CITY NEWS.

Official Word From Col. Ames—Gov. Lind has received a telegram from Col. Ames., of the Thirteenth, announcing his arrival in San Francisco.

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From Como Boat Rentals—The park superintendent paid into the city treasury yesterday $308, the amount being the receipts from the renting of boats at Como park for the last week.

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Letter Carriers' Day Out—The annual outing of the letter carriers will be held Saturday, July 29, at Spring Park. Committees are busily at work to make the occasion a record-breaker.

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"Go Ye and Preach," Said Orr—Harry Chapman and C. D. Kelly, arrested for preaching on the street and creating a disturbance, appeared before Judge Orr yesterday and were ordered to leave the city.

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Now Lieut. Griggs — Franklin H. Griggs, second assistant corporation attorney, was yesterday appointed as judge advocate of the Fourth regiment, M. S. N. G., wtih the rank of first lieutenant, by Gov. Lind.

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Tries It a Third Time—The Reading Fire Insurance company has been admitted to the state for the third time. The company did business in Minnesota up to 1879, when it retired until 1889, and then came back for a short time, again retiring.

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Lamp Fell in the Hay—A hanging lamp in the feed store of Carl Winan, 1047 Payne avenue, fell from its place early last evening and dropped in a pile of hay, inside the store. A blaze was started, but it was extinguished without damage.

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Said He Was a Soldier—Albert Lafleur was arrested last night on complaint of S. W. Callamore, 324 Wabasha street, who charges him with stealing a bicycle. Lafleur claimed to have been a member of one of the companies stationed at Fort Snelling, but an investigation showed otherwise. He was held on the charge of larceny.

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Upset the Buggy—Myrtle Shanley and Burlette Purnell were thrown from a buggy in front of the Golden Rule on Seventh street last evening and severely bruised. They had hitched a horse there, and, on entering the buggy, made an attempt to turn around. The buggy cramped in some manner and was overturned upon the two young ladies. They were badly bruised, but not dangerously injured. They were taken to their home, 85 East Eighth street.

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Capt. Wood Reports Here—Capt. Jas. D. Wood, who has been assigned to the local postoffice inspection district, reported for duty yesterday to Chief Inspector Col. Sullivan. He is transferred from the Spokane district, and has been stationed at Helena, Mont.

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Took Advantage of the Act—Two petitions in voluntary bankruptcy were filed yesterday in federal court. H. K. Fowler, an electrician, scheduled liabilities of $364, with $140 in assets. Louis J. Miss, a clerk, acknowledged $4,445.66, with $20 in assets, of which $10 is in one suit of clothes.

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Fish Sold Well—A consignment of 150 pounds of black bass and thirty pounds of pickerel was seized by Deputy Game Warden Meyerding yesterday and sold by the game and fish commission at 14½ cents per pound. The fish were seized at the union depot as they were unloaded from the express car.

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Nest Must Leave Town — The case against Max Nest, suspected of endeavoring to rob the house of Mrs. Hattie Buell, came up yesterday in the police court. Mrs. Buell was put on the stand and testified that after Nest's visit she missed nothing. Her little girl saw the man in the house. Judge Orr considered that the evidence was not sufficient to convict and ordered the man to leave town at once.

Out of the smoke and dust, up "On the Hill," Haynes' Studio is prepared as never before to turn out "swell" work in photography.

Railroad Costing $10,000,000 a Mile.

The most costly piece of railroad line in the world is probably that between the Mansion house and the Aldgate stations in London, which required the expenditure of close upon $10,000,000 per mile.

The most costly railway train in the world is the Pioneer Limited of the C., M. & St. P. Ry. Two of these trains, costing $250,000, are operated daily between St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Through Sleepers to Boston

On Wabash Continental Limited, leaving Chicago 12:02 noon, arriving Boston 5:50 p. m. next day. Also on night express leaving Chicago 11 p. m., arriving Boston 10:20 a. m. second day. Through sleeper to New York on both trains. Ticket office, 97 Adams street. Telephone, Main 1619.

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SEVENTH AND CEDAR STS.

Tel. 732. Meat Market, 782.

