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CITY NEWS.

Will Picnic Sunday - Gen. Wesley Merrit Garrison No. 58, Regular Army and Navy union, will give a picnic at Harris' park, Fort Snelling, Sunday

Died at Valley City-Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Valley City, N. D., died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral took place at Stillwater yesterday after-

Renovating Unity Church-The inand Wabasha street is being thoroughly renovated and will be completed and opened for service on Sept. 1.

Returned From Their Outing-Henry D. Lang, clerk of the United States district court, and Joel M. Dickey, assitant United States district attorney, returned last evening after a two weeks outing on the great lakes.

Belegate to Buffalo-The twelfth na. tional convention of the Bohemian Benev-olent association, C. S. P. S., will meet next Sunday at Detroit, Anton Jurka St. Paul, will represent the grand lodge of Minnesota in the convention.

Mail at the Capitol-The officials and employes at the state capitol are more than pleased with the prompt and efficient manner in which Capt. Charles L. Davis, the new postmaster appointed from Red Wing, looks after the distribution of the mail. All mail matter, of

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Elucherries, 16-quart cases, 85c Peaches, Mary's choice Freestone Peaches, large, square 30c Butter, Choice Creamery, fresh and sweet, per pound. 210 New Potatoes, very best 256 Egg Plants, fresh and bright, at ... Packages of 6 boxes Ac RETCHES, Packages of 12 boxes 76 Clothes Lines, 50 ft. long, braided cotton lines, 8c

Peach Plums, California, 25c Mixed Spice, for pickling. 18c Butler, Fresh Dairy, in 15c to 18c Sardines, Imported, fine quality, only 95

MODEL MEAT MARKET. Pork, Shou'ders, per pound ..

Pork, Fresh Chops, per pound 10c Salt Pork, Per pound.

YERXA BROS. & GO: thing first-class. T. B. McPherson,

which there is a large volume daily, is orted by 8 o'clock in the morning and ed on the desks of those to whom it

Building Permits - The following building permits were issued yesterday: J. Fink, two-story brick veneered dwelling, Blair street, between Western and Arundel, \$3,500. Three minor permits, \$475. Tctal, four permits, \$3,975.

Bridge on Fire-One of the planks in the walk of the Wabasha street bridge, near the West side end, caught fire shorty after 6 o'clock last evening. The fire department was called out, but the blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the department. The bridge was not

Council Meeting Tonight - The asembly will hold a regular meeting this vening at 7:39 o'cleck. An adjourned eting of the board of aldermen will be held at 7:15 for the purpose of passing on the contracts awarded some weeks ago for the furnishing of supplies to the pub-

Bieyele Shop Blaze-An explosion of a gasoline engine caused a slight blaze at the bicycle repair shop conducted by Savings bank matter came up on an O. S. Chidester, at 147 West Fifth street, shortly after 7 o'clock last evening. No one was injured and the fire was extinguished before the building had been damaged to any extent.

Laurel Club Excursion-The Laurel at 7:45 and made a ten-mile trip down, returning at 11 o'clock. Hilyard's orchestra furnished music, and several hun-

Dismissed the Writ-Judge Jaggard esterday filed an order dismissing the writ of habeas corpus in the case of the State ex 1el. Philip Barton 7. against Sheriff Wagener. The relator is the stepfather of Julia Barton Boyle, a twelvecommitted to the state training school at

Letter Carriers Will Fraternize-The St. Paul letter carriers have been incipate in an entertainment this evenng. A chartered car has been arranged or, to leave Hotel Ryan at 7:15 this evening, taking the carriers and the post-

Sent to Red Wing-Frank Enger, the fourteen-year-old boy arrested for the theft of a bicycle from A. Ward, of the Endicott arcade, was yesterday taken back to the state training school at Red Wing. The boy had been away from the institution on parole but two months. He admitted stealing the bicycle. The wheel was returned to the owner.

