No Wonder

The Custom Tailors have no time for



more especially this season than in any previous one. A close inspection of our CLOTHING EXHIBIT-Robert Street Windows-is enough to set any man to thinking who has been paying two prices to his tailor. Notice those exquisite DOUBLE-BREASTED SACK SUITS, with Silk facings-the very swellest thing for business wear-an exclusive BOSTON production. Then those English COVERT COATS-Tailor-made-the acme of SARTORIAL ART. Where else-except at the Custom Tailors', who charge double our prices -can you find such garments? Nowhere but at



Sixth and Robert.

SAINT PAUL. WIDE AS THE EARTH

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

The buyer can have the advantage over the seller if he is firm. Take no substitutes. Stand firm for what you want and you'll get

Over 100 pupils took the examination for admission to the high school yesterday. The candidates came from all of the graded schools in the city. Mayor Doran has signed the council reso-tion appropriating \$112 for Jerry Sullivan, and the case brought by Sullivan against the ty in Justice Latta's court was yesterday

dismissed.

The Swart-Harkinson company, of Minneapolis, capital stock \$50,000, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. The incorporators are Jerome F. Swart, Herbert L. Harkinson and Volney

Stand firm in your demands for what you ask for in a store. Something ask for in a store. Something "just as good" is usually far worse. Take no substi-tutes and you will get the worth of your

money.

For several days a number of rough-looking individuals have been seen around St. Anthony hill. Some of the people are inclined to think they are locating a number of houses with the view of robbery.

George Sweckei was before the police court yesterday and remanded to jail for one week. The outcome of the injuries he is charged with having inflicted upon Stanislaus Blachofsky is still in doubt, the victim having improved but little since he was taken to the city hospital. Judge Orr refuses to fix bail.

S. I. R. McMillan, ex-United States senator city hospital. Judge Orr refuses to fix ball. S. J. R. McMillan, ex-United States senator and ex-justice of the Minnesota supreme court, is lying very ill at his residence, 495 Portland avenue. Judge McMillan has been ill for several days, so ill in fact that his son, who resides in Washington, was sent for. The Minnesota Hydraulic Cement company, of Minneapolis, incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$100,000, to engage in the manufacture and sale of cements of all kinds. The incorporators are J. E. Synder, George Williams, J. T. Wilson and Fred Sheridan.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

Adds Several Schools to the Elementary Normal List.

The state high school board today held a session at the office of State Superintendent Pendergast, and grantnumber of special permits teachers to become principals of graded schools, which are entitled to participate in the \$200 state aid. These certificates in are granted, pending the completion of the principal's examination for a state certificate, which he must hold in order to teach in a school which receives this aid. special permits were granted

These special permits were granted to William Wiegel of Kasota; Prof. Morgan, of Elysian; R. W. Hitchcock, of Fosston; Fred Miles, of Gibbon; H. R. Edwards, of Wheaton; A. A. Zech, of Annandale; D. J. Sullivan, of Elooming Prairie; J. M. McConnell, of Heron, Lake, and W. A. Barban, of Heron Lake, and W. A. Barber, of Special permits to become assistants

in state high schools were granted to Miss Cox, of Luverne; Ella C. Blan-chard, Willmar, and Corene A. Drake,

\$500 state aid each, for giving special instruction in the common branches to

unstruction in the common branches for qualfy pupils for teaching.

The application of the Winona high school to be placed on the list for in-spection as a state high school was

Case Against Kartak Dismissed. The charge of violating the state game law, which has been pending against J. H. Kartak in the police court for some time, was yesterday dismissed with the consent of Executive Agent Fullerton, as the issue in question had been tested in another case. Mr. Kartak was charged with having game in his possession out of season, but claimed to have possession out of season, but the state game war-made the purchase from the state game war-den a year ago, and to have kept the birds in cold storage

Came Out Nicely.