Matches, Good ones, 6 boxes in a package. Per pkg., only. **3c**

Tomatoes, Ripe Acme Tomatoes, per basket **20c**

Flour, The very best Flour that's made in America, per 49-pound sack..... **80c**

Good Patent Flour in 49-lb. sacks...75c

Green Peas, Best Minnesota Telephone Peas, peck **15c**

Potatoes, Good old ones, per basket **25c**

Fly Paper, Poison paper, 1 dozen sheets in envelope, per package **1c**

Fine Creamery Butter in jars or by the lb.. **20c**

Sardines, Imported ¼'s, per can..... **9c**

Peaches, Fancy, ripe Californias, per basket..... **28c**

Butter, Fresh Dairy Butter in 5 and 10-lb, tubs and jars, per lb., 15c to..... **18c**

Fruit Jar Rings, Per dozen **3c**

Washing Soda, Granulated. Easy to dissolve, per pound..... **2c**

Cheese, Received yesterday at a great bargain, a choice lot of Full Cream Cheese, at per lb.... **11c**

Plums, Fancy Satsuma and Abundance, per basket.... **40c**

Celery, Home grown, per dozen **35c**

Radishes, Per bunch **1c**

Peas, Best, fresh Minnesota, per peck **15c**

Good ones for 12½c.

Cocoanuts, Fresh ones, each **3c**

Roast Beef, Good Rib, per lb..... **10c**

Roast Beef, Rolled Boneless..... **12½c**

Mutton, Legs of Mutton, per lb..... **12½c**

Hens, Fresh dressed, per pound..... **12½c**

Spring Lamb, Front quarters, pound..... **12½c**

YERXA BROS. & CO.

POPE TAKES CHARGE

SAVINGS BANK OF ST. PAUL IS CLOSED BY THE PUBLIC EXAMINER

RECEIVER TO BE ASKED FOR

The Institution Holds Over a Million Dollars in Deposits, and Was Considered Entirely Sound—Some of Its Real Estate Securities Are of Doubtful Worth—Expenses Are Said to Have Exceeded Revenue.

Public Examiner Pope and his deputies took charge of the Savings Bank of St. Paul late yesterday afternoon in the interest of the depositors and other creditors of the institution. The announcement will no doubt be received with surprise by the public. Public Examiner Pope follows his action with the statement that the other savings banks of the city have been thoroughly examined and found to be solvent.

The condition of the Savings Bank of St. Paul has been receiving the attention of state officials at intervals since the first of the year, and final action only delayed in the hope that some arrangement might be made whereby the bank could continue business, and at the same time fully protect the depositors. This was found to be impracticable and Gov. Lind yesterday directed Gen. Pope to take possession of the assets, and requested Attorney General Douglas to make application for a receiver.

Gen. Pope last night, for the information of the public, made the following statement to the Globe:

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

State of Minnesota, Office of Public Examiner—To the Public: After a careful examination and consideration it has been determined, in the interest of the savings depositors of the Savings Bank of St. Paul, that the superintendent of banks should take possession of the books, records and assets of every description of said bank and hold the same pending an application to the district court of Ramsey county for a receiver.

In this connection and to allay unnecessary anxiety I desire to say for public information that this department has recently made a careful examination of each and every savings bank in this city, and, with the single exception above noted, has found each and every one to be solvent and fully able to carry out all their obligations to depositors and other creditors.

It is yet too early in the day to anticipate the amount which the creditors will get out of the assets of the bank, as it is difficult to estimate just how much will be derived from the enforced liquidation. The bank carries on its books something over a million dollars in deposits, and a good deal of the real estate property is considered as doubtful security.

Several examinations have been made of the condition of the bank and a rough draft of the condition of the concern at the close of business yesterday gives the following result:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$184,983 52
Overdrafts	1,040 91
Mortgages	314,459 87
Other bonds, stocks and securities	93,508 66
Furniture and fixtures	7,437 71
Tax certificates	66,031 60
Real estate	333,428 90
Expenses and interest paid	469 25
Taxes paid	7,251 54
Revenue stamps	143 33
Due from banks	51,719 54
Cash	33,697 82
Judgments	4,150 00
Bank of Minnesota	3,978 73
Other resources	2,149 00
Total	$1,164,450 38

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$100,000 00
Undivided profits	7,774 54
Time certificates	13,705 40
Savings deposits	953,543 03
Commercial deposits	82,391 29
Demand certificates	1,465 00
Certified checks	505 00
Cashier's checks	4,900 44
Other liabilities	165 68
Total	$1,164,450 38

UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Gen. Pope met the officers of the bank yesterday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock in President Prendergast's office and announced that the affairs of the bank would be taken care of, and Deputy Compton took charge of the books. The officers of the bank present were T. A. Prendergast, president; John S. Prince, vice president, and E. J. Meier, cashier.

