other hand, it affords positive intrinsic evidence that neither of the presiding officers therein named is to exercise the functions pertaining to the office of president of the council. Certain of the duties of the old president of the common council are distributed, some to the president of the assembly and others to the president of the board of aldermen. Certain other duties, however, including those which attach by virtue of the special law of 1875, are not affected by the Bell charter, and, of course, still remain where they were originally placed.

It is a somewhat singular fact, in view of later legislation,

THAT NO OFFICER

styled "president of the common council" has been created by any of the charter provisions relating to the city of St. Paul. The consolidating act of 1874 (Special Laws, chapter 1,) does indeed provide for the election by the common council of a president and vice president, and the former of those officers came to be styled, in common speech, and recognized by later legislation, as president of the common council. The law of 1875, passed one year later, so refers to him. In other words, the presiding officer which the common council was originally authorized to elect is the president of the common council within the meaning of the law of 1875.

The powers of the common council, as now existing and enjoyed, so far as the election of a president is concerned, are not disturbed by the provisions of the Bell charter. That charter, in addition to expressly providing that the two legislative bodies shall constitute the common council, also provides that they may meet in joint session. No provision is expressly made therein for

A PRESIDING OFFICER

of the joint session, but it is provided that "all powers, duties and obligations held, assumed and by law authorized and exercised by the common mon council of said city, as now composed under any law of this state, shall, save as herein otherwise provided, be held, assumed and exercised by the common council herein provided for."

I am therefore of the opinion that the power of the present council to elect a president may safely be rested upon either one of two propositions: First, that it is derived from the original act of 1874; and, second, that it may be claimed by reason of the provisions in the act of 1891 above quoted.

I am, very respectfully,
H. W. CHILDS,
Attorney General.

Assemblyman Parker when informed by a GLOBE reporter at his house last evening of the attorney general's decision, expressed much surprise.

MR. PARKER TALKS.

"I confess," said Mr. Parker, "that I did not expect this result. Neither did the mayor, judging from what he has said. Who is my candidate? Why I haven't given the matter a thought, not anticipating that I would be called upon to act. And we have to make the appointment Monday, eh? Well, that is good. I have not the remotest idea what we will do. I see by the evening paper that I have a candidate. It's the first I ever knew of it. You may say that I have no candidate whatever."

After meditating a moment, Mr. Parker remarked:

"By the way, the present assessor, having been chosen by a board on which the president of the assembly acted, was illegally elected, wasn't he? But I don't know as that makes much difference now."

Mayor Smith, when seen at his residence in the evening, remarked, with much satisfaction:

"It means that we will have a Democratic assessor, and I am mighty glad of it."

United States Marshal R. T. O'Connor also expressed his satisfaction over the result.

Congressman McCleary and family arrived from Washington last night, and are stopping at the Windsor.

Hamm's Bock Beer.

The best Beer for family use ever put up. Try a case. Telephone 935.

HOTELS AND PERSONALS.

Lewis Baker was in New York last week.

Harry Cuddebeck, representing a large New York brush house, is in the city.

At the Metropolitan—J. C. Coleman, Helena; C. J. Darragh, A. C. Dormfeld, Litchfield; C. D. Rock, Council Bluffs; R. F. Brondt, La Crosse.

At the Sherman—Alex F. O'Coner, Hutchinson; B. E. Lathrop, Afton, Io.; B. C. Sullivan, Superior, Wis.; William Anderson, Springfield, Ill.; F. L. Patteson, Mammoth Hot Springs, Mo.; F. Slayton, Dubuque, Io.

Grocery House Assigns.

Augusta W. Brown yesterday made an assignment to Otto Sanders. The business is what is known as the National Grocery and Meat company, for which an application for the appointment of a receiver was made by one of the creditors a few days ago. The application for a receiver was heard by Judge Egan yesterday and dismissed.

Charged With Forgery.

