CITY NEWS.

TERSELY TOLD.

Haviland's Bride—"Haviland's Bride," a one-act drama, by D. Cohen, a St. Paul boy, will be produced at Standard hall Tuesday evening, March 14, under the auspices of the ladies' organ fund.

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Cloud on a Title—Judge Otis yesterday at special term in the district court took under consideration an action brought by Emma E. Mollers against Fred Blase et al., to quiet title to certain property.

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Gold Company's Note—Franklin Floete yesterday announced an action in district court against the Manitou Lake Gold Mining company (limited) to recover $1,000 and interest alleged to be due on a promissory note.

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Reversed a Verdict—Judge Jaggard yesterday filed an order reversing judgment in the case of George Huhn, as trustee, against John P. Noel. The costs of the action are taxed against the respondent, Huhn.

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Reinhart's Finish in Sight—The aldermanic committee on police held a short session yesterday afternoon and agreed to recommend that the board of aldermen concur with the action of the mayor in discharging George Reinhart from the police force.

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Single Tax Vs. Socialism—John J. Skelding and Dr. A. Hirschfield will debate on the subject of "Single Tax. vs. Socialism" at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Assembly hall. Discussion will be open to everybody after the debate.

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Assignee's Bond Reduced—In the matter of the assignment of R. A. Smith, insolvent, Judge Kelly yesterday allowed the assignee $560 and $800 to the attorneys, Stevens, O'Brien, Cole & Albrecht. The bond of the assignee was reduced from $125,000 to $50,000.

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Spider in the Toils—Jack Ryan, alias "Spider," a well known character about town, was yesterday arraigned in police court and given a ten-day sentence at the workhouse on the charge of drunkenness. A second charge, that of larceny, pending against him, was withdrawn.

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On a Note for $12,000—Samuel S. Shippen yesterday filed a $12,000 claim in probate court against the estate of Gustav T. Schurmeier, deceased. The claim is for a guarantee on a note for the amount given to the St. Paul Title and Trust company by Charles F. S. Reinecker and transferred to Shippen.

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Sons of Sicily Fined—J. Bonseston, T. Bonseston and A. Boustilliman, the trio of Sicilians arrested on the West side for creating a disturbance and fighting at Fairfield and Eaton streets, appeared in police court yesterday and told their troubles. The Bonseston brothers were each fined $5 and Bousilliman was allowed to go, the charge against him being dismissed.

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To Form a Camera Club—A meeting of St. Paul amateur photographers will be held Tuesday evening at the Albion to consider the advisability of organizing a camera club.

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To Test the Sentiment—Market gardeners, produce raisers and florists have been called upon to attend a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Market hall to vote on a location of the proposed new market.

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Over a Century Old—The executive council of the State Historical society will meet Monday evening at the capitol. After the business session, Maj. James O. Pierce, of Minneapolis, will read a paper on "Some Legacies of the Ordinance of 1787." The meeting will be open to the public.

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Robert Street Transfer—James Doran yesterday recorded the transfer to Michael Doran of part of lots 8 and 9, block 12, being improved property, with 25-foot frontage on Robert street, on the east side of the street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. The consideration was $11,000.

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H. C. McNair's Mother Dead—News came from Pass Christian, Miss., yesterday of the death at that place of Mrs. C. J. McNair, mother of H. C. McNair, of this city. Mrs. McNair was 77 years old. The remains will be interred at St. Louis.

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Anniversary Celebrated—Koenigin Louise lodge celebrated its sixth anniversary at Union hall, West side, last night with a calico party. Admission was by invitation. Supper was served during the evening and the arrangements were in charge of Mrs. R. Rebholtz and Mrs. Louis Peter.

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Mrs. Smith Will Appeal—Mary H. Smith will appeal her case against her husband from the district court, and Judge Jaggard yesterday granted an order to settle the case. The matter concerns the question of alimony, which Smith, who is separated from his wife, had been paying for years until relieved in the district court. The case originally came up in an action begun by Mrs. Smith to recover the alimony in arrears.

