SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Membranous croup is reported at 585 Mississippi street.

Columbia Lodge No. 205, I. O. O. F., will give a ball and supper at Twin City hall Monday evening.

The Butchers' Mutual Benefit society will hold their twelfth annual ball Monday evening, Feb. 22, at Mozart hall.

Company E, of the First regiment, has challenged Company C to a competitive drill, to take place at the armory March 3.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Society for Prevention of Cruelty will be held at its office, 141 East Ninth street, Tuesday at 3 p. m.

The committee on streets of the assembly will meet tomorrow evening for the purpose of granting a hearing on the union depot loop ordinance.

The socialists will be addressed by A. H. Lee, of Minneapolis, on 'The Struggle for Existence," at Assembly hall, Third and Wabasha streets, at 3 p. m.

The funeral of M. S. Concannon, the engineer, who was fatally injured while pulling his train out of the union depot Tuesday will occur today at 2:30 p. m. at St. Patrick's church.

August Roedke, who attempted to take his life Thursday, shows signs of pneumonia, and the physicians at the city hospital fear that if the symptoms develop, as they indicate, that he cannot survive.

Mrs. Bessie Aspinwall will lecture in Odd Fellows' hall, Fifth and Wabasha, today at 2:30. Prof. Harroun will follow with public demonstrations of his powers as a divine healer. Lecture subject, "The Miracles of Christ Explaned."

The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Adolph Lando to test the validity of the ordinance regulating pawnbrokers, junk dealers and second-hand men was continued before Judge Willis yesterday for one week.

Prof. Virgil G. Curtis, superintendent of schools, and Miss Sarah C. Brooks, the primary supervisor, will leave tonight or tomorrow for the meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Educational association at Indianapolis, Ind.

State Auditor Dunn yesterday received a request, signed by the entire membership of the board of trustees for the Minnesota soldiers' home, that the sum of $10,000 be transferred from the soldiers' relief fund to the soldiers' home support fund.

Rev. P. R. Heffron will speak to young men in Crusaders' hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A musical programme will also be rendered. Hereafter rallies will be given by the Crusaders every two weeks, at which some prominent speaker will appear."

The St. Paul Office Mens' association will hold a meeting at the Commercial club rooms Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, for the purpose of discussing the subject, "Office Routine and the Department of Special Records." The meeting will be called to order at 8:30 o'clock.

In the home for lost dogs, at 169 West Fourth street, there are at present one female fox terrier and one Bedlington terrier. Unless claimed by Thursday they will be disposed of. All the dogs brought to the home up to the present have been found homes with kindly disposed people.

Mrs. Octavia Kenyon Smith, widow of the late Dr. J. Edward Smith, Bradfor, Io., died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph S. Bennett, of 807 Osceola avenue. Edward D. Smith, of 1678 Capitol avenue, is a son of the deceased. The funeral will be held from Mrs. Bennett's residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Nashua, Io., for interment.

The coming week at the C. S. P. S. hall, corner of West Seventh street and Western avenue, there will be held a bazar for the benefit of St. James' Catholic church. It will open Monday and close Friday evening. In addition to the regular bazar features a special musical and dramatic programme has been prepared for each evening by the entertainment committee. Kleist's orchestra will be in attendance during the entire week.

THE BUSY WORLD.

J. Hargraft, of Toronto, is at the Ryan.

J. R. Farr, of Phillips, is at the Windsor.

F. J. Davis, of Bozeman, is at the Clarendon.

Otis Staples, of Stillwater, is at the Windsor.

W. J. Pugh, of Utica, N. Y., is at the Ryan.

H. B. Handy, of Springfold, Mont., is at the Ryan.

Grafton Mason, of Superior, is a guest at the Ryan.

L. F. Page, of Litchfield, is a guest at the Windsor.

J. A. Watson, of Helena, is at the Metropolitan.

W. W. Carncross, of Elroy, Wis., is at the Clarendon.

G. Kuter, of Willmar, is a guest at the Clarendon.

E. J. Chapel, of Farmington, is at the Clarendon.

F. Chickering, Black River Falls, is at the Merchants'.

Mrs. T. B. Owen, of Tiffin, O., is at the Merchants'.

H. C. Eder, of Blue Earth City, is at the Merchants'.

J. A. Vibert, of Montreal, is stopping at the Ryan.

Senator Frank Viets, of North Dakota, is at the Merchants'.

