

THE HAT THAT ...KNOW...



Ladies' Fall Styles Now In.

Bowlby & Co. **Sixth & Robert.**

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

The first of the country merchants' excursions will arrive in the city Monday.

The Netherlands Fire Insurance company, of the Hague, Holland, has been admitted to do business in Minnesota.

St. Paul Camp, Modern Woodmen, met last Monday evening. Four candidates were initiated and ten applications received.

Louis Nash yesterday received a cablegram from England, notifying him of the death of his mother. The deceased lady visited in this city two years.

The Hamilton Prohibition club will meet at the residence of F. E. Magraw, 1514 Van Buren street, Tuesday evening. Short addresses and music constitute the programme.

Theodore Peterson, the amateur pedestrian, will walk against time from Seventh and Washburn to Hennepin and Washington, Minneapolis, this morning, commencing at 5 o'clock.

Lieut. McRae, regimental adjutant at Shellington, Minn., yesterday received a cablegram from his absence, which he will spend in the East. During his absence Lieut. Kennedy will act as adjutant.

St. Peter Claver's church will give their seventh annual outing at Excelsior, Lake Minnetonka, Tuesday. All amusements to be furnished. Trains via St. Louis road, leave at 8:30 a. m., returning at 7:30.

Monday evening a union gathering of the Baptist young people of St. Paul will be held on the lawn adjoining the Woodland Park Baptist church. A young Japanese student, who is now at Pillsbury academy preparing for the ministry, will address the meeting on "Japan."

The United Typothetae of America holds its annual meeting at Nashville, Tenn., the second week in October. The local organization has elected the following delegates: H. D. Brown, E. Pennington, George M. Stanchfield, A. Potter, L. D. Blaisel and W. F. Ripke. Alternates: Michael Tracey, J. S. Finney, C. C. Zander, H. L. Collins and Ed. Randall.

The manufacturers' exhibit at the Market house continues to attract attention, especially from outsiders. The daily attendance is satisfactory to the exhibitors. A register is sent and strangers to the city are asked to sign their names. Up to date several hundred names have been placed in the book.

F. D. Varnum, superintendent of the fire alarm, Joseph King, superintendent of the police patrol telegraph, and John Gorman, in the electric business, are the three experts who will report to the joint city hall and court house commission on the question of lighting.

A moonlight excursion will be given by the Lusher club next Wednesday evening. The steamer "Henrietta" will leave the foot of Jackson street at 8 o'clock, returning at 11 o'clock to receive the theater-goers after the play. The steamer will be accompanied by the orchestra and Seibert's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. A. F. Woodhan, living at 1017 Charles street, died at the city hospital yesterday from an attack of pyaemia. Mrs. Woodhan was 28 years old and leaves a husband and six children. She was taken to the hospital July 28 and for a time showed an improvement which attracted her physician, but she again her condition changed for the worse and she passed away yesterday afternoon.

St. Paul Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star, held a largely attended communication last Friday evening in the Masonic Temple. Many members of other chapters of the order in St. Paul and elsewhere being present to witness the work, which was exemplified in a very impressive manner. A social will be given by St. Paul chapter next Thursday evening at the spring house, 1017 Charles street, of Col. E. H. Millham, 1615 St. Anthony avenue, near Shilling avenue, to which all members of the order and their friends are cordially invited.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to

ADDED TWO MILLION

PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATION WELL FILLED OUT BY THE LOCAL BOARD.

JOBBER'S PLEA IS GRANTED.

THEIR ASSESSMENTS ARE LEFT SUBSTANTIALLY AS THEY WERE RETURNED.

BOARD'S SESSION FINISHED

With the Formal Confirmation of the Assessment as Returned and Afterward Revised.