Michael O'Keefe, an unemployed printer, was arrested last evening, charged with forgery. It is claimed that early in the evening O'Keefe entered Anderson's grocery store at the corner of Tenth and St. Peter streets. Here he made purchases to the extent of $8, tendering a check for $13 in payment. He received $5 in exchange and departed with the groceries. In a brief time the discovery was made that the check was a forgery. Mr. Anderson promptly reported the matter to the police. Sergeant Sullivan arrested O'Keefe at his home on Broadway. When searched $1.05 was found on the prisoner.

FURLONG'S
ON THE CORNER.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS..... 12 CENTS.

Here IS a CUT

That a broad ax at the old homestead could not do better in newing down the cost to you.

KINDLY READ:

Pickles, medium plain, per gallon.....20c
Pickles, small Gherkins (sweet) per gallon.....60c
These little fellows, like Trilby, so sweet, should bring $1.00 per gallon, but let 'em go.
Olives, pint bottles (this is a snap).....10c
Apricots (evaporated), per lb.....12c
Butter, best table creamery, per lb.....20c
Butter, best table dairy, per lb.....15c
Eggs, new laid (from Mendota), per doz.12c

44c ¼ Sack. 88c ½ Sack. $1.70 Full Sack.
Of our Haxall Patent Flour; nothing better in this Market.

FISH:

White Fish, 10-lb. pails.....44c
Round Shore Herring, 10-lb. pail.....50c
Holland Herring, 10-lb. keg.....60c
Codfish, whole, per lb.....5c
Oranges, sweet, per doz.....12c

Coffee, hot from the roaster every morning.

FURLONG GROCERY CO
Eighth and Jackson.

LUCK OF A CRIPPLE.

Arrested for Begging, He Stumbles Across a Gold Mine

AT THE POLICE STATION.

Taken by the Police When Seeking Food for His Hungry Loved Ones.

RELEASED BY CHIEF CLARK

Whose Sympathies, and Those of Many Others, Are Aroused.

Frank Katz, Jr., a little cripple of six, was a prisoner at the central station a few minutes yesterday afternoon. The lad was sent there by Secretary Hutchins, of the St. Paul Relief society. He found the boy begging in the business portion of the city, he said. Besides being arrested the cripple's property was temporarily confiscated. It consisted of a little wagon, partially laden with vegetables and remnants of cold veal and beef. These had been given him, he said, by kind-hearted restaurant-keepers. The food was destined for Katz's family, which, he declared, were hungry.

The little cripple was not locked up at the central station. His physical misfortune enlisted the sympathy of Chief Clark, who was interested in the lad's story. The boy's leg had been cut off close to the knee, necessitating the use of a crutch. He was but a mite of six years. Young Katz told Chief Clark that he was not begging on the street; he was merely gathering donations of food frequently given by those who knew him. The boy's story bore the impress of truth. It was

LATER CONFIRMED

by his father, whom the chief sent for. The Katz family, including the parents and nine children, live in an humble abode on the upper levee, near the high bridge. The old man, who speaks German, with the assistance of an interpreter, related a pitiful tale of misfortune to the chief. Since early last fall, he declared, he had been able to obtain but two weeks' work. During the extreme cold weather his family had suffered for fuel and provisions. Compelled by their desperate condition to seek assistance, the old man alleged that on three separate occasions he had applied to the St. Paul Relief society. His appeals were unheeded, he alleged. Katz senior spoke lovingly of his crippled little son, warmly praising him for his industry in helping to feed so many hungry mouths at home. Katz's story was given credence by Chief Clark, who sent the cripple home. Others were affected by the recital. The investigating committee of the grand jury who happened to be present praised the lad, and better—collected a purse of money for him. A lady affected by the lad's woe, marched off with him, and bought him enough candy to last a week. The cripple's arrest was a blessing in disguise.

Hamm's Bock Beer

Will be supplied to families for a limited time. Telephone 935.

A PRICELESS RELIC

Taken From a Tomb Where It Had Lain Two Hundred Years.

Col. Platt B. Walker, of Minneapolis, has just returned from an extended trip South, including in his travels New Orleans, St. Louis and other cities. While in St. Louis he was presented with a relic of rare interest and value. It is a solid silver square and compass of the thirty-second degree Scottish rite Masons, taken from the tomb of one of the old Spanish governors of St. Louis, where it was deposited in the year 1690. It is of no little intrinsic value, aside from its interest as a historic relic, containing several ounces of pure silver, but when considering it as a relic of 200 years ago, taken from the tomb of a man whose very name has been forgotten, there is no computing its value.