R. A. Jones and J. G. Gill, of Wabasha, are at the Windsor.

C. Britten, of Great Falls, is a guest at Hotel Metropolitan.

R. Nolan and C. R. Shirk, of Duluth, were Metropolitan guests yesterday.

Mrs. C. J. Bremer, Miss Esther Goodell, Miss Cora Maxwell, Miss Anna Goodwin and Miss Gusia Johnson, of St. Cloud, came to the city yesterday to attend the theater and shop.

To all those who are looking for a safe place to put their savings we recommend our State Savings Bank, Germania Life Ins. Bdg. 4th and Minn. This bank is for savings only, doing business strictly according to the savings bank law of the state, as amended to date. Deposits made there now entitled to 4 mos. interest July 1.

SOCIAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. White, of Lake City, is a guest of Mrs. Charles Lilley, of Marshall avenue.

Mrs. A. M. Drake, of Ashland avenue, is entertaining friends from Little Falls.

Miss Keogh, of Summit avenue, is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Frazee, of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Braden, of Marshall avenue, have returned from Winona.

Mrs. Maria Greve, of Summit avenue, is entertaing friends from Vioqua, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wetherell, of the Marlborough, have gone to New York.

John S. Archer and the Misses Archer, of the Ryan hotel, have gone to El Paso, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Foley, of Summit avenue, will go South this week.

Miss Arnold, of Chicago, is a guest of Mrs. J. T. Clark on Fairmount avenue.

Mrs. Nettie Fuller Snyder has gone to New York. She will go South later.

Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson, of the Marlborough, has returned from Frontenac.

Mrs. E. M. Van Vorhes, of Marshall avenue, has gone to Eau Claire.

Mrs. Edmund S. Durment, of Osceola avenue, has gone to California.

Mrs. William J. Dean, of Grand avenue, went East Tuesday night.

Mrs. Horace Bigelow, of Irvine park, went to Chicago Tuesday night.

Mrs. Wilder Merriam, of Summit avenue, has returned from Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kellogg, of Fairmount avenue, have gone East.

Miss Brawley, of Kent street, has returned from a Western trip.

Mrs. James Mattimore has returned from Hastings.

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BUT IS A WILLING INMATE.

FALSE AND MALICIOUS PUBLICATION IN A WEEKLY A. P. A. ORGAN.

LAST GRAND JURY INVESTIGATED

The Charges, But Found Them Untrue and Dropped the Case.

The House of the Good Shepherd is made a target for the abuse of the White Bear Breeze, a weekly publication of decided A. P. A. leanings, in its recent issue. A page of the publication is devoted to an attack on the Catholic institution. The article asserts that inmates of the place are detained therein against their wishes; that they are unable to communicate with friends in the outer world; and insinuates that the institution is not a safe or correct place for the detention of female prisoners. A number of cases are cited in which it is sought to show that the charges made in the paper are true. Most of these cases are old, the events narrated therein being based on hearsay evidence, largely. But one of the instances cited is of recent origin, and it is claimed that this particular victim of the Mother Superior and the Sisters at the House of the Good Shepherd was not only detained against her will, but that she was inveigled into the institution against her will, and that prominent citizens were instrumental in her incarceration. It is also claimed that this case was brought to the attention of the county attorney and of the grand jury, but that the former shirked his duty and the investigating body refused to interfere.

The alleged victim in this latter case is known by the name of Florence Hope. She is the daughter of a well-known merchant who died a few years ago. Her mother is now supposed to be in Kansas City. Florence Hope, who is about twenty-two years old, is the victim of an ex-county official, whose name has been for the time suppressed. When the girl's baby was born the child was taken from her, and at the instance of some persons, who professed to be friends, Florence was sent to the House of the Good Shepherd. The infant was given into the care of a Mrs. Hill. For some time the board of the infant was regularly paid, and then Mrs. Hill went to the girl with the information that the money supply had been cut off. Mrs. Hill, it seems from the Breeze, and from the woman's own admissions, sought to procure the release of the mother from the reformatory institution. Mrs. Hill says that the girl was afraid to leave the House of the Good Shepherd because she had been threatened with arrest for non-support of the child. An effort was made to procure a release from Florence so that the child might be adopted by other parties, but this the mother would not grant. Mrs. Hill says she was denied the right of private interview with the girl, and that she finally appealed to the county attorney, through another attorney, to secure the release of the girl. All the Pitiful details of the girl's shame are exposed by Mrs. Hill.