As a result of the deliberations of the board of equalization, which came to an end yesterday, the assessor's valuation of personal property in Ramsey county has been raised about \$2,000,000. To be more exact, the increase is approximately \$2,285,000. The institutions, the valuations of whose personal property have sustained the bulk of the increase, are the St. Paul City Railway company and the St. Paul Gas Light company, which were raised nearly \$1,800,000 over the assessor's figures. The St. Paul Trust company also came in for a substantial raise of \$71,000 over the assessor's report.

The total personal property valuation for the entire city and county made by the assessor was \$12,635,924, that of the city being \$12,344,465. The action of the board brings the total valuation up to approximately \$15,000,000.

The board reconsidered the assessments of the street railway company and St. Paul Gas Light company at the afternoon session. Action was also taken on the assessment of the jobbers' property. The board's action was the very last thing before adjournment.

After disposing of a few individual applications for reductions, Mr. Kirke, the chairman of the committee appointed to investigate and report as to the valuation of the personal property of the St. Paul City Railway company, announced that, while the company had invited the assessors to go to Minneapolis and inspect its books, he, Mr. Kirke, had not had time to respond to the invitation. The other two members also said they had not found time to inspect the books in Minneapolis.

Mr. Kirke then expressed the opinion that the city of St. Paul would not receive more if the street car company were assessed at \$2,000,000 than it received as its share of the tax paid by the company in 1896. The city's portion under a valuation of \$2,000,000 would not, Mr. Kirke declared, exceed \$30,200.

Mr. Kirke heretofore moved that the vote by which the valuation was raised to \$2,000,000 be reconsidered. The motion was lost by the tie vote of 4 to 4, Messrs. Hardick, Kirke, Larson and Sullivan voting in the affirmative, and Messrs. Kaldunski, Quehl, Reardon and Mayor Doran opposing.

The matter was then referred to the time being, and, on motion of Mr. Kirke, the vote by which the assessment of the St. Paul Gas company was fixed at \$1,500,000 was reconsidered.

Mr. Kirke moved that the gas company's assessment be reduced to \$1,000,000. Mr. Kaldunski offered as an amendment that the assessment be reduced to \$1,172,398. This was in reality a reduction of only \$326,000, the remaining \$77,602 being the assessment of the Edison Electric Light and Power company, a branch of the gas company. Mr. Kaldunski's amendment was lost by Mr. Kirke's motion to reduce the valuation to \$1,000,000. This was also lost by a tie vote, as follows:

Yeas—Hardick, Kirke, Larson, Mayor Doran, Reardon, Kaldunski, Quehl, Reardon, Sullivan, 143.

Mr. Kirke then moved that the assessment be reduced to \$922,398, whereupon Mr. Kaldunski's amendment was adopted, the valuation being placed at \$1,172,398. This time the amendment was adopted by a unanimous vote, and the assessment was so fixed.

Mr. Hardick then renewed his motion for a reconsideration of the assessment of the St. Paul Gas company. The motion prevailed by a vote of six to two. Messrs. Quehl and Kaldunski objecting. Mr. Hardick moved that the assessment of the St. Paul Gas company be reduced from \$2,000,000 to \$1,650,000, and that the \$350,000 be taken out of item 27—designated as tracks and trackage. Mr. Kaldunski and Quehl, however, by the same vote, Quehl and Kaldunski being the only objectors.

Before the formal resolution to confirm the entire assessment of the city and county was finally adopted, Mr. Kirke, on behalf of the committee appointed to consider the assessment of the jobbers' property, made a statement. Mr. Kirke reported that the committee, after inspecting the books and accounts of the jobbers, found their returns to be in proportion to the average assessment of the personal property of other business concerns, namely 35 per cent of their value. Some of the jobbers' returns, Mr. Kirke admitted, showed only 25 per cent of the full value, while others showed 50 per cent, so that the average was fully 35 per cent.

Therefore the committee recommended that none of the jobbers' assessments be increased.

When Mr. Kirke proposed that his verbal report be spread upon the records, there was instant objection. Mr. Reardon, who was a member of the committee, was emphatic in his disapproval of the suggestion. "I don't want to be placed on record in this matter," he exclaimed. "I don't want to be placed on record at a secret session, in spite of my protest."