At the intersection of the two prongs of the compass and just above the letter "G" there was originally a jewel, probably a diamond or some other precious stone, and the relic plainly shows the mark where it was set. The relic was taken from one of the tombs in Cemetery No. 1, where the old governors and patriarchs of St. Louis were buried 200 years ago. Gov. Bienville, the first Spanish governor of the fort; Gov. Claybourn, Gov. Bruelder and other dignitaries of the old city, were buried here in the walled-up sepulchres which stand above the ground, but the tombs have fallen into decay, the stones have crumbled to dust and the very names of the dead have become obliterated from the marble slabs as they have from the memory of man.

The tombs are being torn down and the ground will be occupied for burial purposes by the present generation. The old sexton has been in charge of the dead for fifty years, and, while the work of demolition was in progress, he took from one of the tombs this relic. It fell into the hands of an association of Confederate veterans, who in turn presented it to their old comrade, Col. Walker. It is blackened and discolored with age, but Col. Walker prizes it above almost any other earthly possession.

New styles and new prices in Men's Spring Shoes at Lovering Shoe Company's sale.

MEMORIAL TO COSTELLO

Passed by the Members of the Workhouse Board.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the St. Paul workhouse the following memorial was unanimously adopted:

Shortly before the last regular meeting of the board we were called upon to mourn the loss of the best-loved and oldest member of this board—Mark Costello. He was one of the original members of the board, serving continuously as such from its creation in March, 1881, to the time of his death. During his entire connection with the board he took a strong personal interest in the institution in charge of the board, devoting his time and means unsparingly and unselfishly to its building up and maintenance until it has become, largely to his efforts, what it is now, an economical and prosperous branch of our city government. He was always present at meetings of the board, unless detained by illness or absent from the state; and his unvarying courtesy and cheerfulness, his sterling qualities of mind and heart, endeared him to all of us, so that we each feel his loss as that of a very dear friend. His memory will ever remain fresh and green in our hearts.

His whole life was a lesson and a sermon to his fellow men, his devotion to the interests of his adopted state and the city where he passed his best years—all may, with profit, emulate and admire. His charities were many, but without ostentation; his hand ever open to the calls of suffering; his character frank and open; his judgment always sound; his advice in public or private affairs always correct and often sought for. Above all he was true to himself, therefore never "false to any man."

It is ordered that this testimonial be entered upon the records of the board, and that a copy thereof be sent to the members of the family, and to the St. Paul daily papers, with request for publication. The Board of St. Paul Workhouse Directors.

R. B. GALUSHA, President.

Honor to Tom O'Brien.

Mayor Smith called on Gov. Clough yesterday and tendered his resignation as a member of the insane hospital commission. On the recommendation of the mayor, the governor appointed Thomas D. O'Brien to succeed his honor as a member of the commission.

MAMMA GETS BABY.

JUDGE OTIS GRANTS POSSESSION TO MRS. SCHMIDT

OF HER TWO-YEAR-OLD BOY

While Papa Is Given the Right to Go and See Baby When He Feels That Way.

Judge Otis yesterday heard the habeas corpus suit of G. A. Schmidt to regain from his wife, Anna E. Schmidt, possession of their sixteen-months-old child. As related in the GLOBE a week ago, the couple had been married only about two years before the wife left, taking with her the child. She went to live with her parents, and claims that her husband was addicted to drink and was abusive to her. The husband applied for a writ of habeas corpus, alleging that his wife and her parents refused to let him see the child. This allegation the woman denies, claiming that he was permitted to see the little one as often as he called.

Judge Otis yesterday, after hearing the pleadings, and without examining a single witness, told them that the proper thing to do was to let the mother remain in possession of the child and give the father the privilege of seeing it at reasonable hours during the week and take it to his mother's home for an hour or two on Sundays when the weather would permit. This seemed to be satisfactory to all concerned, and an order was made accordingly.

