NEXT YEAR'S TAX.

COMPTROLLER McCARDY'S ESTIMATE OF WHAT THE CITY NEEDS

FOR EXPENSES IN 1896.

THE ANTICIPATED REDUCTION OF ABOUT $400,000 IS PROVIDED FOR.

GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE,

Which Will Consider the Report in Two Weeks—Waiting for the Parker Report.

The conference committee received yesterday afternoon the city comptroller's estimate of the expenses of the city for the year 1896. The estimate calls for the sum of $1,481,907 to be raised by taxation, which represents a saving of $419,519, compared with the amount allowed last year. After the conference committee has dissected the budget and the common council passed upon it, it is expected that the saving will be even greater, though the committee is already in receipt of requests which, if granted, will involve additional expenses.

There was a full attendance of the conference committee, and Assemblyman Parker, Judge Lusk, Gen. Sanborn and Capt. Castle, of the retrenchment committee, were also present.

Comptroller McCardy passed around copies of his estimate the first thing. President Bement, of the water board, moved that the committee adjourn consideration of the budget for two week.

Mr. McCardy thought that two weeks was too long a time.

Mr. Bement explained that the object was to wait until the Parker retrenchment committee had submitted its report, which would aid the committee in passing upon the budget. Mr. McCardy said that after the conference committee had gone over the budget and made its recommendations, then it would go to the council for final action, and that the report of the retrenchment committee would be submitted at the same time.

Ald. Markham, the chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that Col. Clough had informed him that if the conference committee desired the report of the retrenchment committee he would submit it by Dec. 20.

President Wheelock insisted that as the entire report of the retrenchment committee would comprise recommendations that could be carried out only by state legislation, that it submit a preliminary report embracing only such recommendations as were within the scope of the conference committee to act upon.

Chairman Parker, of the retrenchment committee, said that the report must be first submitted to the council under the resolution creating the committee, and that when presented it would be complete. Mr. Parker added that Col. Clough would have the report ready a week from today or a week from Wednesday. The report will be in pamphlet form.

Mr. McCardy suggested that the conference committee adjourn for one week. Mr. Copeland approved of such a course, but Mr. Bement's motion to adjourn until two weeks from date prevailed. The conference committee will accordingly meet on Monday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p. m., to consider the budget. By that time the report of the retrenchment committee will have been presented to the council and published and the members of the conference will have had ample opportunity to familiarize themselves with its recommendations.

Four communications were received. The first one was from the commissioner of health. It stated that the department needed a laboratory, which, Dr. Stone declared to be an imperative necessity in order to secure the best results. It also required a portable disinfecting plant and an ambulance for conveying infectious and contagious diseases. The communication was placed on file. A communication was received from the board of school inspectors asking the conference committee to fix 2½ mills as the rate of tax levy for the school department. It was likewise placed on file.

Ald. Hare's resolution requesting the conference committee to place $173,600 in the tax estimate for reconstructing the southerly end of the Wabasha street bridge, was similarly disposed of.

The last request was made by a committee from Merriam Park. Col. Shandrew, the spokesman of that committee, asked the committee to include in the tax estimate the sum of $600 with which to rent an armory at Merriam Park for the use of Company E, Third Regiment, M. S. N. G. The request will be considered with the others.

The following is the city comptroller's estimate of expenses for 1896:

COURT HOUSE AND CITY HALL MAINTENANCE.

For city's one-half of the expense thereof:	
Salaries—	
Seven commissioners	$350 00
One custodian	600 00
Ten janitors	3,000 00
Four elevator men	1,200 00
One carpenter	300 60
One watchman	330 00
One gardener, six months	150 00
One renovator	240 00
Total	$6,170 00
Light and heat	$7,600 00
Elevator care	150 00
Water	400 00
Ice	150 00
Repairs	2,000 00
Total	$10,300 00
Add for salaries month of November, 1894	$139 00
Tax estimate	$16,609 00

WORKHOUSE FUND.

Salaries	$11,620
Supplies	7,320
Clothing, fuel and other expenses	10,400
Tax estimate	$29,340

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT FUND.

Salaries—	
1 city engineer	$5,000
1 assistant engineer	2,500
1 assistant engineer	1,800
1 assistant engineer	1,600
1 assistant engineer	1,500
1 draftsman	1,200
1 draftsman	960
1 draftsman	1,200
1 transitman	3,060
3 transitmen	840
1 assistant level	2,880
4 rodmen	1,200
1 bookkeeper	1,800
1 stenographer	780
1 clerk	600
1 clerk	1,800
3 chainmen	500
Miscellaneous expenses	
Engineer's inspectors on public improvements	8,000
Tax estimate	$33,500

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.

