SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Diphtheria is reported at the corner of Gorman and Winifred streets.

J. B. Moster, manager of Mannheimer Bros.' silk department, is in the East.

A kerosene lamp exploded in a bedroom of John Wald's residence at 292 St. Albans street last night and caused a fire. Damage is estimated at $25.

Dr. Samuel G. Smith lectures tonight in the Atlantic Congregational church, Bates avenue and Conway street, for the benefit of the church society.

L. Burke Ball died Tuesday at Hoosick Falls, N. Y. The deceased was the father of Richmond F. Ball, auditor of the Wood Harvester works, is in the city.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Goodrich Avenue Presbyterian Church will give a musicale at the residence of the pastor, Rev. John Pringle, 345 Ramsey street, this evening.

Walter Jensen, a fifteen-year-old Danish boy, and Einer Johnson, a Norwegian of eighteen, got into an altercation in front of the Market house last night and began to belabor each other right heartily. They were arrested.

THE BUSY WORLD.

L. A. Barber, of Duluth, is at the Ryan.
J. Russell, of Winnipeg, is at the Ryan.
H. D. Baker, of Yorkton, is at the Windsor.
J. R. Meyers, of Green Bay, is at the Ryan.
J. L. Lewis, of West Superior, is at the Ryan.
J. M. Bayer, of Moorhead, is at the Clarendon.
J. M. Bowler, of Bird Island, is at the Clarendon.
Mrs. Joseph Wolf, of Toledo, is at the Clarendon.
T. J. Knox, of Jackson, Mich., is at the Windsor.
S. Edwards, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Windsor.
A. R. Davidson, of Little Falls, Minn., is at the Ryan.
A. R. Holmes, of Spring Valley, is at the Clarendon.
Dr. George King and wife, of Helena, are at the Ryan.
C. P. Williams, Bay City, Mich., are at the Metropolitan.
Mrs. W. E. Stokes and Miss B. Miller, of Milwaukee, are at the Metropolitan.
Representatives J. K. Grandahl, of Red Wing; J. D. Jones, of Long Prairie, and Joseph Underleak, of Chatfield, three rival candidates for the speakership of the house, are at the Windsor.

From One Charge to Another.

Harry Thompson and Archie Peterson, colored, who were charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on August Ott, had the charge against them dismissed in the police court yesterday. Ott had his left eye rendered sightless by a blow in a row at Young's temperance billiard hall on University avenue two weeks ago. After the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon had been dismissed, Thompson and Peterson, together with five others who were in the place at the time the assault was made, were arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct. The hearing was postponed to Dec. 23.

Berresford's Assets and Debts.

Francis Berrisford has filed a schedule of assets and liabilities with the clerk of the courts, showing an indebtedness of $2,876.22. The assets of the firm are placed at $653.09, including both stock and fixtures. The chief creditor is E. F. Berrisford, who holds the firm's note for $400. The remaining debts are divided among other creditors in sums under $150.

Visiting the Schools.

Supt. Curtis, of the city schools, yesterday continued his work of familiarizing himself with the work of the various departments, visiting a number of them, escorted by Gen. Smith, of the Madison.

GIFTS

FOR YOU.... AND YOURS....

—Christmas Gifts, —scores on scores of —suggestions on every —side. No trouble to —show goods—no —doubt about being —suited—largest and —choicest stock in the —Northwest to select —from—and our prices —are very low—then, —too, whatever you —get from us is guar- —anteed, that is worth —a great deal. —We are showing a —handsome line of

FINE STATIONERY

—in fancy boxes, very —suitable for gifts.

We Make a Specialty of

Fancy Card Boards

Which we cut to order. All the latest styles and tints.

A Large Line of

Stationery Novelties.....

Purses, Card Cases, Blotters, Pen Knives, Gold Pens, Gold Pencils, Ink Wells, Papeteries, Diaries, Cribbage Boards, Scrap Books, Game Counters, Seals and Sealing Wax In Dainty Colors.

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TIM WAS TOO BLUNT

ASSEMBLYMAN REARDON HAS A LIBEL SUIT FOR $25,000 On His HANDS.

HIS REFLECTION ON R. BOWE

RESENTED BY THE SECOND ASSISTANT CORPORATION ATTORNEY IN THIS WAY.

