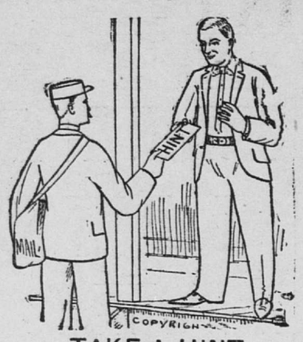

TAKE A HINT.

Special Sales

Have become so obnoxious to the average citizen that we are loth to indulge in one at this time. If it were not that we have received a direct consignment of **Leaders** for State Fair Week, we should refrain from burdening the newspapers with

ANOTHER SPECIAL SALE.

Leader No. 1. An exceptional value in Men's All-Wool Blue and Black Cheviot Suits, in single or double-breasted sacks, well lined and serviceably tailored. Others ask $12.00 for similar suits. **Our Price** **$8.00**

Leader No. 2. Men's Overcoats in All-Wool Kersey Cloths, black, blue and brown, up-to-date in cut and colors. Honestly worth $15.00 each. For Fair Week, **Our Price** **$10.00**

Leader No. 3. **For the Children**—Boys' "Brownie" and Knee Pant Suits, faultlessly trimmed and artistically tailored, equal to any $4.00 suit in town; in all the latest styles, patterns and designs. **Our Price** **$2.50**

Call and see these offers before you go out to the Fair Grounds. You'll have plenty of time. You won't be asked to buy.

Corner Sixth and Robert Streets. The Boston St. Paul. Opposite Ryan Hotel.

SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

The board of school inspectors will meet this morning at 9:30.

The state board of corrections and charities will meet at the capitol at noon today.

The examinations for entrance to the city high schools will be held today at the respective schools.

Don't hurry. Take time to examine the labels and trademarks of goods you buy, and you will protect yourself from cheap and worthless substitutes.

The board of water commissioners met yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business. A water main was ordered laid on Victoria street, from Front to Hatch streets. The board approved bills amounting to $29,261.50, which included $2,500 interest on bonds due Oct. 1, 1897.

Be careful what you spend your money for. A cheap substitute for a standard, advertised article may turn out to be a costly purchase. Insist on having the genuine goods.

Miss Wildwood and You Miss a Good Thing!

20c for the fun! Take East Seventh street cars. Free Vaudeville show afternoon and evening! Go today!

Says Hulda Left Him.

Albin Bernin has brought an action for divorce against Hulda Bernin on the ground of desertion. The couple were married a year ago last May in Chicago, and in less than three months thereafter Mrs. Bernin, so the complaint alleges, abandoned her husband.

Style and price make the Gordon Hat the standard.

SPECIAL

The Best Value Ever Offered.

6 Heavy Solid Silver Tea SPOONS!

(Same as cut), 925-1000 fine, for

$2.95

This Week.

The Lowest Price House in America for precious stones of all kinds. See us and save at least 25 per cent.

Diamond Rings, set with Rubies, Emeralds, Sapphires, Opals, etc. A great selection Special prices,

$6, $7.50, $9 and $12,

Guaranteed values.

A. H. SIMON,

—LEADING—

Jeweler and Diamond Merchant,

Cor. 7th and Jackson.

Mail orders filled. Open evenings.

HOTTER THAN USUAL

CONTINUED HOT SPELL BREAKS THE RECORD OF THE LOCAL BUREAU,

FOR SEPTEMBER, AT LEAST.

IT WAS WARMER FOR A HALF A DAY ONCE LAST YEAR.

OBSERVER TALKS ABOUT A LOW.

If It Retches St. Paul Today There Will Be Showers and Cooler Temperature.

Nearly every person yesterday had something to say about the weather being warm. As a matter of fact, it was worse than that, and even Observer Lyons admitted that it was about the warmest spell for this time of year that the books in his office showed for a couple of decades. On Sept. 17, 1896, the thermometer in the weather bureau marked 96 in the shade, but the hot wave was of short duration, lasting only part of a day. Since the 3d of the present month the maximum temperature has ranged from 81 to 90 degrees, the only day it fell lower than 89 being on Monday. The temperature has been something unusual since Monday for this time of year, and the average has been about 15 degrees above the normal. Such a continued stretch of hot weather, Observer Lyons says, beats anything in the way of past records for Septembers for years. There was a "low" hanging around the Northwest, and the weather man said the indications were that there would be rain and showers today. This was not in the nature of a forecast, but might be expected. If the rain did not come, the weather would be as warm today as it had been in the past six days.