QUESTION OF USURY.

Interesting Case Submitted to Judge Egan.

A question involving some nice law points was submitted to Judge Egan in special term yesterday. It was the suit of Minnie I. Stevens against Samuel C. Staples, to have set aside and annulled a promissory note and mortgage for $3,300, on the ground of usury. The loan was for three years, and the regular rate of interest charged was 8 per cent, but only half the interest was to be paid each year, the payment of the balance being deferred until the maturity of the note, when an additional amount of $300 was to be paid as a bonus. This would make the aggregate rate of interest 11 per cent, which is usurious.

Attorney Hawthorne, for the defense, maintained that inasmuch as the note had not yet become due, only one installment of interest having been paid, and no demand made for the payment of the bonus, it could not be construed that the whole transaction was usurious; that the only question for the court to consider was whether the $300 was usurious, and if it was, to annul that part of the contract.

Attorney Schriber, for the plaintiff, insisted that the whole contract was a unit and could not be construed as usurious in one part and valid in another. His honor took the case under consideration.

Why borrow Eastern money through agents when our State Savings Bank, Germania Life Bldg, 4th and Minn. sts., has money to loan on good security at lowest rates, without charge for commission?

CAMPBELL LOSES FEES.

Lower Court Reversed by the U. S. Court of Appeals.

Three decrees of the United States circuit court of appeals at its December term were filed in the office of the clerk of the United States circuit court yesterday. In two cases the finding of the lower court is reversed and in one affirmed. One of the cases reversed is the suit of ex-Marshal Campbell to recover fees from the government. Campbell brought suit for some $5,000, but was only allowed $4,160.68. He appealed on a writ of error, and the lower court is instructed to allow a number of items that were disallowed in the trial. The whole amount is probably $500 or $600.

The other case reversed is the suit of Forrest E. Bryant, administrator of the estate of James Davidson, against the Omaha road. The jury in the lower court gave a verdict for $5,000 in favor of the plaintiff. The case is remanded for a new trial.

The case affirmed is the order of the lower court dismissing the suit of the Buffington Iron Building Company against William H. Eustis.

NEW KIND OF EVANGELIST.

Rev. J. B. Koehne Will Lecture on Reasonableness of Christianity.

Rev. J. B. Koehne, of California, will deliver a course of ten lectures at the People's church, beginning March 31. Mr. Koehne is what might be termed a new kind of an evangelist, his missionary work being neither of the Catholic type, nor yet of the Methodist revival order. He goes into a town and gives this course of ten lectures on the "Reasonableness of Christianity," to which the public generally is invited and to which no admission fee is charged. These lectures are given on successive evenings, and Mr. Koehne, it is said, has a wonderful power and influence over his hearers. He has a new and original way of grouping his material. He is described as an orator of great power, and many of the largest churches in the West have been crowded to hear him on many occasions.

The New Bowlby Building.

George J. Grant, the well known expert, has commenced the test-borings to determine upon foundations necessary for the new structure. The buildings now occupying the site are to be removed at once, plans for new building being in Mr. Bowlby's hands for revision. The architect, Cass Gilbert, promises completion by Sept. 1, 1895.

A WAR ECHO.

EVERY HONORABLE VETERAN DESERVES HIS PENSION.

And the Lone Limb Is Not the Only Reason for a Government Reward Either.

From Journal, Lewiston, Me.

Samuel R. Jordan has just given the Journal an account of his life, which in view of his extremely hard lot for the past few years will be read with interest.

