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SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

The Minnesota Cricket club held a meeting at the Windsor last evening to wind up the affairs of the club for the season.

Mayor Doran is preparing an order for the police department, directing the arrest of all persons engaging in malicious mischief Hallowe'en.

Secretary Hart, of the state board of corrections and charities, was yesterday notified of the discovery of another case of an insane non-resident at Duluth.

It is promised that the St. Paul Teachers' association will soon have the pleasure of listening to an address by ex-Mayor William Henry Eustis, of Minneapolis.

The young people of the First M. E. church will give a hallowe'en social in the church parlors Friday evening, with atractive features suitable for such an occasion.

Dr. Higbee suffered a painful accident at the union depot yesterday afternoon, when he sustained a sprained ankle through a bad fall. He is confined to his home.

Frank Ristio, the Italian boy accused of stealing a bicycle, was arraigned before Judge Twohy yesterday and secured a continuance until the case can be further investigated.

Prof. J. D. V. Bond, assistant superintendent of the city schools, will attend the meeting of the Southwestern Minnesota Teashers' association. He is on the programme for an address.

A delegation of children from the Washburn Memorial Orphans' home, in Minneapolis, visited the state capitol yesterday. Every month the children who have the most "credit marks" have an outing of some sort and yesterday the capitol was selected as the scene of sight seeing.

J. E. Scott was arrested by Detectives Werrick and Wells yesterday on the charge of stealing a diamond ring belonging to a Mrs. Blake. It is alleged that Scott pawned the diamond in a Seventh street loan establishment. The case will be tried in the municipal court today.

Solomon Wolford, an engineer living at 81 South Robert street, died at the city hospital yesterday after a five weeks' illness from typhoid fever. Wolford was 40 years old and formerly worked for the American Hoist and Derrick company. He leaves a wife and several children.

The jury returned a sealed verdict last night in the suit of Anastasia Hort against Sheriff Wagener to recover damages in the sum of $1,000, which the plaintiff alleges she suffered by reason of the seizure by the sheriff of certain cigar store merchandise and fixtures covered by a chattel mortgage.

The committee on streets from the board of aldermen will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Among other matters to be considered is the letter and ordinance submitted to the council by Vice President Goodrich, of the Twin City Rapid Transit company. The committee on claims, from the same body, will meet at 3 o'clock.

James Griffin, a Montana stockman, was locked up at the central police station last evening on the charge of disorderly conduct. He is accused of raising a disturbance in a Washington street resort, and, when the porter interfered, of chasing the negro into the street with a knife. He will explain his actions to Judge Twohy in the police court today.

The regular monthly social of Minnehaha Camp No. 674, M. W. A., will be held this evening. The programme will consist of dancing interspersed with numbers by Louis Nash, J. W. Green, M. L. McIntire, F. McArdell, J. Smith, A. H. Hooper and Kate Greenaway; exercises by eleven little girls and boys, drilled by Mrs. Joe Mounts. The entertainment is free to members and their friends and will take place at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Fifth and Wabasha streets.

Pillsbury's Vitos is easy to prepare for breakfast and then how delicious it is.

Anna Westburg Missing.

The police were yesterday notified of the disappearance of Anna Westburg from her home at Jenks and Burr streets. The woman is 20 years old and said to be mentally weak. Arrangements had been perfected to send her to Bethesda hospital, which she frustrated by running away. The authorities are requested to find her and send her to the hospital.

Coal, none better, at wholesale prices. See Pioneer Fuel Co., 371 Robert street.

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Telephone 782, Meat Market 782.

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A pound for Fine Sugar-Cured Smoked Hams.

7½ Cents
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A dozen for Whipped Cream Puffs. There will be a fresh batch about every fifteen minutes taken from our ovens all day today. We continue the sale on these so that all may get some.

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A basket for Choice Ohio Concord Grapes.

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A dozen for Quinces.

$1.50
A barrel for Good Cooking Apples.