Free Vaudeville!

Where? At Wildwood on White Bear Lake—beautiful spot, shady nooks, boats, rampant fun, dancing, music, good things to eat and drink. Free shows afternoon and evening. Water toboggan slide, roller coaster, casino and—but it's too good to talk about. Go and see for yourself. Fare reduced to 20c—this week only. Take East Seventh street cars.

AMENDING THE BY-LAWS.

National Polish Union Continues Its Session.

A smaller attendance than that of the previous day marked the second session of the national convention of the Polish National union held yesterday in Jarorz's hall, Thomas and Gaultier streets.

The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock, and on the report of the committee on credentials the following delegates were allowed seats:

Stanislaus Kowalski, St. Paul; Christ Timma, St. Paul; Josef Nowak, St. Paul; Aug. Okoniewski, St. Paul; Ignatius Idziorek, St. Paul; Antonio Wieniemeski, Buffalo, N. Y.; Leon Boziziuski, Minneapolis; Francis Polak, Pine Creek, Wis.; Ladislaus Brom, Pine Creek, Wis.; Ladislus Rozycki, St. Paul; John Goryca, Buffalo, N. Y.; John Pulkowski, Buffalo, N. Y.; P. C. Skroch, Independence, Wis.; Jacob Skroch, Independence, Wis.; Stanislaus Nowak, Duluth; Albert Kopczynski, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Francies Affelt, Duryea, Pa.; Frances Bulera, St. Paul; Andrew Kruczewski, St. Paul; Joseph Libowski, Independence, Wis.

The chief interest of the morning session centered in the debate upon the entrance age limit. Heretofore local societies have been accorded the privilege of enrolling members up to the age prescribed by their respective constitutions. After much discussion the constitution was amended so that while all present members of local organizations will be admitted to the union no new members may be received locally over the age of forty-five. The age limit was formerly fifty.

Another constitutional amendment changed from five to twenty years the length of membership which entitles individuals to share in the old age benefit fund.

At the afternoon session the question of admitting members of the National Polish Alliance to membership in the union was discussed. The decision reached rejects individual members except upon abandonment of their alliance membership; but that lodges or local alliances as a body would be admitted.

Changes of small importance were made in other sections of the constitution, the insurance applications and medical examination blanks.

An adjournment was made until today at 9 a. m., when the election of officers comes before the meeting.

THEY CLEAR CLOUGH

MEMBERS OF THE CAPITOL COMMISSION EXONERATE THE GOVERNOR FROM BLAME.

IT SEEMS HE WAS WRONGED

IN THE QUOTATION WHICH HAS BEEN SO GENERALLY ATTRIBUTED HIM.

AUDITOR DUNN'S POSITION.

It Is Still Problematical, the Princeton Men Maintaining a Sphinx-Like Silence.

While the contract between the state board of capitol commissioners and the Butler-Ryan company for the construction of the princely pile in which future state officers are to make their political homes, has not as yet been signed, the members of the board declare that it will be in a day or two, and that the report published in an evening paper in Minneapolis that the commission would delay the execution of the papers in the anticipation of a legal contest, was unwarranted.

The commission itself has also gone on record in respect to a much mooted question, that of the alleged coercion charged against Gov. Clough. The following letter was made public yesterday:

St. Paul, Sept. 7, 1897.—D. M. Clough, Governor, Dear Sir: A recent publication in one of the daily papers having misrepresented statements purported to have been made by you at the last meeting of the capitol commission, during the discussion immediately prior to the award of a contract for the superstructure of the new capitol, we desire, in justice to ourselves, and to you, to state that your remarks were that you were in favor of using, and that you hoped the board would adopt, a Minnesota stone for the building, but you did not express yourself either for or against any particular stone.

You also said, during the discussion, that you could not, under the law, and would not, while governor, approve any vouchers that the board might ever pass that should exceed the total appropriation of $2,000,000, but you did not name any particular stone in that connection.

Nothing in the nature of an implied threat or dictation to the board was embodied in any of your remarks, and any statements to the contrary are unfounded and misleading.

We have no desire to avoid the responsibility which rests upon us, as the voting members of the board, and hence we address you this communication. Respectfully,

—Channing Seabury,
—E. E. Corliss,
—George A. Du Toit.
—H. W. Lamberton,
—C. H. Graves,
—John De Laittre.