REMARKS MADE IN THE COUNCIL

In Connection With the Judgment Which Philip Justus Obtained Against the City.

Assemblyman Timothy Reardon will find himself today, if he hasn't already, the defendant in a slander suit for $25,000 damages. The plaintiff is Arthur E. Bowe, the second assistant corporation attorney. Mr. Reardon talked himself into this mess at the last meeting of the assembly, when he declared upon the floor of the council chamber that Philip Justus, a contractor, would not have obtained a judgment against the city for certain work performed by him, had his suit against the city been "properly defended." Mr. Reardon's colleagues and the spectators in general paid little attention to his remark, as they are accustomed to hear him take flings at certain city officials, who happen to have incurred his animosity, political or otherwise.

But the corporation attorney's office in general took notice of it, and Second Assistant Corporation Attorney Bowe in particular resented the reflection upon his character and capacity, for it was he who happened to represent the city in the trial of the case. The papers were placed in the sheriff's hands for service two days ago.

It has been conceded on all sides that the city had absolutely no defense against the claim of Mr. Justus, which amounted to $465.82 for work done on certain school buildings. The work was performed by Mr. Justus under authority of a committee of the school board, which ordered the work to be done. For some technical reason Comptroller McCardy would not audit the bill, and Justus was therefore compelled to sue the city in order to get his money. Hence Mr. Bowe in his complaint alleges that he was wilfully, wrongfully and maliciously slandered by Assemblyman Reardon and asks for $25,000 damages.

This is not the first time that Reardon has cast slurs upon the city's legal department. Upon one occasion he went so far as to suggest that Corporation Attorney Darragh ought to be impeached, because of the suits for their salaries brought against the city by the police, which resulted in the city being compelled to pay the attorneys for the policemen some $1,500 costs.

despite the new candidates sprung every day or so, looks like a winner.

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Judge Hicks, of Minneapolis, is among those also mentioned for speakership honors. Kind words are reported as being said about the candidacy of the judge, but kind words do not cut much of a figure when the election depends on votes.

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Those who claim that J. F. Dean is not out for the position of chief clerk in the house, and there are a number who have an idea that after all the old list will be again put through, are not advised as to the facts. The claim is being made by friends of Dowling that he has anywhere from fortw to fifty votes pledged to him. If this claim is true, just why Dowling is making such a hustle is a mystery. Dean makes no claim, but he feels confident of pulling off the prize, and is not at all disconcerted by the claims of his rival. To one who favors neither of the candidates, the fight seems in doubt. Dean's friends claim the First district solid and part of the Third. The Second, according to statements, is as yet undecided and unpledged, and the same may be said of the Fourth and Fifth, although individual members of both of the last mentioned may have preferences. With this view of the clerkship fight, the friends of Dean say it is out of the question for Dowling to claim that he has sufficient votes already harvested. Up to date it looks as if neither of the candidates had a cinch.

INSURANCE NOTES.

Strickland and Doolittle Have Formed a Partnership.