Regarding the affairs of the bank Gen. Pope said last evening: "Three very careful examinations were made; the first preliminary inquiry was made during January, another on Feb. 14, and the last complete investigation was made April 22. Following the examination a very careful appraisal of all the property owned by the bank and mortgages given to the bank was made, and since then a great deal of time and consideration spent to see if there was any way to avoid a receivership, but the legitimate expenses were found in excess of the revenue $2,000 yearly for several years until the last dividend period, May 30 this year. Interest since then was paid to depositors to the extent of between $12,000 and $14,000, while not a penny was being earned since.

"Aside from this large amounts were loaned on inadequate real estate securities, necessitating their taking real estate to the amount of about $400,000. The mortgages which they hold are largely of the same class as those which the bank foreclosed and now carried as real estate. The $185,000 of loans and discounts includes many apparently worthless pieces of paper.

"The bank was capitalized with a capital of $100,000, and under the provisions of the law of 1867, under which the bank was incorporated, it essayed to do a commercial and savings bank business. Its experience has demonstrated the inherent unsoundness of such a plan."

As soon as the proper papers can be prepared Attorney General Douglas will make application to the district court for a receiver.

The officers of the bank did not take kindly to the action of the bank examiner and expressed themselves with some spirit when it was announced that the institution would have to go into liquidation. Eight years ago, according to the various statements which have been made from time to time, the bank was over $50,000 to the good.

ITS HISTORY.

The Savings Bank of St. Paul was originally the Minnesota Savings association, which was organized in 1867. Its officers were H. H. Sibley, president; John S. Prince, secretary and treasurer. There were three other members of the association — Gen. W. R. Marshall, Charles McIlrath and Lorenzo Ellis. It was reorganized in March, 1873, and its name was changed to the Savings Bank of St. Paul. The bank opened for business April 1, 1873, the officers being W. R. Marshall, president; Henry Saalgard, vice president; John S. Prince, cashier. Mr. Saalgard resigned in 1882, since which date Edward J. Meier has been cashier. The bank was formerly located at the corner of Fifth and Jackson street, but a few years ago it removed to its present quarters at Sixth and Cedar streets. On the death of President John S. Prince, four years ago, Thomas A. Prendergast, vice president of the institution, was chosen president, which position he now holds. John S. Prince Jr. is vice president, and Edward J. Meier is cashier. The trustees are, according to the city directory, John S. Prince, Thomas A. Prendergast, John A. Stees, John Caulfield, Edward J. Meier, J. C. Prendergast and William Hamm.

RELIEF OF NEW RICHMOND.

There Is Yet a Chance for Much Quiet Work.

The Commercial club relief committee, after another visit to New Richmond, and investigation as to the actual needs at present, urges further contributions of mattresses, kitchen utensils, dishes, cook stoves, lamps, mirrors, table linen, bedroom furnishings, carpets, wool dresses, skirts and waists, blankets and comfortables.

Secretary Stine received a letter from the agent of the Omaha at Boardman, in which he says:

"There is a little boy here—a cripple—and I would like to make him glad. If I could get this little cripple a tricycle that would hold about sixty pounds, if you have such an article on hand, I would deliver it to him promptly."

M. C. Bronson, 747 Portland avenue, has notified Secretary Stine that he will contribute the tricycle.

Among the recent contributions at the relief rooms are a dozen trimmed hats, by G. L. Crawford, of the St. Paul Hat works; five cook stoves, presented by Adam Decker & Co.; 500 envelopes and paper, three dozen assorted pencils and pens, 1 dozen assorted books, 2 pounds coffee, ½ dozen cans apples, ½ dozen cans salmon, 1 can pineapples, presented by Grant Spicer, confectioner, 291 West Seventh street.

TICKET BROKERS STIRRING

THEY MAY TEST THE VALIDITY OF THE NEW LICENSE ORDINANCE

It Is Not Likely That Any Arrests Have Had a Chance to Confer in the Matter.