Peter Eisenworth was before Judge Orr yesterday on a bench warrant and two charges of assault and battery. The trial of the latter case was to have taken place Sat-urday, but Eisenworth failed to appear. He explained that his course was due to having explained that his course was due to have been misinformed as to the date of his tri-Judge Orr dismissed the contempt proceedin and also the charges of assault and battery

George Dufour Hurt.

George Dufour, living at 68 East Seventh street, met with a painful accident while hunting near Fort Snelling yesterday afternoon. In attempting to leap across a gully Mr. Dufour feil and broke his right leg between the knee and ankle, besides severely spraining the left ankle. He was taken to the city hospital.

Sent to the Works.

A. B. Jones, claiming to be a railroad man, was sent to the workhouse for thirty days yesterday for appropriating a bundle of clothing belonging to Charles Anderson. The apparel was taken from a Payne avenue saloon, and Jones sought to excuse his action by pleading intoxication, but Judge Orr did not faverably consider the claim.

Fined for Reckless Driving.

James Astlan and August Lonquist, residing in Minneapolis, paid respective fines of \$10 and \$15 in the municipal court yesterday on the charge of drunkenness and reckless driv-

Price 50 Cents.

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EMIDS EXTRACT

L DIRECTIONS WITH

FIELD OF THE MONETARY COM-MISSION IS NOT TO BE LIMITED.

IT SHALL POINT OUT EVILS

AND, IF IT CAN, SUGGEST REM-EDIES THEREFOR TO ITS CREATORS.

CONGRESS WILL NOT BE DEAD,

W. B. Dean Thinks, to the Recommendation of So Eminent a Fody of Financiers.

W. B. Dean left last evening over the Great Western for Washington to attend the meeting of the monetary commission, which will be held at the Arlington hotel, commencing Sept. 22.

This commission consists of eleven members, and was appointed recently by the executive committee of the monetary convention held at Indianapolis last January. At this, the first meeting of the commission, it will effect a permanent organization by the election of such officers and the adoption of such rules and by-laws for its own government as may be agreed upon by a majority of its members, and hereafter will be governed by those articles. These rules of the commission shall be directed towards the accomplishment of the objects for which it was appointed-a thorough investigation of the monetary affairs and needs of the country, in all relations and aspects and to make appropriate suggestions as to any evils found to exist and the remedies there. investigation of the monetary affairs found to exist and the remedies therefor, and no limit is placed upon the scepe of such inquiry. A suitable appropriation will be made by the excutive committee to carry on this work, and it may even be deemed advisable to send a delegation abroad, to study the monetary and banking systems of other countries. When they have finished their labors and are ready to report, another convention will be called at which recommendations will be made to congress.

Mr. Dean was seen by a Globe reporter just before he started for the Blue Earth City.

The St. Paul teachers' training school, the high schools of Stillwater, Luverne, Hastings, Farmington and Red Wing, were placed on the list for remains for the meeting to bring out the sentiments of its members. "Whatever recommendations we do make." continued Mr. Dean, "will probably be submitted to congress by the convention, but you understand that this merely is a sort of petition coming from private citizens, although it will undoubtedly have weight with our law makers as it will represent the sentiment of a number of representative inanciers from all over the country Of course it was quite an honor to be selected as one of the commission, and I feel proud of it, not so much personally as for the fact that Minnesota was recognized."

SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Fred Cady Risks His Life for That of Charles Graul.

A telegram from Milwaukee yester Charles Graul, cigarmaker. of St. Paul, did not commit suicide Sunday, as he intended, and that he s alive now is due to the self-sacrific of his friend, Fred Cady, another St.