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For a real fancy car of Apples, assorted.

50 Cents
A basket for Good Sound Apples.

20 Cents
A pound for a nice lot of Dairy Butter, just received, in jars or by the single pound.

12½ Cents
A comb for fresh arrival of White Clover and Basswood Honey.

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A pound for Full Cream Cheese.

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A dozen for Fresh Eggs, every one guaranteed.

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For 10 pounds Sweet Potatoes.

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Tampa Brand (All Havana) each	4c
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Cabellero (a large Havana filled)	4c
100 in a box	$3.90

The above three Cigars should sell at 5 cents for each at least. They match a four for a quarter Cigar you buy elsewhere. We offer you them at wholesale price.

SALVATION ARMY RALLY.

Regrets From Mrs. Booth-Tucker—Capt. Gifford's Farewell.

The Salvation Army corps of the Twin Cities held a rousing mass meeting at the Central Park Methodist church last evening, the church being crowded to the doors. The occasion was to have been an address by Mrs. Booth-Tucker, daughter of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Tucker's illness in Minneapolis prevented her from being present, but she sent a letter of regret and greeting to the St. Paul friends, which was read before the audience by Col. Higgins, of New York city, who is accompanying Mrs. Tucker on her Western trip.

The meeting opened last evening with the song "Salvation Is the Best Thing in the World," sang to the tune of a "Hot Time," as only Salvationists can. Capt. Gifford said he wanted to make the meeting a typical Salvation Army meeting, and everybody to join in the chorus. The audience sang the chorus to "Salvation," while the verses were sang by the corps with good effect.

Col. Higgins then read Mrs. Tucker's letter in which she expressed deep regret at being unable to attend the meeting which was arranged for her reception, and said she had long wanted to visit St. Paul, as she had been disappointed once before, in this respect. Her epistle was of a most encouraging vein, calling attention to how the Salvation Army had prospered during the late years of its work, and said that God always used the weak things of this world to confound the mighty and the frail things to destroy the work of Satan. That although she could not be present in body she was with them in spirit.

Col. Higgins then delivered the address of the evening. He started out by defending Salvation Army music, as he said many people were adverse to sacred songs being adapted to the tunes of popular music. He said all music belonged to heaven and when the devil got a hold of tunes, he thought it their right to rob him of them, as some of the popular airs were undoubtedly beautiful, and he thought the Salvation Army could do nothing better than adopt them to sacred music. It was their business, he said, to make a "Hot Time" for the devil and the Salvation Army all over the world was doing that. That it was the Salvation music which made the devil's head ache.

Col. Higgins then said he hoped those who disliked this method, would forget the ordinary and extraordinary methods of the Salvation Army and think of the magnificent results obtained by the singing of these songs on the streets. He told of an ignorant man who was attracted by the singing of a small band of three in the streets of a city in England, how he was converted, and finally became an officer of the army and in three months after he was holding meetings of his own in the very same town, and in one week converted 1,000 people.

He said this was only one of the many incidents connected with the results of the Army work every year.

The colonization idea was the latest reform to be adopted by the Army. They had purchased a large tract of land in a fertile section of California and were to start a colony in the spring. They would locate 500 families on this tract, assigning to each family a ten-acre lot, upon which would be built a neat little cottage, which would be neatly furnished. It would cost each family $500 and this could be paid for in installments of $1 per week. The army would have the land as security, and at the same time the purchaser would be self-supporting and have a neat little income from the product of the land. This the army considered a solution to the problem, how to relieve the destitute conditions of the large cities. If this is a success the army will establish next year similar colonies in several states.

Capt. Gifford, who has been at the head of the Northwest division of the army for the past fourteen months, then made his farewell address. Capt. Gifford leaves for Philadelphia tomorrow, where he enters the service of the Atlantic coast division, with headquarters at Philadelphia.

Just get a package of Pillsbury's Vitos from your grocer today and try it.