A special meeting has been called by the local ticket brokers' association to consider the action of License Inspector McIntyre, in serving notice that hereafter the city will demand a better enforcement of the ordinance requiring brokers and steamship agents to take out licenses for the sale of tickets in the sums of $150 and $100, respectively. The question will be discussed and some decision arrived at regarding the advisability of testing the legality of the ordinance.

Inspector McIntyre went up and down the line on Third street yesterday, armed with an opinion from the assistant corporation attorney, and notified the brokers that steps were being taken towards an enforcement of the city ordinance. By a state law passed in 1896, the business of ticket scalping, as it applies to points within the state, was declared illegal. Many of the brokers are of the opinion that the enforcement of the law and the city ordinance would be beneficial, but the inspector will wait until the local association takes action before taking compulsory measures. An enforcement of the license ordinance will mean the closing of several brokers' offices. The assistant corporation attorney's opinion is as folows:

"I am of the opinion that these ordinances are valid and still in force, and that it is your duty to see that they are enforced.

"With reference to the question as to just what agents come within the scope of the provisions of the two ordinances I have to suggest that in all probability the regularly appointed agents of any railroad company in this city are not within the purview of the ordinances. You will see by reference the ordinance cites that the council has attempted to license only 'ticket brokers' and 'steamship agents,' no provision being made with reference to 'ticket agents' and 'emigrant agents.' The distinction made in the charter itself between ticket brokers and ticket agents must be borne in mind. Probably the only agents coming within the scope of the provisions of the ordinance first cited are those commonly knownu as 'scalpers;' there may, however, be others.

"Undoubtedly steamship agents, whether engaged in the sale of tickets or simply engaged in obtaining passengers for their respective steamship lines, or acting as agents for those lines in any capacity, are required by the ordinance last cited to take out a license."

IN STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Their Population Was 5,556 at the Close of Last Month.

Secretary Jackson, of the state board of corrections and charities, yesterday issued his statement of the population of the various state institutions for the month of June. It is as follows:

	June, 1898.	June, 1899.
St. Peter state hospital	1,005	980
Rochester state hospital	1,183	1,187
Fergs Falls state hospital	1,052	1,207
Total insane	3,240	3,374
Soldiers' home	245	266
School for feeble-minded	526	573
State public school	273	240
State training school	327	317
State reformatory	173	146
State prison	*516	**520
Totals	5,301	5,446
Increase	95	145

*Includes one United States prisoner from another state. **Includes ten United States prisoners from other states.

WILL BEGIN TUESDAY.

Annual Meeting of the Association of the Deaf.

The National Deaf Mute association, the convention of which organization begins Tuesday, at the state capitol, will be notably welcomed to this city.

Bishop Gilbert will make the opening address, Gov. Lind will respond upon behalf of the state, and Mayor Kiefer will welcome the guests to the city. After this the regular business of the convention will be proceeded with. The organization is composed almost entirely of deaf mutes who are in all kinds of business in different sections of the country, and their national convention always attracts much attention from the citizens of the cities where they are held. This will be the sixth annual convention of the organization, and it is thought that it will be better attended than any that have preceded it.

SUICIDE OF A POSTMASTER.

It Is Reported to Division Headquarters From Pine River.

Col. Sullivan, of the local postoffice inspection bureau, yesterday received a telegram from Assistant Postmaster J. H. Shreve, of Pine River, Minn., announcing that Postmaster E. S. Church had shot and killed himself Thursday night. None of the particulars of the tragedy were given.

For mortgage loans, large or small, apply to State Savings Bank. No commission.

To relieve half the woes
Of women,
To cure half the diseases
Of men;

To sustain
The system,

Resist the inroads
Of disease,
And quickly strengthen
The digestive organs;

To make
Mankind

Clear of Head,
Light of Heart,
And able to grasp
The butterfly Success,

Take the world renowned tonic-laxative—Beecham's Pills.

HEAR MR. HILL TALK

WILL THOSE WHO ATTEND THE CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY AT DEVIL'S LAKE

JULY 10 IS FARMERS' DAY

Budd Reeve Explains Its Significance and Tells What It Means to Have the President of the Great Northern Go Up and Deliver an Address on the Subject of an Extended Commerce.