Accused of Assault-John Flaherty. nimself a man beyond middle age, was tried in the police court yesterday on the charge of beating his aged father, Michael Flaherty. Flaherty denied the accusation, but an eye witness swore that the son pounded his father with a club. Judge Hine heard the evidence in

GAS USED WITH PATAL EFFECT

MRS. NELLIE CHURCHILL, AN IN-VALID, PUTS AN END TO HER SUFFERING .

Without Attracting the Attention of Her Nurse, She Went Into a Small Room, Where She Was Found Later Asphyxiated.

Mrs. Nellie Churchill ended her life at her home, 731 East Fourth street, early yesterday morning by asphyxiation. Mrs. hill had been almost an invalid for nearly eight years and has been in charge of a special nurse, engaged to look after

The first that was known of Mrs. Churchill's action was when the nurse, Anna Campbell, awoke about 5 o'clock, and discovered that Mrs. Churchill had left her bed. The nurse started out of the room to search for the absent one, when she was attracted while passing a small room near the bedroom by the smell of escaping gas. Pushing open the door she found Mrs. Churchill lying dead upon the floor. It was at first hoped that life was not wholly extinct, and Dr. Borehardt was hurriedly called. He however, that Mrs. Churchill had been dead at least an hour. From the indications it appeared that Mrs. Churchill had gotten out of bed without arousing the nurse, and proceeding the small room had turned on the s jet purposely, and slowly suffocated. Coroner Nelson was advised of the

Mrs. Churchill was fifty-eight years of Her husband is John A. Churchill, echanic. Mr. Churchill is at present a mechanic. Mr. Churchill is at present absent in North Dakota. Percy Churchill. a son of the deceased, is well known in

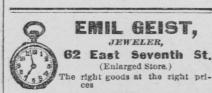
CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Charlet Flitcher.

May be had at Northield, Madison Lake, Waterville, Mankato and Faribault on the Great Western Railway. Half fare round trip tickets on sale every Saturday, good to return following Monday. For further information call on J. P. Elmer, Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul, Minn.

Stenographer to the Engineer. George H. Sudheimer for some months ast employed as stenographer in the fice of the county auditor was yesterday amed by City Engineer Claussen as tenographer in the office of the city enineer. Mr. Sudheimer, if he accepts the lace will succeed H. S. Moore, who esigned Tuesday to take a position in the urchasing department of the Omaha oad. The schedule salary as fixed by he tax budget for the stenographer is 900 in the city engineer's office per year, but it is understod that City Engineer Claussen has decided that but \$60 per nonth will be pald in the future. George H. Sudheimer for some months

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JUDGE BRILL WILL NOT, HOW-EVER, LIMIT THE EXPEND-ITURES

IN THE SAVINGS BANK CASE

He Has Been Receiving Suggestion as to Whom He Should Name as Receiver Since Before Breakfast the Morning After the Bank Was Closed-Will Think It Over Before Announcing the Man or Men.

Judge Brill yesterday decided that the ppointment of a receiver for the Savings Bank of St. Paul is necessary, and the attorneys for the state and for the depositors were instructed to draw up the

order to show cause why a receiver torney General Donahower appeared for by T. D. O'Brien. Mr. Donahower opened Cycle club went on an excursion down river last night on the steamer Henrietta.

The boat left the foot of Jackson street bank has been doing a business of disbank has been doing a business of discount and deposit." Then Attorney

the following statement: "When this disaster was first realized the trustees thought it possible that the property might be turned over to the itably than he can have it done for him. The depositors have now had several weeks to signify their wishes, and thus far depositors representing \$2.946 have accepted the proposed plan of reorganization, but that is a long distance short of the requisite number. I understand that the requisite number. I understand that at a depositors' meeting held recently many of those who were present signified a wish for the appointment of a receiver, and if such is the prevailing sentiment the officers of the bank do not wish to stand in the way. Their desire is to see the depositors realize the greatest amount possible from the assets of the bank, and they will assist in any way they can. Therefore, we will ask no further delay. am somewhat at a loss this morning, through the absence of Mr. Munn, who is unable to be present, owing to illness in his family. He has given more time o this case than I have, and I will ry to present his views as far as I can, as well as my own. It has appeared to both of us that the papers in the case did not fully meet with the requirements f law, and, while we will not contend Mr. Donahower inquired if the speaker was willing to stipulate for the appoint-

