Get a Hint

From our windows as to what we are doing in Clothing and Furnishings. The merchandise we have for sale is worth every cent we ask. If they're not up to what we say they are in every particular, come back and get your money.

Our Saturday Specials

Are **Handkerchiefs,** imported English Linen, the latest tints and patterns, 25c each.

Men's Colored Shirts,

The swellest New York patterns, shown here exclusively, $1.00, cuffs to match.

Men's Suits $8 and $10. Boys' Brownie Suits $2.50.

If you pay less you get less.

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SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Diphtheria is reported at 489 Hatch street and 266½ Burgess street.

Ed Score, a 16-year-old boy living at Little Canada, was brought to the city hospital last night with a broken leg, caused by a kick from a horse.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Hartman arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Hartman is the new pastor of the First Christian church and will begin his work next Sunday. He will reside with his wife's parents at 769 Laurel avenue.

The first St. Paul company of the boys' brigade at the Central Presbyterian church had its first drill last evening with an attendance of 41. Capt. Roy V. Wright was in charge of the youthful company, which is open to boys of 15 years of age or upwards.

The Primary Sunday School Teachers' union meets this afternoon at 2:30 in the House of Hope church. Mrs. M. A. Waite will teach the weekly lesson. Prof. Henry S. Baker will lecture on "What Can a Child Know and Feel," which is the first of a series on child study. Mrs. J. H. Randall wiss conduct a normal lesson.

Sings an Octave Below.

Lovie Zendt Purcell, the famous contralto of the Schubert Lady quartette, has one of the deepest voices ever given woman, and is the only vocalist able to sing an octave below C in concert. Her voice is very powerful, and yet so melodious that her strongest tone loses none of its sweetness. She will be heard at the People's church Monday evening, Oct. 4.

Capt. Titlow's Anniversary.

Capt. Jerome Titlow was reminded of his sixty-third birthday anniversary last evening, several of his friends, including Grand Army comrades and others, calling at his home to spend a few very pleasant hours. They played cards and recalled reminiscences of the war, and at the usual time refreshments were served.

No New Diphtheria Cases.

No new cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday in the vicinity of the St. Bernand parochial school, which closed on Tuesday last, in consequence of the appearance of the disease among the pupils.

Will Meet and Protest.

A meeting will be held at the council chambers at the court house this evening at 8 p. m. to protest against the raise of 15 per cent on all merchants, and to appoint a committee to wait on the state board to secure the proper equalization of the personal property tax.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

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Seventh and Cedar Sts.
Telephone 732; Meat Market 782.

SATURDAY, OCT. 2.

15 and 16 Cents
A pound for a bargain lot of Good Dairy Butter.

22 Cents
A pound for Good, High Flavored Creamery Butter.

3 Cents
Each for Fancy, Large Hubbard Squashes.

19 Cents
For 10-pound bags of Fresh Graham Flour.

2 Cents
A pound for Best Hand-Picked Navy Beans.

49 Cents
For half-bushel boxes of Fancy White Healthy Peaches, all sound and ripe.

79 Cents
For half-bushel boxes of those Very Fancy Solway Peaches.

28 Cents
A basket for Fancy Italian Prunes.

39 Cents
A basket for Fancy Colorado Peaches.

12½ Cents
A dozen for Good Fresh Eggs.

MEATS.

Hind Quarters Mutton, per lb 10c
Hind Quarters Lamb, per lb 12c
Hind Quarters Spring Lamb, per lb.....15c
Front Quarters Spring Lamb, per lb..... 9c
Roasts of Beef, Boneless, per lb.....10c

CANDY.

Soft, Rich Marshmallows, per lb.....12c
Tricolor Cocoanut Caramels, something new, per lb, only 15c
Opera Jelly Drops, worth 40c per lb., for Saturday, per lb 20c

CIGARS.

87c for a box Bonita Brand Cigars, 50 in a box.
72c for a box Easy Winners, 25 in a box.
$1.63 a box for Espartel Brand, 50 in a box. A regular 5c cigar.
$1.33 a box for Cream Puffs, 50 in a box.
$2.50 a box for Rosa Coronada Fine Key West, Con Fina, 50 in a box.

METROPOLITAN

Matinee Today. Prices, 25 & 50c. — TONIGHT

Primrose & West's Minstrels

A company of stars, including EZRA KENDALL & CARROLL JOHNSON.

Last Performance Sunday Night.