"I am 48 years old and have always lived in New Portland. I enlisted in the army in 1862 as a private in Company A, 28th Me. Volunteers. My army experience injured my health to some extent, although I worked at blacksmithing some part of the time, when suddenly, several years ago, I was prostrated with what able physicians pronounced Locomotor Ataxia. At first I could get around somewhat, yet the disease progressed quite rapidly until I had hardly any feeling in my legs and feet, they felt like sticks of wood and I grew so much worse that I could not move for three years without help, as my neighbors and friends could testify. I employed several physicians in my vicinity, and elsewhere, and they all told me that medicines would not help me, that they could do nothing to effect a cure and that in time I should become entirely helpless. I became discouraged. I was a great care to my wife and friends. Shortly after I met an old army comrade, Mr. All. Parlin, a resident of Madison, Maine, and he incidentally mentioned how he had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a severe case of rheumatism and a spinal and malarial trouble that he had suffered with consequent of his army life, and had been greatly benefited by their use. By his earnest recommendation I was induced to try the pills. After taking them for a time I began to feel prickly sensations in my legs and a return of strength so I could move them a little. After a few weeks I began to feel a marked improvement in my condition. I soon was enabled to walk around a little with the help of crutches. After taking for some time I can now walk without crutches, my general health is much improved and I have regained my old-timed vigor. I can walk about and enjoy life once more, for which I feel very thankful, and this happy result is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are not a patent medicine in the sense that name implies. They were first compounded as a prescription and used as such in general practice by an eminent physician. So great was their efficacy that it was deemed wise to place them within the reach of all. They are now manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company.

OVER A THOUSAND.

AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED FOR THE RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYED.

THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Reports an Excellent Week's Work—Men Employed in Cleaning Streets.

A total of $1,085 was disbursed by the citizens' committee for the relief of the unemployed during the past week. This was paid to men employed in cleaning and repairing the streets during the week preceding.

The treasurer of the committee acknowledges the receipt of $625 from the public school teachers. This contribution was made through Principal Henry S. Baker, of Jefferson school, chairman of the subcommittee. Besides this $87.45 has been paid in by other teachers. The teachers are thus placed far in the lead among all classes of contributors to this year's relief fund. Other donations to the fund since last report, besides many of smaller amounts, are: Police department, $173.50; employes Chicago Great Western railroad, $42.50; employes St. Paul Foundry company, $39; George Benz & Sons, $50; M. Doran & Co., $50; employes Singer Sewing Machine Co., $26.50; employes Griggs, Cooper & Co., $26.25.

EXHIBIT OF MATERIAL

For Street Paving to Be Given Next Month.

It has been apparent for some time past that with the return of anything like prosperous times a large amount of paving must be done in the Twin Cities at an early date. The estimates vary from a half-million to a million square yards. It is generally admitted that not one citizen and taxpayer in a thousand is familiar with the science of street dressing, the cost thereof, or the most adaptable pavement for certain streets and districts. In comparison with the great cities of Europe, American municipalities, and particularly young Western towns, exhibit very crude methods in the care and dressing of streets and roadways.

The Commercial clubs of the Twin Cities have arranged for a "paving exposition," to be held the first week in April in Minneapolis, and the following week in St. Paul. Many of the leading paving concerns of the country will make exhibits, including asphalt, brick, granite, stone, etc.

Something like 200 letters were addressed to as many pavers, and it is expected thirty or forty exhibits will be made. Representatives from some forty cities have been invited. A number of favorable replies are coming in.

Open meetings will be held at the rooms of the two clubs, where papers will be read, followed by an open discussion on paving. The exposition will probably be held in the Washburn building here.

DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND

The Grand Combination Sale, March 11 to 16, inclusive, at Midway Horse Auction Market, Midway, between St. Paul and Minneapolis. We will sell 400 head of the best horses ever offered for sale west of Chicago. Trotters, Pacers, Ideal Road Horses, Coach Horses and Family Drivers and City Broke ones; Horses with Records from 2:15 to 3 minutes. Sale commences Monday at 1 p. m. and every other day thereafter at 10 a. m. Take interurban car. CUNNINGHAM & HAAS.

REVOLUTIONARY DAUGHTERS

Will Hold a State Meeting on March Twenty-One.

A state meeting of the "Daughters of the American Revolution" will be held March 21, at 2 p. m., in Central Presbyterian church, Cedar street, opposite the capitol. Reports from the national congress will be read, also a report of the state regent to the national congress. An address will be delivered to the "Daughters" by Rt. Rev. Mahlon N. Gilbert. Dr. John Paul Egbert will also take part in the exercises. An effort will be made to show the need of such an organization, and the duty of the members. Each "Daughter" in the state is expected, and she is invited to bring a friend. At the close of the meeting an informal reception will be held, and refreshments served. Interest in this organization is growing rapidly, and a large attendance is expected. Any "Daughter" desiring a special invitation for any one will notify the state regent, Mrs. R. M. Newport, 217 Summit avenue.