the appointment of a receiver to be absolutely necessary. After introducing in evidence the reports of the committees appointed by the court to appraise the bank's assets the state closed its case, and the court directed Mr. Donahower ment, and also an affidavit of no answer "There appears to be nothing remaining, but to appoint a receiver or receivers for the bank, and I would be ver giad to receive suggestions as to the amount of the bonds," said Judge Brill. John E. Stryker, representing the depos-itors, stated that he had been requested urge the court not to appoint a man onnected with the present manage of the bank, and to limit the salary of the receiver to \$2,500 per year and the attorey's fees to \$1,500 annually.

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Thomas Cochran followed and after a number of suggestions that he said had originated with the depositors, presented the names of H. Knox Taylor, former bank examiner; Wilbur H. Howard, E. J. Hodgson and Assistant Bank Examiner, Imma Compton.

J. Hodgson and Assistant Bank Examiner James Compton.
Humphrey Barton thought the appointee should be a banker rather than a lawyer, and indorsed the suggestion of Capt. Compton. Judge Flandrau put in a word for E. J. Hodgson. Frank Griggs favored the appointment of a real estate man, and stated that he held a petition signed by seventy or eighty depositors. Coroner Nelson was advised of the case, and viewed the body. He decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Although a physical sufferer for years Mrs. Churchill was never heard to threaten suicide, and her death, as brought about, was entirely unexpected. She suffered from frequent attacks of nervous prostration, but seemed to rally, and was usually cheerful. A month ago her health became so endangered that a her health became so endangered that a complexed to be constantly with

Was seconded by John E. Hearn.
Herchmer Johnson stated that the general sentiment favored the appointment of two receivers, one to be an attorney, and this brought John W. Lane to the front with the names of T. D. O'Brien and W. H. Farnham. Capt. Fineho made the last suggestion, J. W. White. made the last suggestion, J. W. White.

Mr. O'Brien suggested that as the deposits of the bank amounted to \$100,000 and the convertible assets to as much more, the amount of the bond be fixed at \$200,000 to \$250,000 in case of one receiver or \$300,000 in the aggregate in the case of

This was generally agreed to by those in the county.

The court said: "I have already received many suggestions as to who the receiver should be. On the first morning before breakfast they began coming and it has continued with more or less regularity ever since. I want to say that I am not in sympathy with the sentiments expressed ages. with the sentiments expressed as to prejudice against attorneys. I do ink there is any general prejudice, and I consider my profession the most honorable in the world. While I am in sympathy with the idea of keeping down expenses, it must be understood that there may be heavy expenses in this matter. Where there are \$700,000 to \$900,000 of assets there must be some large expensions. there must be some large expense. There will also be puzzling and difficult legal questions. It is unavoidable that when a large estate becomes insolvent there must be some shrinkage. Whether there hould be two receivers or only one. I have not vet been able to decide. If the depositors as a whole could consider any question and determine it, their wishes would be accepted by the court. I will not announce any appointment at this time, but will make an order as soon as can determine. I will limit the receivers compensation, but do not deem it roper to limit the expenditures." The attorney for the state and attorney or the depositors were instructed to draw ne form of an order for the appointment

FOR THIRTEENTH'S RETURN.

Meet Again Today.

Mayor Kiefer, as chairman of the committee appointed from the commercial bodies to arrange for the reception and return of the Thirteenth regiment, has issued a call for a meeting to be held at the mayor's office this morning at 11 o'clock. In the notices sent out yesterday particular attention is called to the ne-cessity of a full attendance of the members in order that steps may be taken to arrange for the reception to be tendered the noldiers. The committee consists of Mayor Kiefer, A. S. Talimadge, L. C.

