SAINT PAUL.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

The board of county commissioners will meet in regular session at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Gina Larson was examined in the probate court yesterday touching her sanity, but was discharged.

The Duluth Savings bank has amended its charter so as to extend its time for existence until 1912.

John O'Donnell, indicted for the larceny of a watch, will be put on trial tomorrow before Judge Kerr and a jury.

Scarlet fever was reported to the health commissioner yesterday from 1126 East Minnehaha and 634 Carroll streets.

The bookbinders have received their charter from the International Typographical union, and last night organized their local union.

Matt Jenson, clerk in the state treasurer's office, did not report for duty yerterday morning owing to the arrival of a young male Jensen at his home.

J. P. Gilroy, who has been connected with the Clifton hotel for the past two years, will officiate this summer at the Lake Park hotel, Lake Minnetonka.

Cope J. Snapp was taken to the penitentiary at Stillwater yesterday. He donned the stripes with tears in his eyes, and was put to work in the check room.

Joseph A. Schmitz, a cigar dealer, and manufacturing at 466 St. Peter street, has made a general assignment to Archibald D. McLeod for the benefit of his creditors.

Judge Williams and Secretary Teisberg, of the railroad commission, will start on their tour over the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads in Minnesota Monday.

County Treasurer A. N. Nelson will keep his office open every evening until the end of the month, and thus give working people a chance to pay taxes. On June 1 the statutory 10 per cent will be added to the taxes.

G. F. Musgang, the ticket broker suspected of co-operating with the Northern Pacific clerk, Robinson, in the sale of passes, was arrested on a warrant in Minneapolis yesterday afternoon and placed in the county jail here.

The plumbers' union held a special meeting last night at labor hall. They reviewed the financial and general situation resulting from the late strike, and settled up accounts with the members who were out of work during the strike.

A traveling man from Boston said Houghton & Dutton, of that city, sold over 1,200 pairs of ladies' overgarters two weeks ago Saturday at retail, and Jordan, Marsh & Co. sold far more than they did. This gaves an idea to what extent ladies wear overgarters in Eastern cities.

The Bodega opera garden on Sixth street announces an attractive bill for this week. The California Opera company will be seen in "La Mascotte," and the Howard Specialty company will furnish an additional attractive entertainment. There are fifty people in all.

The two committees on manufactories of the Eighth Ward and Rice Street Citizens' unions will hold a joint meeting at Horman's hall, corner Rice street and University avenue, at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, to confer in regard to locating two manufacturing establishments in the Como district.

Phaling, the man with several aliases who is wanted in Canada to answer a charge of passing a forged draft for $1,000, left for the Dominion government last night in charge of J. W. Murray, chief of detectives of Toronto. The extradition papers were approved by Secretary of State James G. Blaine a few days ago, and reached here yesterday.

The New England Dime Savings bank, of Minneapolis, was given a certificate authorization by the bank examiner yesterday. The incorporators are: George A. Brackett, S. E. Olson, Frank M. Morgan, Stephen Mahoney, Andrew C. Haugan, Benjamin F. Nelson, Andrew H. Hall, C. W. Davidson and Alden J. Blethen.

Gen. Wesley Merrill Garrison, No. 58, Regular Army and Navy union, will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Fifth and Wabasha streets. As this is the last meeting which will be held before Decoration day, all members of the garrison are earnestly requested to be present.

Archibald H. McLary has begun an action in the United States circuit court against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company to recover $5,000 for injuries sustained in being pitched from a seat in a car by reason of a train leaving the track at Faribault, Nov. 26, 1891. His spine was injured and he was bruised to an extent that laid him up for weeks.

John Barton, alias John W. Porter, was brought down from Duluth yesterday by United States Marshal Donahower, and lodged in the Ramsey county jail. He was convicted by the United States district court at Duluth of stealing a mail bag at St. Cloud and sentenced to a year in the Ramsey county jail. The mail bag had mail in it, but he hid the bag without cutting it open. He was not charged with stealing mail, which is a penitentiary offense. He is an Australian and is apparently a shrewd man.

Thomas Hanson, an ebony-hued denizen, is aggrieved because Lewis Turgrimson, of the Saddle Rock restaurant, has denied him the same rights accorded other patrons of that hostelry. He asserts that under the bill of civil rights this should not be so, and he is entitled to recover $2,000 because the waiter refused to serve him the same as other young men of the white breed of swells. The well known champion of equal rights, Frederick L. McGhee, is representing Hanson in his demands for revenge and dollars.

Nice Clothing

Is appreciated by most men, and doubly so by people indifferent to dress, if they have ever donned a suit of perfect-fitting clothes made by McGrath & Co., 146 East Third street. This firm's spring stock of material for fine clothing is decidedly replete.