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Alcohol in Biscuits—The Fifth Ward Prohibition club had a large attendance at its meeting Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Holden, 1055 West Seventh street. One of the papers read showed how a large factory at Chicago is producing a confection biscuit strongly permeated with alcohol, and which is sold by the trade to school children, thus creating appetites for strong drink from an unsuspected source.

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Guardian Makes His Report—Cyrus L. Eaton yesterday filed in probate court his report as guardian of Alfred E. Hayward and Lyster B. Hayward, minors. The accounting is accompanied by the report for the guardianship of his deceased wife, Florence N. Eaton, mother of the children and their first guardian. The account shows the estate to consist of $3,614.22 in cash and a $300 mortgage on good security.

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Sweeping Bids Higher—The board of public works spent all day yesterday opening bids for the sweeping of the asphalt streets. The streets are divided into fifty districts and many of the 125 bidders bid on a large number of the districts, making something over 4,000 bids to be considered by the board. All the bids received are from 25 to 50 per cent higher than for the same work last year. The bids for gathering the material collected by the sweepers were also higher than last year, ranging from $12.50 to $24 this year and $11.75 to $15 a year ago.

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Engine Tested Again—The St. Paul fire department yesterday submitted the new Waterous engine, recently purchased by the fire board, to a severe test. The steamer was attached to the hydrant at the corner of Tenth and Minnesota streets and two streams thrown into the vacant lot across from the high school building for over an hour. A heavy pressure of steam was carried for the full time, throwing two streams 150 feet distant. The engine was manufactured in every detail in St. Paul and cost $6,000.

LOOKING TO MILWAUKEE.

Police Think That the Suicide Mystery Will Be Cleared Up.

Nothing further was learned yesterday regarding the identity of the man, supposed to be T. S. Weber, who suicided Wednesday morning. In reply to the telegram of Chief of Police Janssen, of Milwaukee, received Friday afternoon, Chief Goss has dispatched a letter to the Milwaukee department, containing all the information obtainable here regarding the suicide.

The officials there are making every effort to secure information, and Detective Campbell, of the local department, is still at work on the case. Chief Schweitzer is also at work and is possessed of a clue which he thinks will clear up the mystery.

YERXA

The grocery business with us is a business, and our customers' interests are in our minds when we allow the goods to have a place on our shelves. Tomorrow's offerings are particularly desirable.

5-lb. bags Rolled Oats.....10c
5-lb. bags Pearl Barley.....10c
5-lb. bags Hominy, coarse or fine..10c
3-lb. bags Gloss Starch.....10c

5 CENTS

Per can for the Hamburg brand of Pumpkin, in 3-pound cans. These are excellent goods.

28 CENTS

A pound for the very best and Purest of Cream of Tartar.

25 CENTS

A gallon for the high grade Vanilla Flavored Syrup (the 50c kind).

$2.00

Per sack for the very best Patent Flour in the country. $1.00 for half-sacks; 50c for quarter-sacks.

22 CENTS

For half-pint bottles of Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce—the genuine.

5 CENTS

Per can for good String Beans.

Dairy Butter, 5-pound jars choice quality.... **73c**
Dairy Butter, 5-pound jars fine quality, per lb **16c**
Dairy Butter, 5-pound jars of very fine blue ribbon grade, per pound..... **18c**
Dairy Butter, 10-pound jars of Dairy Butter, each **$1.38**
Dairy Butter, 10-pound tubs of fresh, sweet Butter, per pound..... **16c**
Dairy Butter, Choice grade, put up in about 7-pound pails, per pound.. **17c**
Creamery Butter, Fine grade, by the pound or in jars..... **18c**
Creamery Butter, Very fine grade, as good as most sell for the best.. **20c**
Creamery Butter, Finest premium grade, none better in America.. **22c**

Come in and have the demonstrator show you the superiority of the Diamond Crystal Pure Salt. Diamond Crystal Salt may be likened to snow in whiteness and purity.