Interest on bonded debt for year 1896	$339,185 00
Sinking fund	10,815 00
	$410,000 00
Less amount to be paid by board of water commissioners	114,200 00
Tax estimate	$95,800 00

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS—DEPARTMENT FUND.

Interest on tax levy certificates of indebtedness	$110,132 00
Less amount to be paid from the general fund	70,132 00
Tax estimate	$40,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

To provide for the support of the fire department	$215,000
Less amount to be paid from the general fund	35,000
Tax estimate	$180,000

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

To provide for the support of the police department	$185,000
Add balance of salaries November, 1895	2,512
	$187,512
Less amount to be paid from the general fund	35,000
Tax estimate	$152,512

FOR LIGHT AND WATER.

The gasoline contract expires Dec. 31, 1895. The gas contract May 21, 1896. The lighting question is now under consideration by the council, and new contracts have not been made. An itemized estimate cannot be made until the matter is settled. Therefore, the sum named is entered as an estimate. If the lighting is done for less than the amount named, the balance will remain to the credit of lighting fund Dec. 31, 1896.

Tax estimate	$165,000
For payment of city water bills—	
Tax estimate	$2,500

BOARD OF CONTROL.

To provide for the support of the poor, of which the city pays one-third.	
Estimate for alms house—	
Salaries of employes	$3,600
Supplies	4,350
Repairs	550
	$8,500
Estimate for outside aid—	
Supplies	$6,450
Drugs	1,500
Fuel	5,000
Sundry expenses	3,900
	$16,850
Estimate for hospital—	
Salaries of employes	$8,388
Fuel	3,500
Supplies, drugs and sundry expenses	20,112
Total	$32,000
Estimate of salaries—	
Three members board of control	$1,350
One secretary	1,200
One physician	3,500
Two assistant physicians	2,000
One inspector	600
Total	$8,650
Total	$66,000
Less amount to be paid by Ramsey county	44,000
Tax estimate	$22,000

SCHOOLS.

For the support of the public schools	$246,000
Tax estimate	$246,000

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Inspector's salary	$2,500
Clerk hire	5,300
Office expenses	150
Tax estimate	$8,000

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's salary	$2,400
Assistant commissioner's salary	1,200
Other employes' salary	6,000
Office expenses	400
Tax estimate	$10,000

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Four members	$10,000
Three clerks	3,600
One clerk	900
Two clerks	1,440
Office expenses	460
Add November salaries year 1895	1,328
Tax estimate	$17,728

CITY OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Mayor	$2,500
Mayor's secretary	1,200
Twenty members of common council at $100 each	2,000
City comptroller	3,500
Three city comptroller's clerks	3,640
City comptroller's stenographer	360
City treasurer	5,000
Ten city treasurer's clerks	7,460
City treasurer's stenographer	540
City clerk	5,000
Deputy city clerk	1,500
Four clerks	2,080
Stenographer	720
Corporation attorney	5,000
One assistant attorney	2,500
Two assistant attorneys, $1,200 each	2,400
Two clerks	1,800
Marketmaster	1,000
Market house janitor	780
Five fire commissioners at $100 each	500
Total	$49,480
Less amount to be paid from general fund	29,480
Tax estimate	$20,000

STREET, SEWER AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE FUND.

As provided by law—	
Tax estimate	$150,000 00
For Repairing Bridges—	
Tax estimate	10,000 00
For Payment of Judgments Against City—	
Azotine plant case	7,910 03
Various damage cases	34,229 05
Interest	2,599 92
Tax estimate	$44,739 00
For Printing, Advertising and Stationery—	
Tax estimate	$25,000 00

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Two judges, $4,000 each	$8,000
One clerk	2,500
One assistant clerk	1,200
One reporter	1,200
Add for November salaries, years 1893, 1894 and 1895	2,279
Tax estimate	$15,179
For the Support of the Public Library—	
Tax estimate	$15,000

GENERAL FUND.