WHIST TOURNEY.

Ringold and Lawton Win the High Score Badges.

Ringold and Lawton won the high score badges in the fourth game of the St. Paul club's whist tournament which was played last night. The score:

North and South—	
Metcalf and Baker	154
Erwin and Woodruff	150
Whipple and Larkin	154
Ames and Tiffany	155
Vogel and Youngman	170
Fetter and Stoltze	166
Total	949
Average, 158.	
East and West—	
Ringold and Lawton	162
How and Wright	141
Williams and Potter	156
Wilson and Jagger	149
Hoagland and Sargent	159
Willis and Pyle	156
Total	923
Average, 154.	

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ORGANIZE A CLUB.

Fourth Ward Democrats Meet at Swiss Casino.

Democratic citizens of the Fourth ward met at the Swiss Casino, Third and Minnesota streets, last night and organized the Fourth Ward Democratic club. J. B. Covington was elected president, Jeremiah O'Brien, vice president; James Walsh, secretary, and O. B. Robertson, treasurer.

The president and secretary will appoint precinct committeemen to take charge of the work in the various precincts.

CRAIG KILLED THEM

FINAL ORDERS FOR LAYING FIVE MILES OF WOODEN SIDEWALKS.

THE ALDERMEN PASSED THEM

BUT THREE OF THE ASSEMBLYMEN WERE ABSENT, SO CRAIG SUCCEEDED.

ALLEGED TO BE AN INJUSTICE.

But That Fact Didn't Make Any Difference With the Prospective Building Inspector.

Meetings of the board of aldermen and assembly were held last evening. The aldermen convened first and among other business approved final orders from the board of public works for about five miles of wooden sidewalks. When the orders reached the assembly in the regular order of business Assemblyman Craig raised the point that there were but five present and it required a two-thirds vote of the members to elect or six votes to pass them.

Assistant Corporation Attorney Phillips, when asked for an opinion, stated that a majority vote of a working quorum would carry the orders through. Mr. Craig, who, as vice president of the assembly, presided, called Assemblyman Daly to the chair and moved that the orders be referred to the committee on streets. This was opposed by Assemblyman Johnson, who said that as final orders for sidewalks could not be passed after Oct. 31, it would be unfair and an injustice to several hundred citizens and property owners to have the orders referred. The board of public works, Mr. Johnson said, had notified property owners affected by the final orders before them, that new walks would have to be built in front of their property. Several hundred of those so notified had taken advantage of the law which allows property owners to lay their own walks at any time previous to the passage of the final order for the work. They had taken out permits from the city engineer and in numerous cases had gone ahead and laid the walks. The reference of the final orders to the committee on streets would mean that the orders would be killed and those who had laid walks would be out the money so expended, while those on adjoining property would by reason of the council delaying action be at no expense. This, he argued, was unfair and an injustice.

Assemblyman Daly, as presiding officer for the time being, said he should rule that it took six votes to pass the orders. Under this ruling the orders were laid on the table.

The principal object for the adjourned meeting of the assembly, at least it was so stated last Thursday evening, was to approve of the contract for the sewer on Orleans street, which is to connect with the Douglas school, and put that structure in a better sanitary condition. Owing to there being but five members present the approval of this contract was not brought up, it requiring six votes to put it through.

The resolution passed by the aldermen fixing the license of the Palm garden theater at $25 per year, was passed by a vote of four to one, Mr. Craig voting against it. Mr. Thompson said he was opposed to the granting of the license owing to a saloon being conducted in connection with the theater. Mr. Daly thought if one place was allowed to run on Bridge square with a combination saloon and theater there should be no objection to a like resort being conducted on Eighth street.

Mr. Reardon stated that he had talked with the proprietor of the place and had been informed that no saloon would be operated in connection with the theater.

The specifications for the collection of garbage for the coming year as approved by the board of aldermen were approved and the assembly adjourned. The absentees were Messrs. Arosin, Kirke and Dix.

Eight members of the board of aldermen attended the adjourned meeting of that body held last evening. The absentees were Messrs. Bigelow, Allard and Lindahl. In the absence of both the president and vice president Ald. Donahower presided. Final orders from the board of public works ordering the construction of five miles of wooden sidewalk in various parts of the city were passed by a unanimous vote of the eight members present. Assemblyman Craig, who spent the better part of yesterday about the city hall in an effort to arrange for the killing of the silewalk orders, insisted on Ald. Kaldunski voting against the measures, or at least having them sent to the committee on streets for investigation. The Eighth ward alderman however, couldn't hear, or rather wouldn't hear the proposition of the assemblyman and the orders were passed. Mr. Craig, however, had the satisfaction, later in the evening, of killing the orders, in the body of which, he is a member.

The specifications for the collection of garbage and dead animals, as reported by the special joint committee on garbage were approved. The specifications call for the letting of eleven contracts, one for each ward, instead of in one general contract, as now in operation. This was the only change made in the specifications from those under which the work is now being done. The city clerk was directed to advertise for bids.

An audited resolution was passed for the pay of five street commissioners for August, at $75 per month. This did not include the salary of Commissioner Kjellberg, but later in the session another audited resolution was passed paying Kjellberg $75 per month for the months of August and September.

The contracts for paving Central avenue, from St. Peter to Harriet streets, and the construction of a sewer on Orleans street were reported from the board of public works and approved.

On the recommendation of the license committee, the Palm Garden theater license was fixed at $25 per year.

A final order was passed for the paving with asphalt of Market street, from Third to Sixth streets.

Specifications were approved for the painting of the Lafayette avenue bridge by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies.

A resolution was adopted directing the proprer city officers to lease to the county the morgue for a term of five years at a nominal sum.

THROWN FROM A WAGON.

James Needham the Victim of a Street Car Accident.

A delivery wagon belonging to the New York dye house was struck by a Seventh street car, near Robert street, shortly after 5 o'clock last evening and the driver, James Needham, severly injured. The vehicle was partly turned around when a car struck the rear wheels and turned the wagon completely over. Needham was thrown to the pavement and when picked up was found to have sustained a dislocated ankle and a broken leg. Dr. Hesselgrave attended the young man and had him removed to St. Lukes' hospital. Needham lives at 229½ West Seventh street.

POLICE PATROL MOTOR.

Committee Receives Two Bids, but Takes No Action.

An interesting session of the joint council committee on police was held last evening previous to the council meetings. The object of the session was to award the contract for furnishing the police patrol telegraph department with an electric motor. No action, however, was taken owing to the statements made by E. B. Birge, ex-superintendent of the system, that the plan providing for a motor was not at all practicable. In addition to the "knock" which Mr. Birge gave the proposed motor scheme, he also submitted a proposition to the effect that if he were elected superintendent of the system he would agree to furnish all the material and help necessary to be used operating the system for $1 in addition to the salary of $2,200 now paid.

There were two bids before the committee for furnishing the motor, the lowest being that of the Crocker-Wheeler company, who offered to put in the machine for $290 and guarantee the same for one year. The first question brought up was the cost of running the present system by cell batteries, and whether any money could be saved by putting in a motor. In the discussion that followed Mr. Reardon stated that under the ordinance passed in 1885 the superintendent was to furnish all the materials needed to operate the system without expense to the city. Mr. Reardon, however, was interrupted and informed that the corporation attorney held that the act of the legislature passed in 1887 invalidated the ordinance, and under the legislative law the $3,200 salary did not include materials to be furnished by the superintendent.

Mr. Birge explained to the committee that in 1893 he had experimented with a motor, such as now proposed by Supt. King, and that it was a failure, as it interfered with the use of the telephones connected with the system. The proposed motor, Mr. Birge said, could not fill the bill and as he had built and operated the system for twelve years, he knew what he was talking about.

The agent for the Crocker-Wheeler company said the motor was all right and the system could be operated with it and give the best of satisfaction. Mr. Birge wanted the agent to state one city where the motor was in use under the same conditions as in St. Paul, but the agent said he was not advised as to this point.

Supt. King said the present system was all right, but it was more expensive than the motor would be. Ald. Kenny was opposed to spending money to experiment and thought it advisable to let the experiment be tried elsewhere. Ald. Sanborn was wiling to put the motor in and let the company wait for one year for its pay in order that the motor could be tested. The agent, however, objected to any such plan, and the matter was laid over for further investigation. The proposition of Mr. Birge, the committee decided, could not be entertained, as it depended entirely on his being elected superintendent and that would necessitate the action of the entire council and the deposing of Supt. King.

MARKS OF DISTINCTION

Which Will Hereafter Be Worn by Letter Carriers.

Hereafter all letter carriers who have served for five years as regular carriers will wear a mark of distinction upon both sleeves of their uniform, indicating such service. For every additional five years of service, another stripe of the same material described in the following order, received yesterday by Postmaster Smith, will be added. The communication is as follows:

Postmaster, St. Paul, Minn.—Sir: The postmaster general has made an order amending section 631 (a), as follows:

"Oct. 15, 1897.—Ordered: Add the following paragraph to section 631 (a), amended Postal Laws and Regulations, Free Delivery Service:

"Letter carriers who have served five years shall wear as a mark of distinction, upon both sleeves of their uniform coat, three-quarters of an inch above the braid on cuff of sleeves, a half chevron of black cloth one-half inch wide, extending horizontally from seam to seam of coat sleeve and sewed in seams of sleeve. For every additional five years of service another stripe of the same material and style as the first one shall be added. All stripes to be edged with white stitchings and to be one-half inch apart. A carrier who has been reinstated shall get credit for the full term of his actual service, but not for the time he was out of the service. Time spent in the substitute service shall not be taken into account.

"Substitute Carrier—As a distinction between substitute letter carrier and a regular letter carrier who has not yet received his first stripe, all substitute carriers will wear on both sleeves, three-quarters of an inch above the braid on cuff of sleeve, a plain letter S two inches high, made of black cloth, edged with white stitching.

—"James A. Gary, Postmaster General."

Postmasters will see that all carriers entitled to wear stripes have them placed on their sleeves, and permit no carrier to wear them until he has served five full years as a regular carrier. Vey respectfully,

—Perry S. Heath,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

Don't you like Pillsbury's Vitos? Everyone else says it's a perfect breakfast food.

AROUND THE HOTELS.

Dar Hall and Maj. McLaughlin in the City.

Dar Hall, Indian land agent, is down from the White Earth reservation and is registered at the Merchants'. He has been kept busy apportioning land to the Indians, and says that many a brave is engaged in the peaceful pursuit of agriculture. Judge Sutherland, the recently appointed Indian agent, to succeed Robert M. Allen, has arrived at the reservation, but his bonds have not yet been approved. "Mr Allen, the retiring agent," continued Mr. Hall, "was a thoroughly competent man and well liked on the reservation—but he is a Democrat."

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Maj. James McLaughlin is registered at the Merchants', returning from a visit to his home at Fort Yates, N. D. He is about to start out again on his tour of inspection of Indian agencies and schools.

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J. B. Sutphin, of Duluth, was a guest at the Merchants' yesterday.

M. R. Brown, of Crookston, is stopping at the Merchants'.

An arrival at the Ryan yesterday was W. P. Kearney, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Link, of Ashland, are at the Ryan.

J. F. Frelinan and wife, of Anaconda, Mont., are registered at the Ryan.

A. F. Quail, of Duluth, is a guest of the Clarendon.

J. R. Betts, of Big Lake, is among the arrivals at the Clarendon.

B. Vonderlage, of Morgan, is a Clarendon guest.

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Matinee Saturday.

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PLACE FOR W. L. AMES

MAYOR DORAN HAS PLANNED TO TEAR OPEN THE WATER BOARD

THROUGH AN APPOINTMENT.

HE WANTS TO MAKE SURE OF THE SECOND WARD DELEGATION.

PROPOSES TO DO IT IN THIS WAY.

Public Sentiment Stopped His Plan Before, But He Is to Test It Again.

With a view of strengthening his political fences and making it reasonably certain that a delegation will be sent to the next city convention from the Second ward favorable to his renomination, Mayor Doran has selected William L. Ames for appointment on the board of water commissioners. On Jan. 1 the term of Horace E. Stevens, who was appointed to the board by Mayor Wright, will expire, and the mayor will have the naming of Mr. Stevens' successor. It is understood that Mr. Stevens will not accept a reappointment, but even had he any desire it goes without saying that he would not be favored with a reappointment.

By the appointment of Mr. Ames the mayor not only hopes to aid his political ambitions but also to bring about a change in the officers of the water board. About a year ago the question was publicly discussed as to the appointments Mayor Doran would make to succeed R. C. B. Bement and A. H. Lindeke, members of the board whose terms expired Jan. 1, 1897. Mr. Lindeke notified the chief executive that he would not accept a reappointment, and gentlemen close to his honor announced that Mr. Bement would be dropped and some one more to the liking of the mayor appointed in his stead. This announcement raised such a storm that the mayor was forced by public sentiment to reappoint Mr. Bement.

Previous to the appointment the mayor had a conference with Mr. Bement and suggested several things which he would like to see carried out in connection with the affairs of the board and particularly as to the distribution of officers and clerks. Mr. Bement, it was reported at the time, gave the mayor to understand that, if he was reappointed, it would be without any pledges being given and that he would act as long as he remained on the board for the best interests of the board and the city without regard to politics. This rather nettled the mayor, and, as before stated, he gave it out that Mr. Bement would not be reappointed. The mayor was given to understand by the representative business men of both parties that the public would not stand any such kind of work, and the result was that Mr. Bement succeeded himself, and the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Lindeke was filled by the appointment of J. H. Wolterstorff.

The mayor, it is now claimed, expects with the appointment of Mr. Ames to be able to secure enough votes to make a number of changes in the officers of the board. The plan as given out by one of the mayor's henchmen is to depose Mr. Bement from his position as president of the board at the annual election in January and elect J. H. Wolterstorff to this position. John Caulfield, who has been secretary of the board, is also slated to go, and his place will be filled, or attempted to be filled, by a Republican with a strong Doran leaning. A. R. Starkey, who at present holds the position of superintendent, under the Doran plan of reorganization will walk the plank, and the naming of his successor, it is claimed, will be left to the member of the board who will vote with Messrs. Ames and Wolterstorff to make the changes which are expected to push along the boom for Doran's renomination.

STRUCK BY AN ELECTRIC.

Miss Mary Connolly Receives Some Painful Bruises.

Mary Connolly, a domestic employed at St. Catherine's school, Western and Laurel avenues, was run down by a street car at Seventh and Margaret streets at 10:30 last evening and severely injured. The young woman had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Moran, of 810 Margaret street. In crossing the car tracks to catch a down town car she failed to see an approaching east-bound car, which struck her. The girl was thrown out of the way of the wheels, but when picked up was unconscious and bleeding from a cut on the head, while her right cheek was badly contused. When attended by Dr. Binder it was also found that her right shoulder had been dislocated. Miss Connolly was taken to the home of her sister. Dr. Binder is of the opinion that her injuries are not dangerous.

"Doc" Meyers Klondiked.

"Gimme a bottle of wine and a big glass, and bring it in a rush, too, see!" He was a stranger and such a tough-looking customer that "Doc" Meyers, of the Germania buffet, hesitated and cast an inquiring glance at the man.

"That's what!" insisted the stranger, and "Doc" brought forth a pint of the sparkling drink.

"Im a few shy on coin, but here's some of the real stuff," and a handful of golden nuggets were displayed by the unknown. "Here, take this one; it's worth three or four bottles, but I've plenty of 'em. The stuff was good, and I've sort 'er taken a liking to you, pard. Say, got a good smoke; something extra. I don't care how much they cost. Smoke one yourself, pard, and pass 'em to the boys at the other table," said the stranger, as he pressed another chunk of the golden stuff into "Doc's" hand. "What? Yes; I'm just on my way to my old home in Michigan. Yes, Klondyke. Great country," and the stranger smiled, waved his hand at "Doc" and sauntered out and down street.

Gold, real gold, and if "Doc" was a good guesser there was surely $25 in the two nuggets. It was a busy evening, and the stranger and the gold passed out of "Doc's" mind until the place was closed up and he began to count his cash. There were the nuggets, and such beauties, too. He picked them up and examined them for a moment. It occurred to him that they were very light for the real thing. He remembered that some kind of acid was used to test gold. Maybe lemon juice would do. He squeezed the juice of a couple of his largest lemons into a glass and dropped in the golden chunks. Surely by the time he finished counting his cash the test would be completed. The day's receipts were satisfactory, but the test—ah, the test. With one of those long spoons that "Doc" twirls around so dexterously when concocting a "Manhattan" he dipped into the lemon juice and raised the prizes to the surface.

"I'm 'It' again," murmured "Doc," for the test showed the nuggets to be nothing but pebbles which had been cleverly gilded.

What made "Doc" particularly exasperated was the fact that only a few days before Ald. W. J. Donahower and Pat Galvin had dropped into the buffet and he had inspected some of the genuine ones which Mr. Galvin carried. He thought he was acquainted with nuggets, but—

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Heavy Mohair Boucle Capes, 4 different lines, full silk-lined and interlined; collars and fronts are trimmed with Thibet. Two special Thursday leaders at **$11.50** and..... **$7.75**

Winter Underwear and Hosiery.

If that Western Blizzard reaches us there will be a rush for warmer Underwear today. Take advantage of some of these specials:

Natural gray ribbed Vests and Pants, 50c kinds, for **38 cents.**
Heavy natural gray half-wool Vests and Pants, **50 cents.**
Heavy natural gray three-fourths wools ribbed Vests and Pants, 85c quality, for **65 cents.**
Ladies' extra heavy natural gray three-fourths wool ribbed Vests and Pants, $1.00 kinds, for **78 cents.**
Extra heavy plain wool Vests and Pants, natural or camel's hair shade, $1.00 kinds, for **85 cents.**
Ladies' heavy fleeced "Oneita" Suits, 75c kinds, for **50 cents.**
Extra heavy fleeced "Oneita" Suits, $1.00 kinds, for **78 cents.**
100 dozen Ladies' heavy ribbed Black Wool Stockings, fine and soft, today, only **25 cents.**
Extra heavy fleeced Black Cotton Stockings, **25 cents.**
Heavy Black German Cashmere Stockings, **35 cents.**
Boys' heavy ribbed Wool Stockings, 35c kinds, for **25 cents.**
Boys' heavy imported Wool Stockings, 50c kinds, for **35 cents.**

Silk News.

Beautiful Japanese Crepes in the newest evening shades, actually worth $1.00. Special sale, price..... **49c**

Two lots of Novelty Silks for Waists are now on sale on the Bargain Tables.
60c kinds for **39 cents.**
85c kinds for **49 cents.**

Lining Silks, a yard wide, only **50 cents.**

Black Brocaded Gros Grain Silks for Skirts, usually sold for $1.00, today only..... **69c**

The best Changeable Taffetas in America, also some new solid colors. All you want for..... **69c**

Our Lining Leaders.

Why buy poor Linings when you can get best qualities at prices like these:

Fine Silk-finished Rustle Taffeta in black and all colors, a full yard wide, today, one day only..... **10c**

Our best 15c Silesias in all colors. All you want today for..... **10c**

The best Lining Cambric in the United States, black and all colors, today, one day only..... **3c**

Fast Black Percalines—
20c quality for **12½ cents.**
15c quality for **10 cents.**

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HALF A MILLION NOW

BANK OF MINNESOTA DEPOSITORS REPRESENTING OVER THAT AMOUNT

FAVOR THE REORGANIZATION.

COMMITTEES ARE STILL CALLING UPON CREDITORS OF THE INSTITUTION.

STILL OPPOSITION TO THE PLAN.

E. H. Morphy Says His Firm, Representing $40,000 of Outside Claims, Will Oppose.

Three committees are at work securing signatures to a petition for the reorganization of the Bank of Minnesota, and the names on the lists so far represent upwards of half a million dollars of the deposits. In the meantime a plan for the reorganization and reopening of the bank is being prepared by Attorneys McLaughlin and Harris, and will be submitted to the court Saturday.

Thus far, the committees report, they have met with but little opposition and practically no refusals to sign the petitions. That there will be opposition, however, when the matter is brought before the court, is announced by Attorney E. H. Morphy, of Morphy, Gilbert & Ewing, who said to a Globe reporter yesterday:

"Our firm has about twenty clients who have claims against the bank aggregating $40,000. They are all non-residents, and have instructed us to take such measures as we deem best, and our judgment is that we can best serve them by having the affairs of the bank wound up as speedily as possible by the receivers. That will give a 10 per cent dividend immediately, and ultimately will yield at least 40 per cent, and possibly as high as 60 per cent of the claims.

"In case of a reorganization the matter will drag along several years, with no tangible guarantee of anything. It would be a good thing for St. Paul, possibly, if the bank could be reopened, and our firm, which is a creditor to the amount of $2,400, would not personally throw any stumbling blocks in the way of the plan. The creditors opposed to the reopening are not taking any concerted or combined action, but I understand that others besides our clients will be represented in court Saturday."

The plan for the reorganization provides that a certain percentage of the indebtedness be converted into stock in the new company.

Stopped Charley's Journey.

Little Charley Wiltham, the 11-year-old son of Henry Wiltham, a Methodist minister of Fargo, N. D., reached St. Paul in a box car yesterday on the way to visit his grandfather in Cincinnati, O. Charley's parents, however, had not entered into his arrangements for the visit and the youngster was taken in charge by Officer Andy Call, on a telegram from Fargo. The lad is a bright boy with plenty of pluck and though hungry and somewhat used up by his rough ride, was anxious to continue his Eastern journey. He will be detained by the authorities until arrangements are made to send him back to his parents.

One Fined, One Sent Out.

Thomas McQuire and Christ Christensen, who engaged in a fight on Minnesota street Sunday evening, were tried in the police court yesterday. Christensen was fined $10 on the charge of assaulting McGuire and the latter was sentenced to the workhouse for thirty days, on the charge of drunkenness. A second complaint against Christensen charging drunkenness and disorderly conduct was dismissed. Christensen is the proprietor of a restaurant at 370½ Minnesota street.

Snow Storms

are reported in all the country west of us. Any day now we can expect them here. Isn't it rather wise on your part to do your shopping and get your **FUR** or **CLOTH GARMENT** ready? Really, stocks are light this year, and a week's rush will break them up so you may not find what you want. There's a great demand for **BLOUSE GARMENTS.** You should see ours before you buy. We feel quite sure we have the most nobby and best-fitting ones (see our east window). **FUR** stocks of made-up goods are so small that ladies who don't buy early this year will go cold many a day waiting to get what they want. Doubtless you think this is "shop talk," but you'll find it true. We have a choice selection of everything in Fur and Cloth, and at very close prices. Come and see.

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