Laundry Soap, 12 bars good Soap for **25c**
Oysters, Best Standards, per quart..... **30c**
Green Peas, 2-lb cans, Standard packed.... **7c**
Raspberries, Best Evaporated Black..... **12½c**
Cranberries, Good ones, per quart..... **3½c**
Mince Meat, 2-lb. cans Anderson's best, per can..... **7c**
Peaches, Preserved, home-made, per pound..... ..... **9c**
Raspberries, 2-pound cans, good Standards.... **5c**
Graham Flour, 10-pound bags best Graham, made in our own mill, warranted perfect, per bag..... **20c**
Baked Beans, 2-lb. cans, fine quality, per can.... **7c**
Figs, Good Turkish Figs, in bulk, per pound..... **10c**
Figs, Good California Figs, 1-pound bricks..... **12½c**

MODEL MEAT MARKET.

Roast Beef, Good Rib Roast, per lb **10c**
Roast Beef, Rib Roasts, boneless, per lb.... **12½c**
Roast Beef, Shoulder Roasts, per lb **8c**
Pot Roasts, Fresh and sweet, per lb..... **7c**
Beef Steaks, Good Sirloin cuts, per lb **12½c**
Beef Steaks, Short cut, Porterhouse, per lb..... **15c**
Picnic Hams, Per pound..... ..... **6c**

Yerxa Bros. & Co.

"Peace Hath Her Victories

No less renowned than war," said Milton, and now, in the Spring, is the time to get a peaceful victory over the impurities which have been accumulating in the blood during Winter's hearty eating. The banner of peace is borne aloft by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It brings rest and comfort to the weary body racked by pains of all sorts and kinds. Its beneficial effects prove it to be the great specific to be relied upon for victory. Hood's *never disappoints.*

Diphtheria—"My little nephew was troubled for two years with sore thoat and tonsilitis. Was threatened with diphtheria but Hood's Sarsaparilla warded it off. He is now entirely well." Miss Inez G. Reed, Oak Hill Ave., Waterbury, Conn.

Run Down—"I was weak, had no appetite, nervous and completely run down. Tried many remedies but nothing helped me until I used Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me." Mrs. Wm. Marks, 27 Henry Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

Catarrh—"I suffered over six years with catarrh. Spent over $100 in advertised cures, inhalers, etc., without benefit. Finally tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it accomplished a complete and lasting cure." M. A. Abbey, Victor Ave., Worcester, Mass.

Scrofula—"Running scrofula sores made me shunned by neighbors. Medical treatment failed. A relative urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Did so and in few months the sores completely healed." Mrs. J. M. Hatch, Etna, N. H.

Bad Blood—"I could dance for joy for what Hood's Sarsaparilla did for me in curing those terrible burning sores on my leg. Seven doctors gave up but Hood's cured me. My gratitude is unspeakable." Thomas Bennett, 175 Sycamore St., Roslindale, Mass.

After Fever—"Typhoid fever left my little girl very weak and thin and with no appetite. She is now fat and well and Hood's Sarsaparilla made her so. It cured my husband's rheumatism." Mrs. Clinton B. Cope, Buckingham Valley, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AT A FRIENDLY TABLE

LAWERS HAD VIANDS AND NOT VITRIOL ON THE FESTIVE BOARD LAST NIGHT

BANQUET AT THE ABERDEEN

Legal Luminaries Ate and Talked and Told Stories and Had a Good Time Until Well Along in the Wee Small Hours—Wit Rather Than Wisdom Characterized the Speeches.