Commissioner Lamberton, of Winona, also supplements the letter with the following interview:

"Gov. Clough did not say, 'If granite was adopted he would not approve the estimate.' He expressed himself clearly in favor of Minnesota stone without indicating any variety. He said, further, 'I'll not sign a voucher in excess of the appropriation.' I replied, 'Governor, with the law before us we'll not ask you to sign any such voucher.' The statement that there was at no time opportunity to vote for sandstone or Winona stone is incorrect. Commissioner Corliss favored Winona stone first and after that Kettle river sandstone, when he saw that the sandstone discolored he was at a loss as to what he ought to do. He moved for further time to investigate, stating it was due to me and Winona that McArthur Bros. be given an opportunity to come before the board and satisfy its members as to whether Winona stone could be obtained. I seconded the motion, and it was lost, 4 to 3. This, in my opinion, effectually disposed of Winona stone.

"I voted against the motion to adopt Minnesota stone on the ground that it was too broad a proposition. In voting against the motion to adopt granite I stated that the architect's estimate clearly showed that the adoption of granite would make the superstructure cost from $40,000 to $50,000 more than was available. Nothing said by Gov. Clough influenced me. The plans contemplated some light stone, and when Winona stone, which was admittedly the nearest approach to marble and the finest stone before us, was out of the way, I had no hesitancy in favoring marble.

"In justice to Col. Graves, it should be stated that his motion for new plans suited to sandstone was prepared before any vote was taken. The commission addressed a letter to the governor yesterday clearly exonerating him from all responsibility as to our final action. A draft of the contract with the Butler-Ryan company was presented to us yesterday and approved. No effort was made to substitute home stone for marble. The execution of the contract is a mere matter of form. I require no 'bracing' as to my action, having every confidence that the people of my district and state will approve it."

Gov. Clough had nothing further to say in regard to the matter yesterday, save to submit the letter to the press.

State Auditor Dunn, who, as indicated in the Globe of Tuesday, holds the key to the situation, while he has not committed himself to the statement that he will decline to issue or countersign the certificates of indebtedness, did express himself vigorously in regard to what he believed was a serious error of judgment on the part of the commission—going out of the state for building stone. As for the signature of the certifictes, he would not cross that bridge until he came to it.

Channing Seabury, chairman of the board, said:

"There is perfect harmony in the commission. There is not the slightest ground for the story that there is any dissatisfaction on the part of the governor or any one else at the action of the commission. The governor was at the board meeting the afternoon the contract was let, and was in good humor. He chatted pleasantly with the board. The board takes the entire responsibility for letting the contract, and, as Gov. Clough was not a voting member, he is not responsible for the actions of the board. The Minneapolis papers have been fighting the capitol construction for three years. They made a vicious attack upon Gov. Clough, for the purpose of making political capital out of it. There is no opposition to the doings of the commission from any source except Minneapolis. Everything is going along smoothly, notwithstanding the fact that the Mill City papers are trying to stir up trouble."

The sole claim is that the law of 1895 by strong implication calls for the use of home stone in the new capitol.

Some profess to think that the law of 1897 authorizing certificates of indebtedness is in conflict with section 5, article 9, of the state constitution, which says in part:

For the purpose of defraying extraordinary expenditures, the state may contract public debts, but such debts shall never, in the aggregate, exceed $250,000; every such debt shall be authorized by law, for some single object, to be distinctly stated therein, and no such law shall take effect until it shall have passed by the vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the legislature, etc.

And also in violation of section 6, article 9, which says, in part:

All debts authorized by the preceding section shall be contracted by loan on state bonds, of amounts not less than $500 each, etc.

When the bill was passed, however, the legislature acted on the assumption, based on legal advice from attorneys within and without it, that the debt apparently created by these certificates was not a floating debt of the state, being merely the promise of a state board to devote to such payment a definitely fixed annual revenue, already provided for in the laws.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

SUPREME COURT GRIST.

Three Delayed Decisions Are Handed Down.

Justice Mitchell handed down three decisions in the supreme court yesterday. The syllabi are as follows:

American Exchange Bank, plaintiff, vs. Andrew D. Davidson, assignee, etc., et al., respondents; Flora Smith et al., appellants.

The cause of action which one defendant may set up against his co-defendant by a cross-complaint must be one arising out of or having reference to the subject of the original action. Held, accordingly, that the cross-complaints interposed by two of the defendants herein against their co-defendants were rightly struck out as irrelevant. Order affirmed. —By the Court.

Mary J. Mathews et al., respondents, vs. Missouri, Kansas & Texas Trust Company, appellant.