A branch of the Order of the Iron Hall was organized at Nelson hall, 890 Rice street, and the following officers elected and installed: Chief justice, Walter Nelson; vice justice, Theo Bredall; accountant, A. Vierling; cashier, R. H. Lassen; medical examiner, E. A. Edleir, M. D.; adjuster, A. Zengerle; herald, R. J. McDonnell; prelate, T. Press; watchman, J. Pearson; vidette, L. Agster; trustees, E. W. Fulkerson, P. McGrath, E. M. McMaster. The regular meeting will be held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

At the "Plymouth" Corner.

Spring Suits (Umbrellas), Spring Overcoats (Umbrellas), Spring Neckwear (Umbrellas), Spring Hats (Umbrellas), Spring Gloves (Umbrellas), Thin Underwear (Umbrellas), Thin Trousers, (Umbrellas), Umbrellas, Umbrella, Umbrell, Umbrel, Umbre, Umbr, Umb, Um-m-m-m.

Johnny, get your Umbrella.

Stryker Seminary.

Much interest is felt in the preparations for the closing exercises, which will be held the evenings of May 23, 24 and 25. The first evening the pupils and teachers, assisted by Mr. Cross, of Minneapolis, will give a musicale. The programme, which will be published later, is varied and attractive. The next evening, Tuesday, Miss Luchs' German class will give a play entitled "Prinzessin und Baherin." These evenings will be open to the general public, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Stryker will hold a reception in the seminary parlors, for which cards of invitation will be issued.

$10 Spring Overcoats, THE BOSTON, Third street.

Commercial Bank Depositors.

Hon. Albert Scheffer, president of the Commercial bank, said last evening that the stockholders were still considering the idea of reorganizing that institution, and opening up for business in the near future. The depositors in the bank are assured of the full amount of their deposits, no matter what steps may be taken by those who have it in charge.

Genuine English Macintoshes.

Sole agents, The Plymouth Clothing House.

Hotel Sherman Arrivals—Edward Warren, Glendive, Mont.; R. L. Spayde, Spencer, Io.; George F. McClintock, Iron River, Wis.; Joseph A. Taylor, Chippewa Falls; Felix Warren, Lewiston, Idaho; John Smarls, Walla Walla, Wash.; George Wood, La Crosse; A. C. Wilkinson, Crookston.

HANDSOME COLONEL.

Delegate Thompson Will Easily Rank as the Delegation Adonis.

But He Proposes to Get a Record for Work, Not Looks.

He Is One of the Vigorous Anti-Harrison Men of the State.

But Other Leading Candidates Will Have Their Friends.

The Minnesota delegation to the Republican national convention will be a pretty independent lot of men. With the exception of the two delegates from the First congressional district they are uninstructed, and will have full liberty to enter into the task of "picking a winner" with the greatest zest possible. The first choice of all of them, with the possible exception of "Judge" Stanford Newel, of St. Paul, is undoubtedly Secretary Blaine. Mr. Newel once had a chance to vote for the Plumed Knight when he knew that he was the choice and the idol of the Republicans of Minnesota, but he refused to do so through a long contest, and as one of the leading Republican politicians put it yesterday, "He misrepresented the state by voting for that Vermont iceberg, Senator Edmunds."

"Judge" Newel is a man of positive ideas, and it is not likely that he has changed his mind as regards Mr. Blaine since that time, and should the latter's name be presented he will hardly vote for him. All the other delegates, however, with one or two exceptions, are Blaine men. In case that Mr. Blaine's name is not presented, the Minnesota men are not tied to President Harrison by any means. Several of them are friendly to Gov. McKinley, one or two are admirers of John Sherman, and several are for anybody who can defeat Mr. Harrison.

When the Fourth district Republicans elected George Thompson as one of the district delegates his picture did not go out to admiring thousands, through the patent "insides" and "outsides" furnished the local papers by the Pioneer Press; but this did not prevent the people of the state learning that Mr. Thompson is the handsomest man in the entire delegation, not even excepting "Judge" Stanford Newel, whose fur collar and English lambrequins adorned, beautified and dignified the columns of so many local papers throughout the state immediately fter atte meeting of the late Republican state convention.

But Editor Thompson is more than the handsome man of the delegation; he is one of its leaders, and proposes to have something to do with the work of "picking a winner" at the Minneapolis gathering. In the interview published in a Minneapolis paper a day or two since he was made to decline the office of president of the St. Paul Press club in advance, on the ground that he would be very much engaged during the national convention, and would be unable to attend to the duties of the office.