The heartiest invitation ever extended to any man in the Northwest has been given to James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway. Over 250 farmers and business men have united in an invitation asking him to be present Monday, the 10th day of July, at the Chautauqua assembly now in session on the shores of Devil's lake, known as farmers' day, to address the producers on the line of his road. While Mr. Hill is not attending summer picnics in any part of the country, and seldom finds time for recreation, yet he has accepted this invitation. The invitation sets forth that the interests of the producer and transporter are one and inseparable. It recognizes the fact expressed by Mr. Hill, at the interstate grain grower's convention, that without the producer, railroads would not have anything to carry. That without the farmer made the money first the railroads could not get it.

In addition to this Mr. Hill impressed the grain growers that after the farmer had plowed his ground, selected his seed, bought his machinery, paid for his twine, cut his harvest and put it in his bin, that it did not help him or amount to much without a market calling for that which he had produced. This, every farmer recognized as a plain fact, and threw up his hat. Mr. Hill pointed out that the interests of the farmer lay along the channel of extended commerce, and the opening up of new markets. That the United States should supply the Philippines, China and Japan. That highways of commerce should run West around the world as well as East, and that the West should not be used entirely for a backdoor. That where there is a supply, a demand should be created to consume that supply, or production is a waste of time. That more people should be reached to consume American products. Mr. Hill is not only a believer and advocate in opening up the Orient to support American industries, but he stated to the grain growers, that if he was five years younger he would undertake alone to connect the far East with the West by placing a line of boats on the Pacific ocean, and thus produce a market for everything produced in the West. He also pointed out at the same time that the danger confronting the American people was the over capitalization of trusts, and how completely congress was dominated by trust influence to prevent the individual from operating.

Since this speech farmers and producers who have been in the habit of looking at Mr. Hill as a grasping monopolist are now loud in praise of his expressions, and the work he wants to do, and are embracing him as their friend, and looking to him as a deliverer. His appearance at Devil's Lake will be more than a passing event at a common gathering, it will be one more step towards the commercial independence of the West.

Mr. Hill has taken possession of the Northwestern country without firing a gun. He has organized and built a transcontinental line of railroads and steamships without a dollar of aid or a fortune of his own with which to do it; he is today the foremost railroad man in the country. Recognizing this fact, on the 10th day of July, 1899, he will be commissioned by the farmers, to close and crown his life in a new roll. He will be commissioned as the industrial general of the earth to bring prosperity and happiness, especially to the Northwestern country. His army will consist of every producer on the line of his road; the fight will be to gain new and extended markets for Northwestern products; the fight will be to feed more mouths, clothe more backs and shoe more feet. Instead of being simple producers to gain revenue for Mr. Hill alone, he will be commissioned to lead the producers to broader and greater outlets. The army behind the new general will not be supported by the government, but will support themselves and the government too. This army will bring peace and happiness through food, not lead.

George Washington took command of the Revolutionary forces at Cambridge under a big elm tree.

James Jerome Hill will take command of the great industrial army that is to feed and clothe the world at Devil's Lake, N. D., in the presence of those for whom he works and who work for him. The assembly grounds are six miles from the city. The new general will be escorted by a procession of farmers to the grounds, where he will deliver an address, and the ceremony will take place. The music will be furnished by an Indian band when the chief of chiefs receives his commission. This is the first formal announcement that the great magnate is to girdle the world with a transportation line. He will leave St. Paul Sunday evening, arriving at Devil's Lake Monday forenoon. He goes there because people universally have asked him to come. He goes there because the country he has helped build up and has helped build him up is the proper place for him to receive his new commission. He goes because it is poetical and grand to go. He goes because it is inspiring to go. He goes because his life has been spent in connecting the uncivilized with the civilized. He goes because his life has been spent in connecting the new with the old—the West with the East. He now goes to connect the East with the West.

From this on the shout and battle cry of every Western producer will be, Give us new markets and new worlds to feed and we will all be rich and happy. Let everyone be there to see the new general commissioned, and set the ball rolling around the world. —Budd Reeve.

SCHOOLMA'AMS HERE A DAY.

Teachers Will Pay St. Paul and Minneapolis a Visit.

St. Paul and Minneapolis will entertain several hundred visitors returning from the sessions of the National Educationel association at Los Angeles. The Brooklyn Eagle party will leave Portland over the Northern Pacific July 15, for St. Paul, arriving here after several days' visit in the Yellowstone, July 26. Both of the Northern coast lines have routed business in such a manner that returning delegates will be given a day in order to visit points of interest in the Twin Cities.