Paul cigarmaker. Graul and Cady had been on a visit to Chicago, and came to this city Sat-urday. They were walking along the breakwater at the foot of Michigan treet when Graul stopped suddenly and took a razor out of his pocket. He handed it to Cady with the remark that he had almost forgotten to return

Then he suddenly leaped into the waving his hand and shouting: "Good bye, old man." Cady called for help and plunged into the water after his companion, but the latter struggled and tried to break Assistance finally came and both men were taken from the water. Graul remonstrated and told the police

he could not see what authority they had to interfere with a man if he wanted to die. Both were removed to the emergency hospital, where they will be kept until Graul is able to be taken No man can afford to neglect the Gor-

The Old Reliable Remedy FOR ALL PAIN. USED INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!

TO HELP THE BANKS

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION REDUCES THE BASIS FOR THEIR ASSESSMENT

FROM 55 TO 50 PER CENT

OF THE INVESTED CAPITAL, IN-CLUDING SURPLUS AND UNDI-VIDED PROFITS.

PLEA OF MILL CITY BANKERS

Is Heard by the Board, and It Grants the Boon Sought For.

The state board of equalization yes terday decided to make a still further change in the method of assessing the banks of the state, and will base the banks of the state, and will base the assessments on 50 instead of 55 per ment were 22,485, and that of children cent of the invested capital. The bank- not entitled to enrollment were 1,358 ing committee of the board was waited upon yesterday by a delegation of Minneapolis bankers, headed by J. F. R. Foss, of the Nicollet National bank. R. Foss, of the Nicollet National bank, Five who acted as spokesman for the committee. Mr. Foss pointed out that only one bank in his city did not pass its one bank in his city did not pass its cost of \$16,000. The value of all school July dividend, and suggested that houses and sites was \$2,214,000, of seats the board inquire whether or not in- and desks, 126,770, and of school aparaequalities of taxation might not be the cause of this. Using the Chicago figures at a basis of comparison he show. ures as a basis of comparison, he show-ed how the banks of this state were in a predicament similar to that from was \$26,220. The money expended for which the Taxpayers' league had endeavored to relieve the Chicago banks.

The total assessed valuation of this capital, according to the Chicago basis. is \$5,284,700, or about 10 per cent of the 1,000. invested capital. On this valuation there is levied by the assessor total taxes amounting to \$583,847.

"On the Minnesota basis, using the 774,045 capital at 60 per cent, which has been the basis of reckoning in this state, would be \$31.064.427. On this state, would be \$31,064,427. On this there would be collected a levy of 23 str,944, of seats and desks, \$2,960, and mills, which would amount to \$714,481, of apparatus, \$1,510. The cash on hand or \$230,634 in excess of the amount collected in Chicago on the present basis there. The Chicago bankers are compared to \$29,536. Teachers' plaining, and are using every influence to have a more uniform assessment upon all classes of property, whether invested in bank stock or real estate. "But even on the basis that exists

in Chicago the Chicago banks have

large deposits and lend money at low rates of interest, thereby aiding the business men of Chicago while the Minneapolis banks having nearly 50 per cent higher taxes to pay, are obliged to charge higher rates of interest, and even then do a less profitable business. as is shown by the failure of over half of the banks that were in existence four years ago and the consequent loss to depositors and stockholders alike. I believe that during the past four years the dividends paid by Minneapolis banks is less than the amount paid for taxes. The law says that bank stock shall be valued at no higher rate

banks. "To take an example, \$1,000,000 worth of improved real estate, bringing an income is assessed at from one-fourth to one-third of its actual value or at from \$250,000 to \$300,000, which at 23 mills produces \$5,750 or \$6,900. The same amount invested in bank stock is valued at 60 per cent of the actual value, or at \$600,000, on which a tax of 23 mills produces a tax of \$13,800.

"If an allowance were made in the valuation of bank capital and profits for the possible losses on the invested assets, and this were deducted from the taxable capital, it would bring the taxes paid by the respective taxpayers helding different kinds of properties to a more uniform scale.