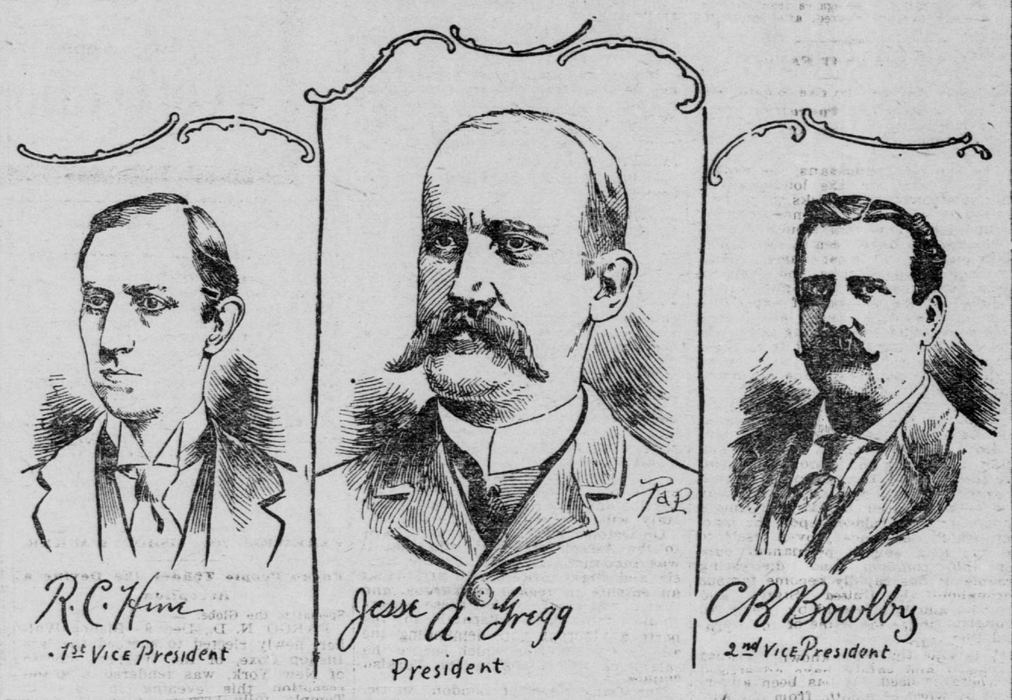
There was a salvage of $1,000 on the grain in the recent elevator fire on West Third street, and that, with the fact that the insurance was about equal to the value of the grain in the first place, has reduced the loss to 88 per cent of the face value of the policies.

W. G. Strickland and A. A. Doolittle, two of the older fire insurance men of St. Paul, have formed a partnership, which will go into effect Jan. 1. The former represents in St. Paul the Imperial, Mutual Fire of New York, Norwood, National of Hartford, Phoenix of London, Rhode Island Underwriters, Scottish Union and Westerchester Fire, and Mr. Doolittle has the Gerard, North British and Mercantile, Mercantile Fire and Marine of Boston, Niagara of New York and Caledonia. The union of these two men will bring about a firm that has more companies than any other in St. Paul.

H. N. Leighton and James Taylor have been appointed appraisers in the settlement of the loss on the Haywood building, in Minneapolis, which was damaged by fire the other morning. For the loss on T. M. Roberts' stock in the building W. W. Thomas and Geo. H. Miller have been appointed appraisers and they are at work on the job, which is a large one. There will be no report in either case for days, and the stock settlement is likely to require ten days or two weeks.

Fred L. Gray, of Minneapolis, has been apointed general agent of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company for Minnesota.

COMMERCIAL CLUB'S NEW OFFICERS.



FRESH POLITICAL NEWS.

Fourth District Representatives Meet.

Representatives from the Fourth district held a caucus yesterday afternoon at the Windsor. Fourteen members were present including Anderson, of Chisago, Soule, Yates and Parker, of Washington, Sederberg, of Isanti, and Johns, Barta, Lloyd, Dunn, Dallimore, McGill, Scott and Snodgrass, of Ramsey. McDonald, of Ramsey, was not present. Various matters were discussed, but no definite action was taken. August J. Anderson presided and T. B. Scott was the secretary.

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The announcement that W. B. Douglass, of Moorhead, at present pledged to Feig for speaker, will be a candidate for the place if Feig should decide to pull out of the race is said to be incorrect. Those in a position to know, say that the talk about Douglass being a candidate for the speakership is out of the question. That Feig may be scratched from the list is possible, but that Douglass will attempt to catch the mantle is not at all probable. Douglass is all that could be desired in the way of fitness for the office, but he is also a politician, and has the faculty of looking a long way ahead. It is not improbable that he will be the next attorney general, and with this plum in sight he is not likely to attempt to break into the speakership race. J. D. Jones may be all that those opposed to him claim in the matter of being a man of negative qualities, and not much of a practical politician or organizer, but he is ahead and a long way ahead in the race, and

LIND SUES FOR LIBEL.

Papers Served in an Action Against the Dispatch.

Papers in a $20,000 damage suit brought by John Lind against the St. Paul Dispatch for alleged libel, were served on the defendant yesterday afternoon. The suit is based upon an article from New Ulm published in the Dispatch under date of Aug. 24, in which Mr. Lind's religious tenents are attacked. The article purports to come from a special correspondent, and in its alleged attack on Mr. Lind, occupies nearly two columns in an account of the views of religion held by him while a member of a society at New Ulm. The entire article is alleged to be false and libelous, and it is claimed that a retraction was refused when demanded several days after its publication. C. D. and T. D. O'Brien are counsel for Mr. Lind in the action, while S. L. Pierce is acting as his attorney.