METROPOLITAN

ONE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY EVE'G OCT. 4

JULIA MARLOWE

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings and Saturday Matinee,

"FOR BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE."

Thursday Evening. Romeo and Juliet
Friday Evening. - As You Like It
Saturday Evening, - Ingomar

Sale of seats and boxes now open.

COPPER KING WAS HERE.

Marcus Daly Was a St. Paul Visitor Yesterday.

In a luxurious coach on the Great Northern yesterday rode Marcus Daly, the copper king of Anaconda, and probably the best known stock breeder and horseman in the country.

Mr. Daly was seen at the Ryan by a Globe reporter yesterday, and said that he was just returning home from the East, whither he had taken his daughter to attend school. He is a true Westerner, and says he is never so happy as when on his large stock farm at Hamilton, or looking after his many business interests in Anaconda; and he literally owns "half the town." Among its institutions is a palatial hotel, constructed by him some time ago, at a cost of $750,000—which is a pretty fine tavern for a place of 7,000 inhabitants.

"My race horses will not be seen on the Eastern circuit another year," said Mr. Daly. "I have lost thousands of dollars in raising turf horses and propose to stop it. Some of the best of the stock will be marketed in San Francisco, but I will keep some speedy ones for the Montana circuit. There's nothing half so exciting as a good horse race, you know," he continued enthusiastically, as a twinkle crept into his eye.

"How is business in the West? Well, there is a big improvement all along the line, and Anaconda is one of the liveliest places of them all. There is a good demand for copper and the mines are running nicely. You see, the advancement of electrical science, particularly in Europe, creates an enormous call for copper and America is in a proper position to supply it."

During Mr. Daly's short stay in St. Paul, he paid his respects to the officials of the Great Northern and several accompanied him on his trip Westward. Mr. Daly's private car is in the East.

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S. A. Langum, of Preston, stopped at the Windsor yesterday on his way home from Fergus Falls, where he has been serving on the United States grand jury. Mr. Langum does not beat about the bush any in saying that he is out for the Republican nomination for secretary of state, and he has strong hopes of landing it.

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Many of the readers of the Globe will remember the handsome exhibit recently made at the state fair by the Canadian government. The display was in charge of Will J. White, of Ottawa, Canada, who was registered at the Windsor yesterday. He has just returned from Omaha and Wichita, where he had the exhibit of Canada's resources at the Nebraska and Kansas state fairs. "Neither of those fairs can begin to compare with Minnesota's," said he. "The grounds here are much nicer and the general displays and track programme better, while the attendance here eclipsed that at either of the others."

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Col. P. D. Vroom is registered at the Ryan. The colonel is an inspector in the United States army and is making his regular visit here, coming to this post two or three times a year. He will inspect the post and also the officers accounts, and will then probably make a trip to the upper Mississippi, looking over land to be condemned for reservoir purposes.

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"J. M. Master, Washington, D. C.," appeared on the Ryan register yesterday.

Senator C. B. Buckman, of Little Falls, is stopping at the Merchants'.

J. A. Willard and W. D. Willard, of Mankato, are at the Merchants'.

A guest of the Merchants' yesterday was E. T. Wilder, of Red Wing.

F. Brankner, of Calumet, Mich., is registered at the Metropolitan.

J. W. Towpen, of Marysville, Mo., is a guest of the Metropolitan.

W. C. La Cone, of Faribault, registerde at the Merchants' yesterday.

Frank O'Meara, of St. James, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hersey, of Arvilla, N. D., are at the Aberdeen.

J. V. Williams, of Fergus Falls, is stopping at the Windsor.

A Windsor guest yesterday was Ben D. Smith, of Mankato.

A Ryan arrival yesterday was W. H. Clark, of Duluth.

H. W. Nichols, of West Superior, Wis., is at the Metropolitan.

S. N. Lewis, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., is at the Metropolitan.

J. C. Morton, of Rochester, N. Y., is at the Metropolitan.

D. E. Dinan, of Fargo, is registered at the Clarendon.

George T. Becker, of Washington, is an Aberdeen guest.

W. H. Williams, of Tracy, is a Clarendon guest.

R. J. Mee, of Faribault, is at the Clarendon.

FROM SUMMIT TO LEXINGTON.

Talk of a Through Asphalt Pavement on Selby.