Accordingly no minutes were made of Mr. Kirke's verbal report, but the board allowed the returns made by the jobbers to stand as the assessment of each house, as shown in the tabulated statement hereto appended. At the forenoon session the most

DEATH WAS AT HAND

J. E. KRENK HAS A VERY NARROW ESCAPE FROM ASPHYXICATION

GAS JET PARTIALLY TURNS, FILLING THE ROOM IN WHICH HE WAS DISCOVERED TO BE UNCONSCIOUS.

HE HAD LEFT AN EARLY CALL, WHICH, WITH THE FACT THAT THE WINDOW WAS SLIGHTLY OPEN, ACCOUNTS FOR HIS BEING ALIVE.

J. E. Krenk, the junior member of the firm of J. H. Kartack & Co., commission merchants doing business at 213 St. Peter street, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation, yesterday morning. When found Mr. Krenk was unconscious and apparently beyond aid, but the joint efforts of several physicians who were hurriedly summoned, succeeded in resuscitating him after two hours hard work, and yesterday afternoon he was pronounced out of danger, though confined to his bed throughout the day.

Mr. Krenk lives at 376 Franklin street. When he retired Friday night he left word to be called at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and to this fact the person who went to his room shortly before 6 o'clock and received no response to the knock, she was not at first concerned as she failed to detect the odor of the escaping gas and merely thought her border dozing a moment before arising. In about ten minutes, however, when Mr. Krenk did not come down stairs and no word was heard in his room, she again went to the upper hallway and was alarmed at smelling gas. Running to Mr. Krenk's room she pounded on the door, but got no answer. A strong odor of gas was noticeable, apparently coming from the room. Hastily trying the door and finding it locked the landlady screamed loudly for help, arousing others of her boarders and attracting several persons from the street.

Among those who heard her cries on the outside were ex-City Detective Henry Meyerding and Herman Schilling, a cigar dealer at Seventh and Franklin streets. They ran into the house, and learning the situation, at once broke in Mr. Krenk's door. The young man lay insensible crosswise of the bed, while the coverings were twisted and disheveled, showing that he had probably felt himself being overcome and tried to arise. Mr. Meyerding carried the unconscious man to the fresh air and labored with him until the arrival of a physician, succeeding in arousing distinct signs of life, though it was feared the young man's experience would prove fatal. When Mr. Krenk had recovered sufficiently to talk he told the story of his close call, which shows the affair to have been purely accidental.

When he retired, Mr. Krenk said, he had turned off the gas and had thrown his shirt over the improvised bed made by the fixture. Either in this way or by accident he stepped over the stopcock after shutting off the gas, the jet was partially opened, allowing the gas to slowly fill the room. He was unable to get up, but he could not shake off the stupor which had seized upon him. He considers his escape from death almost miraculous, and is deeply grateful to those who rescued him so opportunely.

Venetian water carnival, Minnetonka beach, Aug. 18.

FIELD, SCHLICK & CO.

Not much danger of liberal-minded people forgetting our Saturday half-holidays. But it's good enough to repeat. We close at **One O'Clock** on Saturdays during July and August.

Final Silk Sacrifices.

The new Silks are beginning to arrive. The present stock must go. Now is the very best time to buy, because Silks will be dearer—very much dearer. Importers and manufacturers are tired of selling at a loss, and prices will return to the point of profit very soon. There will be opportunities tomorrow for picking up Silks at **less than half** the prices that will prevail in a few weeks' time.

Silks for 25 Cents: Worth 39c, 50c, 60c and 75c.