Armory rent	3,600
Police station rent	1,800
Boarding prisoners	3,600
Insurance fund	5,000
Garbage fund	20,000
Police fund	35,000
Interest fund	45,000
Fire department fund	35,000
City officers' salary	29,480
Certificate of indebtedness department	90,132
City park fund	45,000
Como avenue bridge	6,000
Redemption certificate of sale on exempt property	5,000
Election expenses, 1895	35,000
Miscellaneous	40,388
Total	$400,000
Estimate Income from the Following Sources—	
Municipal court	$20,000
Market house	2,000
Workhouse	6,000
Dog licenses	1,500
City clerk's receipts	3,500
Butcher licenses	6,000
Interest on deposits	15,000
Liquor licenses	300,000
City railway	10,000
Miscellaneous	36,000
Total	$400,000

RECAPITULATION.

		Last Year
Interest and sinking fund	$295,800	$301,800
Redemption of bonds fund	None	40,000
Certificates of indebtedness fund	110,132	373,487
Fire department fund	215,000	215,000
Police department fund	187,512	185,000
Lighting fund	165,000	185,658
Water supply fund	2,500	2,500
Board of control fund	22,000	23,434
School fund	246,000	303,500
Building inspector's department fund	8,000	8,000
Health department fund	10,000	10,000
Court house and city hall maintenance fund	16,609	20,580
Workhouse fund	29,340	29,340
Engineering department fund	36,500	30,000
Board of public works fund	17,728	16,400
City officers' salary fund	49,480	49,780
Street, sewer and bridge maintenance fund	150,000	150,000
Bridge repair fund	10,000	10,000
Judgment fund	44,739	38,914
Printing and stationery fund	25,000	25,000
Municipal court fund	15,179	12,900
Library fund	15,000	15,000
General fund	210,388	255,733
Totals	$1,881,907	$2,292,426
Less general fund credit	400,000	400,000
Amount necessary be to be raised by taxation	$1,481,907	$1,901,426

The double column of figures under the head of "Recapitulation" will show how the proposed saving has been effected. The third item, the certificates of indebtedness fund—afforded the opportunity for the greatest reduction, the saving amounting to $263,355. The fact that no bonds come due in 1896 effects another saving of $40,000. The expense of lighting the city is bound to be $20,000 less than in 1895, and it is more than likely that it will be further reduced as a result of the investigation of the subject by the board of public works now in progress. Another material reduction was rendered possible in the case of the school fund, inasmuch as no new school buildings will be erected next year. The saving here is $62,000. The reduction of $14,501 is made in the item of the general fund entitled "Miscellaneous." There is also a reduction of $45,000 in the general fund.

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PORT HURON'S FUNNY MAYOR

Writes a Humorous Letter to Mayor Smith.

Mayor Smith received a unique letter yesterday from Mayor Boynton, of Port Huron, Mich. After reading it, Mayor Smith concluded that the mayor of Port Huron was a deep humorist if in his right mind. How it would strike Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, may be imagined. Here it is:

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 6, 1895.

My Dear Good Mayor: I am sure you, as well as myself, realize that the good mayor of Detroit is having an unprecedented struggle with that octopus, "the Citizens' Street Railway company." We all hope that he will succeed in his determined and undying efforts to secure "eight for a quarter" tickets and put down the street car strike or boycott, which is now on in that city.

I am further quite sure all the really good and peaceably inclined and well-disposed people everywhere, desire that this long-drawn-out and stubbornly fought contest or strike should come to a close so that the daily papers of the metropolis of the state of Michigan can give some of their space to international political, social, religious and other burning questions of the day.

Now, therefore, in the interest of peace, harmony and good fellowship, and with a view of assisting the mayor of Detroit in amicably bringing about a peaceable solution of the controversy, the mayor of Port Huron would ask all the mayors of all the other cities of Michigan and adjoining states, to join with him in tendering to the good mayor of Detroit ther diplomatic services and influence in securing a cessation of hostilities long enough to arbitrate the difference between Detroit's mayor and Tom Johnson, of if possible, secure a treaty between the two on the lines of the treaty of 1817, between Great Britain and the United States.

In doing this the mayor of Port Huron is only following the example set by the good mayor of Detroit in calling upon all the mayors of the country to assist him in arbitrating the great railroad strike of 1894, and going there himself to accomplish that result.

The undersigned sincerely hopes that you will not turn a deaf ear to this appeal, but will respond quickly. The present condition of things in the beautiful City of the Straits demands prompt action. If the bitter controversy is not settled by arbitration or treaty, the mayor of Port Huron realizes that every street car on every line in that city will be turned into a land warship, bristling with all the modern armament of a war vessel, flying respectively the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, carrying death and destruction in their wake.