Several citizens of Selby avenue have been quietly discussing the past few days the question of asking the city to pave that avenue with asphalt, from Summit avenue to Lexington avenue, to a connection with the Lexington bicycle path. The pavement of cedar blocks on Selby, from Summit to Victoria, is in such bad shape that it will at best have to be rebuilt in a year or so. Residents of the avenue argue that a new asphalt pavement from the top of the hill to Lexington would make the street one of the finest on the hill, in spite of the fact that it is traversed by the street railway, and would so enhance the value of the real estate on the street that the property owners would not feel the assessment, which will anyhow have to be laid in the next two years.

CANNOT FIND IT.

Coroner Nelson spent yesterday in the search for the body of Frederick Jackson, the dairyman who was drowned at Lake Vadnais Thursday night. Several charges of dynamite were used in a vain endeavor to bring the body to the surface, but in vain. A crew of men are dragging the lake, which work will be continued today.

HE TOOK LAUDANUM

FRANK J. ROBERTS FOUND IN AN UNCONSCIOUS CONDITION FROM ITS EFFECT

WORK FOR THREE DOCTORS.

AFTER SEVERAL HOURS' LABOR THEY MANAGED TO PULL HIM THROUGH.

HAS NOT BEEN IN GOOD HEALTH,

Which Is the Reason Why He Is Thought to Have Intended Suicide.

Frank J. Roberts, a packer in the employ of Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co., swallowed a big dose of laudanum yesterday, it is believed, with suicidal intent. That Mr. Roberts did not accomplish his purpose was due to the incessant attention and labor of three physicians, who worked over him from shortly after 1 p. m. until midnight.

Mr. Roberts took the laudanum after he had reported for duty yesterday morning. He was employed as a packer and was at work on the second floor of the building. About 9 o'clock in the morning he complained of not feeling well and said he thought he would go up stairs and lie down for a while. Some of his fellow workmen, who noticed that Roberts looked haggard, and who thought that he had taken something not good for him, suggested that it would be better for him to go home, where he could be taken care of. But Roberts, knowing what he was about to do, went upstairs to the sixth floor.

That was the last seen of Roberts by anybody until shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when one of the employes on the sixth floor saw him stretched out on a pile of gunny sacks, apparently asleep. But on approaching close to him, the workman noticed the discolored condition of Robert's face and at once notified the people downstairs.

Physicians were summoned immediately, Drs. Louis Benepe and T. H. Johnson responding first. Dr. Renz arrived later, and the three physicians worked over the unconscious man for hours.

They found on the floor beside Roberts two empty vials, one an ounce and the other a half ounce vial, that had recently contained laudanum.

Shortly before 5 p. m. the physicians deemed it best to have Roberts removed to a hospital, and accordingly the city ambulance was summoned and the unconscious man conveyed to Bethesda hospital, where the physicians continued the work of restoration.

About 6 p. m. Roberts first evinced signs of consciousness. Three hours later the physicians got him up and on his feet and began the walking process. At midnight he was considered out of danger.

Mr. Roberts is a man about forty-five years old, who lives with his wife and sixteen-year-old daughter at 419½ South Robert street. He has been in the employ of Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co. for three years. Mr. Kirk, when seen yesterday, said that the only motive he could ascribe for the attempt of Roberts' to kill himself was ill health, from which he had been suffering for some time. It was also possible that Mr. Roberts had worried over financial affairs. Mr. Kirk said that Roberts was not a dissipated man and that he attended faithfully to his work. Of late he had complained of being unable to sleep.

CITY MISSION WORK.

Reports of That and the Ramsey County Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the city mission committee and the executive committee of the Ramsey County Bible society, was held in the office of H. Knox Taylor. There was a full meeting of both committees and very interesting reports were presented, the most important being that of the city missionary, Rev. E. R. Irmscher, who has now been in the work in St. Paul for fourteen years. A brief summary of the report shows:

Helpers have been secured from the various churches in the city and the good work pressed forward as earnestly as possible. The object before us is the relief of suffering, the rescuing of the fallen, the sympathy that tends to stimulate to great exertion on the part of those discouraged and depressed by losses, want of work, sickness or deaths.

The jail has been regularly visited more than once a week, and some have been started on the right way and encouraged to give up their former course of living. The number of boys found in the jail—boys between 8 and 12 years—was alarming. Carelessness and indifference on the part of parents was found to be the cause in most cases. But something must be done. Parents should be compelled to keep their children off the streets after dark.

