

CITY NEWS.

To Talk of Licenses—The aldermanic committee on licenses will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Park Board to Sit—The park board will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Counties Are Ravaged—Forty counties have asked for loans from the state treasury. Pine county asks \$30,000. Picnic at Minnetonka—Park Commissioner Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Lake Minnetonka yesterday. A tour of the lake by steamboat was taken. Civic League—The Civic League will hold a meeting in the assembly room of the Sibley school next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Bergmeier will make addresses on that occasion. Nurses' Monthly Meeting—The Ramsey County Graduate Nurses' association will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the medical rooms, Lowry arcade. Franklin School Union—The Franklin school union will hold its last meeting of the year Monday evening in the kindergarten room. An informal reception to the teachers will be held after the meeting. More Building for University—John Robb took out a building permit yesterday for a two-and-a-half-story frame dwelling to be erected on University avenue, near Griggs street. The estimated cost is given as \$3,500. State Institution Receipts—The receipts for May from state institutions have been as follows: St. Peter hospital, \$24,500; institute for defectives, Fairbault, \$20,236; state public school, \$63,821; Winona normal, \$377.25. Manager Greenblatt in Town—T. W. Greenblatt, advertising manager of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company with headquarters at Lowell, Mass., is in the city making advertising contracts with the Twin City newspapers for the next year. Lincoln School—Five Lincoln school girls whose fathers or grandfathers were in the Civil war helped to decorate the soldiers' graves at Oakland on Memorial day. In spite of the rain the attendance at the Lincoln has been very good. T. M. A. A. Claims—The executive

committee of the T. M. A. A. will meet at the high school on Friday, June 3, at 4:30, in Room 15, to adjust claims for benefits for the second semester. No claims will be paid unless the physician's certificate of illness is presented with the application. Woman's Civic League—The Woman's Civic League will hold a meeting Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Commercial club. Reports of all committees will be presented, covering work already accomplished, and also giving an outline of future plans. Expression of Thanks—Mrs. W. H. Burns and family wish the Globe to express their sincere thanks for the kind and sympathetic of their friends during their recent bereavement. The help rendered by the G. A. R. and the Masons was very highly appreciated. New Firm of Lawyers—Frank W. M. Cutcheon, until a few days ago of St. Paul, and Meredith Hare, of New York, have formed a partnership under the firm name of Cutcheon & Hare, for the general practice of law, with offices at No. 40 Wall street, New York. St. Paul Theosophists—The reading of questions and answers from the "Theosophical Review" will be the subject of next Thursday evening's meeting of the St. Paul Theosophical society at Room 637, Endicott arcade. Hereafter the reading room will be open to the public every Thursday from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. Promised to Quit "The Kitty"—Henry Thomas and Tony Wadena, a pair of inventive newsboys who were arrested several weeks ago while engaged in a quiet game of draw poker in an alley back of Newspaper Row, were discharged by Judge Orr yesterday. The case against them had been continued until upon their promise to in future refrain from gambling. They convinced the court that they had kept their word and were acquitted. SHOTS AT THE SCRIBES. Out in Webster, S. D., they don't do things on any small scale, as can be gathered from this item, which appears as an "ad" in the Reporter of that city: Buy soft spring water of L. W. Scrip-ture for drinking or washing by the barrel or tank. Leave orders at the bath house. If they order their beer for drinking "by the barrel or tank," as well as their water, the brewer's motto will be busy. Times are picking up and nowhere has this fact been so distinctly demonstrated as in Lac qui Parle. The Montevideo Commercial prints this cheering item which should have the effect of silencing every scold in the county: Mary Merrill claims he is carrying around the biggest pair of overalls ever seen in Lac qui Parle. A sure sign of prosperity. The Gibson Gazette has no "woman's page," but it has what is better, a profound and witty philosopher, who deals out wisdom in small, compact chunks to his fair readers. What advice could be better than this? A kind word thrown at your husband will go farther towards a new bonnet than a rolling pin. A correspondent of the Little Falls Herald has published a wall of hope deferred which maketh the heart sick. He is modest, though, for he confesses to lack of knowledge as to why the case of true love is interested in does not "run smooth." A certain young man of the southwest has been making rounds from house to house with the firm intention of making one of our young damsels the beautiful mistress of an Opolo home. So far his attempts have been fruitless. He has on account of bad looks or lack of wealth, but for reasons unknown to us. We sincerely hope, however, that good luck might strike him in the near future, for we expect invitation.