What do you say? Shall we make an effort to bring peace on this part of the earth and good will toward men and womankind throughout this nation?

Awaiting an early and favorable reply, I remain yours very, very, truly,

—N. S. Boynton,
Mayor of Port Huron.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FISH AND GAME MEETING.

Executive Agent Fullerton Has Done Excellent Work.

The Minnesota game and fish commission will hold its annual meeting this morning at 10 o'clock in the office of President Timberlake, in the St. Paul Fire and Marine building. The reports of the treasurer and executive agent will be read, and the matter of pound net licenses in Lake of the Woods will be considered, beyond which the meeting will not do much. There are no officers to be elected this year, and no new members to be inducted into office.

The report of the executive agent will show that the present year has been the most active in the history of the commission. More than $5,000 has passed through his hands from fines, licenses, seizures of fish and game, etc. From game and fish seized, the net sum of $1,825.29 has been turned into the treasury, a sum which would have been $4,000 but for the policy of paying express charges on all seizures. From pound net licenses in Lake of the Woods, Ely and Tower, $2,860 came into the treasury. Sixty-six dollars were received from men who wanted to fish in November, and $55 from men who wanted to fish in interstate waters. During the year, the executive agent and his wardens seized 60,000 feet of nets and destroyed them. One hundred and twenty-four arrests were made and the total fines amounted to about $600.

The deer taken from the Indians near Lake George last week were brought to St. Paul and sold for $286.77, after paying express charges.

The commission will recommend to the legislature in its next biennial report that the law fixing the open season for black bass be changed. As it now stands the close season for bass runs from March 1 to April 1. The commission would extend it still another month, to May 1, covering the spawning season, when bass congregate in shoals in shallow water, and are seined by the wagon load. Executive Agent Fullerton is confident that the larger part of the bass seized by him last spring were taken in this way. Those seizures, it will be remembered, amounted to thousands of pounds per week.

The matter of buying the land on which the fish hatchery is located, instead of leasing it, will be acted upon and the annual report submitted to the governor.

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CENSUS BULLETIN.

Some More Statistical Information About the State.

The following census bulletins were issued yesterday:

Ada Village—36 farmers, 27 common laborers, 21 mechanics and engineers, 15 professional men, 28 clerks, 17 dealers and supply men, 5 railway men, 24 merchants, 1 retired, 32 unclassified, 221 legal voters, 11 soldiers, 429 males, 416 females, 845 white.

Rochester City—138 farmers, 327 common laborers, 290 mechanics and engineers, 68 professional men, 72 clerks, 80 dealers and supply men, 21 railway men, 21 cooks, porters and bartenders, 160 merchants, 17 retired, 6 manufacturers, 191 unclassified.

Norman County—2,031 farmers, 887 common laborers, 112 mechanics and engineers, 4 lumber and woodsmen, 52 professional men, 54 clerks, 61 dealers and supply men, 21 railway men, 10 cooks, porters and bartenders, 87 merchants, 2 retired, 87 unclassified, 3,389 legal voters, 50 soldiers, 7,252 males, 6,218 females, 13,470 white.

Olmsted County—3,240 farmers, 966 common laborers, 498 mechanics and engineers, 3 lumber and woodsmen, 125 professional men, 96 clerks, 143 dealers and supply men, 21 railway men, 23 cooks, porters and bartenders, 269 merchants, 63 retired, 17 manufacturers, 221 unclassified, 5,960 legal voters, 309 soldiers, 1 sailor, 11,236 males, 9,905 females, 21,137 white, 4 colored.

Kittson County—2,725 native born, 99 English, 60 Irish, 49 Scotch, 2 Welch, 51 Germans, 2 French, 36 Danes, 1,851 Swedes, 571 Norwegians, 821 Canadians, 22 all other countries; total, 438.

Mora Village—241 native born, 1 English, 1 Irish, 22 Germans, 1 French, 1 Dane, 145 Swedes, 4 Norwegians, 1 Russian, 15 Canadians, 3 all other countries; total, 438.

Karabec County—1,142 native born, 3 English, 6 Irish, 59 Germans, 3 French, 3 Danes, 1,423 Swedes, 35 Norwegians, 1 Russian, 35 Canadians, 4 all other countries; total, 2,714.