1. Held, following Scott vs. Austin, 36 Minn. 460, that by virtue of the statute, a plaintiff asking for the cancellation of securities for usury need not, as a condition of obtaining such relief, pay what he has received.

2. Evidence held to sustain the finding and decision of the trial court, to the effect that the securities here in question were usurious. Judgment affirmed. —By the Court.

Duluth Trust Company, as assignee of the B. B. Richards Lumber Company, insolvent, appellant, vs. Melvin J. Clark, respondent.

A payment by an insolvent debtor on a secured debt may constitute an unlawful preference under the insolvent law, where the security is inadequate. But it cannot be an unlawful preference if the payment is made out of the proceeds of the collateral security itself.

Held, that there was no evidence in this case that the payment, sought to be recovered back, was made with any intent to give a preference or that such payment could have resulted in a preference. Order affirmed. —Mitchell, J.

ADJOURNS TO FRIDAY.

State Board of Equalization Will Wait a Few Days.

There is a decrease of about $2,411,000 in the total personal property assessments of the state over that of last year. These figures are shown by the returns of the state auditor from the county boards prepared for the state board of equalization.

There are 555,640 head of horses in the state, valued at $13,630,122. In 1896 there were 550,806, worth $13,876,529.

Cattle show 114,502 head, worth $8,732,227.

Sheep, 262,922 head at $283,550.

Hogs, 478,571 head at $1,060,564.

Household and office furniture, $8,751,107, a slight decrease.

Agricultural implements, $3,547,692, a slight decrease.

Goods and merchandise, $16,449,645, against $16,591,605 for 1896.

Franchises, $1,113,071, a decrease of about $63,000.

Materials and manufactured articles, $4,767,266, in spite of the recent agitation.

Moneys of unincorporated banks, $578,249, a decrease of about $205,000.

Moneys other than that in banks, $3,041,255, a decrease of about $370,000.

Credits other than banks, $7,961,358, an increase from $7,784,822.

Bonds and stocks other than bank stocks, $873,524, a decrease of about $113,000.

Bank stock shares, $11,384,639, a decrease of $2,463,897.

Elevators, $1,795,641, a decrease of about $50,000.

There are 93,198 dogs, valued at $378,377. Last year there were only 88,635, but they were worth $459,861.

The grand total of all the personal property in the state as reported by the assessors of the various counties is $96,785,922. The total as reported after the action by the various county boards of equalization is $102,218,627. Last year the final valuation was $10,462,900. The item of wagons, carriages, bicycles and sleighs shows a handsome increase from $3,874,293 to $4,113,287. There is also a considerable jump in the twenty-seventh item of the personal property classification, which embraces miscellaneous property not included in the other twenty-six. It has increased from $3,309,677 to $4,921,916. The board yesterday adjourned until Friday morning, as two of the members, Warren Potter, of Aitkin, and Alex Fiddes, of Jackson, are judges in the agricultural department at the state fair. The third judge in the department is I. L. Philley, of Lac qui Parle county, instead of Mr. Wade, who was not able to be present.

After the Carnival Is Over.

Friday night, Sept. 10, the C., St. P., M. & O. Ry. will run trains to take people home after the carnival is over, as follows:

For Stillwater, Hudson, River Falls, Ellsworth, Eau Claire and points between Hudson and Eau Claire. Leave Minneapolis 10:25 p. m. and St. Paul 11 p. m.

For New Richmond, Cumberland, Shell Lake, Spooner, West Superior and Duluth, leave Minneapolis 10:25 p. m. and St. Paul 11:10 p. m.

For Shakopee, Jordan, Mankato, Lake Crystal, Winnebago, Elmore and intermediate points, leave Minneapolis 10:45 p. m. and St. Paul 11:15 p. m.

For information as to other trains, call at 413 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, and 395 Robert street, opposite Hotel Ryan, St. Paul.

THIEVES ROUND UP.

Two Men With Records Landed in New York.

Supt. Weber, of the local Pinkerton agency, received a telegram yesterday from New York announcing the arrest in that city of Prentice Tiller and Gus Lawrence, alias "Hawkshaw." Tiller is one of a gang of bold thieves, who for years has made it a practice to rob mail boxes. The gang operated in all the large cities, and the plan was to have one of the gang dressed as a letter carrier, with full uniform, cap and bag, open the boxes on the street corners and take out the mail. The business districts were played exclusively, and the checks and drafts secured were cashed by the thieves.