Cushing and O. L. Taylor from the cham ber of commerce; George R. Finch, D. R. Neyes and Henry Hazenwinkle from the Jobbers' union, and Jesse E. Gregg, C. R. Smith and C. P. Stine from the Com-

mercial club.

The members of Company C, M. S. N G., are requested to meet at the armory Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for a reception to be given the members of Company C, Thirteenth regiment. The affair will be a company one and will be tendered the returning soldiers a day or so after the public reception given the

MAYOR KIEFER'S POLICY FIND

COURT STILL WRESTLING WITH THE ONE THE CHIEF EXECU-TIVE RAIDED

Motion to Dismiss the Case Denied Tells About the Mysterious Mr.

The motion to dismiss the case against the defendants rounded up by Acting Detective Mayor Kiefer and Assistant Actshould not be appointed. Assistant At- ing Detective McIntire in the policy shop the state, and the bank was represented The motion was based upon the claim that the prosecution had failed to estabthe proceedings with a motion to amend lish the allegations to require that the accused persons put in a defense. Little of interest developed in the case

yesterday, as it was late when the matter was taken up and only one witness O'Erien, on behalf of the bank, made for the defense was put on the stand. The testimony of the witness, Morton, one of the defendants, differed in every particular from that of the state's star property might be turned over to the creditors in some more advantageous form than through the appointment of a drawing or that there had been, to his receiver, on the theory that a man can take care of his own business more profed the place. From the questions put to Morton by Stan Donnelly, who is defending the accused, it appears that an effort will be made to establish that the mysterious "Mr. Muller" brought into the case the day before by the prosecution, owned and controlled the rooms raided and the paraphernalia seized in them and the persons under arrest knew nothing of what sort of a place they were in.

Morton said he was at the room the
night of the raid, but was there waiting
for "Mr. Muller," whom, he claimed, owed
him a sum of money for a job of painting
he had done. Morton said Muller was at
the rooms carry in the recommendation. the rooms early in the evening, but left there about 9 o'clock, telling him (Mor-ton) to await his return. Morton said he remained in the rooms until after 10 o'clock, but saw no gambling or betting of any kind going on. He remembered seeing Christianson come in, but this was as far as his testimony in any way cor-responded with that of Christianson. He denied that he had stamped any numbers on bits of paper, as Christianson said he saw him do, or that Reilly or any one else in the room played a game of any kind. He said he saw no blindfolded boy would like to see the papers drawn in proper form. If an order is drawn at this time we want it to be a good order, to avoid further legal complications."

kind. He said he saw no blindfolded boy drawing numbers out of the glass jar in evidence, and said he had not seen the jar, except when "Muller" had it in his hand early in the avening and put it in hand early in the evening and put it in a closet. Moreon said the jar, so far as he saw, had not again been taken out of "This matter came up on an order to show cause, and we have no cause to show except the committee appointed by the court," declared Mr. O'Brien, adthe court, declared Mr. O'Brien, adding the court, through doing the work contribution of the heground to have made their acquaintance upon the streets. He said he was himself a sign painter and met "Muller" through doing the work contribution. dressing Judge Brill.

In view of the fact that there had been no answer the court decided to proceed with the taking of evidence, and Mr. Donahower read the affidavit of Bank Examiner Pope upon which the application said, that the painted table was to be used by him "("Muller") at the county fairs this fall. It was while waiting for that Examiner Pope upon which the application was based. Then Gen. Pope himself took the stand, and, with the aid of his published statement, reviewed the condition of the bank's affairs. He believed he was arrested. Morton said he saw the was arrested. Morton said he saw the was arrested. Morton said he saw the was arrested.

Will Remain Over.