Le Sueur County—15,815 native born, 125 English, 618 Irish, 21 Scotch, 21 Welch, 2,169 Germans, 26 French, 8 Danes, 336 Swedes, 66 Norwegians, 149 Russians, 253 Canadians, 1,226 Bohemians, 144 Poles, 1,308 all other countries; total, 20,915.

Le Seuer City—1,532 native born, 5 English, 52 Irish, 1 Scotch, 7 Welch, 296 Germans, 4 French, 1 Dane, 37 Swedes, 6 Norwegians, 1 Russian, 41 Canadians, 3 Bohemians, 24 all other countries; total, 2,007.

New Prague City—677 native born, 3 Irish, 31 Germans, 2 Russians, 7 Canadians, 322 Bohemians; total, 1,042.

REPORT FROM ROSEAU.

Glowing Statement of the New County's Condition.

State Auditor Dunn has received a report from Fred McClellan, one of the state land cruisers who has been cruising through the new county of Roseau and on the east side of the Red Lake reservation. Mr. McClellan was in the city yesterday, and he reports the prospects for the newly organized county very bright. He says that settlers are flocking in, although there are as yet no railroad facilities whatever. Many people have come from North Dakota, attracted by the excellent timber and water. The town of Roseau, located on the Roseau river, has a saw and grist mill, electric light and is a very prosperous.

Over the section adjoining Lake of the Woods the cruisers found the land very poor, while on the northeast side of the Red Lake reservation, they found it even worse. The cruisers packed their baggage through that country for six days without finding a dry place to camp.

Mr. McClellan says the whites and Indians are alike dissatisfied with the manner in which the government authorities are conducting the work of surveying the land. They have had twenty cruisers at Red Lake for the past nine months, and they have accomplished practically nothing.

LIVINGSTON ON LIGHT.

His Views Given to the Board of Public Works.

The board of public works, pursuing the investigation of the lighting question, listened yesterday afternoon to Crawford Livingston, the president of the St. Paul Gas Light company. Mr. Livingston made no specific recommendations. He cited many statistics calculated to enlighten the board upon the general subject and submitted his estimate of the number of electric lights required to light the business district. Omitting certain streets, Mr. Livingston thought that 241 arc lights would be sufficient. This estimate practically agreed with that of the board of public works. If the omitted streets were lighted, it was the opinion of all that 300 arc lights would illuminate the entire business district.

Mr. Livingston was of the opinion that it would not be advisable for the city to own and operate a lighting plant, and quoted statistics to substantiate his position.

DR. STONE'S O. K.

His Indorsement a Courtesy to the Committee.

In defense of his action in refusing to indorse his unqualified approval on the November bill of the garbage contractor, Health Commissioner Stone said yesterday:

"I am morally satisfied that the work for the month of November was not performed according to the terms of the contract, and therefore I could not conscientiously audit the bill to the extent of certifying that it had been done. The peculiar language of my indorsement was a quotation of the language of the garbage committee as nearly as I can remember it, and was as a matter of courtesy to that committee.

"I shall be very glad, if the exported statement of one of the members of the assembly was correct, that my audit was no audit, and that the council would make an investigation and relieve me of the responsibility of auditing the bill."

STRUCK BY THE CABLE.

Robert Ellithorp Accidentally Receives a Painful Injury.

Robert Ellithorp, a negro, was knocked down by a cable car at Fourth and Robert streets just after 5 p. m. yesterday. He suffered a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee. Ellithorp was crossing Robert street and became confused by seeing a car approaching from each side. He was struck by the car going east, and thrown clear off the track. He was taken into the office of the North American Telegraph company and afterwards removed to the city hospital. Except the broken leg he sustained no injuries. Ellithorp drives an ash wagon. He is forty years old, married, and boards on Minnesota street.

WENT TO DULUTH.

Party of Militia Officers Go Up to Attend an Election.

A number of the officers of the national guard left yesterday in a Chicago Great Western private car attached to the St. Paul & Duluth train for Duluth to hold the election of Maj. Braden's successor to the position of senior major of the Third regiment, made vacant by Braden's resignation. In the party were Gen. W. B. Bend, of the brigade; Capt. Knowles, assistant adjutant general; Capt. Hart, brigade quartermaster; Lieut. A. B. Johnson, U. S. A. inspector; Maj. Van Duzee, Third regiment, and Lieut. Winne, adjutant of the Third. They will return this morning.