"The greatest amount of work for the year will be during the Republican national convention," this interview ran, "and I shall be busy there. There will be lots of combinations forming. Harrison isn't going to have a walk-over."

"Who will be nominated if Harrison isn't?" was a question stated to have been asked Mr. Thompson.

"'McKinley," was the answer,' according to the interview.

Editor Thompson was seen yesterday afternoon in his private office, where he was hard at work figuring out the standing of the delegates so far elected to the Minneapolis convention. The result of his work, however, was not intended for publication, and so the GLOBE man was obliged to go away without it. Col. Thompson was shown the interview mentioned above, and asked whether the Minnesota delegation would be solid for Maj. McKinley.

"The Republicans of Minnesota," he said, "elected four delegates at large, in whom I believe they have perfect confidence. These four men were given no instructions, and will probably do what they consider best for the party. No caucus has been held yet, and so there is no way of telling how the delegates do stand. A caucus will be held before the convention, I presume, and the situation will be canvassed and a course of action decided upon."

"But are you for Gov. McKinley, as reported?"

"I believe the Republicans of the Fourth district felt that the delegates they elected would do what they considered best for the party, and I believe that our course will be perfectly satisfactory. The writer of that interview has evidently suffered no diminution of his well known powers in the Munchausen line. He is probably getting himself in condition to take the grand lodge of Elks by storm when it meets in a few weeks."

While Mr. Thompson is not making any noise, there are reasons for believing that he cherishes a desire to spring the name of Gov. McKinley on the Minneapolis convention.

Write or wire Frank I. Tedford, member Duluth Stock exchange, what iron stocks to invest in on the Mesaba range

MRS. CUMMINGS MAY GET IT.

The Police Matron Resolution Has Not Reached the Mayor.

The resolution authorizing the mayor to appoint a matron to attend female prisoners at the central police station has not reached the mayor yet. However, the city clerk stated yesterday that he will hand it in today. Then who will receive the place? That is agitating the public mind more than one would have anticipated. Mrs. M. J. Cummings is a likely candidate. She is in straitened circumstances, in the first place, and she has a family of six small children to provide for. The philanthropic ladies who have taken such an active interest in the movement have petitioned the mayor to name Mrs. Cummings, and it seems pretty safe to predict that she will be placed in the position. Mrs. Cummings is an exemplary and estimable woman, with good connections, and there are many who will vouch for her competency.

Straw Hats and Spring Suits

Waiting for sunshine at The "Plymouth."

A Rapid Young Man.

Charles McGurrin, of Kalamazoo, Mich., famous as a court reporter and typewriter operator, gave a very pleasing entertainment last Thursday afternoon at the Curtiss Commercial college. His ability to write from dictation, and the apparent ease with which he so rapidly operates the machine is something marvelous. After relating to the pupils and friends his experience as a student and reporter, and answering numerous questions put to him, he verified the possibility of writing accurately on the machine after covering his eyes and the keyboard more than 100 words per minute. The most wonderful accomplishment, however, was a verbatim report on the machine of a twenty minutes' address given by Prof. Rank. The students generally, and the young ladies especially, hold Mr. McGurrin in high esteem, and thoroughly appreciate the excellent advice so willingly given.

GRAB THEIR STUFF.

A Scene That Appealed to a Reporter's Sympathy.

Once a month at least the dry routine of the city officials is relieved by a pretty scene. Yesterday was one of those days. The school teachers drew their monthly salary. It is a scene that challenges the admiration of the young man just entering upon a life career, and if the father of children—the father who is sending his little ones to the fount of learning, preparing them to battle with the stern realities with life's problems—it is a scene that to him has a world of meaning. Bright, pretty faces! Intellectual Converse, all contribute to the charming picture. And they are full of business, plain and matter of fact, these young ladies into whose hands are placed the responsibility of molding the young and developing minds of St. Paul. They come in, sign their warrants and draw their compensation with the same sang froid that characterizes the business transactions of the sterner sex, and they apparently look upon the "current coin of the realm" with equal lightness. But they make better use of it, however, it should be related in justice to the little ladies. Many of the teachers are becoming pretty successful financiers, it is said. They make judicious and profitable investments and a good many already own their own homes, and are certain to become independent in a few years. Nothing can be more commendable.

City Treasurer Reis doesn't hesitate to testify that one of his pleasantest duties, and something, it may be added, that he will regret to be unable to perpetuate—when he retires from his position—is greeting the school teachers once a month and pouring over to them the little money they have so well earned.

STEVENS STILL LEADS

In the Walking Match, but Schultz Close Behind.