"During the past four years heavy losses have been sustained by the banking interests of the state and Twin Cities, and it would appear to be simple justice that this should be taken into consideration, and that a deduction of at least 10 per cent of the face of the invested assets should be made from the taxable capital of the banks before levying the tax. In other words, it would be justice to the banks and to the people who have sayed their money and invested it in bank stocks, in view of the serious losses and in some cases impairment of capital, if a deduction should be made which would in some measure afford relief, as has been done in other lines of business. The 60 per cent basis of valuation decided upon when banks were doing a larger and more profitable business, is not just at this time, when, through the business losses of the community, the banks have also suffered heavily." The committee reported the result of the conference to the board, which yesterday afternoon decided to reduce the basis to 50 per cent, practically a sixth below the rates of previous years. The board also agreed on the follow-

ng valuations of personal property items:

Horses, 1 year old, \$8 to \$10; 1896, \$8 to \$10.

Horses, 2 years old, \$14 to \$16; 1896, \$14 to \$16.

Horses, 3 years old and over, \$25 to \$28; 1896, \$25 to \$28.

Cattle, 2 years, \$8 to \$6; 1896, \$7.50 to \$8.

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Cattle, 3 years and over, \$14; 1896, \$15 to \$18.

Sheep, \$1 to \$1.25; 1896, \$15 to \$18.

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Sheep, \$2 to \$2.50.

Wagons and carriages, \$10 and over; \$28 to \$2.50; 1896, \$2 to \$2.50; 1896, \$3 and over.

Swing and knitting machines, \$6 to \$7; 1896, \$6 to \$7.

Watches and clocks, \$3 and over; 1896, \$1 and over.

Red Watches, \$1 and over.

Planos, \$70 and over; 1896, \$15 and over.

Planos, \$70 and over; 1896, \$80 and over.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

IN A CAPTIOUS MOOD.

Chamber of Commerce Gets After Some Public Evils.

The committee on municipal affairs was instructed by resolution to in-quire and report what the prospect is for the speedy completion of the new postoffice building and why the con-

quested to investigate and report on the inadequate facilities of transporta-tion to and from the state fair grounds and how best to remedy the same in the future. The resolution was referred to the committee on transportation, which will meet at 3:30

p. m. tomorrow at the chamber.
A communication was read from
Secretary B. F. Woodman, of Spokane, Washington, giving notice of the organization of the Spokane chamber of commerce, giving also the names of the officers and trustees, and requesting an exchange of any matters of interest and of mutual benefit.

The subjects of repaying the streets.

The subjects of repaying the streets, the city charter, city taxes and the revision of the By-laws of the chamber, are in the hands of the respective committees, which are making pro-gress and will report soon.

COUNTY AND CITY SCHOOLS.

Supt. Hogan Includes Both in His Renort.

J. A. Hogan, county superintendent of schools, issued his annual report yesterday for the year ended July 31, 1897. Besides dealing with the condi-tion of the common school districts, it refers to the independent and special districts which include the city of St. Paul, White Bear and North St. Paul. In the latter districts the total num-The average daily attendance for the Five hundred and forty-two teachers were employed. One new brick school house was erected in the independent and special districts at a

teachers' salaries and board was \$351,-012.92, for fuel and school supplies, \$2,-813.42, for repairs and improving grounds, \$17,210, for paying on bonds, interest, \$1,753, and for other purposes, Mr. Foss said:

"The total capital of the Chicago banks is \$32,519,000, the total surplus and undivided profits \$19,255,045, making are invested capital of \$51,774,045.

"The total capital of the Chicago interest, \$1,753, and for other purposes, \$78,452. The cash on hand at the end of the year was \$63,584.25. The aggregate indebtedness of the district was \$62,500. The increase in the number of children entitled to apportionment over that of the previous year, was about

The number of children entitled to apportionment in the common school districts was 929, and of those not entitled to this privilege, 162. The average daily attendance for the year for same totals for purposes of compari-son, the assessed valuation on the \$51,value of all school houses and sites was there. The Chicago bankers are com- wages and board amounted to \$10,722, tendance was about 100 over the prev-

HALF WAS ABATED.