The hospitals are also visited with more or less regularity and those who are without friends or relatives are cared for and comforted. This part of the city mission work should also be extended. Our city pastors are kept too busy with the sick and suffering of their own large congregations to do much of this outside work, and yet what is more beneficial than a visit to the sick? One hundred and thirty-seven of such visits have been made during the year.

Twenty-five cases of great distress have been brought to notice by our house to house calls, and fifteen others referred to the St. Paul Society for the Relief of the Poor and to the Associated Charities.

The Bible work is connected necessarily with this work of city missions, and more than 200 copies have been distributed. If it were proper to make public such things, it would be touching and interesting to mention some of the actual occurrences in the work of the year as presented to the committee. How much good is sometimes accomplished by a little effort and sympathy! Five thousand dollars would not measure the good that our missions have done to the city in the past year, yet they have received less than $700 in cash.

The following will give you a statistical insight of the work from Oct. 1, 1896, to Oct. 1, 1897:

Visits from house to house	2,320
Visits to the sick	137
Visits to the jail	55
Destitute cases personally aided	25
Business calls made	1,161
Bibles sold and given away	223
Persons furnished with reduced railroad fare, leaving the city	18

The receipts were $1,444.35, disbursements $1,606.70, leaving a shortage of $142.35. This shortage is partly secured by unpaid subscriptions.

It is right and proper that we express our deep appreciation of the financial aid rendered to us by the public-spirited citizens of St. Paul.

Rev. E. R. Irmscher was re-elected as city missionary and Bible agent for the ensuing year, and is authorized to collect funds to carry on the work; also to employ an assistant if the needed amount can be secured. The list of officers is as follows:

Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, president; Rev. E. P. Ingersoll, D. D., vice president; C. H. Slocum, treasurer; H. Knox Taylor, secretary; Rev. E. R. Irmscher, agent.

Executive Committee—Rev. J. W. Conley, chairman; Andrew Peterson, Hon. H. R. Brill, George N. Hillman, Gregory Bolt.

City Mission Work—Rev. M. D. Edwards, chairman; Rev. G. H. Gamble, Rev. J. W. Weber, Rev. W. McKinley, D. D., Rev. Wm. Oehler, S. H. Dyer, Rev. O. P. Peterson, Rev. C. D. Andrews, Rev. A. B. Meldrum, R. A. Kirke.

Committee on Publication—Alex. J. D. Haupt, president; H. Knox Taylor, secretary.

MAY BUY AT MANKATO.

Local Gas Magnates Said to Be Reaching Out.

It is reported that capitalists interested in the St. Paul Gas company have been inspecting the gas lighting plant at Mankato with a view to its acquisition. General Manager B. F. Ellison, of the local company, with F. W. M. Cutcheon, has looked over the title to the property as well as the physical aspect of the concern. It has been suggested that the gas plant would be consolidated with the plant for the operation of the proposed electric street railway, which the Queen City of Southwestern Minnesota has in mind.

PIETRO WAS SKITTISH.

Son of Sicily Tried to Escape From the Police.

Pietro Marcelli, a swarthy son of Sicily, "or perhaps Italian," was sunning himself in Smith park yesterday forenoon when Detectives Daly and Murnane rudely interrupted his vision of the old country. They took hold of Pietro by each arm and told him that he must go with them to the police station. Pietro remonstrated and insisted, implored or begged them not to arrest him. Then he made a break for liberty, but the detectives quickly overhauled him. The detectives then boarded a cable car with their prisoner. The car had gone scarcely a block when "the flat-footed Sicilian," as Sergeant Frank Horn designated him, made another attempt to escape, but again the detectives were too quick for him.

After arriving at the central station, Pietro was duly tabbed, and the officers preceeded to search his clothing, as is customary. They found a purse containing 90 cents. But in this case the search was carried further than usual, as it included not only Pietro's clothing, but Pietro himself. For Pietro is wanted in Missoula, Mont., for the larceny of several hundred dollars. So the officers took Pietro upstairs and stripped him of his clothing. When one of them pulled off Pietro's left stocking, the sum of $75 in bills of various denominations was found concealed in the heel.

But this was not all. When Pietro was obliged to remove his under nether garments, the officers observed that Pietros left knee was partially surrounded by a leather bag or improvised wallet made of boot legs and worn next to the skin on the under side of the knee. Upon examining the leather receptical, which consisted of two pieces of a boot leg sewed together on three sides with common twine and buckled at one side, this leather contrivance, when opened, was found to contain exactly $500 in cash. The money was put up in four small envelopes, three of which contained $100 each in $16 bills, while the fourth envelop contained $200 in $20 bills.