HAS NO RECOURSE.

Property Owners Whose Light Is Cut Off by a Fence Next Door.

Any man has a right to build any kind of a fence he wants to on his own property, no matter how much of his neighbor's light it cuts off, according to a decision filed yesterday by Judge Bunn in the case of A. J. Lamuntain against Jacob Winzred.

The plaintiff is the owner of a one-story dwelling on lot 17 of block 14, in Mackubin & Marshall's addition. The defendant owns the adjoining lot. In July, 1898, according to the findings, the defendant was engaged in painting his house and became engaged in a quarrel with Mrs. Lamountain. The plaintiff was drawn into the difficulty and out of spite erected a high board fence between the lots that entirely shut off the light from one side of the Lamountain domicile. The latter sued for damages, and although the court concedes his contention, he says in the memorandum:

"It is sufficient to say that I am unable to decide the case contrary to the great weight of authorities which unquestionably sustain the doctrine that the plaintiff has no cause of action against the defendant for erecting and maintaining a fence on his own premises, no matter what the injury to plaintiff is or what motives actuated the defendant."

ENLARGEMENT OF THE IRIS.

Park Board Unlike the Cat Whose Rainbow Contracts.

The board of public works yesterday inspected the thirteen acres which the park board has requested be condemned for an extension to Como park. The present proceedings, now under way, for the condemnation of the property, is the second effort. Owners of the land to be condemned took the last assessment into court and had the same set aside, owing to a technical error in the certification of the order from the park board to the board of public works.

The board also inspected the six lots at Lynnhurst and University avenue, which are to be condemned for the enlargement of Iris park.

ABUSE OF THE SMITH BABY

THAT IS THE NUB OF THE TESTIMONY IN THE MURRAY CRUELTY CASE

Mrs. Lottie Polonis and the Mother of the Infant Told the Court of Incidents That They Thought Were Cruel.

The municipal court was occupied yesterday with the case of the state against Mrs. Bridget Murray, 700 Lee avenue, charged by the Humane society with cruelty to children left in her care. The circumstances connected with the prosecution of the woman were given previously in the Globe.

Attorney Foote appeared for the defendant, and City Prosecutor Arnold for the state. Several witnesses were called and the case was continued over the session. Mrs. Lottie Polonis, of Silver Lake, Minn., was the principal witness for the prosecution. She came to St. Paul in May, and lived at the Murray house, awaiting admission to the city hospital. She testified that Mrs. Murray had abused Ernest Smith, a 4-months-old child, and had taken Harry McDonald, another infant, and put him in a tub of hot water. She did not know how hot the water was, but testified that the child was very red when taken out. She corroborated in detail her previous statements, and told her story with much frankness and clearness. Mrs. Rose Smith was the second witness called, and testified that she had seen Mrs. Murray slap her child and otherwise misuse him. She did not think her baby had been properly cared for while at the Murray place, and testified that when she took it out, after being notified by Agent Moak, it was pale and sickly and apparently not in good health.

Both witnesses were given a severe cross-examination by the defendant's attorney.

Mrs. Mary Homers, living next door to the Murray house, was put on the stand. She is a Polish woman, and spoke through an interpreter. Her evidence was not direct, and consisted mainly in reports which had reached her ears through the neighbors. The examination of the witnesses continued until 6 o'clock, when the case was continued. Mrs. Murray has not yet been put on the stand.

THERE IS MORE INSURANCE.

Reports to the State Commissioner Show an Increase in Business.

The amount of insurance written during the last year in Minnesota shows a gratifying increase over the precediing annual period. Insurance Commissioner O'Shaughnessy has compiled some figures which indicate that a great deal of building is going on, and the volume of merchandise business in Minnesota has proportionately increased.

The figures represent the receipts of the insurance department for the first five months of the year, ending May 31.

The total for these months in 1899 is $175,872.77, as against $168,209.25 for the corresponding period in 1898.

The receipts are for premiums, taxes, license fees and brokers' licenses, and naturally the first three months of the year are the heaviest.

January, 1899, shows receipts amounting to $30,131.19, or more than double those for January, 1898, when they were $14,954.32. February overreached the corresponding month of 1898 by over $35,000. The receipts for that month in 1898 were $50,610.02, while for February, 1899, they were $85,843.60.