The world's record is pretty certain to be exceeded in the ladies' go-as-you-please walking race. But there is no world's record. There is no record of any sort for ladies. The New York Clipper, for illustration, says that tracks have been short, and for this reason the paper has sturdily refused to accept any figures presented. But from the best judgment of every pedestrian, Miss Stevens will cover a good many more miles in the six days than was ever covered by any woman in the same length of time. Mrs. Tobias claims the world's championship, and says she has run 270 miles, but, inasmuch as there is no record of it, Stevens' friends insist that she has a right to assert her championship if she wins this evening.

This is the last day of the race. Miss Stevens is still in the lead, but Miss Schultz, the little Minneapolis girl, is not so far behind that she can be considered an impossibility. Tobias will make a hard fight, but judgment says she can never catch Schultz.

The race was well attended yesterday. There were two special features. Hoagland went on the track at 4 o'clock, and walked a mile, heel-and-toe, in 7:30, and then in the evening at 9 o'clock he walked against John A. Glick, of Philadelphia, giving him a handicap allowance of one lap in two miles. Hoagland won in 8 minutes for the first mile, and 16:10 for the two miles. An exhibition will be given this evening against time. Hoagland will go at 4 o'clock, and at 4:30 George F. Drake, D. S. Pomzing, N. S. Murphy, the St. Paul mail carriers, will run for a silver medal. This will be a feature event of the week. Then at 9 o'clock again Hoagland will once more go on the track for two miles. The record for the fifth day in the race shows something phenomenal. Rushton, whom everybody thought must quit, did great work yesterday. She is gaining, and she may make it interesting before 11:30 this evening, when the curtain falls. Miss Stevens is twelve miles and twelve laps ahead of Aggie Harvey's record in Minneapolis, and she continues to trot around as if she had nothing at stake. The score:

	M.	L.		M.	L.
Stevens	230	14	M. Harvey	199	4
Schultz	219	4	Ruston	196	16
Tobias	217	7	Macbeth	183	10
A. Harvey	200	12			

SHOT IN THE SHOULDER.

An Accident Which Cost Willie Gibson an Arm.

William Gibson Jr., son of William Gibson Sr., of the Waterous Engine Works company, shot off his left arm yesterday afternoon while hunting in Pig's Eye lake, opposite South Park. Willie and Earl Hamilton had just shot a duck and were shoving out in a boat to get it, when the trigger of the gun, which was cocked, caught in the reeds and the charge struck the arm close to the shoulder, tearing off a piece of bone five inches in length. Dr. Briggs, of St. Paul, and Dr. A. C. Dockstader, South Park, dressed the wound and pronounce amputation necessary. The operation will be dangerous, as the arm will have to be taken off at the shoulder.

Good Outing Flannels at 5c per yard this week at Habighorst & Co.'s, 233, 235, 237 East Seventh street.

TO PAY OFF A DEBT.

The Entertainment for Thursday for the Assumption Church.

The entertainment to be given at Market hall next Thursday evening, May 19, for the benefit of the church debt of the Assumption church, promises to be a very artistic affair. The following excellent programme will be rendered:

"Burnt Cork Monologue."
Middle, L. D. Wilkes; bones, C. N. Ludlow, Eugene Malady; tambos, Thomas Connors, Harry O'Gorman.
Colored Gentlemen of the Monologue, A. P. Quesnel, George Collins, Charles Hatch George Fetsch, Lou Delaney, A. Schmidtz, Joe Prendergast, John Moore, James Grathwole, A. Giesen, M. J. Donnelly, Jack Stark, George Sheenan, E. L. Olmsted and Ed Fetsch.

PART II.

Overture.....Seibert's Orchestra
Recitation—Selected.....Charles Fairchild
Zither duet.....Mr. and Master Emil Geist
German solo and specialties...Albert Bartelts
Twin City Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club (twenty in number).
"Topics Original".....Al Flournoy
Company E Drill Squad in Lightning Zouave Drill.
Grand finale.....National Tableaux

Seibert's full orchestra has been engaged, and the affair on the whole promises to be a grand financial and artistic success.

Best Clothing, THE BOSTON, Third st.

Those Delightful Dinners.

The ladies of the People's church will give a dinner on Monday and another on Tuesday at the old Schuneman & Evans store rooms, on Third street, for the benefit of the work connected with that congregation. Business men handsomely patronized the dinners given all the week just closed, and were highly pleased with the excellence of the meals. The ladies cordially invite the public again on Monday and Tuesday.

After Us the Deluge,

Until then The Plymouth provides.

Baldwin's Recital.

Samuel A. Baldwin will give his usual free organ recital at the People's church this evening at 7 o'clock, playing the following programme:

Prelude and Fugue in A minor...J. L. Krebs
Romanza in B flat, Op. 126.....Raff
Sonata No. 2 in C minor.....Dayas
Pastorale.....Parker
Serenade.....Widar
Choral March.....Dudley Buck

Star Shirt Waists, THE BOSTON, Third st.