This lot consists of all the odds and ends for Waists and Trimmings, and even longer lengths for full dresses. Promptly at 9 o'clock they go on sale at **25c**

More than 50 part pieces of Fancy Silks—Plaids, Checks, Stripes and Block Patterns, all of them worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, will go on sale at **69c**

Beautiful Plaids, with Satin Bars, well worth 75c, for **39c**

New Black Satin Brocade Gros Grains, brand new—just opened, the correct thing for Dress Skirts—better Silks than are advertised as \$1.00 qualities. Our price **69c**

Changeable Grenadines, all the \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades left, will go tomorrow at **50c**

Thank Godness there are only a few "Cheney Bros." Foulards or Printed Twilled Indias left. We paid 72½c for them and they are the best one-dollar Silks ever made. **50c**

Grenadines are melting away—so is money, because we don't begin to get cost for them. **89c**

Ten pieces more of those yard wide Black Chinas worth \$1.00, for **69c**

Six yards only cost **\$5.34**

Richard.

We might quote a page of ridiculously low prices. But prices of Groceries are nothing unless backed up by values. Come in Monday and see the great values we offer:

Fancy Elberta Peaches, per basket, **33 CENTS.**

10-lb basket Concord Grapes, only **22 CENTS.**

Our old reliable Java and Mocha Coffee, fresh roasted daily, worth 35c, for Monday, only **29 CENTS.**

An extra fine Java and Mocha, equal to any 40c coffee in the city, our price is only **35 CENTS.**

Very fine unroasted Japan, English Breakfast, Oolong, Ceylon, Guipoo and Young Hyson, regular 50c tea, for Monday, only **38 CENTS.**

A choice Japan tea, sold elsewhere at 35c, our price for Monday, only **23 CENTS.**

Very fine creamery butter, a great value for your money, special only, per lb., **17 CENTS.**

Dairy butter, extra fine quality, special for Monday, per lb. only **15 CENTS.**

Salmon steak, extra fine quality, special for Monday, only **15 CENTS.**

Sardines, imported, extra quality, in the best olive oil, for Monday, only **12½ CENTS.**

Potted tongue and ham, choice quality, Armour brand, large-size can, Monday, only **10 CENTS.**

Sarsaparilla and Ginger Ale, Delatour's best, per bottle, special, only **10 CENTS.**

Cudahy's Best Domestic soap for laundry use, special for Monday **5 CENTS.**

MICHAEL BROS.

LEADING GROCERS,
Seventh and Washburn.

Following is a list of the jobbers and their assessments as fixed by the board:

McKibbin & Co.	\$25,000
Foot, Schulse & Co.	50,000
Finch, Van Slyck, Young & Co.	100,000
Gardner & Wood Harvesters Co.	100,000
Georger & Benz	27,000
Sharrod & Crooks	37,000
Abbott Bros.	25,000
B. Presley & Co.	7,000
St. Paul & Northern Pacific	20,000
Lindke, Warner & Schurmeier	120,000
Fairbanks, Morse & Co.	15,000
Koehler & Heisterich	12,000
T. L. Blood & Co.	10,000
Towle Syrup Co.	10,000
St. Paul & Northern Pacific	20,000
Wright, Barrett & Stillwell Co.	23,000
G. Somers & Co.	17,000
St. Paul & Northern Pacific	10,000
P. R. L. Hardenbergh & Co.	17,500
Gulterman Bros.	22,500
St. Paul & Northern Pacific	10,000
Nicols & Dean	45,000
Conner Fuel Co.	5,000
Konanz	10,000
H. C. Burbank & Co.	25,000
Samuel Schwab & Co.	50,000
Minnesota Soap Co.	15,000
St. Paul & Northern Pacific	10,000
Kellogg, Johnson & Co.	25,000
Powers Dry Goods Co.	50,000
St. Paul & Northern Pacific	10,000
West Publishing Co.	50,238
Robinson & Cary Co.	30,000
St. Paul & Northern Pacific	20,000
Scheffer & Rossum	17,500
Standard Oil Co.	30,300
St. Paul & Northern Pacific	20,000
Poly Bros. & Kelly Mercantile Co.	20,000
W. Hackett Hardware Co.	45,000
C. J. Hoyer & Co.	10,000
St. Paul Steam Co.	5,000
St. Paul Foundry	40,000
Richard Schlick & Co.	45,000
Farmer & Gamble	70,000
Arthur & Sternberg	20,000
Robinson, Straus & Co.	10,000
St. Paul & Northern Pacific	10,000
Ryan Drug Co.	20,000
American Biscuit Co.	27,500
St. Paul & Northern Pacific	10,000
Meak Bros.	7,500
W. J. Dyer & Bro.	12,500

NO SEX IN BURGLARY.