Pietro didn't want to be searched. When he discovered that his clothes were to be removed, he declared that he must go to the closet immediately, but his protestations were of no avail.

The arrest was made in accordance with instructions telegraphed by the sheriff of Missoula, Mont., who charges Marcelli with having stolen some $500 or more from four Italian fellow laborers, who were working in the vicinity of Missoula. The sheriff of Missoula was advised of the capture of Marcelli, and he at once wired back instructions to hold the prisoner until he could procure the necessary requisition papers and reach St. Paul.

IT WAS A WARM SEPTEMBER.

Month Just Finished Was a Record-Breaking Period.

In his monthly review of the prevailing weather conditions, Local Observer Lyons says:

There are many remarkable notes, and some unprecedented statements to be made about the weather that prevailed at St. Paul and vicinity during September, 1897, foremost of which are the high temperature and the unbroken stretch of clear weather, and comparative tranquil atmosphere that set in on the 15th and continued over the end of the month, with a maximum temperature of 88 degrees on each of the last two days; that is two degrees higher than the maximum of the warmest day of last August; its monthly mean is also 2 degrees higher than that of August, four higher than that for last June; July, of course, was warmer by 6 degrees, but that is the only month of this year that beat last month; there have been several corresponding months in very recent years that had warmer spells of short duration, but last month's average is 2 degrees in excess of the warmest previous month of which there is a record.

The average September temperature for this vicinity, as determined from the last twenty-seven years' data, is 66 degrees, the mean for the month in question is 68 degrees; the previous warmest September was in 1891, its mean being 66 degrees; the coolest one in the last twenty-seven years is credited to 1873, with a mean of 54 degrees; highest or maximum temperature last month, 90 degrees registered on the 3d, 5th and 8th; lowest or minimum, 38 degrees registered on the 20th; there were heavy and light frosts on the mornings of the 17th and 20th, and for the first time this season, tender vegetation in low lands was seriously, and in some instances fatally affected, but vegetation on more elevated places escaped, and at the close of the month was in vigorous growth.

The average rainfall, determined same as temperature, is 2.92 inches, only 1.23 or less than half of that fell last month, and all of it on eight days, about equally divided between the 1st and 15th, after which date there was absolute dryness; the corresponding month in 1882, 1889 and 1891 each had less rain, but any one of the rest had from 0.39 to 8.62 inches or more; the dryest one was in 1882, and the wettest in 1881, the amounts being 0.27 of an inch and 9.95 inches respectively.

The wind blew oftener from southeast than from any other point; total wind movement in miles, all directions considered, 4,894; highest velocity, northwest, 32 miles, determined from five minutes' record on the 4th.

There was a better stage of water in the Mississippi river than is usual for September, and it was notably steady, the gauge readings not being less than 4.5 nor more than 5.5 feet each day, the monthly average being 4.9 feet.

CELEBRATE EACH YEAR.

Sons of Hermann Plan an Annual Celebration.

Washington Lodge No. 1, Order of Hermann Sons, held their regular weekly meeting at their lodge rooms in Central hall, St. Peter and Seventh streets, last night. The success of the Hermann Sons' convention at New Ulm was thoroughly discussed. As a result of the success of the New Ulm affair from a social point of view the lodge last night decided to start a movement looking to the annual celebration in St. Paul or elsewhere in the state of the date of the arrival of the first German colony in this country which occurred about Sept. 25, 1683. The idea of the movement is to interest all German lodges in this city and state, and Washington lodge last night appointed Col. A. R. Kiefer, Lieut. Ernest Boerner and Hermann Schell a committee of three to complete the arrangements for such a celebration and submit their plan of organization of the movement at next week's meeting.

NEW CLERK IS NAMED.

Charles L. Spencer Appointed to His Father's Place.

Judge Lochren late yesterday afternoon announced the appointment of Charles L. Spencer as clerk of the United States district court, a position made vacant by the death of William A. Spencer. The appointee has served as deputy clerk for eight years, and for the last four years has had sole charge of the office. Mr. Spencer is a graduate of Yale and an attorney by profession.

WHAT EVERYBODY WANTS

Must Be Something That Everyone Ought to Have.