ART IN EGYPT.

Continuation of Prof. Sanford's Series of Lectures.

Prof. Maria Sanford, of the state university, delivered the fourth of a series of lectures on "The History of Art in Egypt" before the university extension class at the Humboldt high school last evening. The lecture, dealing as it did with the nineteenth dynasty, the most flourishing period of Egyptian art, proved one of the most interesting of the course. Seti I., father of Rameses II., both of whose mummies were discovered in 1887, was the first king of this dynasty and it was under his patronage that the art of the period received a renewed impetus. New designs were developed, more perfect execution and generally superior aesthetic creations resulted. By aid of a stereopticon the famous temples of Karnack were shown to the audience. In it were the tombs of the rulers, for hundreds of years, each entrance containing a table of stone, bearing a chiseled likeness to the inmate, and endless hieroglyphics recounting his exploits and deeds of valor. In explaining the embalming process the lecturer stated that it was at this time that the Egyptians—always believing in a resurrection—had come to realize the responsibilities and the future punishment awaiting those who violated them. Osiris was shown judging departed souls. On either side of him stood a priest, one with a pair of scales, the other keeping the records. In the balance was the heart. If found wanting the spirit was driven out of Paradise to dwell in the body of some lower animal until it had become worthy of its final reward. The embalming of a body consisted in removing the vital parts, and after treating them with a preserving chemical, placing them in jars beside the tomb in which was the body securely wound in fine linen. There was, said Prof. Sanford, a regular traffic among the Egyptians in "antique" articles, which are manufactured purposely to deceive travelers in search of curiosities. It was by means of this traffic that many valuable discoveries had been made. The experienced Egyptologist could distinguish between the genuine and counterfeited articles and when the former were offered for sale their origin was traced until the tombs from which they had been taken were found in many instances proving of great value to historical research.

Next Monday evening Prof. Sanford will lecture on "Roman Art."

Kris Kringle Tiffany.

There is something in the name of Tiffany that suggests "Kris Kringle." This is why Tiffany & Company's great establishment on Union Square, New York, is now daily crowded with Santa Claus' many missionaries, from every walk of life.

Tiffany & Co.'s holiday season is ushered in annually on Dec. 1 by the appearance of their catalogue, known far and wide as the Tiffany Blue Book, and their 1896 edition, just issued, not only enumerates the variety of articles, with range of prices, suitable for Christmas gifts, but indicates as well the many new creations in jewelry and silverware and articles of luxury which will be in vogue the coming year. It is interesting to note from the Blue Book that bicycles of the latest model and best manufacture, with sterling silver mountings, may now be obtained at Tiffany's for $500 and upward. This will be interesting news to all wheelmen.

The Blue Book contains no illustrations, and will be sent without charge to any address.

New Year's Day Entertainment.

The citizens of the Eighth ward are making arrangements for a literary and musical entertainment, to be given at Market hall New Year's day and evening, the proceeds to be used to furnish Engine House No. 4 on Front street, which is at present almost bare of furniture. The efficient service rendered by this department, composed exclusively of Afro-Americans, which is the only colored company in the state, prompts this effort in its interest.

The use of Market hall has been tendered by the city council. Speeches will be made by prominent citizens and a good programme offered. New Year's dinner will be served all day by the ladies under the management of Mrs. C. H. Brown.

A Book Social.

The Junior Endeavor society, of the People's church, will entertain their friends next Friday evening at the church parlors. They will present an entertainment and serve refreshments, and promise a good time to all who come. In return they ask their friends to each bring a book suitable for the Sunday school library. For those who do not bring a book a mite box will be in waiting to receive such small contributions to the fund as may be offered. They invite not only the Sunday school workers but all their friends to attend.

Man and the Church.

The Presbyterian Ministers' Literary club held its regular semi-monthly meeting in the House of Hope church parlors yesterday afternoon. Following a general discussion regarding church matters, the members listened to an interesting paper by Rev. W. M. Kincaid, of Minneapolis, whose subject was, "Will the Man of the Present Go To Church?" Dr. J. C. Danner, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Stillwater, presented the "Book Review" of the meeting, an extensive criticism on Dr. J. F. Stearns' recently published "Evidences of Christianity."

In Memory of Bishop Wayman.