Woman Robs an East End Residence in Daylight.

And now a woman burglar! Mrs. J. C. Hanley, residing at 233 Bates avenue, went down town shopping yesterday, leaving her eleven-year-old daughter, Grace, in the house to take care of the baby. She had gone back a short time when the door rang, and on opening it, she found a strange woman on the porch, who inquired for her mother. On being informed of Mrs. Hanley's absence, the woman asked her people in the house the woman asked for a drink of water, also saying that she would wait for Mrs. Hanley's return. She picked up a stick of wood and threatened to beat the child unless she would tell where the money was kept. Grace answered that there was no money in the house, that her mother had taken it all with her, whereupon the woman struck her with the stick and then led her into a room. Meaning that the baby had yammered crying, but paying no attention to the infant, the bold female burglar proceeded to ransack all the drawers and other possible hiding places for wealth in the house, tumbling the contents out on the floor. It was learned that she did not take anything, paying over jewelry to the woman who was threatened to beat the child unless she would tell where the money was kept. Grace answered that there was no money in the house, that her mother had taken it all with her, whereupon the woman struck her with the stick and then led her into a room. Meaning that the baby had yammered crying, but paying no attention to the infant, the bold female burglar proceeded to ransack all the drawers and other possible hiding places for wealth in the house, tumbling the contents out on the floor. It was learned that she did not take anything, paying over jewelry to the woman who was threatened to beat the child unless she would tell where the money was kept.

Attention, G. A. R.

Join with your comrades of Acker Post in their grand excursion to Buffalo via the Wisconsin Central line. Two trains daily, morning and evening. The special service of through cars leaves Sunday, Aug. 22. Optional routes part lake and rail or all rail as you may desire going or returning. Rate, one cent per mile (\$18.50). Obtain your accommodations early. Call or address city ticket office, Wisconsin Central lines, No. 373 Robert street, Herman Brown, city passenger and ticket agent.

COLLIDED WITH A COP.

Adventure of a Cyclist on East Seventh Street.

Officer Frank Hoefler, of the Margaret street police station, had an experience with an alleged "scooter" yesterday, as a result of which he is nursing several bruises and waiting for his civilian clothes to come back from a tailor shop. H. G. Gromley, who is accused of running the scooter down, was arrested on the charge of reckless riding. He claims the affair was accidental. The policeman, Officer Hoefler, was down town on private business, and in the act of crossing Seventh street between Robert and Minor streets, the wheelman collided with him. The policeman was thrown down and his clothes badly torn. He sustained only slight injury, however, and was on duty last night. Remley was released on \$10 bail.

ROOM FOR THE NEW PIANOS.

We must make room for the new stock arriving, and we offer you a choice from the Finest Pianos of the world at prices that will please and surprise you.

All the beautiful Natural Wood Cases in the well known STEINWAY, KNABE, IVERS & POND, and other favorite Pianos with world-wide reputations.

We must have room, and to secure it will sell these Pianos at the LOWEST PRICES ever made, and on EASY PAYMENTS.

W. J. DYER & BRO.,
21 and 23 W. Fifth St.,
Next to Postoffice.

Black Goods.

The best stock of Black Goods ever shown in the Northwest is now here—almost a month earlier than usual. That's on account of the Dingley Tariff. We got ahead of it by getting our stock earlier. This entire stock is at your disposal at fully 25 per cent less than later prices. And to induce early buying will shave profits to the closest margin.