Assessment of the Germania Bank's Delinquent Tax.

business of importance transacted at the meeting of the counwith the exception of Mr. Kellerman.

The petition of the Germania bank for an abatement of the delinquent tax against that institution was granted This tax, which amounted to \$1,881, was assessed upon stock which the bank afterwards fround to be worthless. The board reduced the assessment to \$940. County Treasurer Elmund submitted

Deputy Coroner Darling's bond came

up again for consideration, but the board decided to postpone action on its confirmation until the next meet-ing. A resolution offered by Commis-sioner Moritz for the appropriation of

\$200 for the improvement of Crossley road, was passed... On a motion of Commissioner Hard-ick an additional \$75 was appropriated to extend the White Bear bicycle path near the village of Gladstone. The

county's total appropriation for this improvement is now \$475.

The claims of the White Bear Boulevard company were laid over until the

One hundred dollars was appropriated on motion of Commissioner McCarron for the repair of county roads in District No. 1.

A claim of \$50 was filed by Mc-Carthy & Donnelly, undertakers, for expenses in finding and caring for the

body of John Gerlack, who was drowned in the upper boom. The claims stated that the work necessitated the use of a steam launch and the assistance of six men. The commissioners refused to allow the claim.

BURLINGTON ROUTE EXCURSIONS .. Note the Offers at Reduced Rates Made by the Burlington.

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Springfield, Ill., Sept. 20th to 25th. Tickets on sale Sept. 18, 19 and 20; good to return until Sept. 28. Rate, \$14.95

for the round trip.
German Catholic Benevolent Society
of the United States, at Columbus, O.,
Sept. 17 to 23. Tickets on satisfact 26.

Sept. 17 to 23. Tickets on sale Sept. 14, 15 and 16, good to return until Sept. 26. Rate, \$23.70 for the round trip.
Western Waterways National Association, at Davenport, Io., Oct. 5th and 6th. Tickets on sale Oct. 1st to 7th, good to return until Oct. 9th. Rate, \$12.20 for the round trip.
Mississippi Valley Medical Association, at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 5th to 8th. Tickets on sale Oct. 1st to 7th, good to return until Oct. 11th. Rate, \$26.00 for

return until Oct. 11th. Rate, \$26.00 for the round trip.

Homeseekers' Excursion tickets will homeseekers Excursion tickets will be on sale the first and third Tuesday of September and October, good to re-turn within twenty-one days. Rate, one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Apply at ticket office, 400 Robert street (Hotel Ryan), and Union Depot.

CONSECRATION OF DR TROBEC. List of Persons Selected to Act as

The chamber of commerce at its regular meeting yesterday morning, which was well attended, devoted considerable time to discussing the disagreeable features in the neighborhood of the union depot, due to the operations in that vicinity of hotel runners, fakirs and confidence men, etc. As a result the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the common council of the City of St. Paul be and is hereby requested to adopt suitable ordinance or resolution to prevent the occupation of the street in the vicinity of the passenger depots by hotel runners and persons engaged in similar occupations.

Where the consecration of Fr. Trobec as bishop of St. Cloud, takes place this morning. The offder of exercises was published in the Globe of Sunday. The full list of ushers to be in charge at the cathedral is:

Peter Laskill, George Lendway, William Tontins, George J. Mitsch, Casper Ernst, John Kerwin, Judge J. W. Willis, T. Reardon, James Kenealey, A. D. McLeod, L. L. Casserly, Coll Kelly, J. G. Donnelly, Thomas Dougherty, Phillip Wagner, Joseph McMahon, Paul Kelly, Frederick Ringwald, Frederick Barry, T. R. Naughton, and William Louis Kelly Jr.

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THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

quire and report what the prospect is for the speedy completion of the new postoffice building and why the construction thereof proceeds with so much delay.