The memorial services at St. James A. M. E. church, in honor of Bishop A. W. Wayman, were impressive in every particular. The speakers were F. D. Parker, T. H. Lyles, D. Hardin and F. L. McGhee. These reviewed the life of the distinguished dead, and commended him to the negro youth of today, as a man worthy of imitation.

The quartette choir, composed of Mrs. S. B. Jones, Miss Adams, Bradley, Walker and Prof. J. W. Luca, rendered selections.

Surprised A. A. Dolan.

A number of his friends gave a surprise party on Saturday night to A. A. Dolan, the retiring president of Norden Lodge I. O. O. F., at his house on Marion street. Mr. Dolan's house was taken possession of and he was made the recipient of an appropriate gift by his admiring friends.

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Half-Price Sale of Ypsilanti Underwear

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The purchase consists of Women's and Children's Wool, Cashmere, Merino and Silk Union Suits. Also Women's and Children's Wool, Cashmere, Merino and Silk Vests, Pants and Equestrienne Tights. And every piece in the lot will be sold at just half the regular price—two garments for one.

$4.00 Ypsilanti Merino Union Suits go for..... $2.00
$5.00 Ypsilanti Cashmere Union Suits go for.... $2.50
$7.00 Ypsilanti Silk Union Suits go for $3.50
$8.00 Ypsilanti Silk Union Suits go for..... $4.00
$10.00 Ypsilanti Silk Union Suits go for..... $5.00
$2.00 Ypsilanti Wool Tights, knee or ankle, go for..... $1.00
$3.00 Ypsilanti Worsted tights, knee or ankle, go for..... $1.50
$6.00 Ypsilanti Silk tights, knee or ankle, go for..... $3.00

And many other styles and qualities of Ypsilanti underwear too numerous to mention.

We have the greatest lot of Children's Ypsilanti Union Suits, vests, pants and tights in Wool, Silk, Merino and Cashmere ever placed on our counters. There are all kinds at

Just Half Price.

If you are in need of underwear of any kind, come before the assortment is broken.

Every customer will be presented with the latest Ypsilanti catalogue, so that prices may be compared.

Every garment in this sale warranted perfect or money refunded.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

NECKWEAR—$2.50 and $2.00 quality for..... $1.39
Finest qualities and styles, wide flowing ends, Four-in-Hands and Tecks.

SECOND WEEK OF THE GREAT SALE OF
Dress Patterns for Christmas Gifts.

The most successful and satisfactory sale of the character ever inaugurated in this city.

MORE THAN 1,000 DRESS PATTERNS,

Consisting of All-Wool Fancy Mohair and Silk and Wool Mixed Fabrics. Also Plain and Novelty Fabrics in the very latest styles and most popular colorings. Prices are;

$1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, and $7.00

For Dress Patterns of ample quantity. These quotations are about half the usual price.

As additional attractions we offer about 80 pieces, over 3,000 yards, Black French Serges, fine quality, 46 inches wide; real value 50c a yard, for..... 25c

60 pieces Black Wool and Mohair Jacquards, real value 65c a yard, for..... 35c
THE GREATEST VALUES ever offered in Reliable Black Dress Fabrics.

HOLIDAY SILKS.

Counters Piled high with Good, Pretty, Stylish, Fancy Silk Waist Patterns for Christmas Presents.

95c buys one really worth..... $1.95
$1.95 buys one really worth..... $3.45
$3.25 buys one really worth..... $4.50
$4.69 buys one really worth..... $6.00

Most anybody ought to find a Silk Pattern Waist here. There's over 2,500 to choose from. Not a poor one in the lot.

FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell you the 85c Black Royale Armure Silk for 49c a Yard.

The extra heavy black Satin Rhadame, regular price 85c. Monday and all this week, Special, 39c a Yard.

3,000 yards high class Oriental and Persian plain and crinkle fancy Florentine Silks; swellest designs for fancy work; very wide; regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. Special prices 69c and 75c.

2,500 yards correct effects in Evening Silks, Dresden Warp Prints and Broche Taffetas; regular prices $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00. Reduced this week to 85c, $1.18 and $1.37.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

MISS ALCUTT, expert fitter for the Princess of Wales company, manufacturers of Her Majesty's Corsets, will be at our store until Saturday, Dec. 21st, for the purpose of explaining the many merits of Her Majesty's Corsets. A convenient fitting room has been provided. We wish it distinctly understood that ladies will not be expected to purchase a Corset if they do not desire to do so after a fitting is made.