So interesting and instructive has the

exhibition of the Champion Oil Burner company's new invention for burning

kerosene oli gas proved, that Mr. Barn

This will leave but three days more in which to inspect this wonderful and at

the same time simple contrivance for transforming ordinary kerosene into a practical fuel.

The absolute safety, simpleness and

above all, cheapness of the new inven-tion, bids fair to revolutionize present

methods of heating, and housekeepers will find it a convenience that they cannot dispense with. The exhibition will continue Thursday, Friday and Saturday

in Ryan block, 134 East Seventh street, which will be the last of the exhibition

ers will then be left in the hands of a

COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

The Total Valuation of Personal

Property Less Than Last Year.

According to the figures compiled yes

watches and clocks; 20 per cent on wagons, carriages, bicycles and sleighs; 25 per cent on pianos; 100 per cent on sil-

verware and 200 per cent on diamonds. There were 4,371 pianos discovered by the

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world is there, and in the event of acci-

dent or danger you would need it even

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more at your home than at your office.

And that is saying a good deal.

telephone in your home?"

valuation last year was \$15,579,748.

competent agent.

ed to remain here until Saturday.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST

can, for I haven't seen him for a long time. We will winter in Junea. I do not think I will try to go into the gold fields before spring, if I do then. The last trip was hard enough.
"Thread and buttons, did you say? hisel, the company's representative, has, because of many special requests, decid-

Yes, this trip I have a whole hand satchel full, besides a lot of other useful things."

WILL GET THEIR PAY.

Milk Inspectors to Be Paid.

Health Commissioner Chage and Comptroller McCardy had a conference yes-terday relative to the payment of salaries of the six employes of the health despection ordinance. The half dozen employes have been putting in claims for salaries regularly each month, but have been unable to have them approved by the comptroller. comptroller took the position that

were to be pald into the city treasurey the employes could not be paid until the amount paid in as fees equaled the payroll of the force. This position taken by the comptroller was not in accordance with the views of the health commis-According to the figures compiled yes-terday by Deputy Auditor Griswold the total valuation of the personal property of Ramsey county is \$15,428,329, and the assessor's return was \$14,235,601. The total at least on the part of Dr. Ohage, to set-tle the question. The health commis-sioner contended that as the ordinance proved for the appointment of the necessary inspectors to carry out its provisions, and the council had approved the appointment of the six men he had nam-ed the comptroller was compelled to pay the men whether the amount from fees had been paid into the treasury or not.

The conference according to all reports assessors in the city and ninety outside was a rather warm one, but Dr. Ohage evidently gained his point, for last evening the payroll of the stx inspectors for the months of May, June and July were Secretary Jackson, of the state board of corrections and charities, has received plans for a fire proof fail at Bemidfi, Beltrami county. The estimated cost is \$5,000 and the plans will be submitted to the board at the next meeting. Plans have also been submitted for a lockup at McIntosh, Polk county, for a small jail at Adams, Mower county, and a model lockup at Medalia, the latter having been approved by the committee. being made out in the comptroller's of-fice, and they will be sent to the meet-ings of the aldermen and assembly this evening for passage. John Marti, who is down on the roll as second assistant health commissioner at \$75 per month, will receive three months pay. W. B. Kirby, as live stock inspector at \$75 per month, will receive \$162.50. B. A. Pomeroy, also a live stock inspector, will draw \$57.50 for a month and five days at \$75 per month. George Brookins and Franz Linz as inspectors will get three months pay each at the rate of \$700 and \$500 per an-num, and Herman Shoberg, as assistant bactriologist, will draw three months' pay

Goodyear's Growing Growth. Goodyear's Growing Growth.

The business of the St. Paul store of the Goodyear Rubber company for the first seven months of 1839 is over 190 per cent increase over that of 1838, and 1838 was their best year up to that time. This increase is due to two things: First, as the public come to know the superior quality of their goods they are willing to pay the difference in cost for them over inferior goods. Second, purchasers of all kinds of goods in the Northwest are buying better goods and more of them than they did a year ago.