CAR LINE CHANGES.

The Lowry Company Contemplating Some Very Desirable Schedules.

Midway District to Be the Principal Beneficiary of the Change.

J. E. Shaver Arrested on a Serious Charge of Having Forged Orders.

Gates A. Johnson Conducts His Campaign on the Still Hunt Plan.

The city railway company is fast completing the most perfect system in this country. The Twin Cities will be superbly equipped this season, and yesterday the company announced the following contemplated changes, which will probably be made within the next two weeks:

On the Lexington and Hamline line the city railway company propose to build a track on Snelling avenue from Minnehaha street to University avenue, there to connect with the interurban line. The present track on Minnehaha street and Lexington avenue will be left as at present, so that in the event of the Snelling avenue route not being popular with the Hamline people, the line can be operated both ways from the corner of Minnehaha street and Snelling avenue; that is to say that one car can run down Snelling avenue to University avenue, and another car run over the Minnehaha and Lexington avenue route to University and Lexington. This arrangement will of course do away with the through car service which has been maintained in the face of a great many obstacles during the past winter, and, in fact, for the majority of the time since the line was built. It is believed by the city railway people that if the citizens of Hamline will give this Snelling avenue route a fair trial, and will net condemn the transfer arrangement at Snelling and University avenues before they have tried it under the favorable conditions that at present exist on the interurban line which is to say that the cars are running under six-minute headway and with much more regularity than during the time that the transfer arrangement was tried before, that they will be better satisfied and their interests better subserved than under the present arrangement.

On the Selby avenue extension, or Merriam Park line, it is proposed to build a piece of track on Prior avenue to University avenue to form a connection there with the interurban line, which will enable the residents of Merriam Park to go in either direction, to St. Paul or Minneapolis. It is altogether likely that the present service on this line, whereby connection is made with the Selby avenue cable, will be very much changed by reason of its connection with the interurban line from the fact that between the point of transfer at Selby avenue and Milton street and Marshall and Fairview avenues and Merriam Park the territory is very thinly settled, and the majority of the travel comes from Merriam Park proper, and will, no doubt, be almost entirely diverted to the interurban line by the new arrangement.

On the Grand avenue line, the western terminus of what is known as the "short line," which is now located at Lexington avenue, will probably be changed back to its former location at Victoria street, the company having found that the removal of the terminus half a mile further west than Victoria street has not been met by the increase of patronage that was expected. A further change will be made in the operation of the Macalester cars. The Macalester people will be given through cars for two or three hours in the morning, and two or three hours in the evening, and in the intervening time the line will probably be operated by means of a transfer to the main line at Victoria street.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, without sleeves, at 5c each this week at Habighorst & Co.'s, 233, 235, 237 East Seventh street.

FORGED EXPRESS ORDERS.

J. E. Shaver, a Trusted Employe, Arrested for the Crime.

J. E. Shaver, a good-looking young man who has held a position as traveling salesman for one of the large wholesale firms of the city for nearly two years, was arrested by Detective Dan Ahern yesterday afternoon and placed in the county jail. He was charged with having forged five separate orders of the American Express company in different cities, and obtaining $50 in each case. Shaver, who has a wife and baby living in this city, was terribly affected by his arrest, but protested his innocence of the crime. His arrest was made at the instance of S. E. Hartshorn, special agent of the express company at Chicago, who arrived in St. Paul Thursday and furnished the local detectives with an excellent description of the man wanted. The story of Shaver's crime is that while out on one of his business trips some weeks ago he entered the depot and express office at Hammond, Wis., and asked permission to write a letter. While he was doing so the agent had occasion to step outside for some minutes, and, not doubting Shauer's honesty, left him in the office. An hour or two later Shauer boarded a train for Chicago, and the next day the agent missed his American Express order book, which had been kept on a desk in the office. It was nearly a week, however, before he notified the company of the loss. The matter was at once investigated, and as Shaver had been the only one allowed in the office at the time the book disappeared suspicion was directed toward him. He was traced to Chicago and from there to Omah . In the first city he disposed of two orders and received $100 at the express office, and in Omaha he forged three others. It is thought he may have disposed of several other orders that have not yet been heard from, but at present the company is out $250 by his rascality. The firm employing him here were terribly surprised by the arrest, as the man was one of their trusted employes. Papers will be secured as soon as possible, and Shaver will be taken to Chicago to stand trial for the forgery committed there.

ON A STILL HUNT.

Gates Johnson Does Not Yet Intimate His Course.