In view of the poor facilities for reaching the state fair this year, A. H. Lindeke introduced a resolution that the committee on transportation be re-

THREE IN ONE NIGHT

SUNDAY EVENING WAS A BUSY ONE FOR THE BURGLARS HERE.

MRS. OHMAN BADLY SCARED,

COMING HOME FROM CHURCH, TO FIND HER HOME BESET BY THIEVES.

CANDY AND TAILOR SHOPS, TOO,

Are Looted by the Light-Fingered Gentry the Police Do Not Seem to Capture.

When Mrs. Emil Ohman went home from church with her two-year-old baby in her arms Sunday night, she was surprised to find the hall door leading to her apartments on the second floor of 581 Lafayette avenue unlocked. As she turned the knob a rough looking man loitering near the dcorway whistled shrilly and ran down the street. Going up stairs Mrs. Ohman heard a noise in the front room which convinced her that burglars were in the house. She was too badly frightened to cry out, and entering the rooms, locked herself in all night with her baby. She could plainly hear the intruder moving about in the front room as though unaware of her return or the warning whistle of his confederate, outside, but was too terrorstricken to give an alarm. In a short time footsteps on the stairway told of the burglar's departure, but the weman could not summon courage to leave her hiding place and remained behind the barred kitchen door until morning.

With the advent of daylight Mrs. Chman ventured an investigation and found the front of the house had been thoroughly ransacked. The contents were strewn about the floor in great disorder. The bed had been torn to pieces, the closet denuded of the clothing which had hung on the hooks, and the bureau rifled. A trunk in which Mrs. Ohman had concealed \$6, all of the money she possessed, had been broken open and her savings taken. Besides the money several articles of wearing apparel belonging to her husband, part of her baby's wardrobe and the bed clothing from one bed were missing. Mrs. Ohman is living alone with her infant, her husband being absent n the harvest fields of North Dakota. The burglary was reported to

the police.

Thieves also raided the tailor shop ef Charles Norburg, 438 Sibley street, Sunday night, securing several bolts of the burglars selected the best articles in the stock and successfully made

from burglars the same night. A back books quite a library could be had in door was forced open, but the intrudfrom burglars the same night. A back ers were evidently interrupted in their work, as nothing but a quantity of cigars was found to be missing yester. day morning, when the robbery was

discovered. discovered.

The warchouse of P. R. L. Hardenbergh & Co., at Eighth and Wacouta streets, was entered by burglars early yesterday morning, but after a search for valuables the thieves departed without securing any booty. Entrance was secured through a rear window, when the thieves proceeded to the office and succeeded in working the company the company to the compa fice and succeeded in working the combination of the safe. A steel drawer was taken to the tool shop in the rear STUDY OF HEADS. and broken open, but it contained only valuable papers, and as the burglars were evidently in search of cash, were left in disorder on a tool bench. Evidently disappointed the thieves carefully relocked the safe and took their departure. About \$12 in the city saleman's desk was undisturbed.

NATURALIZATION PAPERS.

Clerk E. G. Rogers Will Favor Those

Unable to Pay. Competent authority estimates that there are in Ramsey county at least 5,000 former voters, who are disfranchised under the recent constitutional amendment, providing for full citizenship, as a necessary qualification for hereafter exercising the right of elec-

tive franchise. Among this number there are doubt-less many to whom the fee of \$1 pro-vided by law to be paid clerks of court for issuing second or full papers, would be too much of a burden. I have there-fore decided to issue full or second papers free of charge to all such residents of Ramsey county, lawfully entitled thereto, who do not feel able to pay for the same. Such papers will only be issued free of charge on the above conditions; and only on the personal order of the clerk or of his chief deputy, Mr. Fitzgerald, said privilege will be accorded as aforesaid without regard to the politics of the applicant. Printed circulars giving full directon as to mode of procedure will be nished by the clerk on application. Such second papers must be secured before Jan 1, 1898, to enable participa-

tion in the coming spring election. Sept. 20, 1897. -Edward G. Rogers Clerk of the district court, Ramsey county, Minnesota.