County Attorney Anderson was asked what he knew about the case yesterday. He said that some weeks ago A. M. Lawson and Charles Butts, the latter an attorney, came to him to ask his assistance in procuring the release of a girl, who, they said, was confined in the House of the Good Shepherd against her will. Mr. Anderson suggested habeas corpus proceedings, but Mr. Butts wanted the matter brought to the attention of the grand jury. This Mr. Anderson agreed to, and laid the complaint before that body. D. F. Brown, a member of the grand jury, seemed to take particular interest in the case. He finally concluded to make a personal investigation of the charges, and went to the House of the Good Shepherd. He told the mother superior that he wanted to see the girl Florence Hope. The interview—a private one, though he spoke to the girl through a wicket—was granted. Florence said she was not confined against her will. She did not wish to leave the institution. She told Mr. Brown that she knew she was weak and that she thought she would be safer with the sisters. Mr. Brown returned to the city, reported his interview to the grand jury, and that body decided not to investigate the charges made by Mrs. Hill, Mr. Lawton and Mr. Butts.

It was admitted to the persons investigating the charges made by Mrs. Hill, that that lady received somewhat scant courtesy at the House of the Good Shepherd. She was regarded as an outsider who was bent on making trouble. She was not considered a true friend of Florence Hope, who was not only not being detained unwillingly, but who was also as free to go as any visitor to the place at any time she chose.

"It was the intention of those interested to have the county begin proceedings against the officers of the House of the Good Shepherd, charging them with kidnapping," said Mr. Anderson. "But when I suggested habeas corpus proceedings, and that the grand jury be asked to consider the charges, the ardor of the prosecutors waned considerably."

The mother superior at the House of the Good Shepherd was shown a copy of the paper containing the charges in connection with the case of Florence Hope, and after perusing the article, pronounced it false and malicious in its entirety.

"Florence," said she, "is not detained here against her will, and is at perfect liberty to leave the institution whenever she desires. As for people calling upon her and not being allowed to see her alone, we simply observe a rule of the institution. When Mr. Brown and Mr. Mealy called, however, as members of the grand jury, they were willingly accorded an interview with the girl without the presence of any one else, and to them she told the same story she has told others, to the effect that she remained with us willingly and did not want to leave the institution until she could go to her mother, who is at present in Kansas City, but not yet ready to receive her. The girl's mother is a professional nurse, and is boarding with friends in Kansas City. When she has been able to establish a home of her own, Florence will go to live with her. I have had frequent letters from Florence's mother, who wishes her to remain here until spring, and the girl is willing and even anxious to comply with her parent's wishes.

"The allegations of coercion in the article are wholly without foundation. No one who is of age is ever detained at this institution against her own volition. When children under age are consigned to our care by their parents, and it is the expressed wish of those parents that they be kept at the institution, then we exercise a surveillance over our charges as would those in control of any institution. But in the case of this girl, or any other who is of age, there is nothing to prevent her leaving us at any time. What would be our object in keeping Florence here against her will? We receive no compensation for assuming charge of her and she is not capable of doing anything for herself in the way of support by engaging in the employment performed by others here. She is a diffident, helpless girl who has been deeply wronged and we have given her a shelter at the request of both her and her mother. She remains with us freely and is at liberty to go or stay as she chooses."

Asked how the girl first came to the institution the mother superior said her mother had brought her there. In answer to questions the mother superior explained that the girl's mother, in company with another woman, had called upon her about receiving the girl and she had told them that it would be impossible unless the girl herself consented to the arrangement. They had asked if the girl was brought to the institution would she be received and had been told, under these circumstances, she would. Later the two women had brought the girl and she had been received as an inmate of the place.

When asked by the reporter if Florence Hope could be seen, the mother superior said it was not customary to allow inmates of the institution to be interviewed, but that as she considered this an exceptional case, she would gladly give the girl an opportunity to speak for herself. It was but proper, however, the mother superior said, that the interview be carried on in her presence, as visitors and the inmates of the institution were never allowed alone in the reception room. The conversation with the mother superior had been carried on through a wicket opening from the main reception room to a smaller apartment adjoining, and in a few moments Florence Hope appeared at the opening.

"Yes, I am Florence Hope," she said, "or rather that is the name by which I am known here, and I am staying here of my own free will."

"Did you enter the institution of your own accord?" asked the reporter.