There is one thing universally desired and it is something that more people might possess if the dictates of reason and common sense were more generally heeded. Everyone wants good health, and nearly everyone might have it by keeping the blood rich and pure, the appetite good and the organs of the body in a healthy condition by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is just the medicine to take at this season to guard against the dangers which threaten the physical system.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

COME AGAIN JUDGE

GETTYSBURG POST GETS AN UNSATISFACTORY EXPLANATION FROM D. B. SEARLE.

THE LI HUNG CHANG MATTER.

THE WEST SIDE ORGANIZATION HOLDS A MEETING FULL OF SPIRIT.

FEEL THE DISCOURTESY SHOWN.

Would Like to Know What Commander Wood and the St. Cloud Jurist Really Meant.

Gettysburg post held a meeting last night that was largely attended and full of ginger. The members felt that they had a grievance against Department Commander Wood and a few others, in the way in which the Li Hung Chang matter had been successfully pigeonholed at the Buffalo encampment, and they wanted to express themselves on the subject. And according to report they did. They expect to do so again, if not before, at least at the next state encampment. There is a little sentiment in the case, and a little local pride, either of which is regarded as sufficient, by the members of Gettysburg post, to have the matter thoroughly explained to the Minnesota G. A. R. men.

At the meeting last night Judge E. H. Wood, adjutant of the post, read a letter from Judge Searle, of St. Cloud, in answer to the interview with Judge Wood published in the Globe last week. The communication read as follows:

I am advised that when the papers in question were delivered to Commander Woods by yourself that it was then understood between yourself and the commander that, as I was somewhat familiar with the subject, having been on the special committee having this matter in charge at the last state encampment, I was to be named as a member of the committee on resolutions at the Buffalo encampment, and, if so, the papers in the matter were to be turned over to me to present to such committee.

I was named as a member of that committee, and the papers were delivered to me to present to the committee; if, therefore, I am correctly advised as to such understanding between yourself and Commander Wood, the commander simply carried out that understanding and is in no sense responsible or in fault for what happened afterwards; and further, I will say, that as between the commander and myself, I will assume the responsibility and blame, if any.

Now, so far as I am concerned, I did as requested, took charge of the papers and presented the same to the committee on resolutions, stating their substance and asked that the committee take such action as seemed proper. The committee, after discussing the subject, refused to take any action, except as I understood it was referred to the committee on rules and regulations. As soon as the committee on resolutions adjourned I endeavored to find the committee on rules and regulations and lay the matter before them, but was unable to find them, or discover what action they had taken.

As I understood the papers were to be delivered to the national encampment for action and that for this purpose I was to present the same to the committee on resolutions as I did. As I understood, my duty and responsibility in regard to the matter then ceased. I was not responsible for the action of the committee on resolutions. They did what seemed to them proper and did not intend to, and in fact did not reflect in any way upon the action of the department of Minnesota or any person connected with the subject. In fact the voice of the individuals of the committee seemed to indorse the action of the Minnesota department, although as a committee they took no action except as above stated.

It seems to me that your criticism in your purported interview is not justified by the facts. I will state further that I have not seen or heard from Commander Wood in relation to this matter and that my advice as to the understanding between yourself and him above referred to came from other sources.

I will write to Maj. Warner, who was chairman of the committee on resolutions, and assist you in any way I can in obtaining a return of the papers, if that is your wish.

The members of Gettysburg post couldn't quite hear the explanation and Judge Searle will be asked to come again. According to the statements made at the meeting last night there was no chance for Commander Wood nor Judge Searle to misunderstand what was asked in the name of the department of Minnesota. The documents were all carefully prepared with the endorsements of Mrs. Gen. Grant, Bishop Newmann, President McKinley and his secretary, John Sherman, and others. Commander in Chief Clarkson had indorsed the movement when the encampment was held in St. Paul. All that remained for Commander Wood, or if he didn't know how to do it, for Judge Searle to do, was to ask the encampment at Buffalo for the appointment of a special committee to which the subject could be referred. It was not a question of rules. That had been attended to. Nor was it for the committee on resolutions. But between Commander Woods and Judge Searle it got a reference where it did not belong. Judge Woods has received a letter from ex-Commander Clarkson saying that the matter was not presented while he occupied the chair, but he was frequently out of the chair. Gen. Mullen, the senior vice commander, has written that the matter was not presented while he was in the chair. What Gettysburg post would like to know is when the subject was presented, if at all.