LOST—TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

McDermott Learns of the Hayward Verdict.

The GLOBE telephone rang violently about 1 o'clock this morning, and when the police reporter grasped the receiver the following amusing colloquy ensued:

"The GLOBE?"

"Yes."

"Has the jury in the Hayward case agreed?"

"What!"

"Has there been a verdict in the Hayward case?"

"Well, for the love of Heaven, who are you?"

"C. J. McDermott, 438 Wabasha."

"Where have you been, Charlie, out hunting?"

"Certainly not, why?"

"Well, from your question, I thought perhaps you were either telephoning from Pig's Eye or had overslept yourself."

"What's the trouble, can't you answer the question?" sharply.

"O, we can answer any old thing up here, see."

"Well, what was the verdict? We've got a bet on it."

"My poor friend," said the police reporter, in saddened voice, "Hayward was found guilty twenty-four hours ago."

"All right, thanks."

"And say," yelled the reporter.

"Well?" from the other end of the wire.

"Call up in half an hour and I'll tell you that Corbett licked Sullivan."

"Well?"

"And that the Chicago fire came off in '71."

Free exhibition Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the celebrated Brown Autotype Collection at Stevens & Robertson's Art Store, 69 East Sixth street.

HERE AND THERE.

The state library has received volume 9 of the Federal Reports.

Ex-Senator D. S. Hall, of Renville county, called yesterday on Gov. Clough.

G. B. Wood filed yesterday with the secretary of state his oath of office as director of state normal schools.

At Central hall this afternoon occurs the marriage of Albert Shapira to Miss Annie R. Cock. A reception will follow.

A meeting will be held at Brandt hall, corner of University and Western avenues, Monday evening at 8 o'clock to further consider municipal affairs that may be of interest to the Eighth ward.

William H. Patten, W. A. Patten, W. H. Tomlinson, H. Welsk and E. H. McLeod, all of Le Sueur, have incorporated the General Electric Light and Power company, of Le Sueur, with a capital stock of $25,000.

Lieut. Murphy resumed his duties at the central police station last night after a fortnight's absence. During that interval he was confined to his room with a severe attack of rheumatism.

A lecture that will be a great treat to all patriotic people will be given by Gen. John B. Gordon, United States senator from Georgia, at the People's church on the 28th inst. His subject will be "The Last Days of the Confederacy."

Rev. Nicaus Bolt will lecture at Turner hall this afternoon on "The Labor Problem," and it is expected there will be a large turnout of the laboring unions. The Third United States Infantry band, of Fort Snelling, will be in attendance.

H. W. Slack, principal of the Edmund Rice school, will deliver an address in the assembly room of the high school Saturday, the 16th inst., at 10:30 a. m., on "Education in Germany." All teachers and others interested in education are invited to be present.

An author's reading, by Opie Read, the novelist, and Nixon Waterman, the poet, will be given at the People's church Thursday evening, March 21. These well known artists will read from their own works. An evening of great pleasure may be certainly anticipated.

A St. Patrick's ball will be given at Turner hall next Saturday evening by the employes of the California Wine house. Those having the affair in charge are: John T. Hessinger, W. C. Becker, Claud W. Duff, James Clary, Charles Gohelke, John E. Hughes, Eugene Corcoran, Ralph Raney and Master Simon Hoge.

A meeting of the Seventh Ward Municipal league will be held at 392 Selby avenue (The Albion), Monday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock. Matters of importance relating to pending bills in the legislature affecting our municipal government will be considered at this meeting. Full attendance is desired. All residents of the ward, irrespective of political affiliations, are entitled to membership in the league.

ST. PAUL PARK.

There will be a mass meeting at Opera hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss the license question previous to the town meeting which occurs Tuesday.