The Goodyear Rubber Co., St. Paul, now have nearly double the number of employes that they did a year ago. when you say you "don't need a The Northwestern Telephone

DELIGHT OF AMERICAN WOMEN

KLONDIKE QUEEN IN TOWN

Mrs. A. McKay Returning to Alaska Brave the Perils of the Overland Route Out of Dawson-Tells What the Country Needs Badly at This

Mrs. A. McKay, who is known in Juneau and Dawson City as the Klon--Morton, One of the Defendants, dike Queen, was in St. Paul yesterday with her father and mother, on her return trip to Alaska. She is not unknown in he United States as the wife of one of the few successful Klondike gold seekers, Alexander McKay, who went into the Copper river country soon after gold was first discovered, and made a lucky raid, was yesterday denied by Judge Hine. strike. With the results of his first ventures as capital he organized a company to work his mining properties, and has turned out the yellow gold until he now counts his fortune in millions.

But, Mrs. McKay has another claim to distinction which is entirely her own. She was the first American woman to dare the perils of the overland trip out of the Klondike region. With her husband and a small party she braved the route on which so many men have died, and safely gained United States territory again. Mr. McKay went back to the gold fields and his wife went East on a visit to her aged father and mother. After more than a year's visit she decided to return to Alaska, and this time is taking her parents with her. She will go to Juneau from Seattle, and will spend the winter there with her husband. She le't St. Paul last night for the coast.

The woman who made the daring trip from the gold fields is exceptionally quiet and retiring in her ways, and rather avoids notoriety than favors it. She is less than five feet six inches in height, and has frank blue eyes in which there is an expression which marks her as determined in what she makes up her mind to do. She chatted pleasantly on her experiences in the gold fields, and expressed the opinion that ultimately Alaska would become as thoroughly Americanized as the Pacific coast coun-

"But such a country at first!" said. "When I first went there, there wasn't a dry goods store in all Dawson City, and you could not buy a spool of thread for all the wealth of the Indes. uttons were scarce, too, and those who had them hung on to them with fierce and desperate tenacity. I figured it up roughly, and among the 3,000 people who were there I judged there were about 5,000 buttons. That was only one and twothird apiece, you see, but there were certain plutocrats who possed as many as

"What did I do to supply the lack? I fixed by husband's clothes with hooks and eyes and as he wore furs mostly, it wasn't noticeable. But I liked the coun wasn't noticeable. But I liked the country very well. There weren't anything but miners there and some of the poor fellows who hadn't 'struck it rich' were in awful shape. There were two or three other women there too and we organized a little aid society of our own which did something to relieve the misery. The men were rough, but there were a great many who were not and all of them were

What the Klondike needs most is a choice assortment of bargain stores and then some tailors and dress makers. If wouldn't be as swell a crowd of men in the whole continent as the miners, for when they have money they spend it on wished I could make those red golf suits figure that I could start a craze which would make my fortune. Besides it would improve the scenery to have a lot of red coats distributed over the land-

scape prospecting for gold.
"I shall join Mr. McKay as seon as I

Salaries of the Health Department

at the rate of \$300 per year.

Comptroller McCardy seen last evening said, while the ordinance and its enstanding, however, of the council when the ordinance was passed that the ex-pense of enforcing it would cost \$4,000 per year. Under the present tax estimate the treasury could not stand the increase in this department. As to the liability incurred to date the claims of the employes would be audited, but he was not clon, except that the 11-year-old George certain as to further claims being approved. Up to date less than \$200 had beer paid into the treasury from inspection fees under the ordinance, and this would not even pay the salaries of the employes appointed to enforce its provisions for one month.

NEED BARGAIN STORES Field, Schlick & Co.

Wonderful Values in the Cloak Room.

With vast quantities of new stuff coming in every day only a few days remain for clearing present stock. Some Dress Skirts -She Was the First Woman to and Shirt Waists will be closed out today at prices that will set the town afire.

