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IN NEED OF HELP. Relief Society Issues Its Annual Appeal for Aid. Alexander Ramsey, president; M. L. Hutchins, secretary; and Daniel R. Noyes, treasurer.

WANTED AT OAKES. George D. Winfree, Charged With Passing Forged Checks. Chief of Police Goss yesterday received a letter from Oakes, N. D., asking that George D. Winfree, arrested here Monday for passing a number of worthless checks on local merchants...

CHARGED WITH BLIND-PIGGING. Reid, Whose Store Suiicides Amos and Bergenkreger Visited. Nicholas Reid, proprietor of the confectionery store at 383 Cherokee avenue, where Jacob Amos and Henry Bergenkreger discussed their intentions of jumping from the high bridge shortly before making the terrible leap...

WINE AND LIQUORS The winter is upon us, with its extreme cold weather, sharp, frosty winds and general discomfort. In this season of the year, people need stimulants, as well as sure cures for colds, chills and other troubles.

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STEVENS ON AGAIN COUNTY ATTORNEY ANDERSON GETS SOME TESTIMONY FROM THE CONGRESSMAN.

ALTHOUGH PIERCE BUTLER CONTINUES TO KEEP UP HIS FIRE OF OBJECTIONS. FIGHTING OVER THE BANK SLIPS. Foundation Being Laid for Some of the Testimony It is Expected to Offer Later.

More interesting were the proceedings in the Bickel trial yesterday, than those of any previous session, and the county attorney made some headway despite Mr. Butler's objections. In the first place Judge Lewis took occasion to criticize counsel for the manner in which they argued objections.

Mr. Butler—But there are no consequences. The matter of Mr. Stevens' testimony was then passed until 2 p. m. Mr. Heinlein, the paying and receiving teller, then resumed the witness stand. He was asked, after looking at exhibit 6, could he testify that exhibit 6 was paid by the bank.

Mr. Anderson renewed his question as to the payment of the check by the bank, but the court sustained the objection by the defense, on the ground that the witness had not shown himself competent.

Mr. Butler—How do you know the money was on his feet objecting, and wanted to know how long the court was to permit the industry and interference with the state's case. Judge Lewis—the court will protect the right of the state and institutions against the court will not be permitted by either counsel.

COULD BE OFFERED TO SHOW AN INTENT TO COMMIT THE SUBSTANTIVE OFFENSE OF CRIME, THE STATE MUST MAKE A PRIMA FACIE CASE IN SUPPORT OF THE ALLEGATION THAT THE SUBSTANTIVE CRIME HAS BEEN COMMITTED.

Mr. Conlin then cited numerous authorities, among them the famous Jake Sharp robbery case in New York, in support of Mr. Butler's contention that testimony in proof of some other crime is not admissible to prove a substantive crime.

Mr. Butler then offered to prove by the witness that these notes were the same as those reported to be set forth in the indictment. Mr. Heinlein admitted that the object of the county attorney.

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HOGAN MAY GUT IN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT MAY INSPECT THE CITY SCHOOLS ONCE A MONTH.

HE GETS PAID FOR THE WORK, AND GENERAL LAW MAKES NO EXCEPTION OF CITY SCHOOLS AT ALL. ATTORNEY GENERAL CHILDS Refers the Ramsey County Superintendent to the Special Law Governing the St. Paul District.

An opinion of interest to the schools of the larger cities of the state was given to Superintendent of Public Instruction Pendergast by Attorney General Childs yesterday. County Superintendent Hogan, of Ramsey county, recently asked the state superintendent whether his duties involved the inspection of schools.

ST. CLOUD REJOICES Over W. C. Baxter's Removal of His Dressing Sheds. E. P. Barnum of St. Cloud, clerk of the court, who occupies the name of the Windsor yesterday, he was registered at the Windsor yesterday.

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TAXES GOING DOWN WHILE TAXABLE VALUATIONS HAVE BEEN DESCENDING AND EXPENSES INCREASING.

AUDITOR DUNN EXPLAINS THE DEFICIT IN THE REVENUE FUND REFERRED TO BY THE GLOBE. AT THEIR LOWEST EBB NOW. State Finances May Be Expected to Show an Improvement From Now On.

In reply to the editorial published in yesterday's Globe, commenting on the deficit in the state's revenue fund, as shown in State Treasurer Koerner's monthly report, under date of Nov. 30, State Auditor Dunn, on whose warrants alone there can be any money paid out of the state treasury, took up the subject yesterday as follows:

The taxable valuation in 1896 fell 77,000,000 from that of 1895, or more than 12 per cent. Here is a combined falling off of valuation and tax rate. The collections for the revenue fund have fallen from \$1,232,325.53, during the fiscal year 1897, \$40,481.60, a falling off of nearly \$400,000. In the same year the railroad taxes fell off more than \$65,000.

RELEASED THE WIFE. Judge Otis' Decision in the Waring-Seeger Suit. Judge Otis filed findings yesterday in the case of Louisa Waring against Dorothy Seeger ordering judgment for the defendant. The facts as found by the court are as follows:

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DECEMBER DAYS GAY. St. Paul Society Entertained by Many Pleasures. Mrs. Norton Leslie Moore, of Holly avenue, was hostess at a prettily arranged reception yesterday afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. MR. C. B. BEHRENS, FORMERLY OF Stillwater, has the Columbia Hotel, at White Bear lake. It has been newly furnished by the late Mr. Behrens.

GRAND NEXT WEEK! IT TEEMS WITH A GOOD THING REALISM. THE ELEC-TRICIAN. "1492" PEOPLE'S CHURCH. ANTHONY HOPE Author of "A PRISONER OF ZENDA," Phroso, Etc., Etc.