"No, I did not," answered the girl, "but since being here and coming to a full realization of the conditions involved in my case, I am glad to remain here until I can go to my mother. I was brought here by my mother and the wife of the druggist referred to in that article. I had been importuned by both of them to allow some one to adopt my child, and upon my refusal the druggist's wife told me I would be prosecuted for disorderly conduct and non-support of the baby if I refused to do as they wanted me to. Finally, my mother told me to do as I liked about giving up the child, but nothing was said about sending me to the House of the Good Shepherd. One evening the druggist's wife and my mother asked me to go with them to see a sick friend, and when I realized that I had been deceived I found myself at this institution. I was then inside the building, and was told the place was to be my future home. My mother did not come in with me, but remained outside in the entrance while I entered with the druggist's wife. She knew she had deceived me, and did not want to face me when I had learned the truth. At first I was angry and did not want to stay here, but I was advised and influenced until I finally agreed to remain. It was represented to me that my seclusion would prevent a scandal, and would protect my own name. When the two members of the grand jury were here I told them I was willing to stay here, and did not care to leave to go among strangers. I am waiting for my mother to provide me with a home, when I shall go to her. Until then I am content to remain here.

"As for Mrs. Hill she has no interest in my affairs further than the fact that she is caring for my infant. She did come here to see me and wanted me to leave here and prosecute the man who dishonored me in order that he might be made to contribute to the support of myself and child. He is a married man and has a family. I could gain nothing by such a course, so concluded not to follow her advice. I am treated well here, and the mother superior told me I am at liberty to leave whenever I choose."

At the conclusion of the girl's story the mother superior was asked if she had been restrained against her will when she was first brought to the institution, and replied that naturally the girl had refused to remain when she found she was to be separated from her friends, but after being reasoned with had given her consent to the arrangement. The mother superior stated that the girl's mother had been notified that strangers were endeavoring to persuade her daughter to leave the institution, and had been asked herself to take the girl away.

The last grand jury as a body was invited to visit the House of the Good Shepherd to thoroughly investigate the management, but the invitation was overlooked.

POULTRY SHOW IS ENDED.

But for the Completion of Judges' Markings.

The eleventh annual exhibition of the Minnesota State Poultry association closed last evening, marking in its every particular the most successful dis play in the history of the organization. Financially the association comes out with the most satisfying results, while the merit of the exhibition has been duly attested each day by the crowds which have viewed the prize birds. It is estimated that no less than 5,000 people have visited the show during the week. In all breeds the competition has been close, thus requiring the best efforts of the judges in picking the best birds and the marks received by the owners are a source of greater satisfaction onthis account. Throughout the entire lists of entries this year, there has been a decided improvement in the quality of the birds shown, and breeders are congratulating themselves that the chicken raising industry is fast occupying a place of prominence in the state.

One noticable feature of the show was the presence of almost every standard and fancy breed of fowl. At no time was a trip through the building monotonous through encountering a similarity of displays to the exclusion of a large variety of birds, a fact which has not only proven of entertainment to the public, but has aroused a keener interest among the breeders themselves, many of whom now see a way to a more diversified breeding than heretofore. Among the rarest fowls shown were the Blue Andalusians, exhibited by Chief of Detectives Philip Schweitzer, and according to the markings of the judges, no more perfectly formed birds were on exhibition. The Andalusians are a peculiarly pretty bird, maltese in color, regularly marked with a sheen of black feathers about the head and breast and are regarded as excellent for table use. While Chief Schweitzer's entries were in several instances fractionally cut in the markings on account of frost bitten combs and wattels, no bird in his exhibit received a mark against its excellence of form. The other exhibitors of Andalusians were Kaspar Schwartz and F. Marzolf, both of St. Paul, whose birds were also prize winners, receiving high markings.

From the opening of the show the contests for coops of prize birds to be awarded to the most popular members of the police department, the fire department and the most popular letter carrier, have been of unusual interest to both the contestants and the public. Scarcely a patron of the show has neglected the opportunity to cast a vote for one or the other of the rivals for the birds and the participants have done no end of hustling among their friends to insure their success. When the poles closed last night, the following result of the contests was announced:

Most popular policeman—Ben Morse, 1,096; Andy Call, 384; J. Klima, 144.

Most popular letter carrier—Frank Revard, 775; F. Kinney, 535; J. Norris, 137; F. Grant, 136; Taylor, 127.

Most popular fireman—Capt. Mulcrone, 1,007; S. Moore, 260; J. Stropp, 186; Eastwood, 132.