The result of last night's meeting was that Adjt. Wood was instructed to reply to Judge Searle's explanation, which it holds doesn't explain, giving him the correspondence received from Commander Clarkson, Senior Vive Commander Mullen and the official stenographer of the national encampment for him to explain again. The post claims that Judge Searle's letter doesn't explain in any satisfactory way the discourtesy received from State Commander Wood nor the improper reference of the papers sent to the encampment.

NEARLY FOUR SCORE AND TEN.

Sperry D. Brower Dies at His Home Here.

Sperry D. Brower, father of Mrs. T. M. Newson, widow of the veteran editor and late consul at Malaga, died yesterday at the home of his daughter in the Seville, aged eighty-nine years.

Mr. Brower was widely known in New York state previous to his removal to this city several years ago to spend his declining days.

NO MORE JOKING GOES.

William McHale Will Let the Other Man Do It.

William McHale will not attempt jokes on strangers again. That was his quiet declaration yesterday. The other night he and Stanley Gordon were at Washington and Hill streets, near the central police station, when McHale thought he would have some fun with William Page, a colored man, who is the business manager of a little lunch stand at that spot.

"I'll make him believe that I want him," said McHale, and walking up to Page remarked "Hello; you're the man I've been looking for for two years."

Page reckoned not, but McHale insisted, and said "Come along here." Page began to yell, and McHale threw him down. The yells attracted the officers at the central station and they ran out and arrested McHale and Gordon. Page made it good by saying he had been robbed of fifteen cents. So the men were charged with attempted robbery, and McHale's bail fixed at $1,000. When the police learned later the actual facts in the case and that McHale has a business of his own, the absurdity of charging him with attempting to rob a man of fifteen cents dawned on them. But no matter how ridiculous an arrest turns out afterwards, the police have to try and "make some charge stick." In this case the most they could do was to change the charge to disorderly conduct. That was done, the two men admitted it and paid a fine of $5 each. But it has put an end to any disposition McHale may have had to have fun with a stranger in a strange city, full of policemen with strange notions about law and order.

SCHOOL LOANS DUE.

State Auditor Notifies the Counties of the State.

State Auditor Dunn is sending out to the officers of the various counties the statements of the amounts they owe the state on school loans, which are due and maturing July 1 next, amounting in all to nearly a quarter of a million dollars. Cass, Red Lake, Roseau and Houston counties are the only ones not represented in the list. Aitkin and St. Louis counties are the heaviest borrowers on loans at this date. The figures, by counties, are as follows:

Counties.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
Aitkin	$13,248 00	$952 57	$14,200 57
Anoka	1,094 00	819 28	1,913 28
Becker	2,612 00	682 68	3,294 68
Beltrami	100 00	71 07	171 07
Benton	366 00	159 22	575 22
Big Stone	1,050 00	319 64	1,369 64
Blue Earth	360 00	333 00	693 00
Brown	660 00	124 34	784 34
Carlton	4,280 00	959 13	5,239 13
Carver	700 00	65 00	765 00
Chippewa	1,210 00	365 37	1,575 37
Chisago	1,505 00	354 90	1,859 90
Clay	3,740 00	1,239 41	4,979 41
Cook	50 00	27 50	77 50
Cottonwood	1,460 00	376 00	1,836 00
Crow Wing	280 00	1,902 71	2,182 71
Dakota	1,525 00	317 50	1,842 50
Dodge	610 00	376 45	986 45
Douglas	2,010 00	309 17	2,319 17
Faribault	4,080 00	2,083 14	6,163 14
Fillmore	2,515 00	537 62	3,052 62
Freeborn	2,425 00	1,351 30	3,776 30
Goodhue	750 00	827 50	1,577 50
Grant	2,300 00	680 30	2,980 30
Hennepin	5,543 55	1,645 99	7,189 55
Hubbard	1,720 00	525 68	2,245 68
Isanti	1,251 00	181 48	1,432 48
Itasca	300 00	466 95	766 95
Jackson	2,270 00	660 07	2,930 07
Kanabec	815 00	125 23	940 23
Kandiyohi	1,505 00	1,076 00	2,581 00
Kittson	1,791 00	1,206 04	2,997 04
Lac qui Parle	490 00	417 64	907 64
Lake	3,000 00	645 00	3,645 00
Le Sueur	1,300 00	98 39	1,398 39
Lincoln	807 00	278 69	1,085 69
Lyon	4,145 00	1,034 27	5,179 27
McLeod	625 00	346 25	971 25
Marshall	2,798 91	780 40	3,579 31
Martin	3,250 00	577 55	3,777 55
Meeker	2,825 00	906 65	3,731 65
Mille Lacs	7,799 69	1,367 80	9,167 40
Morrison	1,496 00	488 23	1,984 23
Mower	3,385 00	850 39	4,235 39
Murray	4,385 00	1,817 06	6,202 06
Nicollet	550 00	83 85	633 85
Nobles	3,801 00	2,928 01	6,729 01
Norman	2,645 50	554 27	3,199 77
Olmsted	670 30	173 70	843 70
Otter Tail	6,636 50	2,078 95	8,715 45
Pine	2,973 00	679 98	3,652 98
Pipestone	2,320 60	501 70	2,821 70
Polk	6,266 00	1,944 05	8,210 05
Pope	1,363 00	392 82	1,755 82
Ramsey	4,250 00	1,686 25	5,936 25
Redwood	3,450 00	1,435 62	4,885 62
Renville	2,919 50	711 19	3,630 69
Rice	835 00	1,061 67	1,896 67
Rock	3,122 00	805 32	3,927 32
St. Louis	9,490 00	2,427 53	11,917 53
Scott	1,000 00	347 78	1,347 78
Sherburne	310 00	69 35	379 35
Sibley	910 05	103 33	1,013 38
Stearns	5,235 00	1,127 03	6,362 03
Steele	200 00	10 00	210 00
Stevens	1,870 00	681 86	2,551 86
Swift	3,688 00	560 45	4,248 45
Todd	2,850 00	658 27	3,508 27
Traverse	1,155 00	1,065 25	2,220 25
Wabasha	410 00	69 40	479 40
Wadena	475 00	396 26	871 26
Waseca	690 00	103 11	793 11
Washington	825 00	255 00	1,080 00
Watonwan	700 00	133 89	833 89
Wilkin	2,225 00	447 75	2,672 75
Winona	1,262 50	416 43	1,678 93
Wright	740 00	198 50	938 50
Yellow Medicine	2,090 00	593 09	2,683 09
Total			$236,692 74