SECRETARY PINNEY RESIGNS.

Leaves the Commercial Club for Another Position.

John S. Pinney, for the past three months secretary of the St. Paul Commercial club, and who is well-known through his connection with the G. A. R. Encampment association as its secretary, resigned his important post with the Commercial club yesterday, much to the regret of the members and the board of directors. Mr. Pinney has accepted a desirable position with a manufacturing firm and will immediately assume his new duties.

For the past twenty-two years Mr. Pinney has been connected with the American Press association and was one of the most efficient men in the service. Lately he has been much sought after by Barnhardt Bros. & Spindler, of Chicago, which firm has made him several offers. Yesterday the offering contract arrived, and Mr. Pinney was tendered a position which he promptly accepted, tendering his resignation at once to President Gregg, of the Commercial club. Although his term of office as secretary of the Commericial club would have expired next Monday, there is every reason to believe that Mr. Pinney would have been re-electd.

In his new capacity, Mr. Pinney will be connected with the Minnesota Type foundry. He will leave St. Paul Friday for a business trip through the West, and on returning will make his headquarters in St. Paul for a time.

Mr. Pinney, as secretary of the Commercial club, and also secretary of the G. A. R. committees, won the highest respect and regard of the citizens of St. Paul.

FARMERS HAD A BUSY DAY.

Delegation Visit South St. Paul—How Grain's Inspected.

Gen. Flower had charge of the farmers who are participating in the Soo line excursion from Grant, Traverse, Pope, Meeker and Stearns counties yesterday morning. The party, numbering 122, took the motor to South St. Paul and reached the stockyards at 10 o'clock. They spent three hours looking over the yards, investigated the manner in which the stock is handled, visited the sheep feeding barns and other points of interest.

In the afternoon the visitors called in a body at Grain Inspector Clausen's office, the majority of them being under the impression that in some manner the average farmer was getting the worst of the inspection laws. Mr. Clausen was prepared for the visitors, so to speak. The delegation filled the room of the grain inspector in the Endicott block and were treated to a minute and detailed explanation of the way in which grain was inspected. The talk made by Mr. Clausen was interspersed with practical illustrations of how the inspection was done, the chief weighmaster being on hand with all the apparatus used. Mr. Clausen, after his talk, asked if there were any questions to be asked, and for half an hour was kept busy explaining propositions and interrogations put to him. Each member of the visiting delegation were furnished with a copy of the grain inspection law and then taken to Minneapolis, where a tour of the flour mills was made. The vistors will return to their homes this morning, each pleased with the trip and with the kindliest feelings toward the Soo road and its officials which made the excursion possible. Several of the visitors made purchases of blooded stock as the result of their visit to the experimental farm.

NOT DONE TRIPPING

MRS. HUGH CASEY, WHO STARTED FOR CHURCH AND LANDED IN CHICAGO,

RETURNS TO HER HOME AGAIN.

MAMIE LANE, DAUGHTER OF THE NORTH ST. PAUL WOMAN, BROUGHT HER BACK.

WAS PLEASED WITH THE JOURNEY

And Says She Is Not Through Tripping Yet—Sensation of the Suburb.

Mrs. Hugh Casey, of North St. Paul, is home again. She returned yesterday. Mrs. Casey is the woman whom a Chicago dispatch to the Globe of Tuesday told about taking a trip to the big Illinois town on a Sunday morning impulse and a Wisconsin Central day train.

When the Wisconsin Central train bound for Chicago stopped at the North St. Paul depot at 8 o'clock Sunday mornig a small, modestly dressed, gray haired woman stepped aboard one of the day coaches and took a seat in the front end of the car. She was thinly dressed, with a little black shawl thrown over her shoulders, and her feet were incased in a low pair of house slippers. When the conductor demanded her ticket the woman replied she had none.

"But," said she, "I want to go to Chicago."