The spirit of good fellowship pervaded the annual banquet of the Ramsey County Bar association at the Aberdeen last evening, and the bar and the bench united in laying aside the sterner realities of the law for its brighter side. The great dining room of the Aberdeen was elaborately decorated for the occasion, and there was a profusion of palms and potted plants. The tables were arranged in the form of a square, and seated at the head were, besides the toastmaster, John D. O'Brien: Judge Lewis, Judge Bunn, Judge Thomas Wilson, Judge Brill, Chief Justice Start, Ambrose Tighe, president of the association; Judge Sanborn, Judge Flandrau, Judge Kelly, Judge Jaggard, Judge Bazille and C. D. O'Brien. The others present were: H. M. Albin, William Carson, Francis H. Clark, G. J. Lomen, W. T. McMurran, W. E. Kelly Jr., Oscar Hallam, David F. Peebles, O. E. Denegre, J. E. Markham, Newell Pratt, A. R. Moore, O. H. O'Neill, S. C. Olmstead, E. C. Stringer, H. B. Wenzell, F. B. Tiffany, W. H. Yardley, A. M. Wickwire, Carl Taylor, James Armstrong, Stiles Burr, Gebhard Willrich, F. H. Griggs, Howard Wheeler, M. R. Taylor, F. Barta, Herchmer Johnston, Thomas J. McDermott, W. L. Chapin, J. E. Stryker, Frank Arnold, J. M. Hawthorne, G. M. Nelson, H. Phillips, A. E. Boyesen, B. H. Schreiber, J. R. Foulke, C. E. Joslin, F. O. Osborne, F. W. Zollman, H. B. Farwell, G. B. Spencer, Ross Clark, G. P. O'Neill, Charles Barnum, T. D. O'Brien and James Armstrong.

When President Tighe arose to introduce the toastmaster, John D. O'Brien, he was greeted with a realistic Leech lake war whoop. After commenting on the present prosperity of the association, which he attributed to the efficiency of the officers, Mr. Tighe said:

"The first secretary of this association was in the habit of keeping the record on his cuffs as being the most economical and convenient. Consequently, for obvious reasons, we are compelled to rely largely on our imagination now for the minutes. Our present secretary, however, has beaten the cuff scheme. He has made a collection of the court calendars, a little publication that appears regularly and but few of us are interested in, and he keeps the records on the blank pages. There are but few cases nowadays, and the new ones on the present calendar we owe largely to breaches of etiquette on the part of the street railway employes." Then, after commenting on Judge Bunn and Judge Jaggard, both of whom were suffused with blushes, Mr. Tighe introduced the toastmaster of the occasion, John D. O'Brien.

"The American lawyer is the only idealist of the present day," said Mr. O'Brien. "He hates shams and false pretenses of ever nature. He is the highest and most beneficial product of American civilization." Then Mr. O'Brien closed his tribute to the bar by introducing Chief Justice Start, who was received with applause.

"It is just eighteen years ago today that I left the attorney general's office for the district bench," declared Justice Start. "I find that great changes have taken place in the personnel of the Ramsey county bar during the intervening period. Many have joined the silent majority and others have removed elsewhere. The great majority are not in active practice. Consequently I must ask the privilege of listening rather than the active work of talking."

"I never feel quite at home in this line of eminent men," said Judge Sanborn, of the circuit court of appeals. "I always feel as though I want to get down on the floor and have a rough and tumble with Chris O'Brien. After seven years on the bench and twenty years in the practice of law I feel when I sit down beside Judge Flandrau with whom I used to argue cases so many years ago, as if I were in his class rather than with the younger generation. I have been assigned the subject of the circuit court of appeals, but I shall say nothing about it. You probably know as well as I. I can observe, however, that it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to define the federal courts and their jurisdiction.

Then the toastmaster introduced Charles Barnum. "Skakespeare is said to have been as much of a lawyer as an actor," he said. "Mr. Barnum is as much of an actor as a lawyer."

Mr. Barnum arose to the occasion and, after observing that he had expected to be called upon, read Dooley's account of Dewey in politics.

"Time cannot wither nor custom stale" served as the introduction of Judge Flandrau. He said: "There is one rather singular thing that has not been mentioned tonight. That is that the bar has grown enormously since I began to practice law. There is not a man in the room that belonged to it when I was admitted. Today I am the oldest active practitioner in Minnesota. I joined the Ramsey county bar forty-six years ago, when William Pitt Murray and Gen. Becker were the leaders, but neither of them are in active practice. I could, if I wanted, give you a learned and a brilliant speech, but I shall not do so."

Instead the speaker submitted a number of reminiscences of early practice in the territorial days of Minnesota and told of his first experience in attending court at Sauk Rapids in Benton county. At that time the principal offense was illicit trading in liquor, and it was the playful custom of the grand jury, in which Judge Flandrau joined, of watching beside the roads for wagons to come along and then raiding the vehicles and confiscating whatever liquor was found.

