown, $5; best men's mask, Charles Faber, $7.50; men's comic dress, Andrew Olsen, $5; best group, three rag pickers, Messrs. Olsen, Peterson and Bjerken, $10.

WILL HOLD THE FORT.

Abstracter Murnane Says There Is No Foundation for Damaging Reports.

Abstract Clerk Murnane was seen yesterday and asked for his statement with reference to the article published in Friday's GLOBE. Mr. Murnane said: "I have talked with several members of the board of commissioners, and they have informed me that in their knowledge the board had taken no action to request my resignation. I think such a report must have originated from the fact that I myself employed two men to book and index the records of the office. This was done to satisfy the county attorney, who has direct supervision over its affairs. There is no carelessness in my office that I know of. There are several gentlemen connected in one way or another with the county who would like to have my office if they could oust me. The trouble no doubt comes from them, but I intend to hold it until my term expires in the fall. It would, besides, be necessary to impeach me before my resignation could be asked for."

West Side Mask Ball.

Martin's West Side hall was the scene last night of a very brilliant bal masque, given under the auspices of A. O. U. W. No. 86. The hall was nicely decorated and the series of incandescent electric lights artistically displayed. The following committee was in charge of the award of prizes: W. Harnish, chairman, and Messrs. Meisen, Stoven, Harnish, Cray and Strassburger. The awards were as follows:

Best man mask, a tramp, P. H. Rotter, $5; lady, queen of the islands, Miss Katie Busch, $5; group of nuns, Misses Rubschung and Mrs. Lewrenz, $5; best comic, a chimney sweep, Charles G. Raul, $5; comic group, monkey and drivers, Messrs. Brand, Hanson and Kirkler, $5; best comic lady, a corn suit, Miss Rosa Scheffelky, $3.

Received by Gen. Thumb.

At the First M. E. church yesterday afternoon "Gen. Tom Thumb," impersonated by little Fred Ritzinger, and Mrs. Tom Thumb, represented by little Miss Louise Perry, held a reception for their friends, and a host were welcomed by the little host and hostess. Besides the reception a little domestic drama called "That Love of a Bonnet," was given by Misses Gertrude Bancroft, Florence Finch, Maud Moon, Grace Robbins, Josephine Carr and Lilla Finch. Refreshments were served during the afternoon by a bevy of handsome waitresses, Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. Bennett and Miss Fairchild were the committee who had charge of this novelty in church entertainments, for suggesting which Mrs. Pascal Smith is entitled to the credit.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Windsor—C. E. Beckitt, London; F. B. Chapin, Detroit; A. J. Farwell, Chicago; J. V. Millar, Chicago.

At the Clarendon—J. H. Lamb, Grand Forks; E. L. Mantor, Anoka; S. Sandall, Austin; J. Roddy, Black River Falls.

Hotel Metropolitan—Miss L. Loveland, Sioux City; John D. Sawyer, Utica, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Case, Waterloo, Io.; G. C. Chase, Omaha; Miss Nadollic, Hot Springs, Ark.; William G. Henry, George E. Henry, Emmettsburg, Io.

At the Ryan—Richard Valentine, Janesville, Wis.; S. F. Banham, Litchfield; George E. White, Chicago; G. W. Dickinson and wife, Tacoma; C. C. Coe, Reading, Pa.; James F. Brown, Philadelphia; J. C. Jackson, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. E. Smith, New York; F. J. Crawford, Dubuque, Io.; C. E. Conrad, Kalispell, Mont.

At the Merchants'—W. Hayes Laird, Winona; J. F. Jacobson, Madison, Minn; D. C. Hopkins, Madelia; A. H. Fowler, Slayton; A. D. Southworth, Wabasha; H. P. Christianson, K. D. Chase, Faribault; F. McDonough, Eau Claire; B. P. Shuler, White Earth; W. H. Yerrick, Missoula, Mont.; John Pendergast, Hastings.

At the Clifton—D. F. Noack, Cleveland, O.; K. D. Chase, Faribault; E. E. Lovell, Chicago, Ill.; H. S. Combs and S. S. Jones, Milwaukee; P. O. Holland, Willow City, N. D.; George Hayward, Dodge Center; H. F. Woodward and George H. Taylor, Minneapolis; D. L. Shields, Buffalo; Hon. E. M. Engelbert, Winthrop, Minn.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Wire Door Mats.
St. Paul Wire Works, 21 West Third.

Wall Paper. Wall Paper, Wall Paper.

Since their removal from 390 Wabasha street to their new store, corner of Third and Minnesota streets, the St. Paul Carpet Company have decided to close out their Wall Paper stock.