At "The Woman's club" Wednesday Mrs. Myrta Keogh entertained the people with an interesting talk on "The Poetry, Tragedy and Comedy of the Athenians."

The N. W. Fiber company is about to commence operations on a large scale, and intend making this the largest plant in the place.

Messrs. Butrick and Perkins have taken the Tidmarsh residence and established their bachelor quarters there.

T. L. Peck, of St. Paul, has been fitting up the Sloan residence, to which he will bring his bride April 1.

Mrs. H. R. Hill was called to Duluth Monday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Holden.

H. O. Sproat has added wall paper to his other business, which will be an accommodation.

The latest arrival was a thirteen-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Muckle.

George H. Lemon will move into the Starkweather residence about April 1.

Mrs. A. Apland has gone to visit her parents at Menomonee, Wis.

The Ladies' Social club met with Mrs. F. B. Miller Thursday.

F. B. Miller is again at his post on the motor line.

Jesse Hill is spending a few days in Minneapolis.

Richard Cook is seriously ill with la grippe.

$1.50 for Ladies' Vici Kid Boots at Lovering Shoe Company.

END COMES AT LAST.

Ex-General Passenger Agent Carpenter Dead.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 9.—A. V. H. Carpenter, the retired general passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, died at 11:40 tonight.

Gen. Rosecrans Ill.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 9.—Gen. Rosecrans has been ailing for some time and there has been no recent change in his condition. No serious apprehension is felt.

FIELD, MAHLER & CO.

Wonderful Selling Tomorrow.

Our stock of New Spring Merchandise is rapidly coming in. Carload lots came almost daily last week. It is the best and largest stock we ever had. That means that it's much the best stock in Minnesota. We always have that.

Tomorrow we shall make a special opening display of **Silks, Dress Goods, Capes** and **Jackets.** Other departments will follow later.

In the three departments mentioned we shall quote some

WONDERFUL PRICES

tomorrow—prices that have never been matched in the city, and are not likely to be. Read the list of offerings for your profit.

A SILK WONDER.

Promptly at 9 o'clock, not a minute earlier, we shall place on sale 2,000 yards of **Superior Kai Ki Wash Silks,** in neatest stripes and checks, at

18 Cents

a yard. The importer's lowest selling price is 33⅓ per cent more. They have been advertised in this city as worth 65c. It's a span new lot, received Saturday by express. To protect ourselves against dealers, we shall not sell more than 2 waist lengths to one buyer. The sale begins promptly at 9 o'clock, and it is expected that the lot will be closed out long before noon. Our guarantee with every yard.

Equally important is a special purchase of 50 pieces good quality Taffeta Glace Silk at the bargain price of

50 Cents

a yard. Fifty pieces; 50 styles, **50 Cents.**

100 peices of extra fine Taffeta Glace Silks in hair-line stripes and checks at

75 Cents

a yard; lowest retail value, $1.00.

20 pieces extra fine and smooth Black Habutai Silks, pure Lyons dye, 38 inches wide (more than a yard) at

65 Cents

a yard. Narrower and poorer Silks were sold for $1.00.

These are samples of many other good things picked from the best stock in the city.

More Novelties are here than could be described in a page of this paper.

100 Cards and Engraved Copper Plate, $1.50; if you furnish plate, 85c. Orders placed in the morning will be executed same day if necessary.

DRESS GOODS.

The Dress Goods stock has surpassed itself. That is the strongest statement that could possibly be made. The stock of **PARIS CREPONS,** both in black and colors, is a marvel. We doubt if a better display is made in the "Bon Marche" or the "Louvre" in Paris. If you see our assortment you'll have no interest in any other stock or stocks.

Colored Crepons, **$1.25** to **$2.25.**

Novelty Dress Patterns, **$10.00** to **$50.00.** Guaranteed exclusive styles.

HALF-PRICE.

In order to divide the crowd that will come for Wash Silks tomorrow, we will place on sale 50 pieces genuine French Serges, full 44 inches wide, purest wool and very fine, at

42 Cents

a yard. That's as near *half-price* as we can make it without splitting a penny. Identically the same qualities sold for 85 cents last season.