Ben Morse, who is attached to the central station, received a pen of White Wyandottes, consisting of one cockerel and three pullets. As the most popular letter carrier, Frank Revard received a pen of Black Minorca fowls, consisting of one cockerel and four pullets, while Capt. Mulcrone, of hook and ladder No. 4, on Dayton's bluff, received one pen of single comb Brown Leghorns.

Owing to the large number of entries, the judges had not finished their work up to the closing of the show last night, but will probably continue marking today. The results in the classes judged yesterday were as follows:

Brown Leghorns—C. H. Robinson, Minneapolis, cock, first, 92½. J. C. Laffin, St. Anthony Park, cock, second, 92; third, 90; hen third, 91½; breeding pen, second, 183 9-16. R. C. Haynes, Minneapolis, cockerel, first, 94½; third, 92½; pullet first, 93¾; pen, first, 186⅞; display nineteen pairs. B. A. Sandine, Merriam Park, hen, second, 91½. H. Hermanson, Minneapolis, hen, first, 92¼; pen third, 183½. M. Sandine, Merriam Park, cockerel, second, 93½. Johnson & McIlwaine, Minneapolis, pullet, second, 92½. Leghorn Home, St. Anthony Park, pullet, third, 92½.

Buff Cochins—Leslie Parlin, St. Paul, cock, first, 92½; second, 91; third, 91; hen, first, 95; third, 93½; cockerel, second, 91½; third, 91; pullet, first, 93½. W. M. Bean, Anoka, hen, second, 94½; cockerel, first, 92½; pullet, second, 93½; third, 93; breeding pen, second, 186.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—W. M. Bean, Anoka, cock, third, 88; cockerel, third, 88½; hen, first, 90½; second, 90; third, 89; pullet, first, 93½; breeding pen, third, 179¼.

Partridge Cochins—

J. P. Peterson, St. Paul, Minn.—First cockerel, 90¾; third cockerel, 88½; first hen, 91; third hen, 90½; first pullet, 90½.

E. A. Penman, St. Paul, Minn.—Second cockerel, 89½; third pullet, 83.

Mrs. A. M. Fuller, Redwood Falls, Minn.—Second hen, 90½.

Black Javas—

O. S. Bundy, Winona, Minn.—First cockerel, 93½; first hen, 92½ first pullet, 94½; second pullet, 93½; third pullet, 93½ breeding pen, 186¾.

White Face Black Spanish—

H. W. Brown, St. Paul, Minn.—First cock, 92; second cock, 92; first cockerel, 90; first hen, 95; second hen, 93; third hen, 93; first pullet, 94; second pullet, 93½; third pullet, 92½; first breeding pen, 185⅞; second breeding pen, 184⅜; display, 42 points.

J. C. Laffin, St. Anthony Park, Minn.—Third, cock, 90¼; 3d, breeding pen, 181⅝.

Blue Andalusians—

Phillip Schmeltzer, St. Paul, Minn.—Third, cockerel, 90¼; 2d, hen, 92½; 3d, pullet, 92½; 2d, breeding pen, 182⅞.

Kasper Schwartz, St. Paul, Minn.—First, cockerel, 92; 2d, cockerel, 91½; 1st, pullet, 94½.

F. Marzolf, St. Paul, Minn.—First, hen, 93; 3d, hen, 92; 2d, pullet, 94; 3d, breeding pen, 179¾; display, 15 points.

Buff Wyandottes—

C. F. Barber, Minneapolis, Minn.—Second, cockerel, 89½; 2d, hen, 89.

L. & E. H. Dreveskracht, New Rome, Minn.—Third, cockerel, 89; 1st, hen, 92; 2d, pullet, 92½.

W. Bean, Anoka, Minn.—First, pullet, 93½; 3d, breeding, 179.

J. H. Unterleiter, White Bear Lake, Minn.—Third, pullet, 89½.

TELEPATHY AND CRIME.

McIvor-Tyndall Will Appear at Conover Music Hall Tomorrow.

By special request, Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall, the famous English mystic, will give a series of his remarkable demonstrations at the Conover Music hall tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The exhibition will be most interesting and will include hypnotism, telepathy and clairvoyance.

A. M'IVOR TYNDALL.

The following is one of the many uses to which the power of telepathy can be put:

When McIvor-Tyndall was in Lethbridge, Canada, recently, a Belgian miner was robbed of $750. The victim could talk no other language than his own, and therefore could not make the police understand what he knew of the robbery. McIvor-Tyndall was introduced to the man, and by the aid of mind reading secured the whole story of the robbery, which was conveyed to the police. He even got a mental photograph of the thief, whom he afterward met on the street and recognized. McIvor-Tyndall got into conversation with the man, and incidentally mentioned that he had on several occasions succeeded in obtaining confessions from suspected criminals by mind reading. He told the man that he could always tell when he was in the presence of a thief.