"We carried it into the jury room and destroyed it," concluded the speaker suggestively.

Carl Taylor told "How it seems to have the city for a client," and then the toastmaster, "very much against his better judgment," called on C. D. O'Brien, who was uproariously applauded.

He explained that he had loaned the toastmaster his dress suit on the promise that he would not be called upon to speak. He had been billed to speak on the "Anglo-Saxon" alliance, "but as he thought the subject both an impossibility and a miscegenation he confined himself to telling a number of good stories.

Other addresses were made by E. C. Stringer, James Armstrong, Judge Wilson and others and the banquet was not concluded until very late.

LAUREL CLUB PARTY.

It Was a Success in Spite of the Storm.

The Laurels, as entertainers, again last evening lived up to their reputation; giving a smoke social at their club house abounding in bright numbers, with humor and repartee interspersed with music by a string orchestra during the evening.

Despite the howling blizzard without, a couple of hundred young men gathered in the inviting parlors of the club and spent a pleasant evening.

Not the least interesting part of the programme was the announcement by President Low that Dr. J. C. Nelson, Geo. L. Wilson and A. B. Ovitt, had been elected honorary members of the club, followed by cordial responses by the gentlemen named.

J. E. Meyers entertained the company with a bright speech in which he told some good stories on some of the club members and got after Mr. Wolfred Nelson with a sharp stick, winding up, however, by announcing that Mr. Nelson had been appointed as a director of the Associated Wheelmen, representing the St. Paul Athletic club.

Three five-minute addresses were given by Archie Matheis, Dr. J. C. Nelson and Geo. L. Wilson upon good roads and other wheeling topics. The musical numbers on the programme were contributed by Arthur Egan, M. J. Wilgus, J. H. A. Hirst, Cuthbert McIlrath, Chas. A. Pheeney, Edward A. Theim, Charles L. Marden, E. L. Pardee, Fred Richter, George H. Buttrick, R. M. Burdick, Charles Roberts, William Crowther, Lucius W. Anderson and T. D. Williams.

At the conclusion of the programme the men were served by the club's caterer with refreshments of tempting assortment. Several barrels of Illinois sweet cider were disposed of.

The remainder of the evening was spent informally.

SENSELESS SLANDERS.

Northwestern Chronicle Condemns Archbishop Ireland's Critics.

The Northwestern Chronicle, in its issue this week, discusses Archbishop Ireland's recent letter and the comment it has occasioned. The editorial quotes from his letters as showing "an open repudiation of all that has been characterized Americanism," and, continuing, says:

Only the wickedest enemies of Archbishop Ireland it is who have sought to identify him with the errors and extravagances thus denounced and repudiated. Of course no one ever conceived for a moment that the archbishop is or has been other than a humble and faithful son of the church, who has arduously labored in his spiritual calling since the days when, as a young backwoods priest, his tremendous energy and devotion first directed attention to him.

Archbishop Ireland has been guilty of one offense—heinous and unpardonable in the view of those who have created so much scandal. He is an uncompromising American. The view of his Americanism promulgated by the enemies of the church in America is of course absurd to all who know him or who have any real knowledge of the American hierarchy. His Americanism has consisted in his unfaltering loyalty and patriotism. When the life of the American republic was endangered by the Rebellion, in the dark days of the '60s, he volunteered to accompany to the front as chaplain a Union regimen, composed largely of his fellow Catholics. He served throughout the war with honor to his religion, to himself and to his country. He has fought the battle of temperance fearlessly, eloquently and successfully. He has antagonized all efforts to maintain in the church in America warring factions of nationallay, or to perpetuate divisions along the lines of foreign or racial differences.

There have been those among priests and laity who believed that distinctions of foreign nationality should and could be maintained for generations to come in American society, and who bent their energies to that end in Catholic circles. With these Archbishop Ireland has not agreed. His disagreement with them has won for him a good deal of hostility. He believes the American nation to be the happiest, the richest and the most powerful nation extant, and he has not hesitated to say so. He has done more than all his critics combined to win for the church power and influence for good among the American people. He has appealed day in and day out to the conscience, the intellect and the judgment of his countrymen on behalf of religion, and his appeal has been heeded.