New Rough Surface Crepe Effects:

44-inch, \$1.00.

46-inch, \$1.50.

46-inch, \$1.75.

46-inch, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

New Imported Granite Cloths:

44-inch, 85 Cents.

46-inch, \$1.00.

46-inch, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

MONDAY SPECIALS.

"Gold Medal" Sarah Serges, every yard warranted to wear, 45 inches wide, 65c quality, for **50c**

"Gold Medal" Clay Serges, every yard warranted to wear, 45 inches wide, 75c quality, for **59c**

"Gold Medal" Thibet Serges, every yard warranted to wear, 50 inches wide, 85c quality, for **69c**

20 pieces Figured Brilliantines and All-Wool Figured Weaves, best 50c qualities will be closed out at **35c**

Special Lining Leaders.

Naturally the best Linings stock is found in connection with the best Dress Goods stock.

Four very Special Leaders for Monday:

Best soft-finish French Hair Cloth, warranted real horse hair, Black and Gray, all you want—**21c** one day only

A new Moire finish Rustle Taffeta, full yard wide, Black and Colors—**10c** one day only

Our very best 15c Silesia, in all colors, tomorrow—one day only **10c**

The best Kid finish Lining Cambric in America, Black and Colors, tomorrow—one day only **3c**

A Linen Event.

The Linen man is now in New York. He picked up one of the biggest Jobs of Table Cloths it has ever been our good fortune to secure. This purchase is a sample line of Richardson, Sons & Owden Table Cloths, and it embraces almost every pattern they make. The Cloths come in two sizes—2x2½ yards and 2½x3 yards, and there are not more than 2 Cloths of each pattern. These sample Cloths are slightly soiled from handling, but that doesn't matter in the face of a discount of 30 per cent from old tariff prices. A few days' selling should close them all out. Smaller sizes will go like this:

50c Cloths for **\$3.85.**

\$6.00 Cloths for **\$4.25.**

\$8.00 Cloths for **\$5.50.**

\$10.00 Cloths for **\$7.75.**

The larger sizes, like this:

\$13.50 Cloths for **\$9.50.**

\$15.00 Cloths for **\$10.75.**

\$22.00 Cloths for **\$16.50.**

Next to John S. Brown & Sons' Linens, these are the best we know of.

As there were no Napkins in this purchase, we will sell 68 dozen John S. Brown & Sons' Napkins, size 27x27 inches, regular 77 cents, tomorrow—one day only, for **\$5.40**

A Price Wonder.

An importer's entire stock of Tamboured, Embroidered and Applique Bureau and Sideboard Scarfs, the handsomest goods we ever saw, at less than half regular prices. There are 687 pieces in the lot. Don't put off buying if you want any. Sale begins at 8 o'clock.

\$1.50 kinds for **75 cents.**

\$2.25 kinds for **\$1.00.**

\$3.00 kinds for **\$1.25.**

\$4.00 kinds for **\$1.50.**

This is the great event of the month.

Place Your Christmas Orders for Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Table Cloths, Napkins and Bed Linens. These Goods are made by John S. Brown & Sons in Belfast. All Embroidering done by hand. Prices reasonable.

Reductions in the Cloak Room.

About 200 Shirt Waists, made of finest imported Madras and Cheviot, formerly sold as high as \$3.00, will be closed out tomorrow at **50c**

8 Linen Suits that were \$4.50, will be closed out at **\$2.00.**

Luce Bicycle Suits that were \$13.50, \$17.50 and \$25.00, will be closed out at **\$9.50, \$13.50 and \$18.50.**

See our New Silk Waists at **\$5.75 and \$6.75.**

See our New Brilliantine Skirts at **\$1.75 and \$2.50.**

For Men.

Last chance this year for these: Babrigan Shirts and Drawers for **33 Cents**

each. Shirts have French ruche neck, Drawers have Sateen bands and adjustable straps. They're 50c garments.