The ticket puncher thought it was a bit peculiar for a woman of the age of his passenger to be bound for Chicago without pack or baggagge and no ticket, but as she handed him a roll of bills and told him to charge what he wanted, he decided she knew what she was doing and returned her the proper change. That woman was Mrs. Hugh Casey.

Mrs. Casey resides with her husband and children on a farm near the suburb of North St. Paul. Her family had no intimation that she was going to Chicago, and their first knowledge of her absence was early Sunday morning. A hurried search developed the fact that Mrs. Casey was not on the premises and later the citizens were aroused and the surrounding country scoured by parties of men, it being thought that the farmer's wife had wandered away from home in a temporary state of insanity. Finally some one was found who saw Mrs. Casey board the Chicago train, and the authorities at the Windy City were immediately notified by wire to hold the eccentric traveler. No reason could be given by Mrs. Casey's relatives for her strange conduct, and the family was distracted by her departure.

When the Wisconsin Central train steamed into the Chicago depot Sunday night there was a gallant blue coat awaiting its arrival, and, notwithstanding Mrs. Casey's expostulations, she was bundled into a patrol wagon and taken to the Harrison street police station. The North St. Paul woman spent Sunday night at the police station, and this is what she is reported to have told a Chicago newspaper man next morning.

"I really cannot account for my strange action. Early Sunday morning I prepared for church, and taking some money with me I started for North St. Paul, where my church is located. As I passed the depot the train was almost ready to go. Some strange impulse moved me to board it, and without a thought as to what I was doing—leaving my husband without a word and starting off for a strange place. I purchased a ticket for Chicago, barely caught the train, and soon found myself speeding away from home and friends. Here I am, the wife of a wealthy man, with a home of luxury, seated on a cheap cot in a police station."

Miss Mamie Lane, a daughter of Mrs. Casey by a former marriage, left for Chicago Monday and brought her mother back, the two arriving home yesterday morning. A reporter for the Globe visited the home of the Casey's yesterday, which is located a short distance from the suburb of North St. Paul. Mrs. Casey was seen and chatted quite freely anent her strange trip. She is fifty-four years old and gave the following account of her outing:

"You see I left the house, bound for St. Paul, and when I saw the train I thought it would take me to the home of my daughter, Mrs. Aleck McCool, whose husband is foreman at Konantz's saddlery works. But the train kept on going and going, and when I discovered I was on my way to Chicago I thought I might as well keep on until I got there. When a policeman at Chicago asked my name, I didn't think it was any of his business, and told him Kelly. What did he do put me in a wagon and take me to the station, where I had to stay all night with nothing to eat, but black coffee and a piece of bread. Ugh! That's all there is to the story.

Other members of the family were adverse to speaking on the subject, and Mr. Casey, when questioned, said:

"Sure, there's no disgrace for a lady to take a little pleasure trip to Chicago, is there?"

The little village of North St. Paul is stirred up over the affair, as the Casey's are well-known residents, Mr. Casey having settled in St. Paul over fifty years ago. He was the proprietor of one of the first saloons conducted in St. Paul. He has been married three times and has six children by his present wife.

Miss Mamie Lane, a daughter of Mrs. Casey, has gained renown through her suit against the state fair association, in which she claims damages sustained in a horse race. The case was argued in the supreme court Tuesday.

The North St. Paul folk have the theory that Mrs. Casey left home in a fit of anger, and that she was well aware of what she was doing when she left for Chicago. Mrs. Casey left with $29 in her possession, which had been given her by Mr. Casey. When asked if she was glad to be home, Mrs. Casey said: "Well, I don't know. I am not through tripping yet."

NEEDS THE MONEY.

St. Cloud Reformatory Will Ask for $116,000.

Chief Clerk Hays, of the St. Cloud reformatory, was at the capitol yesterday.

He says the reformatory board will need every dollar of the appropriation it has decided to ask of the legislature this winter. The institution is now over-crowded. They have 147 prisoners, and only 128 cells. The board has decided to ask for $50,000 with which to complete the new cell wing; $40,000 for a school room and dining hall; $25,000 for a female ward, and $1,000 for the farm revolving fund, making a total of $116,000.