It is this man whom we are told has made his "submission." It is he who has sympathized with and aided in the promulgation of the pernicious errors which have been deliberately misnamed Americanism! We are unwilling to believe that within the church there are those so willfully blind as to give currency to such senseless slanders.

Field, Schlick & Co.

A Brilliant Dress Goods Opening.

And now the Dress Goods stock is complete, and we announce the formal opening display for spring. We make no attempt at description. To realize the beauty of the stock one must see it.

We make it a point to assure you that you are welcome to come as often as you please to keep up with the styles and enjoy the beauties of the fabrics. Of course, we'll be glad to sell, but we'll show the stock just as cheerfully. The store is yours.

HIGH NOVELTIES. There will be about 100 highest Novelty Dress Patterns on display tomorrow—the finest goods that come to the United States. Fine Gauzes, Crepons, Veilings and Fancies in charming colorings and combinations and in delicate textures. It's the best display ever made in the Northwest. No two dress patterns alike. Prices, **$15.00** to **$50.00.**

New Plaids for Waists and Dress Skirts.

English Coverts, in spring color mixtures, **75 cents.**

Fancy Chevron Twills, 52 inches wide, **75 cents.**

Heavy cloths, in plain colors and broken checks, 56 inches wide; special **$1.00.**

Homespuns, for street wear, 56-inch, **$1.75.**

English Twill Suitings, in new effects, **$1.85.**

Two-toned Twills, in many new mixtures, **$2.25.**

EXTRA SPECIAL. Fifty pieces of strictly all-wool Fancies, full 40 inches wide, not sold for less than 50c in any store in the country, for

39c — 39 Cents — 39c

a yard tomorrow. They are well made, stylish, serviceable, and are a great bargain at our price of 39 cents.

Fashionable Black Dress Goods.

There are many reasons why this store is the acknowledged center for Black Dress Goods.

There's not another stock in the Twin Cities that contains an assortment even half as large as ours. The latest novelties are always shown here first. We're very careful about the qualities. We show them under a skylight, where buying is safe. And we guarantee our prices to be as low as any in the United States.

CREPONS continue to be the chief attraction. Many new weaves and styles will be shown this week.

Silk and Wool Crepons in richest effects and newest styles, including stripes, figures, large spots and open work effects, **$2.50, $3.00** and **$3.50.**

Bright finish Mohair Lustre Crepons, 50 styles to choose from, **$1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00** and **$2.25.**

Camel's-hair Cheviots, rough finish, **85 cents.**

New Venetian Suitings, 50 inches wide, **$1.85** and **$2.25.**

Mohair and Wool Etamines, **$1.35, $1.50, $1.75** and **$2.00.**

A DOZEN SPECIALS FOR MONDAY.

Pure Wool Storm Serges, 50c quality for **39 cents.**
Pure Wool Cheviots, 60c quality for **43 cents.**
Mohair Diagonal Cheviots, 75c quality for **59 cents.**
50-inch Nun's Serges, 90c quality for **68 cents.**
Imperial Granites and Armures, $1.15 quality for **85 cents.**
44-inch Seeded Armures for **$1.00.**
English Mohair Crepons, $1.50 quality for **$1.25.**

MOHAIR BRILLIANTINES.
45c quality for **37 cents.**
75c quality for **59 cents.**
$1.00 quality for **79 cents.**

MOHAIR SICILIANS.
85c quality for **69 cents.**
$1.00 quality for **85 cents.**
$1.25 quality for **$1.05.**

Our Lining Leaders.

In spite of the lowest prices at which we sell Linings, qualities are always best here.