At very low prices without regard to cost, in order to make room for spring stock of Carpets, Draperies, Mattings, etc. Country merchants, contractors and others needing Wall Paper for spring use will find this special sale a great chance to get bargains, as the stock is well assorted and consists of about 50,000 rolls of all qualities of paper.

The stock is still in our old stand at 390 Wabasha street, but the samples and patterns can be seen at our new store, corner of Third and Minnesota streets.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

The pupils of the Metropolitan Business college have organized a literary society and gave a very pleasant entertainment last Thursday evening.

The "Matchless" Shaw Pianos

Are superior to all others. In construction and tone they are simply "matchless." The musicians and musical people of St. Paul are charmed with them. Prices moderate. See them! See them!! S. W. Raudenbush, Lowry Arcade.

Best Imported Bird Seed.
De Cou & Co., 21 West Third.

Spring Styles in Wall Paper
At Smith's, 61 East Third street.

To Those Who

May ask, are we really going out of the Furniture business, or is it only an advertising scheme, I will answer, Yes; we are going out, and, furthermore, expect to be closed out in thirty days. Judging by the way things are going now, we certainly will be.

LOUIS W. SCHROEDER,
16 East Sixth Street.

Spring Styles in Wall Paper
At Smith's, 61 East Third street.

Wire Desk Rail.
St. Paul Wire Works, 21 West Third.

Before You Buy,

Sell, rent or exchange Pianos, call at Whitney's Music Store and save money. One Upright, $75; one Upright, $150; an elegant Steinway, $200, and one hundred new Mehlin, Hallet & Davis, Kimball and Emerson Pianos on easy payments.

Incubators.
De Cou & Co., 21 West Third.

Spring Styles in Wall Paper
At Smith's, 61 East Third street.

Be Wise

And attend the closing-out sale of Furniture at

LOUIS W. SCHROEDER'S,
16 East Sixth Street.

Monday is Baby Day at the Seven Corners gallery.

Thorough, Practical, Progressive.

The Miss J. D. Hess Shorthand and Typewriting School, Pioneer Press building.

Birds of All Kinds.
De Cou & Co., 21 West Third.

Special Prices In

House Decorations for February at Smith's, 61 East Third street.

Nice Suite of Rooms.

First floor, for four gentlemen, or man and wife, at Grand Central Hotel.

Tools and Scroll Saws.

The most complete line in the Northwest. We send them everywhere. Write for catalogue and prices. St. Paul Hardware Co.

Beautiful Canaries.
De Cou & Co., 21 West Third.

Secure a sound mind, which seldom goes without sound digestion, by using the genuine Angostura Bitters of Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Special Prices In

House Decorations for February at Smith's, 61 East Third street.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething gives quiet helpful rest. 25c.

Look for Furlong's

"Cash Stories" on page 2.

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House Decorations for February at Smith's, 61 East Third street.

The Metropolitan Business College, Pioneer Press building, is in a flourishing condition. Many new pupils have entered the school this month. The reputation of this reliable institution has inspired the confidence of the public.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ALL LADIES ARE TROUBLED more or less in getting perfect-fitting dresses made; we remove that trouble. H. E. Crane & Co., 417 Wabasha st.

DR. G. F. GIRRBACH SAYS—Regardless of all the printers' ink used so freely against me; regardless of the malicious spite work, the slurs, slang, insults, falsehood and perjury, my business is still going on, because it stands on its own merits.

DR. BLAIR, LITT'S GRAND OPERA House Block, fills teeth without pain.

MARRIED.

FAIRCHILD-MILLER—Friday, Dec. 25, 1891, Clifford J. Fairchild, of Minneapolis, and Miss Frances Miller, of St. Paul.

DIED.

ADLER—In St. Paul, Emma A., beloved wife of Louis E. Adler, aged twenty-four years. Funeral from late residence, 557 Sherburne. Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m.; from church corner Lafond and Grotto, 2:30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

HUNTER—In St. Paul, Jan. 29, James, infant son of John C. and Emma A. Hunter, aged seven weeks.

BLUTE—In St. Paul, Saturday, Jan. 30, at 6:30 a. m., Morris Blute, aged sixty-five years. Funeral from late residence, No. 390 Sturgis street, Monday, Feb. 1, at 9:30 a. m. Service at the cathedral at 10 o'clock. Friends invited.

For Funeral Carriages, $2; Hearse, $4. No. 284 East Ninth st. E. W. Shirk's. Telephone 455-2.

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