PIANOS ARE A POEM

WHEN NEW HIGH-GRADES SELL AT THE PRICES ASKED AT THE MUNGER ASSIGNEE SALE.

Look at the Celebrated Names of Pianos I Am Offering and Come and See the Prices.

Come along, come along, make no delay—
Come from every nation, come from every way,
Come along, come along, feel no alarm,
A first-class piano will do you no harm.

That's the way it sounds in poetry when you contemplate the Munger assignee piano sale now in progress at 49 East Seventh street, between Cedar and Minnesota. It's been one constant crush ever since the sale began, on Monday, and two large trucks, manned by six men beside the drivers, have been unable to deliver pianos and organs as rapidly as I have made the sales.

There's every reason why this should be so. Mr. Munger assigned his piano stock to meet the pressing claims of creditors. One creditor can't take a key board, another a pedal, another a string, but they must convert the pianos and organs into something that will divide. That's cash and notes. I'm not an exhortor, but I'm the converter for this occasion, and I'm converting these pianos into something divisible among the creditors mighty fast. It's business from the jump at 49 East Seventh street, and it's jumping for pianos on the part of the public. In fact, it's jumpers all around.

Bankrupt stocks don't usually include such high grade pianos as Briggs, Decker Bros., Everett, Haines and others which are to be found in this collection. I know that there are cheap pianos, because they are made cheap, but there are expensive pianos of highest grade, sold cheap, because the creditors want to get what they can, pocket their loss and end the matter. I am under instruction to realize, and that's why you can get pianos from $115 to $195 which usually sell from $275 to $450. And you only have to pay $25 cash and then $10 a month and you get a scarf and stool as a present besides. I offered in the Pioneer Press yesterday morning a New England Upright Piano, rose wood case, full length hinge, large music rack, for $115, but it has not been sold as yet. Perhaps the Globe will sell it today.

The place is 49 East Seventh street, between Cedar and Minnesota. Open evenings.

A. E. WHITNEY,
Agent for the Munger Assignee Piano Sale.

SAM AUSTIN BLEW THE BAIL.

He Wouldn't Discover Himself for a Snide $45.

Sam Austin, Anna Clark and Lillie Forbes, the trio arrested at 1 o'clock Monday morning by Lieut. Pothen and Sergeant McCarthy on a charge of disorderly conduct, did not appear in the police court yesterday morning, and the $45 deposited by Mr. Austin as bail was forfeited.

There was a large attendance at the court yesterday morning, a number of the spectators being attracted to the court room by the fact that the case would come up. When Clerk Conroy called the names of the three persons there was a great craning of necks. The bailiff said:

"Look at them all rubbering just as though them people would come in and make a show of themselves for forty-five bucks."

Twice the clerk called each of the three names, but as there was no response Judge Twohy directed the bail of $15 in each case be forfeited and this was done. An evening paper attempted in an article yesterday to make it appear that the Globe had stated that Austin was a prominent city official, and that this was without foundation. The Globe simply published what Lieut. Pothen said after the arrest had been made, and that was that Austin was a prominent official, and if he said anything about the arrest or circumstances connected with it there would be a vacancy on the police force. It was not stated in the Globe that Austin was a city, state or federal official, but that he was a prominent official, and this much was learned from the officer who assisted in the arrest.

It is stated and on what is good authority that the fourth member of the quartette has at various times since Chief Goss was appointed declared that, in his opinion, that that official had neither the ability nor training to fit him for the position, and that the administration had made a mistake in appointing him. This fact some of the "wise ones" say is an explanation of why the arrests happened to be made, but what is puzzling them is how did it happen that the one the police supposed to be looking after managed to get away. The evening paper's story about the business transaction is a fake, pure and simple. At least so say the members of a little whist party that was in progress in the building when the arrest was made.

TWO MORE CONTRACTS

Awarded in Connection With the New Postoffice.

A Washington special to the Globe says: "Supervising Architect Aiken today awarded the contract for placing the floor arches and other fire-proof material in the St. Paul public building to the Pioneer Fire-Proof Construction company, of Chicago, at its bid of $15,590. The work is to be completed in three months. The contract for roof sheathing, slate and copper work of roof, down and drain pipes was awarded to the Angus McLead company, of Minneapolis, at its bid of $17,937. This contract is to be completed in 105 days."