What size shirt do you wear? If you wear any size between 14 and 15½ we can give you the BEST \$1.50 Madras Negligee Shirt you ever saw for **58 Cents**

each. Not many patterns, but they're all good.

Boys' Laundered Percale Shirts, with two collars and one pair reversible cuffs, best **\$1.00** kinds, for **80c**

All-Silk Club Ties, **10 cents.**

FIELD, SCHLICK & CO.

A GRAND WORK

Helping Tired Mothers and Giving Rosy Cheeks to Children.

Thousands of tired, nervous, worried women have found health and happiness in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies their blood, strengthens their nerves and gives them good appetites. Pale and puny children are given rosy cheeks and vigorous appetites by the great blood enriching qualities of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is indeed the mother's friend, and may well have a place in thousands of families. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Handsome Complexion

One of the greatest charms a woman can possess is a clear, rosy complexion. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives it.

MOTHER AND SON.

A Family Jar is Aired in Judge Twoby's Court.

A story of a family jar was unfolded before Judge Twoby in the municipal court yesterday, when A. E. Birchman was tried on the charge of assaulting his aged mother at her home, 941 Alameda street, Friday night.

Mrs. Birchman, on the witness stand, told that she had provided her son and his wife with a home for some time. Friday the prisoner abused his mother and the old lady ordered him out of the house. The child described the woman as being about fifty years old, tall and dressed in black. It was learned that she had been to other places in the neighborhood begging.

CRUISERS WILL START

Tomorrow to Inspect Timber Lands Which Are Coveted.

A number of timber cruisers will be sent out from the state surveyor's office tomorrow to look up timber lands suitable for sale this fall.

Many applications are coming in from lumbermen who desire to purchase tracts in all parts of the lumber belt, and in many cases they say the timber should be sold and cut at once, for the state is getting the most of it. All of these will be inspected, and such as are found to have been burned or in danger of destruction from fire or other causes, will be sold during the fall.

The rule of the state now is not to sell standing pine unless it is necessary to prevent loss in one way or another.

"Thank you for showing me other hats, but I want the Gordon."

BIG EXCURSION COMING.

Sixty Carloads Expected to Be Here

One of the largest pleasure excursions that has come to St. Paul in a long time is expected in this morning over the Minneapolis and St. Paul line. The company expects to bring sixty carloads of people in the train divided into four sections. They come from different points along the road, down as far as Dallas Center, and will return tomorrow night although their tickets are good to take back on the excursion line until the next day.

The road figures it will bring up 1,300 people on the cross-line from Mankato to Red Wing. The excursionists will spend the day in the two towns, in such way as they find suits to their best advantage.

OUTING AT SPRING PARK.

Prosperity Camp, W. O. W., Enjoys a Day at Minnetonka.

Prosperity Camp, Woodmen of the World, had its annual outing at Spring Park, Lake Minnetonka, Wednesday, which was enjoyed by all who attended. Following is the programme of prizes and the winners:

Boys' race, under thirteen years, fifty yards, first prize, Harry Schumacher; second, Albert Fisher.

Girls' race, under thirteen years, fifty yards, first prize, Miss M. Silbert; second, Miss Etta Setkas.

Men's race, 100 yards—First prize, J. Preston; second, George Leslie.

Ladies' race, over eighteen years, fifty yards—First prize, Miss A. Grotte; second, Mrs. J. McDevon.

Three-legged race, fifty yards—First prize, R. A. Rannay; second, T. G. Wilson.

Ladies' rowing race—First prize, Mrs. E. D. Lockwood.

Men's rowing race—First prize, F. Blair; second, C. C. Webster.

Hop, skip and leap—First prize, J. Preston; second, C. C. Webster.

Mounts; second, R. A. Rannay.

In the base ball contest between the fat head team the main feature was Sovereign Wilson's routine.

The Gordon hat will become you—different colors are shown!