Building Inspector Morris was left undisturbed in his office yesterday. It was anticipated that Lawyer Kellogg had some little coup in project, but it did not develop. It was anticipated that further recourse to law would be taken in a frantic effort to return Gates Johnson to the place. It is known that Mr. Johnson feels just as hostile to Mr. Morris as he felt towards Mr. Starkey who was ousted, and will have no stone unturned to get the position back again. Mr. Johnson apparently forgets that as a Republican he begged a Democratic council to retain him just one term more, promising to retire at its expiration. Of course such pledges are only political promises, and they don't always count, and this is an instance. It is rumored that papers are being drawn to test the legality of the course of the city council. That Mr. Starkey had not been served with the decision of the supreme court retiring him is said to be the ground upon which Mr. Johnson proposes to proceed. It is a partisan fight, and the public will watch the progress with interest.

English Underwear, THE BOSTON, Third street.

A SPIRITUALISTS' CAMP

To Be Held in July at Merrimac Island.

The Northwestern Spiritual association, which was formed last year for the purpose of holding a camp meeting in the Northwest, has at last secured suitable grounds and are pushing preparations for this season's camp. The ground secured is what is known as Merrimac Island, eight miles below St. Paul, and is reached by the Kansas City motor line. It is an island in the Mississippi, thirty-one acres in extent, and covered with a magnificent grove, making one of the most beautiful spots in the Northwest. Good speakers are being engaged, and mediums for every phase of phenomena will be in attendance. The meeting will begin July 1 and continue over Sunday, July 24.

Two Hundred Words a Minute on the Remington Typewriter.

Mr. Charles H. McGurrin, official reporter of the Ninth judicial circuit of Michigan, has been in the city during the past week, visiting the shorthand schools, and by his exhibitions of skill on the Remington machine created considerable excitement among the stenographers in general. He gave a closing exhibition yesterday afternoon at the office of Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, at which was present a large number of people prominent in typewriting and educational circles, among which were noted: Prof. G. N. Carman, principal of the high school; Official Court Reporter George N. Hillman, Attorney E. A. Jagger, Thomas H. Goodwin and H. W. Butts, and Miss Anna Helwig, L. C. Wiser and E. W. White, secretary of the board of education, besides many prominent stenographers.

One of the features of Mr. McGurrin's writing is that he does not look at the keyboard of his machine. The advantages of this method of writing are apparent. There is no strain on the eyes. They are left to read the notes, thus insuring greater speed on the part of the operator. The ordinary operator loses much valuable time in looking from the shorthand notes to the machine and back to the notes again, in this way allowing the machine to remain idle fully one-half of the time. Mr. McGurrin keeps the machine in constant action until the work is finished. This method of writing is only possible on machines having a compact keyboard like the Remington. The cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis can produce many operators who operate the machine in this manner.

At yesterday's exhibition Mr. McGurrin was called upon to write the familiar sentence, "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party," being the sentence always used in speed tests. On the first test the stop watch was held by E. A. Jaggard, and Mr. McGurrin succeeded in writing 200 words in one minute. But a question arose as to whether or not three or four words were written after time was called. On the second test the stop watch was held by L. C. Wiser, stenographer for Ramsey & Kenyon. Mr. McGurrin again wrote 200 words in one minute, not striking a single letter after time was called. The work was signed by George N. Hillman, Thomas H. Goodwin, H. W. Butts, Anna Helwig, Mollie H. Burke and L. C. Wiser, who afterwards made affidavit that they saw the 200 words written in one minute. The work was remarkably clear and accurate and the alignment perfect, showing that every letter had been struck. The work was done on a Remington No. 2, taken from the stock in the St. Paul office. This record is far ahead of any ever before made.

ANOTHER BIG BLOCK

To Be Erected on Fifth Street by W. J. Dyer & Bro.

A very important realty deal was consummated yesterday by the firm of W. J. Dyer & Bro., by which they become the owners of the valuable strip of property between the old postoffice and the new building erected by D. D. Merrill & Co. on Fifth street. It is the intention of Messrs. Dyer to at once erect a five-story business block, which they will occupy with their mammoth musical establishment. The property has a frontage of ninety feet, and has been purchased by Messrs. Dyer direct from Messrs. Skidmore and Cassidy, of New York. This purchase of Messrs. Dyer means that another of the strongest business houses will leave Third street.

Money to loan on city and farm mortgages and commercial paper. No delay. Estates administered. Attorneys bringing us business retained in same. Security Trust Co., 105 East Fourth street.

Prunes, But No Prisms.

Puck.

Ricketts—Does Mrs. Small keep many boarders now?

Hunker—Oh, yes; but some manage to escape now and then.