Some years ago the gang operated in Minneapolis, and two of the number, Mood and Webster, were captured and given four years in Stillwater. Tiller has always managed to get the best of the deal, although he was released from the Michigan penitentiary in June last, after serving three years. He was taken back to Kansas City, Mo., but managed to escape from the deputy having him in charge. So long as the gang stole from the United States the Pinkertons did not take any particular interest in their capture. Some of the checks cashed, however, were palmed off on members of the Bankers' Protective association, and as the Pinkerton's are employed by the association, Tiller was soon run down.

Lawrence, alias "Hawkshaw," Supt. Weber says, is one of the twain who burned up the Minneapolis hotels during the Elks' reunion, last July. He is also supposed to be the person who went through a room occupied by J. B. Taggart, at the Merchants' hotel, in this city, during the same week.

LAST PARTY OF THE SEASON.

Ramaley's, Saturday, Sept. 11.

The season at Ramaley's, White Bear, will close with a grand dancing party Sept. 11. Full orchestra. Fifty cents includes railroad and pavilion on 7:30 p. m. train.

STRUCK BY A STICK.

O. E. Nordquist Receives a Painful Scalp Wound.

O. E. Nordquist, florist at Oakland cemetery, and residing at 33 Sycamore street, sustained a severe scalp wound while witnessing the fireworks last evening. Nordquist was standing, with his two sons, at the foot of Jackson street, when a sky rocket stick struck him in the head, inflicting a severe scalp wound. He was taken to the city hospital, and, as he was not seriously injured, was sent home after his head was dressed.

Pianos—Special.

The balance of this week we will sell all used pianos at half price as follows:

One Steinway, worth $100, for..... $50
One Fischer upright, worth $150 for. $75
One Starr upright, worth $200, for..$100
One Fischer upright, worth $275, for.$137
One Gabler upright, worth $300, for.$150
One Pease upright, worth $300, for..$150
One Shaw upright, worth $550, for..$275

New upright pianos only $125.00. Call on or write for particulars to S. W. Raudenbush & Co., 14 West Sixth street.

Mutes Return to Faribault.

The quietest lot of children which have for some time found their way into the bailiwick of James Farrell, depot master, were those which yesterday left the city on a Milwaukee special for Faribault. They were returning from their vacation, spent at their homes, to the Minnesota school for the deaf at the place mentioned. They were in charge of J. L. Smith, one of the teachers, a mute himself, who managed their trip quite as successfully as a man could in the possession of all his senses. They come from all parts of the state, and have been at home since early in June. The train left at 4:40.

The easiest way to buy or sell a stock of goods is to put a want ad. in the Sunday Globe.

SEVENTH AND TENTH

VETERANS OF TWO MINNESOTA REGIMENTS HOLD INTERESTING ANNUAL REUNIONS.

COMRADESHIP OF 1861-65

IS REVIVED BY THE CORDIAL GRASP OF HANDS LONG PARTED.

OTHERS WILL GATHER TODAY.

There Will Be a Meeting of the Fourth Minnesota Here This Afternoon.

Over half a hundred veterans of the Seventh Minnesota regiment met at the capitol yesterday, in accordance with the custom of the regiment. The following registered:

Field and Staff—A. A. Ames.

Company A—D. Goodhue, Peter DeLancy, W. W. Sidwell, Amos Bice, Peter Simons, Amaziah Slocum, Alexander Bates, D. F. Kelley, A. Thorpe, J. W. Thompson, Peter Morgan, Frank Kendall, Roland Weeks, Geo. Robinson.

Company B—J. W. Moore, William Rogers, C. Grady, E. J. Dowling, D. Q. Burley.

Company C—W. X. Folsom, E. H. Wood, W. S. Dedon.

Company D—E. Brickert, N. W. Mallory, J. W. Cripps.

Company E—M. J. Butler, C. H. Perry, Wesley Stevens, Charles Gorton, John McNealey, Amos Newell.

Company F—Joel Darling, A. Fuecher, J. H. Holmes, L. W. Collins.

Company G—H. P. McIntire, H. H. Danielson, Peter Wagner, S. W. Parks, N. T. Berg.

Company H—Jacob Harrisburger, Franz Grassinger, C. B. Wilkinson, A. E. Messenger, Ed Schultz, H. L. Mills, William Stringer, E. S. Lightbourn.

Company I—J. E. West, Dan McCaster, Isaac Carter.