The man flushed up and became excited, guilt showing on his face, and evidently thinking of the place where he had secreted the stolen money. The man hurriedly left and McIvor-Tyndall directed the police to look for the money in a certain spot near the man's cabin. A seach was made, and the money recovered. The thief disappeared the same day.

McIvor-Tyndall is one of the best-known exponents of hypnotism and thought-reading and has experimented with those powers in nearly every country.

STOLE A SHEEP.

Such, at Least, Is the Charge Against Thomas Moore.

Thomas Moore, on his way home about 1 o'clock last night, suddenly remembered the necessity of provision for his Sunday dinner and the idea of roast mutton appealed to him strongly. He was just passing the butcher shop of Mr. Luley, 328 Jackson street, and in order to make sure that he was provided in sufficient quantity, he picked up the dressed carcass of a sheep, walking off with it without thinking to speak to the proprietor of the place. He was arrested by Officer Hennessy and taken to the central station, charged with larceny.

Matt Ross, charged with drunkenness and larceny, was arrested last evening at the union depot by Officer Casey. Ross, before he was captured, was seen to throw away a bundle which it is supposed he had stolen.

CITY HOSPITAL STAFF.

Number of Departmental Appointments Are Made.

At the regular quarterly meetng of the city and county hospital medical staff, held in the Lowry Arcade last evening, a number of appointments were made in the different departments of the staff as follows: Assistants appointed in the surgical service, Drs. R. A. Wheaton, G. A. Renz, J. D. Rogers, D. W. Ogden; assistant appointed in the medical service, Dr. J. B. Darling; assistant in department of ethics, Dr. Asa Goodrich; assistants in department of children's diseases, Drs. Andrew Henderson, J. B. Brimhall and J. T. Christeson; assistants in pathological department, Drs. W. B. Kelly, D. J. Hawkins and George Senkler.

The action of the staff in the selection for a successor for the position in the surgical service, made vacant by the recent death of Dr. Perry H. Millard, was unanimous in the choice of Dr. F. De Witt.

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Dress Goods at Half-Price.

We are going to sell tomorrow about 1,400 yards of strictly first-class Dress Goods—all-wool and silk-and-wool—goods that will give as satisfactory wear as anything we have in store, all at

25 Cents

a yard. The lowest former price was 50 cents. Ready at 9 o'clock.

These are all goods carried over from last season. There are a dozen or more different kinds, all 40 inches wide. They're in small pieces—a dress length in one piece, and up to three dress lengths. They cost us from 33 cents to 45 cents a yard, and we're losing nearly **Two Hundred Dollars** on the lot. Take your pick for **25 Cents** a yard tomorrow. Prompt comers are the surest savers.

We will also offer some rattling good things in **New Dress Goods.**

45 pieces All-Wool Imported Vigoreaux Suitings in newest spring colors, 45 inches wide, at..... **67c**

And a lot of brand-new Imported Vigoreaux of finer quality, 48 in. wide, in new Greens, Army Blues, and other new colors, 48 in., at a lower price than ever before, only.... **85c**

New Drap d'Ete—an old name for the newest goods of the season.

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Black Dress Goods.

If low prices count for anything there will be a cyclone of buyers in the Black Goods Section tomorrow.

These are all Special Monday prices:

Black Brilliantines.
38-inch, 35c quality, for **26 Cents.**
40-inch, 45c quality, for **33 Cents.**
44-inch, 50c quality, for **39 Cents.**
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56-inch, 85c quality, for **67 Cents.**

Black Sicilians.
50-inch, 50c quality, for **39 Cents.**
40-inch, 65c quality, for **50 Cents.**
52-inch, 85c quality, for **69 Cents.**
54-inch, $1.25 quality, for **95 Cents.**

Another lot of Black Granite Cloths, 50 inches wide (note the width), plain and fancy weaves, truly worth 85c. Monday's great special price..... **59c**

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A Landslide in Silks.

Tomorrow will be a day to be remembered in the Silk Section. A dozen or more different lines of **New Silks** at lower prices than were ever dreamed of. Read every item, even if you have no thought of buying. It will do you good to know how cheaply Silks of genuine merit are sold here. It will be a good thing to remember when you are ready to buy.