Great Sacrifice Sale —OF— PIANOS!

Commences This Week at

... DYER'S ...

New Pianos from $150 upwards, stool and handsome scarf included. Easy monthly payments. No economically disposed person can afford to miss this opportunity on 50 PIANOS going at only a trifle above cost.

W. J. Dyer & Bro.

NEXT TO POSTOFFICE.

Field, Schlick & Co.

Every nook and corner of this store is in Holiday attire. Things of use and things of beauty everywhere. All at prices suited to the times. Qualities considered, our prices are always the lowest.

Special Sale of Christmas Dresses.

Hundreds of Dress Patterns are sold every day and hundreds of new ones are added to the assortment every day. They are all cut from the newest goods we have in the store—goods bought since the election at the lowest prices known in the 40 years' history of this business.

No old stock.

No back numbers.

Bright, clean, fresh, stylish, **full length** Dress Patterns, black and colors, plain and fancies—for less money than ever before.

Full length Dress Patterns for $1.50.
Full length Dress Patterns for $1.75.
Full length Dress Patterns for $2.00.
Full length Dress Patterns for $2.50.
Full length Dress Patterns for $3.00.
Full length Dress Patterns for $3.50.
Full length Dress Patterns for $4.00.
From $4 in easy stages up to $10.00.

Mill Remnants.

A Flannel Mill's stock of Remnants at less than cost to manufacture. Lengths run from 1 to 5 yards. The best mill in the country made them. They're mostly White Flannels—all wool and part wool. Also a few plain colors and fancy stripes.

Sale begins at 9 o'clock sharp.

Good Silks.

Buy your Silks where the best Silks are sold—where they are sold cheapest.

Imported China Silks, black and white, no colors, a very good 39c quality, for..... 19c

Imported China Silks, in Art shades, 48c quality, for..... 24c

No more to be had when these are gone.

Three of the best things from our great sale of Black Silks:

Black Brocades in new patterns:
$1.00 quality for.....58 cents.
$1.25 quality for.....75 cents.
$1.50 quality for.....98 cents.

200 Remnants of Silks in lengths for Waists and Fancy Work, worth up to $1.00 a yard, all today, for..... 25c

On the Special Tables are wonderful values in Novelty Silks for 49 cents, 69 cents and 97 cents a yard. The values are from $1.25 to $2.50.

For Five Dollars For One Day Only.

125 strictly Tailor-Made Jackets--Braided All-Wool Kerseys, Tailor Bound French Cheviots, half-silk lined Mohair Boucles and Beavers, all perfect fitting and well made, choice for

$5.00

each today. The lowest regular prices are $9.50, $10.50 and $11.50.

This price is for Thursday only. NONE ON APPROVAL.

This is the bigsest bargain in strictly up-to-date Jackets ever offered in St. Paul.

These For Christmas.

"Whiting's" Tinted Papers in Christmas boxes—Azure, Rose and Helio, also White and Cream, 2,000 boxes for

19 Cents

each today. There are 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes in a box. Remember, it's "Whiting's" paper.

Embroidery Scissors, 10 cents.
Lace Scissors, 10 cents.
Sterling Silver Nail Files, 19 cents.
Sterling Silver Manicure Scissors, 48 cents.
Sterling Silver Work Basket Scissors, 48 cents.
Sterling Silver Pocket Knives, 48 cents.
Sterling Silver Button Hooks, 48 cents.
Pearl Pen Knives, 25 cents.
French Celluloid plain and fancy Side Combs, newest styles, choice for

15 Cents

a pair today.

Corset Room.

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, with rolling collar. Extra special price..... 85c

More Aprons than we ever had before. Dainty and exclusive styles. All at moderate prices.

300 fine India Linon and Victoria

FIELD, SCHLICK & CO.

.... CONTINUED ....

Lawn Aprons, 8 styles, with tucks, Sateen stripe or Embroidered ruffle, choice for

25 Cents

each today.

New Moreen Skirts.
New Silk Skirts.

Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves.

The Stocks of Christmas Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves are complete. They will not be better this season. They never were as good.