Mrs. Anna Sutherland
Of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Hood's Conquers All

Forms of

Scrofula and Impure Blood

Even the obstinate Goitre, or swelling in the neck, as well as dreadful running sores, yield to its great blood-cleansing and strength-giving powers. What could be more remarkable than the cure of Goitre of

40 Years Standing

as described in the statement below:

"I had **Goitre**, or swellings in the neck, since I was ten years old; am now fifty-two. I used Hood's Sarsaparilla recently and the swelling has entirely disappeared. It has been very troublesome. When I began I was feeling so discouraged with the goitre and rheumatism I felt that I would

As Soon Be Dead

as alive. Whenever I caught cold I could not walk two blocks without fainting. Now I am free from it all and I can truly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to any one. I received a letter from Mrs. Jennie Bigelow, now of Fremont, Mich., asking if my testimonial as above in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla was true; I at once wrote her that it was, and sent particulars of the benefit the medicine did me. I have since received a letter from her **thanking me** very much for recommending

Hood's Sarsaparilla

and stating that she also took it and was entirely cured." MRS. ANNA SUTHERLAND, 406 Lovel Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Hood's Pills should be in every family medicine chest. Once used, they are always preferred.

FIELD, MAHLER & CO.

GOOD SILKS. LOW PRICES.

Please notice that we do not say cheap Silks. Good Silks and low prices, yes. Poor Silks, never at any price.

The improvement in Silks during the last few years is wonderful. Our own country stands in the front rank among the Silk-producing countries of the world, and good Silks may now be had for very little money.

Here's an illustration:

We are selling a line of Printed Twilled India Silks of the very best quality manufactured at only

50 CENTS

a yard. They are as good as any Printed Silks we ever sold, and we have sold the best that are made. Of course, we are the only merchants in America who sell one dollar Printed Indias at 50 cents. But, then, we are always doing something of this kind. It's a way we have of making our customers happy, even if it necessitates the loss of a dollar or two.

Equally good is our assortment of high-grade Wash Silks, stripes, checks and plaids, all pure warp-dyed, at 50 cents a yard. The usual price is 75 cents.

Hemstitched Surahs, all black, or with old gold and rose stripes, are a new fabric and very beautiful.

Black Silk Grenadines, plain mesh, 24 inches wide, 50c, 75c and 85c.

Novelty Grenadines, all black or black with colored figures and stripes, at intensely interesting prices.

Black Stanley Crepes, 50c.

Black Japanese Crepes, $1.25.

Extra heavy Black Crinkle Crepes, a special quality at the special price of $1.50.

GRADUATING DRESSES.

A grand stock of Cream Crepes, both heavy crinkled and plain, at reasonable prices.

CREAM JAPANESE SILKS—

22-inch..... 50c
24-inch..... 75c
28-inch..... 85c
28-inch..... $1

China Silks, in all colors, 50c.

TRIMMINGS.

Probably in no department is our strength so thoroughly demonstrated as in the department for Dress Trimmings. It is a wonderful stock for a Western city. It would be a noticeable stock in any city in the country. Again and again have we been told by men who stand foremost in the trade that a better assortment of novel and fashionable trimmings cannot be found. Few can equal our display. Nothing in the Northwest approaches it. That may be a strong statement, but it cannot be disputed or questioned.

During a busy season short lengths and odd styles will accumulate. These have again been sorted out, and the prices cut almost in half. It pays us to make a sacrifice in order to keep the stock clean. All these odd lots are marked at lowest importing price. Some at less than actual cost of importation.

The importance of this clearing is all the more apparent when we state that there is not a single last year's style in the entire collection.

SPECIALS.

1,000 boxes Soft Mull Tourist Ruchings (6 yards in a box), at 15 cents a box; regular price, 25c.

Imported double Chiffon Rufflings, in a broken line of colors, 50 cents a yard; regular prices, $1 to $1.50.

500 Dress Lifters, latest patent, 25c a set; regular price, 50c.

SUMMER DRESSES.

David and John Anderson's Scotch Ginghams reign supreme. For serviceable qualities, skillful colorings and artistic designs they lead the world. Among all the cotton dress fabrics there's nothing so good, nothing so handsome, nothing more stylish. We carry the only full stock of them in St. Paul, and the assortment is now as large as ever; 32 inches wide; price, 40c.

We also show a full line of the best 29-inch Scotch Ginghams at 25 cents a yard. Hundreds of styles in either quality to select from.

Tennis Flannels, in new colorings, 30 inches wide, 38c; usual price, 45c.

Anderson's and Allen's Dress and Shirting Flannels. Will not fade or shrink in washing. Anderson's are Scotch, Allen's are made in this country. It would puzzle an expert to tell one from the other. Price, 65c; 32 inches wide.