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50 pieces plain colored China Silks, actually worth 50c, for

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24 Cents

a yard.

Novelty Checked Swiss Taffetas, in art shades, worth 85c, for

49 Cents

a yard.

Imported Black China Silks, 24 and 27 inches wide, made to retail for 65c and 75c. Choice tomorrow for

39 Cents

a yard. Nothing better to wear.

Black Rustle Taffeta, made in Switzerland, warranted to wear and keep its rustle, the kinds sold for 85c and advertised worth $1.00. Our price only

69 Cents

a yard tomorrow.

All of our best Changeable and Solid Color Taffetas, the best in town, hundreds of colors to choose from, only

69 Cents

a yard. This price covers every piece in our store. Why pay 69c for poor colors and 75c and 85c for good colors in other stores?

These for 47 Cents.

Heavy Surahs, light and dark, 24 inches wide, worth 85c and $1.00.

Changeable Satins, worth $1.00.

Plain Colored and Changeable Bengalines and Plain Colored Gros de Londres, worth $1.00.

All of these for **47 Cents** at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow.

20 pieces of Changeable Gros de Londres, with black and colored satin stripes, made to sell for $1.25.

We bought them cheap, and we'll share the bargain with you. Price tomorrow only..... **69c**

We Lose a Pot of Money on These:

They're mostly short lengths which must be closed out quick.

About 300 styles of Silks worth up to $1.00 will go at **39 Cents.**

About 200 styles of Silks worth up to $1.25 will go at **47 Cents.**

And about 350 short pieces of Silks worth to $1.50 and $1.75 will go at **69 Cents** a yard.

It takes courage to do this, but we never do things by halves.

Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear.

The exhibit and sale of exquisite Muslin Underwear is a decided success. Great numbers of ladies attended the sale last week, and their admiration was proven by the fact that the sales were the largest of any opening week of past seasons. True, prices are **Lower** than ever before and we may not make as much money as in past seasons. But the sale is a gratifying success just the same. In times like these even small profits are very acceptable.

New attractions for the coming week.

Fine Cambric Corset Covers, square neck, pearl buttons, **19 cents.**

Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers, round neck trimmed with lace or embroidery, **75 cents.**

Special showing of Corset Covers, trimmed with finest laces and embroideries, **$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75** and up to **$3.00.**

200 Short Underskirts, finished with lace and tucks, wonderful values at..... **25c**

150 Short Underskirts of fine cambric, with tucks and ruffle of Val. lace, only..... **89c**

Umbrella Skirts with embroidered flounce and lawn protection ruffle..... **$1.25**

Black Moreen Skirts—an entire new stock—$1.85, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00 and up to $5.50.

"Standout" Skirts of fast black sateens, finished with cording, $2.25.

50 dozen Muslin Night Gowns, trimmed with embroidered ruffle on collar. Extra special..... ..... **50c**

600 Night Gowns, plain or trimmed with embroidery, **75 cents.**

Empire Night Gowns, finished with ruffle of fine Embroidery, only..... .... **$1.00**

Bishop Gowns, finished with tucks and trimmed with Embroidery and Satin Ribbon, only..... **$1.00**

420 **Empire** Gowns, with extra large collar trimmed with ruffle of fine Embroidery. Very special value..... **$1.35**

Exquisite Gowns, trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery, **$2.25.**

Drawers made of Fruit of the Loom Muslin, **25 cents.**

Fine Muslin Drawers, trimmed with **embroidered ruffle, 50 cents.**

FIELD, SCHLICK & CO.,
.... CONTINUED ....

Umbrella Drawers, three styles, trimmed with embroidered ruffle, **75 cents.**

Two lines of Corsets that are very cheap.

Perfect fitting Corsets, White or Drab, Plain and Fancy, to introduce a new line, only **50 Cents.**

50 dozen Corsets, White, Drab and Black, a standard $1.50 Corset, for **$1.00.**

Our Lining Leaders.

Three of the best things from the best lining stock in the Northwest. These prices for Monday only,

A superb quality of Rustle Taffeta, black and colors, a full yard wide, all you want for one day only,

11 Cents

a yard.

A fresh lot of genuine Imported Haircloth—warranted real horsehair, gray only, all you want for

23 Cents

a yard tomorrow—one day only.

All-wool Skirting Moreen, black and colors. 26 inches wide, note the width, for

25 Cents

a yard tomorrow—one day only.

This Is Important.