CLOSE CALL FOR LODGERS.

West Third Street Fire Threatens Human Life.

Occupants of the apartments over the Minnesota Pharmaceutical company's store at 127 West Third street were aroused shortly before 12 o'clock last night by the presence of stifling smoke. Style is termed "cut" in clothes and "shape" in hats. The Gordon Hat is "shapely."

The families of Rinehart Stiefel and Mr. Eschelman dressed themselves hurriedly and sought the street under the impression that the building was on fire but for some time the origin. The families of Rinehart Stiefel and on fire, but for some time the origin of the smoke could not be discovered. Finally the salvage corps were summoned by telephone, and located flames in the store room of the pharmaceuti-cal company. The blaze was extincal company. The blaze was extinguished with little damage, but had action been less opportune a disastrous fire might have resulted, as the entire block is solidly built up with stores over which many families have lodgings

THEY CHALLENGED FATE.

Thieves Who Burglarized Newspa per Row Yesterday.

Manager Ives, of the Thiel Detective agency, noticed two suspicious char-acters in the Germania building yesterday morning and ordered them out at the same time directing one of his operators to shadow the strangers The men crossed the street to Newspa-per row, and a few minutes later emerged with two overcoats and an umbrella. The watching detective at once realized the articles had been stolen and trailed the thieves until ne met Officer O'Neill, who placed them under arrest, when informed of the circumstances. Shortly afterward the editor of the Globe, whose office had been entered, was informed that he

could recover his property at the cen-tral police station, where the strangers were locked up. The men gave the names of Frank Connors and Fred Nichols. They were charged with lar-

SUGAR PRICE RISING.

Yellow Fever Has a "Bull" Effect on the Sweets.

If you have any spare change left, after filling your coal bin, it would not be a bad investment to lay in a stock of sugar. The indications are, so say the local wholesale dealers, that this commodity will go still higher in the near future. near future.

The housewife who is getting sixteen pounds of granulated for a dollar, whereas a year ago 100 cents would buy eighteen to nineteen pounds, can now "josh" the head of the household on the Dingley bill, for these grocers agree that it is the cause of the advance. There has been a rise of one-half cent a pound in the whole-sale price within the year, and an additional one-eighth cent a pound was tacked on Spt. 1. The local wholesale price is at present 5% cents a pound, so you see the retailer is making a very small margin—only 8 or 9 per cent—for handling it, and the wholecent—for handling it, and the whole-saler's profit is about half that.

Last May there was a little local

flurry in the price of sugar, due to the cutting among the retailers. At one time a dollar would buy twenty-

"Should the yellow fever epidemic ontinue you may look for a decided advance in sugar from that cause." remarked one wholesaler to a Globe reporter. "The shipment of sugar reporter. "The shipment of sugar from the refineries in Louisiana commences about Nov. 1, and continues until March 1, the idea being to supply the entire Mississippi valley and central states from these refineries. If the southern cities are quarantined our sugar will have to be imported, and this will necessitate the payment of the duty—and the consumer pays

the tax. the tax.

"At present considerable sugar is imported, coming mostly from Germany, where it is produced from beets. The growth of beets in this country is not yet what it should be. About 60 per cent of the sugar used by us is made of cane, and the best sugar is a mixture of cane and beet."

WANTS A LIBRARY. Douglas School Union Will Work to

Secure One.