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STAND BY THE STATUES

CAUCUS NOMINEES OF BOTH BRANCHES OF THE COUNCIL ARE SAFE FORMAL ELECTION TUESDAY President-to-be Knauft, of the Aldermen, Will Take Good Care of the Men Who Elected Him When It Comes to the Distribution of Committee Chairmanships—Jensen's Four-Year Clench. The assembly and board of aldermen will meet in joint session Tuesday afternoon at the common council to elect a president of the two bodies, a city clerk and market master. The three officials have already been agreed upon in a caucus held some weeks ago. Assemblyman Denny will be elected as presiding officer of the common council, Matt Jensen as city clerk and John T. Duffy as market master. Jensen will be elected for four years and the presiding officer and market master for one year. The assembly and board after the meeting of the joint body, will meet separately and elect a president and vice president. Ald. Knauft, of the Second ward, and Matthias Bantz, of the Eighth ward, were chosen by the caucus for president and vice president. President Knauft will have the naming of the standing committee for the year and it is but fair to presume that he will remember the five who stood by him in the caucus in presenting to the committees and naming the chairmen. He will also have the naming of two members on the board of equalization and abatement. The members on the board at present from the aldermen are Messrs. Denahower and Kenny and there will probably be no change made. The assembly will carry out the caucus slate and elect George P. Dix as president and C. J. Nelson as vice president. The president of the assembly has the naming of three members of the court house and city hall committee. At present three members of this commission from the council are Messrs. Dix and Nelson from the assembly and Alderman Bell and Bantz from the board. Assemblymen Kirke and Warner are to be assembly members to the board of equalization and abatement. There will be few changes in the make up of assembly committees, Mr. Kirke being given those now held by Mr. Dix.

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Mid-Summer Sale of Muslin Underwear.



Our Annual June Sale of Muslin Underwear begins tomorrow. It will be an important feature of the business for this month. In the first place, the assortments are larger than at other times of the year. In the second place, it's a gathering of strictly high-class, well-made and properly trimmed Underwear. And, lastly, prices will be lower than they are at any other time of the year, except during the annual Mid-winter sale. The entire line is marked at special prices—not two or three things under cost for advertising purposes and all the rest at a big profit. That's not our way. The reductions apply to the entire line.

Gowns. Two styles of Night Gowns in Hubbard and Bishop styles, thoroughly well made and neatly trimmed; regular 65c Gowns for 47c. Six styles of Gowns, cut wide and long, with yoke of edging and two insertions; 75c kinds for 55c. Fine Cambric and Muslin Gowns in all the new effects, with lace insertions and embroidery; 89c for \$1.25 kinds for 89c. Choicest effects in Nainsook and Cambric Gowns, with dainty trimmings of insertion, lace, ribbon and embroidery; \$1.75 for \$1.35. Finest Nainsook Gowns, elaborately trimmed with lace or embroidery; best \$2.25 and \$2.50 kinds for \$2.00. Nainsook Gowns, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Underskirts. Good Muslin Underskirts, cut full and wide, thoroughly well made. 47c. Cambric Underskirts, with flounce of embroidery, \$1.00 kinds for 75c. Good Muslin Underskirts with ruffle of embroidery, 75c kinds, for 55c. Muslin Skirts with "Ombrelle" flounce of Embroidery, \$1.25 kinds, extra special, 75c. Four styles of Cambric Skirts, cut extra wide, with deep flounce of hem-stitched Laces or Lace or ruffle of embroidery, \$1.75 for \$1.35. Cambric Skirts, full "Ombrelle" shape, with deep flounce of two insertions and Lace or ruffle of Embroidery and Insertion, \$2.00 kinds, for \$1.50. Cambric Skirts with flounce of Embroidery, or with two insertions and edge of Valenciennes or Torchon Lace, \$3.00 kinds, for \$2.00. Novelties, \$3.00 to \$3.00.