The best FRENCH HAIRCLOTH in the world, full 24 inches wide and thoroughly shrunk, black and gray: Monday only..... **28c**

The best French Haircloth to be had at any price, full 16 inches wide, black and gray, all you want tomorrow for..... **17c**

Imperial Silk-finish Rustle Taffeta, soft silky rustle, full yard wide, black only, all you want for..... **10c**

Very fine Roman Stripe Rustle Taffeta, the regular 25c quality, tomorrow only..... **15c**

Fast Black Percalines, **10 cents.**
15c Silesias in all colors, **10 cents.**

Extra—Fancy Moreens, in stripes and plaids, the regular 65c and 75c qualities. Special price..... **48c**

Standard Paper Patterns are the "standard" for perfection of fit, style and economy in cutting materials. And they're cheapest, too. Prices, 5c to 20c; none higher. April styles now ready.

Lace Curtain Sale.

The New stock of Curtains is somewhere between here and New York—it will be here in a few days.

There's not much of the old stock left—a mere handful. This will be closed out in the next few days. You may like them fully as well as the new ones. And you will SAVE ABOUT ONE-THIRD.

$5.50 BRUSSELS CURTAINS, $4.25.
$6.50 BRUSSELS CURTAINS, $5.25.
$11.00 BRUSSELS CURTAINS, $7.25.
$5.50 IRISH POINT CURTAINS, $4.00.
$7.00 IRISH POINT CURTAINS, $5.25.
$10.00 IRISH POINT CURTAINS, $7.50.
$14 IRISH POINT CURTAINS, $10.50.
$2.00 NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, $1.25.
$2.50 NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, $1.50.
$4.00 NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, $2.75.
$4.75 NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, $3.50.

The New Stock of Rope Portieres will go on sale tomorrow at prices which are new in St. Paul.

ROPE PORTIERES, $1.95.
ROPE PORTIERES, $5.00.
ROPE PORTIERES, $6.50.
ROPE PORTIERES, $7.00.

Field, Schlick & Co.

Easter Gloves at Almost Half-Price.

Several thousand women should get their Easter Gloves this week at saving of 60c to 85c a pair.

About 2,400 pairs of genuine "Xavier Jouvin" and "Jouvin & Cie." Kid Gloves of finest quality came to us at a price which enables us to sell the best $1.75, $1.85 and $2.00 qualities at

$1.15 — $1.15 — $1.15

a pair this week. Every woman who knows good Gloves knows also that "Jouvin" Gloves are the best in the world.

The present lot is the best we ever had. All the new colors for Spring in all sizes. There are about 700 pairs of Black Suedes in the lot. Every pair is as fully warranted as though we got $1.75, $1.85 or $2.00 a pair for them instead of $1.15.

Now we have told you the price story and told you the exact number of pairs which can be sold at $1.15—NOT FAR FROM HALF-PRICE. You will realize that 2,400 pairs will not last many weeks. Ready as soon as the store opens.

More New Silks Have Come.

The Silk event of the week will be found in our sale of 50 pieces of genuine "Cheney Bros.'" Foulards in "New Blue," Black and other fashionable grounds, with dainty printings in small figures. Our price will be only

75c — 75 Cents — 75c

a yard until this special purchase is sold out.

Next we invite attention to our stock of nearly 200 pieces of Printed Silks of all kinds.

Daintily Printed Liberty Satins.....
Twilled Indias—Blue and White and Black and White
Cheney Bros.' Foulards on colored grounds.....
French Foulards printed on red grounds.....
Foulards printed in blocks of Persian colorings.....
All these are **98c**

Black Grenadines. Among these popular fabrics CREPON GRENADINES are in highest favor. They're the newest things of the season, and they will wear better than ordinary Grenadines. A large and choice assortment of exclusive styles is now on sale. Single dress patterns, $11.50 to $28.50.

Double width Grenadines, in new striped effects, only $1.00 a yard. Six yards will make a dress.

SOME OF THESE ARE HALF PRICE.

A clearing sale of broken lines of high-class Silks. The very fact that the lines are broken proves that they are our best sellers—they were first to sell. This lot consists of New Plaid Taffetas, Rich Striped Satins, New Bayaderes and Figured Louisines. Not a yard is worth less than $1.25, and some were $1.75 and even $2.00 a yard. You may take your pick for

89c — 89 Cents — 89c

a yard tomorrow.