The best thing we ever had in Handkerchiefs, is a lot of 400 dozen—4,800 very sheer Handkerchiefs, trimmed with lace or finished with block and drawn work inside of hemstitching, which we can sell today, for

18 Cents

Each. Every thread is pure linen. You may realize what a bargain this is when we tell you that one of the largest retail houses in America imported them to sell for 35c. Take them today, for

18 Cents

Each. 200 dozen at 9 o'clock; 200 doz. at 2:30 o'clock.

We also begin today our Christmas sale of John S. Brown & Son's pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. We import them direct and sell them at wholesale prices.

18c Handkerchiefs for 10 cents.
25c Handkerchiefs for 18 cents.
40c Handkerchiefs for 25 cents.

No further reductions by the dozen.

Where can you buy Kid Gloves like these?

$1.50 Gloves, $1.75 Gloves, $2.00 Gloves for $1.00 today.

Four big lots at less than importing prices. Every pair warranted.

2-patent clasp French Dogskin Gloves, with heavy embroidered backs.
8-button length French Dressed Kid Mousquetaires.
3 and 4-button Dressed Kids.
8-button Suede Mousquetaires.

These are in black and colors, all for

$1.00

a pair after 9 o'clock today.

For Men.

One of the best things we have is a line of New Neckwear, made of 50c Silks, which we can sell for

25 Cents

today. Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Bows and Ties.

Men's Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, or Cambric Handkerchiefs, colored borders, only 10 cents each.

Men's Unlined Dogskin Gloves, the balance of our stock, for 53 cents a pair today. Only these sizes are left: 7½, 7¾ and 8.

Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, with handsome embroidered Initials..... 50c

Black Satin Suspenders, gilt buckles, white Kid ends; worth $1.50, for..... $1.00

FIELD, SCHLICK & CO.

Articles of Incorporation of the St. Paul Collection Co.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and to that end do hereby adopt and sign the following Articles of Incorporation:

First. The name of this Corporation shall be the St. Paul Collection Co. of St. Paul, Minnesota.

The general nature of the business of said Corporation shall be the purchase and sale of all kinds of Real Property, Goods, Wares and Merchandise, Evidences of Indebtedness, Book Accounts, Bonds and Mortgages.

Second. The principal place of business shall be in the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, and State of Minnesota.

The term of the commencement of said Corporation shall be December 10, 1896, and the period of the continuance thereof shall be thirty years.

Third. The Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000), and Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) thereof shall be fully paid in before the commencement of said Corporation.

Fourth. The highest amount of indebtedness for which said corporation shall at any time be liable shall be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

Fifth. The names and places of residence of the persons forming said Corporation are Timothy R. Flanagan, M. M. Keogh, H. H. Merrick, all of the City of St. Paul.

The names of the first Board of Directors of said Corporation are Timothy R. Flanagan, M. M. Keogh and H. H. Merrick, who shall hold their offices until their successors shall have been elected, at the first annual meeting of the Stockholders of said Corporation, to be held as hereinafter provided, and until such successors shall have been qualified.

The Government of said Corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of Directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders of said corporation at the annual meetings, which shall be held in said City of St. Paul, on the third Monday in December in each year.

The officers of said corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary who shall also be Treasurer, and a General Manager.

Said officers and directors shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected and shall have qualified.

Until the first annual meeting, in December, 1896, said H. H. Merrick shall be President, said M. M. Keogh, Vice President, and said Timothy R. Flanagan, Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager. Any vacancy in any of the offices, or in said Board of Directors, however occasioned, shall be filled by the said Board of Directors for the unexpired term of the position made vacant.

The number of shares in the capital stock of said corporation shall be five hundred, and each share shall be One Hundred Dollars.

In witness whereof the above named persons forming this Corporation, have hereunto set their hands and seals, this 8th day of December, 1896.

M. M. KEOGH, (Seal)
H. H. MERRICK, (Seal)
TIMOTHY R. FLANAGAN. (Seal.)

Signed and sealed in presence of
Frank Keogh,
F. H. Haupt.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY—ss.

On this 8th day of December, 1896, before me, a Notary Public within and for the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, personally appeared Timothy R. Flanagan, M. M. Keogh and H. H. Merrick, to me well known to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they each severally acknowledged that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

F. H. HAUPT,
Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn.