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QUESTIONS THE LAW MORITZ HEIM EXPLAINS THE GROUNDS ON WHICH HE THINKS THE LAW OF '95 IS INVALID. ALLOWS THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MORE LATITUDE THAN IT SHOULD HAVE. WHAT IT HAS COST RAMSEY. May Take Action to Test the Constitutionality of the Law—What He Says.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Fees collected in ten months \$3,796. Loss to county \$3,796. Abstract clerk salary, etc. in 1897, \$4,200.00. Fees collected in ten months \$1,551.75. Loss to county \$2,548.25. Sheriff, salary, etc. in 1897, \$21,500.00. Fees collected in ten months \$3,874.78. Total \$31,115.22. As against this, however, the sheriff claims to have rendered the county services that would have cost under the fee system \$14,554.92. Leaving net cost to the county in ten months of \$16,560.30. Thus it will be seen that the total loss to the county for the year 1897, under the operation of the law of 1895, is approximately about \$19,000.

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Manheimer Bros. MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT. On Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 17th and 18th, we will make an elaborate display of Fine Millinery, showing the advance Parisian Winter Styles, models from the Horse Show, also a combined showing of Evening Effects, Theater Bonnets, Toques, and large Street Hats. The artistic Manheimer creations in Millinery satisfy the most fastidious taste without making extravagant demands upon the pocketbook. Tuesday Glove Notes. Dollar Gloves in 2-stud Pique and 4-button Glace. The best 2-stud Pique in the United States \$1.25. Mocha Gloves, with silk linings, for \$1.25. The best Mocha Glove, with 2-stud fastening, for \$1.00. We are sole agents for the three standard makes of the world—Perin's Peerless Pique, the Reiner and the Maggioni. A full line of Evening Gloves, from 12 to 30-button length, in Glace and Suede. Muslin Underwear Dept. Black Satene Umbrella Skirts, wool lined, for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Elderdawn Dressing Jackets, red, pink, blue or gray, finished with crocheted edge, \$1.00 for. Best quality Outing Flannel. Night Gowns for \$1.00. A fine assortment of Children's Silk Bonnets in all the latest styles and colors. BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS are the best and most economical. December patterns now here.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. One Day's Cleanings in the Fashionable World. Mrs. E. H. Culler gave a reception last evening for Mrs. Salsus, of New York. The informal club will meet Thursday evening at the residence of M. D. Grover, 225 Summit avenue. The subject for discussion will be "Easy Divorce and Morality."

Thursday and Friday afternoons, for Miss Mercer, of Georgia. Mrs. E. D. Parker is the guest of friends in Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Summers have returned from Chicago. Miss Katherine Burke will leave today for Chicago. Miss Helen Johnson is visiting friends in Milwaukee.

THEY DIDN'T LIKE IT. County Commissioners Turn Down Mr. Heim's Suggestion. Moritz Heim appeared before the board of county commissioners yesterday with a proposition that the county should request the legislature to reduce the salaries of the county officers. Heim's opening remarks that the commissioners shut off any explanation on his part and quickly disposed of his proposition by referring it to a committee.

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failed to prove that Christian had ever made any such assertion as charged. COURT CASES TODAY. Jury—Judge Kelly, Otis and Dunn; 37, 111, 114, 117, 131, 1, 130, 132, 2, 28, 29, 110, 12, 35, 37, 38, 128. Court—Judge Brill; 28, 62, 97, 129, 156, 19, Chambers—Judge Willis. Criminal—Judge Kelly; State of Minnesota vs. James Lynch. Probate Court—Judge Willrich; estates of J. J. Johnson, Henrietta Kuhl, Magdalena Hochmuth. Supreme Court—Nos. 24, 124, 130, 61.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sloum, of 54 Selby avenue, celebrated their wedding anniversary last evening by receiving a large number of their friends. Chrysanthemums, smilax, ferns, palms and carnations were tastefully arranged through the rooms. Behind a bank of palms Mr. and Mrs. Sloum discoursed music during the evening. The host and hostess were assisted in the function by Mesdames Isaac M. Britton, Mr. Dunlap, H. B. Hermanson, of Waterville; Misses Holbrook, Brill, Brundage, Moreshead, Hillman, Sloum and Dean, of Minneapolis.

TO VISIT RED WING. Minnesota Congregational Club Accepts Supt. Brown's Invitation. The Minnesota Congregational club have accepted the invitation of Superintendent Brown, of the state training school, at Red Wing, to visit his institution Monday, Nov. 22. The visitors will take the train leaving St. Paul at 2:15 p. m. After a visit at the institution the club will consider the "Child Problem" to be presented in the following papers: "The Development of the Normal Child," Miss Sarah C. Brooks, of the St. Paul public schools; "The Child and its Relation to the Home," Rev. George R. Merrill, D. D., Minneapolis; "The Degenerate Child," Dr. A. C. Rogers, superintendent school for the feeble minded; "The Graduate of the State Training School," Miss Grace Johnson, agent of the state training school. An interesting feature of the meeting will be the music furnished by boys and girls of the school. Arrangements have been made to visit the Milwaukee road where the 10-10 train will stop at the school.

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