Prices and Qualities of Silks. Good Silks are so reasonable in price that we sometimes wonder who would buy poor silks at 10c and 15c a yard. It seems like throwing away nickels and dimes. Good Silks are cheapest here. Thirty pieces of New Foulards, of very best quality, in stylish colored grounds with small figures; the qualities sold in New York at \$1.23. Our price, only 98c. Black Foulards, 24 inches wide, 85c quality for 59 cents. Very good Foulards, in good styles, 50 cents. GRENADINES. Right in the season we offer 15 pieces of new styled Grenadines, 44 inches wide, actually worth \$1.25, at the very low price of 79c. Another Price Wonder. Nearly 1,000 yards of Novelty Silks for fashionable Shirt Waists, this season's choicest styles, actually worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 50c. 50 Cents 50 Cents 50c a yard, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Best Black Goods Under-Priced. This is a great year for Black Goods, and this is a great store for them. No poor qualities find shelf-room here. But we have everything that's good and new, and on such goods we challenge all competition East or West. Prices Lower than Usual Tomorrow. Novelty Checks in Mohair and Wool, \$2 quality for \$1.60. Mohair and Wool Striped Crepons, \$1.50 quality for \$1.15. Imported All-wool Granites, \$1.50 quality for \$1.15. All-wool Venetian Crepes, \$1.50 quality for \$1.15. Mohair Cheviot Crepes, \$1.85 quality for \$1.45. All-wool Melrose Cloths, \$1.25 quality for 95 cents. All-wool Crepe de Chine, \$1.25 quality for 85 cents. 44-inch Fine Armures, special value at 85 cents.

Our Lining Leaders. To be sure these prices are low—but qualities are the very best. Don't forget that. Genuine French Haircloth, thoroughly shrunken, the best made at any price, black or gray, 15c. Superfine Silks in Rustle Taffeta, in black and colors, only 12 1/2c. Fine Silk-finish Rustle Taffeta, a full yard wide, black only, all you want for, 10c. Best 1 1/2c Silks for 8 cents. Colored Lawns, for lining Organdies and other thin materials. STANDARD PAPER PATTERNS are the leading Patterns of the age. They're best, newest and cheapest. Prices, 5c to 25 cents. Why pay more?

Will Wonders Never Cease?

More New Suits Under Half-Price. Our Suit buyer has just returned from a flying trip to New York. When all other stores are talking about overstocks we go to the markets for new goods. And what's more, he bought all the Ready-made Suits in New York. True, there were not many of them, but the manufacturers were willing to make bigger losses because the lots were small. Ninety-four Suits will go on sale tomorrow at Lower Prices Than Ever Before. They're Suits of the highest class, made of thoroughly shrunken materials, including fine Whipcords, English Coverts, Herringbone Worsteds, Venetians, Broadcloths and Cheviots, perfectly tailored and finished. They will be divided into two lots: Lot 1. This lot contains 40 Suits in a splendid variety of materials, all in newest shapes, positively worth \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50. All of these at \$13.50 -- Thirteen-Fifty -- \$13.50 tomorrow. Lot 2. This lot contains 54 Suits in as good an assortment of materials as the better lot. There are only a few suits in this lot worth \$13.50. The larger portion are worth \$15, \$17.50, and some even \$20. All of these for \$9.00 -- Nine Dollars -- \$9.00 tomorrow.

Linens That Are Soiled and Mussed. Women are particular—they want clean, fresh goods. Now, even with the best of care, in a big stock like ours Linens will become soiled and mussed. True, the first washing will remedy that, but we're not in the laundry business. So we clean the stock by making reductions to pay liberally for the washing. Nearly 1,000 pieces of all kinds have accumulated and are to be closed out in a hurry. \$2.50 Tablecloths for \$1.60. \$3.00 Tablecloths for \$1.95. \$4.25 Tablecloths for \$2.75. \$8.00 Tablecloths for \$4.80. \$1.25 Napkins for 98 cents. \$2.75 Napkins for \$1.50. \$5.00 Napkins for \$3.25. \$5.50 Napkins for \$3.70. \$3.00 Fringed Doilies for \$2.10. \$3.50 Fringed Doilies for \$2.75. \$1.50 Lunch Cloths for 95 cents. \$2.75 Lunch Cloths for \$1.85. 50c Carving Cloths for 30 cents. 75c Carving Cloths for 40 cents. 15c Towels for 11 cents. 90c Towels for 52 cents. 25c Towels for 20 cents. 90c Towels for 52 cents. \$1.50 Bedspreads for 98 cents. \$1.50 Bedspreads for \$1.15. \$1.50 Hemstitched Linen Pillowcases for 98 cents a pair. \$6.00 Hemstitched Linen Sheets for \$3.90 a pair.