The Muskallonge

Found in Leech lake are enough to tempt the most stolid fisherman. A lady from Omaha caught a 20-pounder last week, after an hour's struggle with him. This within two miles of Walker, the terminus of the B. & N. M. Ry. Another lady caught one on a silk line, but the muskallonge snapped the line and went away like a cannon ball. The men must look to their laurels. Only one day's ride to Walker via N. P. and B. & N. M. Rys., where a new and model hotel and attentive host and clerks look after your wants. Call at 162 East Third st., St. Paul; 19 Nicollet House Block, Minneapolis.

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New Boucle, Beaver or Melton Frieze Jackets, reliable and strictly up-to-date, only..... **$3.95**

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Children's and Misses' Reefer Jackets at 25 per cent less than present values. Prices, **$2.00, $2.95, $3.95** and **$4.75.**

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100 dozen ladies' natural gray wool plated Vests and Pants—three-quarters wool. Vests are Oxford cut, pants are open at sides. These are regular $1.00 qualities, but we shall sell them today—positively one day only—for

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Ladies' "Oneita" Suits, light or heavy weight, long sleeves. 75c kinds. Today only..... **50c**

Ladies' fine "Onyx" Black Cotton Stockings, with double soles and high spliced heels, for

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Dress Goods Hummers.

10 pieces All-wool Black Cheviots, fine quality, newest weave, 46 inches wide, best 75c goods. Today..... **59c**

40 pieces Fancy Mixtures in a grand variety of styles, 45 inches wide, only..... **75c**

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RIBBONS—A brand new lot of very choice Roman Stripe Ribbons, in all the newest colors, 4 inches wide..... **42c**

VEILINGS—Thousands of yards of newest Veilings, in plain and fancy meshes, in black and colors, regular 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c kinds. Choice today..... **18c**

Wash Veils. An entirely new stock—new effects in white and light butter colors. Prices, **35c, 50c, 75c** and **$1.00.**

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Tooth Brushes. 600 Paris made Tooth Brushes, 15c kinds. Today..... **9c**

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250 dozen good lead pencils, only **5 cents** the dozen today.

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Perfect fitting two-clasp street Gloves, with latest style embroidered backs,

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Funeral of William A. Spencer Was Held Yesterday.

The funeral of William A. Spencer was held from the residence yesterday afternoon, a number of the many friends of the deceased being present, while the profusion of floral emblems bore silent but eloquent evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by his associates. The services were con