First come 37 DRESS SKIRTS of all-wool materials which will almost be given away. See the prices and come early.

6 Plaid Dress Skirts, were \$12.50, for \$7.00.
2 Tweed Dress Skirts, were \$8.75, for \$6.00.
3 Black Cheviot Skirts, were \$12, for \$6.00.
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3 Black Cheviot Skirts, were \$12, for \$3.00.
2 Scotch Tweed Skirts, were \$1.75, for \$2.75.
2 Black Boucle Skirts, were \$6.50, for \$3.50.
5 Black Cheviot Skirts, were \$13.50, for \$3.50.

Total 37 Skirts. Who gets one of them?

\$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25. Choice of the lot, 300 in all, for only.....

Another Sale of Wash Goods.

Our sales of Wash Goods are the talk of the town. Nothing even approaching them is attempted elsewhere. Here's another for Thursday.

A new lot of the very best Percales known to the trade, including Sea Islands, Brandenburgh and other best 121/2c qualities, Also a new lot of Percales in dark colors. All of these for

5c 5 cents

a yard all day today.

Lining Leaders. Nowhere are better Dress Linings to be found; nowhere lower

60 pieces of fast black, soft silk finished Rustle Taffeta.

Thursday only 50 pieces Fast Black Perca-lines, all you want today one day only..... Our very best 15c Silesias, in all the staple colors. Today

only,..... Light weight, silk finish Rustle Taffeta, with satin stripes—extra special.....

STANDARD PAPER PATTERNS are best and newest and cost less than other kinds. Prices, 5c to 20c; none higher.

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The best thing in town. "Monarch" Madras Negligee Shirtsthe best \$1.50 Shirts in the United States, all selected patterns,

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Each. \$1.00 Flannel Shirts for 69 CENTS. \$1.00 Madras Shirts for 75 CENTS

\$1.00 Percale Shirts for 45 CENTS UNDERWEAR-Very good two-thread Balbriggan Shirts 21C and Drawers for

Field, Schlick & Co.

FUEL COMMISSION AWARDS THE CONTRACT FOR PART OF WHAT IS NEEDED

Eight Bids for Furnishing the Material for Heating Certain State Buildings Were Uniform - The Commission Investigating It.

The state fuel commission, consisting of auditor, met at the capitol yesterday to onsider a number of bids for supplying the several state institutions with fuel for the ensuing winter.

Centracts were awarded for soft coal o the Northwestern Fuel company as follows: St. Peter hospital for the insane, \$3.83 per ton; Richester hospital for the insane, \$3.73 per ton; Faribault institute for defectives, \$3.33 per ton. Contracts for hard coal for the St. Peter and Rochester hospitals and the Farlhault institute were awarded to the firm of McCarthy & Newman, of Chicago, at the rate of \$7.40 per ton. The contract for

supplying the training school at Red Wing with hard coal was awarded to the latter firm at the same rate. The contracts for soft coal for the training school at Red Wing and the state public school at Owatonna were awarded to the Ohio Coal company, of St. Paul, at the rate of \$3.50 per ton. Eight bids were received for supplying

were uniform the commission decided to

DROP THE CASE. Police Satisfied There Was Nothing

in the McBain Story. The denial made by Georgie McBain to County Attorney Bigelow, and other facts learned by the authorities, has convinced the police that there was nothing to the dropped. The facts in the case have already been told in the Globe. County Attorney Bigelow has a consultation with all concerned in the case.

present and Robert McBain, a brother of the dead man.