In March the 1898 receipts were heavier than those for 1899, showing that the companies were more prompt in paying after their big business of 1898 than they were after that of 1897.

March, 1898, yielded the state $96,852.04 while March, 1899, yielded $35,410.43.

In April fire companies, especially, began to spread out over the state after the new business, which was everywhere at hand, and the receipts of the insurance department for April, 1899, were $21,537.90, against only $4,657.70 for 1898. May, 1899, shows up with receipts amounting to $2,949.65, as against $1,135.17 for May, 1898.

WARDEN WAS RELEASED.

Executive Agent Beutner Returns From Waterville Happy.

Executive Agent Beutner returned yesterday from Waterville, where he secured the release of one of his deputy game wardens, whose arrest was caused by some fishermen who were prosecuted for illegal fishing. Two poles were carried by the deputy in a boat. The law only allows the use of one pole. Local sentiment seemed to favor the local men with the result that Mister game warden lived on prison fare for two nights and days. Mr. Beutner succeeded in straightening the matter out, securing the acquittal of the warden.

WILL REQUIRE 35,000 TONS

To Heat State Institutions During the Coming Winter.

State Auditor Dunn yesterday advertised for bids for 35,000 tons of coal for the state institutions. The bids will be considered by the board of fuel commissioners, which is composed of Gov. Lind, State Auditor Dunn and State Treasurer A. T. Koerner, who will make the awards early in September. The coal is to be delivered f. o. b. cars at the institutions where it is needed. The insane hospitals require the largest amount, taking 6,000 tons each.

Bids will be closed Aug. 2.

HELPS OUT STATE FARM.

Treasurer Koerner Receives $25,000 From the Federal Treasury.

State Treasurer Koerner yesterday received a check for $25,000 from the treasurer of the United States as the national appropriation for the aid of the agricultural farm.

Each sate having an agricultural farm the government assistance annually based upon the number of students accommodated. Congress years ago first made provision for this work in a bill introduced by Senator Morrell. In some states the schools benefited observe "Morrell Day."

Minnesota receives $1,000 more this year than a year ago.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certani cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Field, Schlick & Co.

To the Men and Women of St. Paul:

This store will close at ONE O'CLOCK on Saturdays during July and August. If you take an interest in liberal store methods you can show it by doing your Saturday shopping in the morning. And we'll offer you a list of rousing attractions that will make your morning shopping most profitable.

Shirt Waists and Summer Skirts.

These prices will surely crowd a big day's business into half a Saturday.

300 very good Shirt Waists, strictly tailor-made, of guaranteed fast color Percales, in neat designs, 3 different styles of collars; Waists actually worth 50c and 75c. Choice from 8 till 1 o'clock today **35c**

250 high-grade tailor-made Shirt Waists, including fine French Percales, Cheviots and Ginghams, in selected styles—Waists which have sold by thousands at $1.15. From 8 till 1 o'clock..... **85c**

A Record Breaker in Summer Skirts.

500 woven Pique and genuine Belfast Linen Crash Skirts in four different styles—some neatly strapped and some plain—Skirts positively worth $1.50, $1.65 and $1.85. Choice from 8 till 1 o'clock today only..... **95c**

Wash Goods at Less Than Mill Cost.

A well known jobber had an overstock of Fine Outing Flannels and Dress Ginghams. We made a very low offer and got his entire stock at a price which enables us to sell at MUCH LESS THAN MILL COST.

One hundred pieces of Teazled Outing Flannels in the best of styles—some light weight and some extra heavy—some in very best 8c qualities and some as good as any we ever sold at 10 cents. All these from 8 till 1 o'clock today only..... **5c**

More than 100 pieces of extra fine Dress Ginghams, full 32 inches wide, sold in most stores at 25c, though our price all through the season has only been 20c. From 8 till 1 o'clock today you can have these at just half price, only..... **10c**

Corset Room.

It pays to do your Saturday shopping in the morning.

SUMMER CORSETS. A brand new stock of Summer Corsets, made of strong net and well boned. On account of the low price we're not allowed to tell the maker's name. From 8 till 1 o'clock today, only

23 Cents

each.

SLIGHTLY SOILED. For today's selling we've sorted out about 100 fine Cambric Night Gowns which are slightly soiled from showing. They're elaborately trimmed with insertion and embroidery and they're worth up to $3.00. Frem 8 till 1 o'clock today only **$1.50**

FOR MEN.