Among the big assortment of Printed French Flannels are several pieces of the new Mephistopheles red, with polka dots of various sizes.

Printed Dimities, 35c.

Painted Challies, light and dark.

LINEN SALE.

The reason for our special sale of John S. Brown & Son's Fine Linens was stated at length in last week's papers. The profits will not permit us to use sufficient newspaper space to repeat them. The special sale, however, will be continued.

CLOTHS.

2 x2 yards,	$2.44	formerly	$3.00
2 x2½ yards,	3.00	formerly	3.50
2 x2½ yards,	3.93	formerly	4.50
2 x2½ yards,	7.25	formerly	8.50
2 x3 yards,	7.05	formerly	9.50
2½ x2½ yards,	4.73	formerly	6.50
2½ x3 yards,	5.65	formerly	7.50
2½ x3 yards,	23.25	formerly	28.00

NAPKINS.

⅝x⅝—	$4.10 per dozen	formerly	$4.50
⅝x⅝—	4.84 per dozen	formerly	5.50
⅝x⅝—	5.70 per dozen	formerly	6.50
¾x¾—	6.00 per dozen	formerly	6.75
¾x¾—	7.05 per dozen	formerly	8.50
¾x¾—	9.75 per dozen	formerly	12 00

100 dozen Hemmed Towels, extra heavy, 16x35, warranted pure linen, 12½c each; $1.50 per dozen.

100 dozen Eagle Huck, Pure Linen, Hemstitched Towels, size 22x40, $3 per dozen (25c each); worth $3.75.

CURTAINS.

50 pairs Irish Point Curtains, 3½ yards long,

—$5.00 A PAIR—

Well worth at retail $7.50.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Ladies' All-Silk Black Hose, high spliced heels, double soles and toes, purchased specially to sell at the low price of

—ONE DOLLAR—

per pair; real value $1.50.

Ladies' Plated Silk Hose at 58 cents a pair; actual value $1.00.

Imported Swiss Ribbed Balbriggan Vests, low neck, with silk laces, made from fine, scoured Egyptian yarn; are very soft and elastic. Price, 25 cents.

Boys' Waists much under price. A manufacturer desiring to change his business closed out nearly 100 dozen of Boys' Waists, made of fine imported Percale, at almost half-price. Their value may be seen by this computation:

2 yards French Percale, 35c	$ .70
Pearl buttons, thread, etc	.10
Making	.35
	$1.15

FIELD, MAHLER & CO

CONTINUED.

We will sell them at

—73 CENTS—

Each. They come in light and dark patterns, are thoroughly well made, with round collar and pleats front and back. Laundered Waists of similar quality sell at $1.50. You can afford to send these to the laundry and still save 62 cents.

MEN'S WEAR.

Men's extra quality Balbriggan Shirts, French neck, long or short sleeves, pearl buttons, 50 cents.

Drawers to match, 50c.

Why pay more?

Men's light-weight summer Merino Shirts and Drawers, light tan shades, a 75c quality at 50 cents.

Why pay more?

Our line of Men's Neckwear at 50 cents is not only the largest, but we think also the handsomest in town. Styles are Four-in-Hands, Tecks and Puffs. Patterns and shapes are the newest. None better can be found at 75 cents. Our price for choice is 50c.

Why pay more?

The best Unlaundered Shirt to be had at any price is sold here at $1.00. Every buttonhole hand-made. All lengths of sleeves. Open back or open front and back.

Why pay more?

WASH GOODS.

We devote a space of 25 x150 feet to Domestic Wash Dress Goods. Enough of these goods here to fill an ordinary store. Enough business done in the department to employ a dozen salesmen. Prices low enough to keep them all busy.

Llama Cloth, a new cotton fabric with a woolly name and a woolly finish, 12½ cents a yard; 8 yards will make a dress.

Fayal Batistes, 32 inches wide, reduced to 12½c. Would be good value at 18 cents.

India Mulls, 12½ cents.

India Dimities, in more than 100 different styles, at 15 and 17 cents. Put these beside the 35-cent kind and you would find the choice difficult even at equal prices.

Outing Flannels at 8 cents that will take no back seat beside the kind retailed at 12½ cents.

New Embroidered Flannels, made in this country, fully as handsome as the imported goods that cost one-third more.

WRAPS AND JACKETS.

Ladies' All-Wool Serge Capes, with embroidered back, front and collar. Colors: Tan and Black. Price, $7.00.

Ladies' Cheviot Reefer Jackets, bound with mohair braid, tailor finish. Black only. Price, $6.00.

Ladies' Clay Worsted Reefer Jackets, cloth facing, tailor-finish, $7.50.

Ladies'