The two boys were questioned closely. Each stuck to his original story. The 11-year-old boy still claimed his younger cousin had made the remark to him about the bottle and Mrs. McBain. Georgie, the 8-year-old son of the dead man, as strenuously denied having made the remark, or having shown his cousin a bottle. Mrs. McBain said the suspicion tha her husband died from anything else than burial testified that he had opened the lips of the corpse to inject embalming fluid and saw no traces of carbolic acid, this being the drug supposed to have been Ing said, while the ordinance and its enforcement was largely in the nature of an experiment, he was satisfied that it was a good thing. It was not the understanding, however, of the council when the ordinance was passed that the expense of enforcing it would cost \$4,000 per three days at the longest. He said a person could not have lived more than two or three days at the longest. He said a person could not have lived more than two or three days at the longest. son could not be induced to drink carbolic acid, because the poison would at once be detected by the odor. Detective Campcase he found nothing to warrant suspl-cion, except that the 11-year-old George McBain insisted upon his story of the bottle shown him by his cousin being true. Then the two boys were allowed to discuss the matter together in their childish

way. The older George adhered to his story, while the younger boy firmly de-nied the bottle incident. "I didn't tell him mamma gave papa anything," declared the youngster, tear-fully, and I never showed him a bottle of any kind. Cross my heart, I didn't," con-cluded the boy, making the movement with his hands across his breast. After the investigation County Attorney Bigelow decided there had been no grounds for suspicion and advised the police to drop the case.

Cyclist Hurt. While A. C. Warden was riding down the Fifth street hill, on a bicycle early last evening, he collided with a tricycle ridden by an unknown boy. Mr. Warden

COAL FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS was thrown over the handle bars of his wheel and fell heavily on the stone pavement. He was rendered unconscious by ment. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and sustained a severe cut over the right eye. The boy escaped unhurt.

HOME OF GLACIERS.

Climbing Party Returns From the

Lake McDonald Region. Or. L. B. Sperry, of Oberlin, O.: H. F. Lyman, Frank Lyman, of Cleveland, O. and W. B. Clow, of St. Paul, returned last night from the Lake McDonald region, where they have been camping and climbing during the past two weeks. the governor, state treasurer and state They report a large number of visitors to that region this season, many more than ever before, the various cabin resorts and hotels all being crowded and many occupying tents near the hotel, while others are camping in the vicinity

of the lake. The snow fell to an unusual depth in the mountains last winter, and immense quantities of it still remains, so that on the higher levels the party traveled for miles over continuous snow fields and in the valleys climbed over great masses of available snow and debris. On the 7th day of August Mr. Clow and Mr. Fritz-Brown climbed to the summit of the American Matterhorn, whose peak rises 4,000 feet above the floor of Avalanche basin. This ascent had never been attempted before. On the same day Dr. Sperry and Mr. Lyman ascended Comeau's peak at the south border of the Sperry Glacier, and also reached the

fore, but had never been reached. As Mr. Lyman was the first one to reach the top of what had been tentatively called "Glacier peak." Dr. Sperry proposes that hereafter it shall be known as Lyman coal to the state reformatory, the sol-diers' home, the Fergus Falls hospital and the state capitol, but as the rates The altitude of these summits have not

summit of Glacier peak, the chief source of that interesting sheet of ice. Both of these summits had been attempted be-

summit of the Matterhörn is known to be a little over 4,000 feet above Avalanche The party also discovered another clacier behind the eastern spur of Goat mountain, a few miles north of Avalanche basin, and because its waters dis-cherge onto both sides of the continental divide from the easterly border going to the Atlantic ceean, and those from the western slope to the Pacific—it was proposed to call it the "Two Ocean Glaciers." Its shape, like that of many of the Montana glaciers is approximately semi-circular, a croscentic. This glacier is about one mile across its center, and about the come distance in Georgie McBain, to whom the statement above was attributed, was there; so was his 11-year-old cousin. Mrs. McBain was about the same distance in length, and is almost completely hemmed in by its large terminal morano.

Had No Evidence.

"Mickey" Hines, arrested Tuesday night on the charge of attempted robbery, was discharged in the police court yesterday, on motion of the couaty atterney. Sergeant Davis claimed to have caught Hines in the act of going through a stranger, in the vacant iot at Ninth and Jackson streets. There was no evidence to sustain the accusation, and County Atterney Rigeley words. orney Bigelow moved to have the case

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