For those who do not wear colors there will be 20 pieces of *Black French Serges,* made by the famous "Lupin," at

50 Cents

a yard. This is the best thing ever offered by the Black Goods department.

100 pieces of brand new French Challis, lovely printings on light and dark grounds, **33** and **39 cents** a yard. Last season's price was 65c.

100 Cards and Engraved Copper Plate, $1.50; if you furnish plate, 85c. Orders placed in the morning will be executed same day if necessary.

BLACK CREPONS.

Every kind that you can think of. Scores of kinds that you can't see anywhere but here. All-Wool, Silk-and-Wool, Mohair-and-Wool, from the ordinary plain crinkles to the roughest and most exaggerated kinds. Every piece *French,* every piece a direct importation. That's why our prices are about **25 per cent lower** than any others in the Northwest.

Do you realize that a saving of 25 per cent will more than pay for all linings and findings?

Fine Crinkles, **60 cents** to **$1.50.**

Rough Crinkles, **$1.00** to **$7.00,** with twenty or thirty prices between.

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CLOAK ROOM.

In Capes we show now a large assortment of the most advanced and exclusive styles of foreign and home production. Prices, **$5.00** to **$75.00.**

The same thing may be said of Jackets. Prices, **$5.00** to **$35.00.**

Very few Jackets were carried over last spring, and **not a single Cape.** Who can truthfully say likewise? Think of this when looking for a Cape.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We invite particular attention to our new Shirt Waists—to the fit and style, to the *size and shape of sleeves,* to the general make-up. They are entirely different from last season's styles. It's poor economy to buy last season's styles, even at a saving of a cent or two.

A fresh lot of strictly *New Waists,* soft fronts with starched collars and cuffs, at

62 Cents

each. That's the price at the factory. Retail value, 95c or $1.00.

Better ones at $1.25, $1.35 and up to $3.00.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

300 Percale Wrappers, light and dark grounds, made in the best manner, extra full skirt with pocket, large sleeves, full ruffle around shoulders, Watteau back, for

70 Cents

tomorrow. They would be *very cheap* at $1.00 or even $1.25. Last season we sold an equal number at a higher price in a single day. Please note that we cannot send these out on approval. We will fit them in our fitting room.

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NEW GINGHAMS FOR 9 CENTS.

100 pieces of fine Dress Ginghams, newest and handsomest styles and patterns, 27 inches wide, will go at

9 Cents

a yard tomorrow. Precisely the same qualities, only a trifle wider, sell every day at 18 cents.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

The handsomest and most retired Muslin Underwear department in this country. On the main floor, too. No stairs, no elevators.

More than that. A choice stock of perfectly made Undergarments at the *Lowest Prices.*

A special showing of Skirts will be made this week.

Fast Black Sateen Skirts, with flounces, or corded or lace-trimmed ruffles, **75 cents** to **$3.00.**

Luster Wool Skirts in all colors. They require no washing. A whisk broom takes off all the dust. **$2.00** and **$2.50.**

Moreen Skirts with Spanish flounce, **$3.50;** with plaited back, 3 yards wide, **$3.75.**

Fine Brilliantine Skirts, with deep flounces of Taffeta Silk, **$3.50** to **$5.00.**

Taffeta Silk Skirts, **$7.50** to **$16.00.**

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—ON—
SHOES

Ladies' Vici Kid Boots, all sizes, $1.50.
(This Shoe usually sells for $2.50.)

Ladies' New Style Razor Toe Kid Boots, $2.00 and $3.00.

Ladies' $4.00 Kid Boots, sale price, $2.48.

Ladies' $3.00 and $4.00 Oxford Ties, sizes 1, 1½, 2, 2½ and 3, for $1.48.
(These are beautiful Shoes and a great bargain for them. They fit.)

$2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 Fine Kid Spring Heel Boots, sizes 2½ to 6, sale price, $1.98.

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The greatest of all, "The Advertiser," Boys' Good, Heavy Sole Lace School Shoe, good style and solid, at $1.00.
(Sizes 11 to 5½. 3 pair limit to any one customer.)

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Men's $4.00 Kangaroo Congress, $3.50.

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