Second Floor.

We Are Leaders in
STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES!

We buy from the best Silversmiths in the United States, and all our goods are 925-1,000 fine. Thousands of useful and ornamental articles, from 15c up.

Special for Tuesday—Sterling Silver Match Boxes for..... $1.39

A Magnificent Collection of
ART WARES
Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Bohemian Glass Vases, 10-in. high, regular price $2 each. Special..... $1.39
China Creamers, with floral decoration; value, 50 cents each. Special..... 19c
Smoking Set, a combined receptacle for cigars, cigarettes, matches and ashes; regular price $2. Special..... $1.29
Third Floor.

FANS. First Floor.

A Holiday Sale of Fans in Silk, Gauze and Feathers, divided into three lots:
Lot 1—Worth up to $2, for..... 98c
Lot 2—Worth up to $3, for..... $1.48
Lot 3—Worth up to $4, for..... $1.98

A Holiday Glove Sale

And a sale that will long be remembered, not only on account of high quality, but the low prices as well.

Evening Gloves, the 12, 16 and 20-button ones, at a saving of $1.00 a pair on former prices.

20-Button Suede Gloves, worth $4.25, for..... $3.25
16-Button Suede Gloves, worth $3.50, for..... $2.50
12-Button Suede Gloves, worth $3.00, for..... $2.00

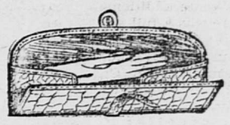
These are all made under the supervision of Trefousse, and we have them in all the evening shades.

At 85c — Women's 4-Button Glace Kid, with large metal buttons; all colors, no black; all sizes; worth $1.25.

At 95c — Women's 4-Button French Glace Kid, Paris Point back, large metal buttons; every shade, all sizes; worth $1.50.

At $1.00 — Prime quality Pique Kid, emoroidered backs, patent 2-stud fastening; all shades; all sizes; worth $1.75.

At $1.25 — Nappa Tan English Walking Gloves, stitched back, 4 large horn buttons; worth $2.



A Dainty Glove Case, like cut satin-lined, with leather straps and buckle, costs you nothing with every purchase of 3 or more pairs of gloves.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Glove Certificates—Best form of gift giving. Recipient chooses what she pleases. You make no mistake.

Every pair of our Kid Gloves Warranted.

JUST RECEIVED—Our Holiday importation in Reynier and Perrin's Pique.

Ladies, try a pair of Her Majesty's Corsets. They fit better and wear longer than any other.

HANDKERCHIEFS. First Floor.

A special sale of Initial Handkerchiefs, silk and linen, for men and women.

Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-worked initials, one-half dozen in a box; worth $1.25.
Special, 75c Per Box.

Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Initial Sheer or Heavy Cloth, quarter and half-inch hems, three different styles of initials, in boxes of half-dozens. Special,
25c Each, $1.50 Per Box.

Pineapple Linen, with very small hand-worked initials; one dozen in a box. Special,
35c Each, $3.50 Per Box.

Men's All-Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Unlaundered Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered open work initials; worth 30c.
Special, 15c Each.

Extra Fine Quality Unlaundered Linen Hemstitched, narrow hems, Old English initials, worked by hand; worth 40c.
Special, 23c Each.

Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, in boxes of half-dozen,
25c Each, $1.50 Per Box.
50c Each, $3.00 Per Box.

Men's Japanese Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials, different width hems.
Special—
75c quality..... 50c
$1.00 quality for..... 75c
$1.25 quality for..... $1.00
$1.50 quality for..... $1.25

Men's Plain Hemstitched Extra Quality of Japanese Silk, different width hems. Special,
60c, 75c, $1 and $1.25 Each.

We also show an elegant assortment of Embroidered Handkerchiefs for Ladies; scalloped embroidered, hemstitched embroidered and lace trimmed. Prices from
25c to $25.00.

Children's Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, containing quarter and half-dozen:
Quarter-dozen..18c to 25c per box
Half-dozen..25c to $1.50 per box

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DOLLS. Second Floor.
The Finest Line in the City.

Jointed Dolls, good value, at.....25c and 35c
Jointed Dolls, movable eyes, at.....50c and 75c
Jointed Kid Body Dolls, with movable eyes and real hair..... 85c
Double-Jointed French Dolls, with movable eyes:

14-inch	17-inch	21-inch	24-inch
$2.00	$2.50	$3.50	$5.00

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