The thousands of men who enjoy the privileges of Saturday half holidays will not forget that we close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays in July and August.

There's big money in every one of these items:

$1.00 Negligee Shirts for 58 CENTS.
$1.00 Negligee Shirts for 69 CENTS.
50c Balbriggan Shirts for 35 CENTS.
50c Balbriggan Drawers for 35 CENTS.
25c Belts for 15 CENTS.
10c Fancy Handkerchiefs for 5 CENTS.
10c Madras Ties for 5 CENTS.

FINEST SOCKS. We have about 20 dozen of the finest fancy Lisle Thread Socks made in France. They can't be matched under $1.00 a pair anywhere. From 8 till 1 o'clock today you may have them for..... **50c**

Field, Schlick & Co.

CAPT. WHEELER DEAD

GENERAL TRAVELING AGENT OF THE OMAHA PASSED AWAY AT DICKINSON

IT WAS MOST UNEXPECTED

Stroke of Paralysis Was the Cause—Body Will Be Brought to St. Paul for Interment — Deceased Served With Credit in the Cavalry During the Civil and Indian Wars.

A telegram was received yesterday forenoon from General Passenger Agent Teasdale, of the Omaha, announcing the sudden death of Capt. W. M. Wheeler, general traveling agent of the road, at Dickinson, N. D., early yesterday morning, from paralysis. The telegram occasioned the deepest regret in railroad circles and was utterly unexpected, as Capt. Wheeler was in the city only a few days ago, apparently in the best of health.

Wednesday night Capt. Wheeler left St. Paul on a trip to Miles City, Mont. He was at that time in the best of health and spirits to all appearances, and had not indicated in any way even the slightest physical ailment. While returning Thursday night he was taken sick on the train and on his arival at Dickinson was taken from his berth and placed in a hotel. A physician was summoned and an examination of the patient showed that he suffered from paralysis. Every effort to save his life was made, but he sank rapidly, dying at an early hour yesterday.

On receipt of the telegram announcing the death, Mr. Teasdale assumed the sad duty of imparting the news to Mrs. Wheeler, at the family home, 983 Hague avenue. Owing to the suddenness of the attack, no notification of her husband's illness had been received, and Mrs. Wheeler was utterly overwhelmed with the news. Arrangements were made yesterday to return the body to St. Paul, where it will be buried.

Capt. Wheeler was one of the most widely known railroad men in the West. His connection with the Omaha dates back many years, and it was his pride for years that he knew more people by name throughout the Western states than any other official in the Western railroad service. He was a man of robust health and unusual geniality, and extremely popular. His death removes one of the most efficient members of the Omaha's service and causes universal regret.

During the civil war Mr. Wheeler was made a captain of the Eighth cavalry of the regular army. After the war he was in a number of Indian fights, and was twice wounded by the Apaches. He remained in the army until he married in the later '70s, and then went into the wholesale grocery business at Galena, Ill. In 1884 he entered the employ of the Omaha road. After serving as traveling passenger agent until 1896, he was appointed commercial agent at Helena, with special charge of the live stock business in Montana. Last fall he was promoted to general traveling agent, with entire control of the live stock business of the company.

To Quiet Title.

James E. O'Brien yesterday commenced suit in the district court against William Bruentrup to quiet title to ten acres in the northwest quarter of section 2, township 29, range 22.

JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM DEAD.

Prominent in Afro-American Circles for Years.

John H. Cunningham, one of the best known colored citizens of St. Paul, died yesterday morning at the city hospital. He was taken to the institution Thursday afternoon, suffering from a complication of diseases.

Cunningham came to St. Paul fourteen years ago, and has been prominent in political circles among the colored people. Since coming to St. Paul he has been engaged in the saloon and restaurant business.

He was 52 years of age, and is survived by his wife. The funeral will take place Sunday, at 2 o'clock, from the St. James' African M. E. church.

Governor's Day Excursion to the Lake City Encampment, July 12.

On account of Governor's day at the encampment the C., M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets from St. Paul to Lake City and return at one fare and a third, July 12, good returning until July 13.

This man was so far behind the times that he wasted a whole morning because he neglected to avail himself of an appliance which the haste of modern business has rendered no longer a luxury but an absolute necessity.

Are you not likely at any moment to be placed in a similar osition?

Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company

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