A Ribbon Sale—1,650 yards of fine quality All-silk Taffeta Ribbons, white, cream, black and newest shades. 3/4 INCHES WIDE, 22 CENTS. 1/2 INCHES WIDE, 10 CENTS. The very best Black Sewing Silk made, in full ounce spools, containing from 750 to 1,500 yards, according to the fineness of the thread, only 39 CENTS tomorrow. These lengths are guaranteed. You get silk for your money—not a big spool of wood. A DAY OF DAYS IN Underwear and Hosiery. Ten different lines go on special sale and each of them at One-Third less than regular prices. No large type is needed to tell the story: Ladies' fine ribbed Balbriggan Vests with silk laces, one-third off brings them down to 16c. Ladies' imported full ribbed Lisle Vests, more than one-third off, only 32c. Ladies' imported spun silk mixed ribbed Vests, white and colors, one-third off, only 34c. Ladies' best quality imported White Lisle Vests, one-third off tomorrow, only 42c. Ladies' extra fine imported Lisle Vests with crochet edge, Monday, 52c. Ladies' extra fine ribbed Lisle Drawers, one-third off, only 36c. Ladies' fine ribbed Lisle suits, silk-trimmed, more than half off, tomorrow 23c. Ladies' fine ingrain black Thread Stockings, white split feet, one-third off brings them down to 33c. Boys' 20-cent Stockings for 14 cents. Girls' 25c Lisle Stockings for 17 cents.

Linen Handkerchiefs. A big shipment of the world-renowned John S. Brown & Son's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs straight from Belfast through the St. Paul custom house. Thoughtful buyers will see at a glance that in buying here they are buying at wholesale prices. Ladies' Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. 15c QUALITY FOR 12 1/2 CENTS. 25c QUALITY FOR 20 CENTS. 37 1/2c QUALITY FOR 25 CENTS. Initial Handkerchiefs for men and Women. Small Old English initials embroidered by hand. A box containing six of these for \$1.50. The real value is \$2. COLORED SHIRTS. Our lines are stronger than ever before. All kinds—stiff or soft bosoms—Percales, Madras Cloths or light wool mixtures. All are made by the best makers. All at reasonable and moderate prices. PAJAMAS of light-weight Madras Cloths—sensible and comfortable sleeping garments. A special line at a special price; \$1.00 only. MAIL ORDERS are filled upon honor. Anything that does not please our customers in every particular may be returned at our expense and we'll send your money back by first mail.

Preserving Rubber Trees. The government of the Congo Free State, which is a rabid aversion to the threatened destruction of the India rubber trees in that country, has promulgated a decree by which it is provided that for every ton of rubber yielded annually there shall be planted not less than 150 trees. A bureau of control of rubber forests is created and is charged with the enforcement of the decree.

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BIAS-EYED BABY. It Caused Considerable Embarrassment to One Man. New Orleans Times-Democrat. "Had a funny experience on the train lately while I was covering my Texas territory," remarked a New Orleans drummer, "and I think the thing has taught me a valuable lesson. A little this side of El Paso a very handsome lady got on board, accompanied by a nurse carrying an infant. As usual the lady wanted the window opened, and we got into conversation. She was beautifully dressed, well educated, bright, jolly and altogether attractive, and in the course of the chat she told me she was a Mrs. Long and that her husband was a railroad contractor. I can't remember how the talk took that drift, but we fell to discussing the Philippine situation, and I aired a hobby of mine, which is a rabid aversion to the Chinese. I declared that the Mongolian brutes had already ruined the islands, corrupted its commerce and dethroned its people, and said other things in the same strain to numerous attention. She listened quietly, and finally said that maybe I judged the race by our colonies' condition. There were some very fine gentlemen among the Chinese, she continued, but I wouldn't have it and the subject was dropped. Pretty soon we neared her destination, and she told the nurse to give her the baby. When I saw the little chap's face I nearly jumped out of the window. His eyes were cut bias, and upon my having the baby looked as if he had just come off of a rice paper machine. I think his mother took a feline delight in my confusion and, smiling demurely, she handed me her card and asked me to call if I ever called that way. The card read 'Mrs. Sam Long, blank, blank, Texas.' It hadn't occurred to me that Long might be Chinese. Later on I learned that the husband was a full-blooded Chinaman, but a Harvard graduate and an elegant fellow. She was a local belle before they were married, and the match is said to have been exceptionally happy."