The Douglas school branch of the St Paul Public School union held their first meeting of the season in the school building, Stevens and Orleans streets, last evening. The meeting was called for Sept. 13, but as there was some doubt at the time as to the opening of the Douglas school it was postponed until last evening. B. F. Latta, presided over the meeting, while W. H. Waller acted as secretary, both of whom were the officers of last year. There was quite a good attendance of parents, and there was also a number of teachers process of teachers present. Mr. Latta made a short address on the objects of the local organization, saying that the Douglas school needed a library and that he thought one of the first things cloth valued at \$50. An entrance was for the union to undertake was to pro-effected through a rear window, when the burglars selected the best articles could be paid for either by subscription or a series of entertainments; that books of a standard character could be A small confectionery store at 523 Rice street likewise received a visit from burglars the same night. A back becker quite a library could be be less than a very low figure. If this was not found practicable, Mr. Latta thought if parents would donate becker quite a library could be be less than a library could be less than a library than a library could be less than a library than a library could be less than a library t

Several constituents of the speke, and all were heartily in favor of procuring a library for the school. One man thought if a committee from the Central union waited upon the library board they might be able to secure the loan of enough books at

Prof. Morris Lectures at Relief Society Hall.

The phrenologist, with his rule and tape, wherewith to measure men's character or the lack of them, is still abroad and many there be that after him. There was not comforta ble standing room in Relief Society hall last evening, where Prof. Morris gave his phrenological talk. The walls were covered with illustrative material, and many skulls were exhibited on the platform. Before discussing the shape and development of the head Prof. Morris pointed out the various characteristics betrayed in the way of characteristics betrayed in the way of wearing the hat. The safest thing for a gentleman to do is to carry his hat in his hand until he can discover at just what angle to place it on the head so as to indicate a favorable character. On the whole, if the doctrine of "bumpology" is to be relied character. On the whole, if the doc trine of "bumpology" is to be relied upon entirely, the fashion that brough in the big sleeves to conceal the crook ed shoulder, should come to the rescu of most of the heads in the world, and invent something to cover them up.

The lecturer cited one or two instances of "head" speculation which opens up prospects that rival the Klondike. Poor men have sold their heads to phrenologists—the transferal of prop-

phrenologists—the transferal of prop-erty not to take place until after death, of course. In this way destitute men were able to secure a neat sum of money to spend while their heads were still on their shoulders, and, when they were off, they did not know the After the lecture Prof. Morris gave a public phrenological examination of six people—two children, two youths and two full-grown people. It is needless to say that the rule was as accurate in its measurement of the child as in those of the full-grown man There is to be a series of six lectures with similar exhibitions.

SIOUX MAKE MERRY.

They Are Encamped at Kaposia,

f the city. It was an old custom the tribe to assemble twice each year on the banks of the Mississippi near Red Rock, to have a good time hunting Perhaps Other Police Will Not Do

Weighing the Testimony. James Dougherty, arrested two weeks ago on the charge of assaulting Stella Maslowsky near Lake Phalen, was accorded a pre!iminary hearing in the municipal court yesterday. The young man's alleged victim and her companion at the time of the alleged assault tes-

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All Dressmaking establishments are now open, and it's time to think of Fall Dress Goods. While we have always had the best stock of Dress Goods in the Northwest, we never had anything to compare with the present collection.

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Jackets, \$3.50 to \$75.00. Capes, \$4.00 to \$85.00. 300 New Fall and Winter Jackets,

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Tailor-Made Jackets - Kerseys, English Coverts, Whip Cords, Beavers and Boucles, the newest effects of the season-lined throughout with Roman Choice today

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There's money in buying Blankets now. There's money to

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Gray Blankets, \$4.00 a pair. And up to \$10.00. White Blankets, 90c a pair. White Blankets, \$2.25 a pair. White Blankets, \$3.00 a pair. White Blankeis, \$4.00 a pair. White Blankets, \$5.00 a pair.

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They Are Encamped at Kaposia,

Near This City.

About 200 Sioux Indians are in camp on Holten's slough, opposite Kaposia, within six miles of the business center of the city. It was an old custom of

CLARK WANTS DAMAGES.

Much Clubbing. Henry Clark sued James E. Hurley yesterday in the district court for \$2,000 damages. He alleges that Hurley assaulted him and broke the bridge of his nose, besides inflicting other sections in the section of the section

WETROPOLITAN TONIGHT,

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