Company K was unrepresented. Secretary and Treasurer Lightbourn reported the death of the following comrades during the year: George J. Virtue, William F. Colby, George Holhouse and William H. Jarvis. Secretary Lightbourn now has information as to the address of three comrades, leaving 187 addresses not known. There are 535 known and 379 have died, either during or since the war. There is a balance of $41.66 in the treasury, and the organization is prosperous.

Dr. A. A. Ames, of Minneapolis, surgeon of the regiment, was again honored by election as president, and Judge L. W. Collins, of St. Cloud, as first vice president. Daniel Goodhue was re-elected second vice president and E. S. Lightbourn secretary and treasurer.

The following resolutions on the death of Col. William R. Marshall, brevet brigadier general, were enrolled upon the minutes of the regiment:

Whereas, We have heard with sorrow of the departure from this life of our late commander and beloved comrade, Gen. William R. Marshall. Words are not adequate for the expression of our sense of loss, hard as it is upon our estimate of the character and merits of the departed. He was an ideal soldier, officer and man. His unquestioned bravery on the field of battle; his wise government of the force under his command; his affectionate interest in the welfare of his men, to whom he ever stood in the relation of comrade as well as commander; his ardent patriotism; his upright, moral character and unflinching fidelity to the interests committed to his care, have given him an unquestioned title to our respect and affection. Assuredly, there was no braver man or better on our list of heroes.

Whereas, We remember, also, that in civil life he acquitted himself as honorably as on the field of battle, and we refer with pride to the honors conferred upon him by a grateful state, in making him twice its chief executive.

Whereas, To us, of the Seventh regiment, Minnesota volunteer infantry, he stood in a nearer and dearer relation, that of comrade, tried and true, the one whom we delighted most to honor, whose presence at our annual reunions seemed a necessity and whose absence today and henceforth creates a vacancy that can never be filled. Sadly we miss the warm pressure of his hand in brotherly greeting, the genial expression of his face and his brotherly greetings as he was permitted to look again upon the faces of the men of his now decimated regiment. We miss his intense enjoyment of these reunions and our hearts are proportionately saddened as we look upon his vacant chair. Whereupon,

Resolved, That we hereby express our deep sense of the loss, by his departure, to the state, whose interests he ever held deeply at heart; to his immediate circle of friends and relatives, and last, to ourselves, as associated so intimately with him in the defense of the country, and in the long and peaceful years that crowned the successful struggle for the preservation of the Union.

Resolved, That we, his late comrades, will hold his virtues in remembrance till we too are called to take our places in the silent halls of death, to await with him the reveille of the Great Commander.

TENTH "BOYS," TOO,

Enjoyed the Usual Annual Reunion and Banquet.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Tenth Minnesota Infantry association was held yesterday in the rooms of the Jobbers' union.

The attendance was not large, though but little below the average, but aside from numbers, the meeting was one of the most pleasant and enthusiastic ever held. After prayer by President Lathrop, formerly chaplain of the regiment, roll was called by Secretary H. A. McConnell, the following veterans responding:

Gen. J. H. Baker, Mankato; John L. Barney, Medford; Charles S. Bruce, Luverne; John Benton, Dover; L. B. Bentley, Brownstown; G. H. Curtis, Owatonna; D. E. Cross, Amboy; Patrick Cudmore, Patrick Congdon, Quartermaster E. M. Leavens, Faribault; M. Connolly, Lakeville; Patrick Carney, William Daly, Asa S. Hayes, Charles C. Horton, James S. Keating, Thomas Keating, Minneapolis; C. L. Davis, John Winter, Red Wing; Chaplain E. R. Lathrop, Dundas; John Peterson, W. L. Lowe, Albert Lea; H. A. McConnell, Fred Smith, M. R. Prendergast, Charles Fadden, Capt C. W. Hackett, St. Paul; William Smith, Michael Dixon, Green Isle; A. P. McIntyre, Warren; Patrick McKenna, Hastings; J. A. Peck, Horace D. Whiting, Wabasha; A. D. Putnam, St. Charles; John Safford, Plainview; E. L. Starr, Tracy; John Sheridan, De Graff; Charles Tuthill, Tuthill; James Duffy, Easton; S. L. Freeman, Medford; T. J. Hunt, Dodge Center; Michael Hanley, Shieldsville; A. A. Harper, Rosemount; Hans Hanson, Waseca; Gen. S. B. Jennison, Red Wing; B. Jacobson, Merriam Park; Peter Klinkheimer, Union Hills; Leo Woodward, Anoka.