Black Twilled Indias, 25 inches, 85c quality for **59 cents.**
Extra good Black Taffetas, 23 inches wide, for **59 cents.**

Sixty part pieces of handsome Spring Novelties, bought to sell at $1.00 and $1.25, will go on sale at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow, at..... **69c**

New Suits, Dress Skirts and Shirt Waists.

Every day since the announcement of our opening display of Tailor-made Suits, the assortment has been growing; and sales have been growing, too.

There are reasons for the large Suit business we are doing. All the latest styles are shown—there's no sameness in our stock. Our Suits are made to compete with the very best custom work; they're lined, interlined, stiffened and tailored with the greatest care. They not only fit perfectly, but they're so carefully and properly made that THEY WILL RETAIN THEIR PERFECT SHAPE. The fabrics include Homespuns, Cheviots, English Coverts, Broadcloths and Thibets. Every Suit, even the cheapest, is guaranteed to be strictly pure wool. Prices $12.75 to $65.00.

DRESS SKIRTS are counted by hundreds, but there are not more than half a dozen of any one kind. All the new shapes—circular, three-gored and "Tunic" Skirt with all their variations.

"Tunic" Skirts of Broadcloths, trimmed with bands of Satin, $20.00.

High-grade Skirts—Crepons, Broadcloths, Herringbone Worsteds, Thibet Cloths and Cheviots, lined throughout with Rustle Taffeta Silk, special values at $20.00.

Plain or Braided Effects in Taffeta Silk, Crepon, Broadcloth and Cheviot Skirts, $12.50 and $15.00.

Fine Tailor-made Dress Skirts in newest materials, some handsomely trimmed, special sale tomorrow, $7.75.

Field, Schlick & Co.

TAX COLLECTIONS LARGER.

First Two Months of 1899 Show a Considerable Increase.

County Treasurer O. H. Arosin yesterday completed his February settlement of current taxes collected from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 1899, and distributed it as follows:

State revenue	$23,484 67
State school	16,047 84
County revenue	16,308 89
County roads and bridges	1,304 72
County poor	4,957 88
County interest	4,435 89
County school	13,047 04
City revenue	156,803 41
City water board	2,330 88
City schools	31,922 93
Village funds	678 25
Town funds	551 85
School district funds	2,128 56
Total	$274,002 91
As compared with the amount of last year during the same period.	242,248 53

PIONEER DAIRYMAN DEAD.

Robert Bryant Passed Away Yesterday at His Home.

Robert Bryant, an old settler, living on Arcade street, near Lake Phalen, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. Mr. Bryant came to St. Paul many years ago, and for some time has run a large dairy with his two sons. He leaves a wife, nine children and six grandchildren, all excepting two of whom live in St. Paul. The exceptions are Mrs. A. E. Fillmore, of Madison, S. D., and Mrs. F. E. Walker, of San Jacinto, Cal.

Mr. Bryant was a charter member of Banner Lodge No. 4, A. O. U. W., and was a man of quiet habits and well liked.

The funeral will be announced later.

NEW WOES FOR AL KITTSON

ATTORNEY W. H. M'DONALD FILES A CLAIM FOR NEARLY $10,000

Says That He Bought an Assignment of W. F. Bickel's Claims for Money Said to Have Been Loaned.

Allie Kittson's reserve fund of $24,000, which he expects to get next June, got a short arm jolt on the solar plexus yesterday, when an order to show cause was signed late in the day by Probate Judge E. W. Bazille and a copy served upon Violet K. Kittson, as guardian of Alfred Kittson, citing her to show cause why a claim of $9,985.48 and interest from the 16th day of January, 1897, at 7 per cent, presented by W. H. McDonald, should not be filed and allowed by the court, and why the claim should not be paid by the guardian.

The petition of W. H. McDonald, who is an attorney in the New York Life building, sets out that prior to the 16th of January, 1897, one William F. Bickel loaned to Alfred S. Kittson sums of money amounting to $9,985.48, and that Bickel, for a valuable consideration, sold his claims to McDonald, who demands a performance by Kittson of his promises to pay.

The order will be heard March 16 at 10 o'clock a. m.