About 4,500 yards of **Wash Laces**—Paris Point, Platt Vals, and Oriental Lace Edges, with Insertions to match, are to be sold tomorrow—in a single day. Can we do it? We think so when we tell you that the prices will be the **Lowest ever known in St. Paul.** It will be a retail sale at importation prices. But it's tomorrow, or never, if you want the benefit of these prices.

FIELD, SCHLICK & CO.
Wabasha, 4th, 5th and St. Peter Sts.
ST. PAUL.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank Ullmann .....Mathilda Hofbauer
Louis Ascher .....Rosa Penzenstadler
John C. Shirley ..... Annie Cranston
Henry Samson .....May F. Anderson

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niemazky .....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. John Seck .....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atzmiller .....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. John Faber .....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schell .....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Weiner .....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Nash .....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. McHale .....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pojmann .....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. James Cassons .....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boler .....Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gothul .....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Witt .....Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newmann .....Boy

DEATHS.

Minnie Velie, 544 Temperance .....39 yrs
Mrs. Lizzie Rubado, 950 Jessamine....41 yrs
Mary Morboch, St. Joseph's.....18 yrs
M. W. Fenton, 469 Marshall .....48 yrs
Ole Peterson, 387 Jenks .....1 mo

DIED.

KUHL—In St. Paul, Saturday, Feb. 13, at 4:20 p. m., Mrs. Henriette Kuhl, wife of the late Matheis Kuhl. Funeral from late residence, No. 38 Prospect Terrace, Tuesday, Feb. 16. Friends invited.

MARTIN—In St. Paul, Feb. 12, 1897, at 4:20 p. m., at No. 774 Wabasha street, Homer D. Martin, M. A., born in Albany, N. Y., on Oct. 26, 1836. Notice of funeral later.

MARTIN—In St. Paul, Feb. 12, 1897, at 4:30 p. m., at No. 774 Wabasha street, Homer D. Martin, N. A., born in Albany, N. Y., on Oct. 28, 1836. Funeral from above residence Sunday, Feb. 14, at 2 o'clock. New York and Albany papers please copy.

BRAND—Jerome DeWitt Brand, aged 5 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brand, Highwood, of bronchial pneumonia. Funeral services at the house Sunday at 4:30 p. m. Friends invited. Interment New Lenox, Ill.

CONCANNON—The funeral of the late Michael F. Concannon will take place from his residence, No. 852 Rice street, at 2 p. m. and St. Patrick's church, on Mississippi street, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 14. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

BUTLER—At the family residence, 353 Ramsey, Saturday, Walter Butler, aged 65 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

DOWNEY—In St. Paul, at the family residence at 950 Jackson street, Saturday, Feb. 13, 1897, at 1:30 p. m. youngest son of Terrance and Emma Downey, age 4 months. Funeral from above residence Sunday, Feb. 14 at 2 p. m.

THOMAS—Died suddenly Feb. 12, at the International hotel, National City, Cal., Robert F. Thomas, formerly engineer on the Minneapolis & St. Louis road. Notice of funeral later.

SMITH—At St. Paul, Feb. 13, 1897, at 807 Osceola avenue, Octavia Kenyon, wife of the late Dr. J. Edward Smith, of Bradford, Io., and mother of Mrs. Joseph S. Bennett, of 807 Osceola avenue, and Edward D. Smith, of 1678 Capitol avenue. Funeral services at late residence, 807 Osceola avenue, Sunday, 4 o'clock p. m. Frineds invited. Interment at Nashua, Io.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DOCTORS DONALD, HALE AND COBB will give an exhibition of Electric Ozone and the X-rays at their rooms, No. 296 Endicott Arcade, on Thursday evening, Feb. 18, for the benefit of the Bethel. Admission, 10 cents.

THE HOTEL BRUNSWICK IS CLOSED. It will be refitted and opened under new management March 1.

Summer's Sunshine

Would be very, very welcome just now. It is as plentiful and free as the air in Southern California at this very moment. This extreme cold weather is growing more tiresome every day. Why not give your nervous system a rest, and build up your strength for the summer's labors by spending a few weeks in the neighborhood of Los Angeles? It is but a short trip, and the shortest and most pleasant route is via the Chicago Great Western, Kansas City and the Santa Fe. A comfortable tourist sleeping car leaves St. Paul every Tuesday at 7:30 a. m., and arrives at Los Angeles at noon on the following Saturday, avoiding any Sunday traveling. Ticket and berth rates are