A pleasant feature was the reading of some twenty-five letters from members who were unable to be present. The following is an extract from a letter received from J. V. Kendall, now located at Phoenix, Ariz.:

"Phoenix turns out her quota on Decoration day, and the column is made up of 100 dressed in blue and eighty dressed in gray. We join in the most friendly feeling. I had occasion to make a trip down the valley, and was invited to share the hospitality of one of the old settlers. In the course of conversation he asked me if I had not been an old soldier. I said, 'Yes.' He advanced and said, 'Give me your hand. I was there, too. Which side were you on?' 'The side of the North, and wore the blue.' 'Good for you,' said he; 'I wore the gray.' We found we were both in the Department of the Mississippi, and had been on opposite sides in nearly every engagement. At Spanish Fort he was one of the nine that had special charge of the famous gun 'Old Towse.' I told him I was near the gun when it fired that shell into that cannon, and was told it burst a piece out of the side, threw it off the carriage, killing five men and wounding two. 'That is right,' said he, 'there were nine of us in that room, and I am the only one left to tell the story.' We meet once in a while on the most friendly terms."

At 1 o'clock the veterans adjourned to the Metropolitan for dinner.

New officers were elected as follows:

President, Quartermaster E. N. Leavens, of Faribault; vice president, Lieut. T. J. Hunt, of Dodge Center; secretary, H. A. McConnell, of St. Paul; treasurer, M. R. Prendergast; chaplain, E. R. Lathrop, of St. Paul.

Executive Committee—Fred Smith, St. Paul; William Daly, Minneapolis; C. L. Davis, Red Wing.

A number of the wives and families of the veterans were present. Short speeches were made by Gen. Baker, Gen. Jennison and Quartermaster Leavens. The date of the next reunion was left to the decision of the executive committee. A collection of $36.25 was taken up to defray the expenses of the association.

Many of the veterans departed for their homes in the afternoon, while others will remain in the city to take in the fair.

A similar association of the Fourth Minnesota, Gen. John B. Sanborn's regiment, of which the late Dr. J. H. Murphy was surgeon, will be held today.

Roney Boys.

Those fortunate enough to hear "Roney's Boys," who open their engagement at the People's church tonight, will surely want to hear them again. The quartette has not a single "stick;" there is no ordinary voice among the four. Their voices are under the highest cultivation and remarkably sweet and at the same time powerful. The first soprano has a voice of remarkable sweetness and delightful flexibility. His range is phenomenal, his high note being F sharp above high C. The rich, deep voice of the second alto is one of the greatest contraltos that ever came from a boy's throat. The little elocutionist is a favorite with the audience as soon as he appears, and is always compelled to respond to an encore.

The largest audience that has ever appeared at the Auditorium in Chicago was to hear the "Roney Boys," when there were more than six thousand people present.

Prof. Roney trained Blanchford Kavanagh. Tickets now on sale at Howard, Farwell & Co.'s. Popular prices.

FIELD, SCHLICK & CO.

Wabasha, Fourth, Fifth and St. Peter Streets.

Thursday Is St. Paul's Day at the Fair.

It will be a **Great Day** for the people of the Northwest at our store. Special Thursday prices will prevail on all kinds of strictly reliable Dry Goods, and the best and largest stock in Minnesota to make selections from.

Dress Goods.

50 pieces strictly All-wool Fine Twill Serges, all the new colors, but no blacks, full 45 inches wide, at the unheard of price of

23 Cents

a yard today. The mill price is 27½c a yard today. The wholesale price is 30c to 32½c, according to quantity, and the regular retail prices are 35c to 50c, according to the store. Our price today, one day only, **23 cents.** Not more than two dress lengths to one buyer.

Fine all-wool Serges, full 50 inches wide, regular 50c goods. Today **35c**

Novelty Dress Goods, colored grounds, with black overweaves, 46 inches wide. Special today **43c**

BLACK GOODS.

Trafalgar Suitings, 52 inches wide, worth 85c. Thursday, only **59c**

Rough Novelty Suitings, full 46 inches wide; regular value 75 cents. Special for Thursday **50c**

Rough finish Cheviots, 45 inches wide, strictly all-wool and very stylish; regular 75-cent kinds for **55c**

New Silks.

It's worth a trip of many miles to see our collection of Novelty Silks. It's the finest collection ever shown in Minnesota. Hundreds upon hundreds of Exclusive Novelties at **lower prices** than they could be bought for in New York stores.

Checked Silks for Waists, **24 cts.**

Striped Silks for Waists, **39 cts.**

Two tables full of Novelty Silks, worth 50c, 65c and 75c, choice of entire lot today for **39c**

Changeable Lining Silks, full yard wide, for **50 cents.**

The best Changeable Rustle Taffetas in America, the kinds sold East for 85 cents. Our price only **69c**

Brocaded Satins, in delicate evening tints, all worth $1.25. Extra special for Thursday **75c**

Novelties for 98c

New Plaid Taffetas, with Satin Bars.

New Roman Stripes with Satin Bars.

Novelty French Checks, in seven or eight color combinations.

Changeable Stripes, 24 inches wide,

Evening Brocaded Silks and Satins.

Many of these are worth $2.00 a yard, and all will go today at **98c**

Cloak Room.

Large lots of New Jackets and Capes were opened yesterday.

Jackets, $3.75 to $50.00.

Capes, $5.00 to $50.00.

75 Tailor-made Jackets of Irish Frieze, Mohair Boucle and Beaver, strictly new, up-to-date garments, only **$3.75**

An elegant assortment of new Tailor-made Jackets, six different lines to choose from. Thursday **$6.75**

Extra fine Jackets of Kerseys, Beavers, Irish Friezes, Mohair Boucles and Fur-back Coverts, some **silk-lined throughout.** Exceptional values at **$8.75**

Three new lines of Cloth Capes—Beavers and Boucles, some full silk-lined, others fur-trimmed. Choice today **$5.00**

New Brocaded Dress Skirts, lined and finished in best possible manner; 100 of them today for **$2.50**

Silk Dress Skirts, **$11.50, $13.50, $15.00** and up to **$35.00.**

Our Lining Leaders.

Just to show all strangers that St. Paul prices are the lowest in the United States, we'll make these special prices on Best Linings:

40 pieces Finest French Hair Cloth—the best quality at any price—the soft finish kind that best dressmakers want, black and gray. Today **21c**

100 pieces Silk Finish Rustle Taffetas, in black and all colors, full yard wide, all you want today **10c**

The best Lining Cambric to be had at any price; black and all colors, today at **less than mill price** **3c**

Linen Room.

You know this is the great Linen store of the Northwest. Our stock all came in under the old tariff, and you can buy Linens **now** for fully 25 to 50 per cent less than they will be in the near future.

28 pieces Cream Damask Table Linen, 65 inches wide, actual value 75c. Our price only **50c**

20 pieces Bleached Damask Table Linen, full 2 yards wide; best $1.00 quality. Today only **80c**

200 dozen Bleached Napkins, 20 inches square. They're worth $3.00 the dozen, but you can buy them **now for** **$2.25**

One case Honeycomb Bedspreads, 2 yards wide, 2½ yards long; hemmed ready for use. All Marseilles patterns. Price only **45c**

Gloves and Handkerchiefs.

Don't miss our great sale of high grade, 2-clasp Street Gloves for

85 Cents

a pair. All sizes, in all the new colors. Every pair warranted. We don't know of their equal for less than $1.50.

200 dozen Ladies' pure **Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,** narrow hems, every thread warranted linen, for

4 Cents

each, by the piece or dozen today—one day only. Not more than one dozen to each buyer.

Muslin Underwear.

50 dozen perfect fitting Summer Corsets, best half-dollar kinds, go at

29 Cents

today.

25 dozen Lawn Aprons, **10 cents.**

50 dozen Night Gowns, made of Fruit of the Loom Muslin, tucked yoke, cambric ruffle, 58 inches long, today, one day only **59c**

For Men.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, usual 50c kinds, will be closed out at **33c**

Special sale of **Men's Cotton Socks** at greatly reduced prices the next few days.

15c kinds for **10c a pair;** 3 for 25c.

25c kinds for **18 cents a pair;** 3 for 50c.

40c and 50c kinds for **25 cents a pair.**

Field, Schlick & Co.

CARELESS WITH A GUN.

Stanislaus Wesnienski Shoots John Portz in Practice.

John Portz, the twelve-year-old son of Daniel Portz, living on Tennessee street, West side, was shot in the head yesterday morning by Stanislaus Wesnienski, an elderly man who lives in the same neighborhood. Wesnienski, the police say, indulged in several cans of beer, and while experimenting with a new shotgun blazed away at the Portz residence. One of the younger members of the family was standing in range and received a couple of buckshot in the head. The lad's father swore out a complaint against the bad marksman and he was arrested on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The case will be heard this morning. Wesnienski claims the shooting of the boy was purely accidental.

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