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TAKE TIME BY FORELOCK. All of a sudden the zero weather will begin—then there will be a grand scramble to get the storm sash on.

ARE YOU READY? When we first handled Patent Storm Sash Hangers they were novelties and had to be talked to sell, we now feel that when we call your attention to what we consider the best.

BEST SASH HANGER MADE We are backed up by thousands sold and in use, and are willing to stake our reputation on our goods.

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CITY NEWS.

Pastors' Union—Pastors' union will meet Monday at 10 a. m. in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Rev. James D. Paxton will address the meeting on "The Latin Quarter," an account of his mission in Paris.

Taking Home Three Chinese—Deputy United States Marshal Nimocks will leave today for Seattle in charge of the three Chinamen, Lee Song, Ah Wah and Sing Wah, who are awaiting deportation in the county jail.

For Paying Summit Avenue—The assessment for the paving of Summit avenue, from Rice to St. Peter streets, has been figured out by the clerk of the board of public works. The assessment aggregates \$4,852, or \$3.91 per front foot to property owners.

Will Catch Up on Reports—Henry B. Wenzel, supreme court reporter, has given it out that he will catch up on the Minnesota reports by June. When everything that has been passed upon by the state supreme court will be in book form. Five new volumes of the Minnesota reports will be issued between now and next June.

Only the choicest kind of photography is produced in Haynes' famous establishment.

MOTHER GETS HER BOY. Mrs. Lena Anderson Wins Her Suit Against Children's Home Society.

Court Commissioner Gallick yesterday granted the writ of habeas corpus issued by Mrs. Lena Anderson to recover possession of her minor son, John Thompson, whom she alleged was illegally detained by the Children's Home society. The court restored the child to the custody of his parents, who live on Robert street near Ninth street. Humans Officer Moak took the child on the ground that it was not properly cared for at home.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

SPECIAL TRAIN To St. Cloud Convention Via Great Northern Railway.

Special train to Christian Endeavor convention at St. Cloud will leave St. Paul at 5 p. m. Minneapolis 5:30 p. m., Saturday, Oct. 28.

VERNA SEVENTH AND CEDAR STS. Tel. 742. Meat Market, 782.

10 cents For ten-pound baskets Concord Grapes.

25 cents Per quart for fresh Standard Oysters.

30 cents A pound for good, New Carolina Rice; 30c per pound for Choice Rice.

5 to 10 cents A dozen for the very best Aspinwall Bananas, nice, clear and yellow.

5 cents For bar for either the largest brand of White Lily Soap, or Kirk's White Cloud Soap.

Beef Rib Roasts, per lb. 12 1/2c; Beef Rib Roasts, per lb. 10 to 12c; Boston Steaks, per lb. 12 1/2c; Porter House Steak, per lb. 12 1/2c; Legs Spring Lamb, per lb. 12c; Fancy Ohio Swine, equal to imported, per lb. 9c; Chickens, all kinds, and cheap. 8c; Pork Loin Roasts, per lb. 10c; Pork Chops, per lb. 10c.

Fancy Print Butter, per lb. 22c; Choice print, per lb. 20c.

CARELESS WITH MONEY

MAYOR KIEFER PUBLICLY DECLARES A MORE ECONOMICAL ADMINISTRATION IS NEEDED AT THIS TIME

In Many of the Departments of the City and County—A Talk by the Chief Executive Following the Lecture of Rev. S. G. Smith in His Series on Municipal Affairs.

Rev. S. G. Smith lectured on the "City of St. Paul," following the lecture-terminating talks made by Mayor Kiefer, Health Commissioner Ohare and Prof. Robinson, of the high school. Rev. Mr. Smith called attention to the wonderful growth of the city during the period from 1880 to 1890 and predicted that the city was now on the eve of a better era. He analyzed the population of the city by nationalities and reached the conclusion that the population of St. Paul would surely become homogeneous. The city was larger in proportion to its population than any of the other cities of its size in the country. If the city covered but one-fourth of its present area much more could be accomplished. Its size was too large and its growth too rapid. He dwelt on the beauties of the present and projected park system and the new library building, which, he said, was a magnificent institution on the inside, a credit to the city, with room for half a million books. He alluded to the proposed branch libraries which were to be established at St. Anthony Park, Merriam Park and Hamline, and advised the banding of the city by nationalities and that the city western suburbs more closely the city.

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Mayor Kiefer was the first of the voluntary speakers and in a short talk said: "What is the matter with St. Paul? St. Paul is all right. St. Paul had its years of slow progress to be sure as have all young cities. It is now entering upon a new era of increasing material growth and increasing prosperity. What it most needs to hasten and increase its advancement and progress? It seems to me that the answer is in the city itself. Above all a more active and intelligent interest on the part of its citizens in public affairs. A city in its social and moral characteristics, as well as in its material prosperity and advancement—in all that gives it life and goes to make it solid and progressive is just what the people who live in it make it. Its government and its laws are only means to the end of the advancement of the people who live in it. They cannot be better, or higher, than the public sentiment of the community, any more than the water in a stream can rise higher than its source. The ladies of St. Paul appreciate this fact. They struck the keynote when they organized the committee on the city. The ladies have and are creating a more lively and intelligent interest in matters pertaining to the city as a municipality and to the administration of its affairs. An active intelligent interest on the part of the citizens is the only way in which public affairs lie at the foundation of all true reform and improvement. We need more economical administration of the affairs of city and county in many of its departments. It seems as if a practical and economical administration of the affairs of the city might be inaugurated and the affairs of both administered by one set of officers instead of two. This new charter would unquestionably result in a great saving to the taxpayers and would not detract from the efficiency of the administration of the affairs of city or county. It seems as if something is woefully wrong in our school system which needs correction and that should be corrected without delay. It seems that the garbage in this city should be disposed of in the same manner that other intelligent and well regulated municipalities dispose of it; that is to the profit of the city which can well be done. We need public baths and we are going to have them. The commissioner of health has devised a plan by which we can furnish with practically no expense to the city, what has been a great boon to Democrats, Populists, Progressives and Unionists and Republicans alike. It seems that the city needs many things which necessary in the near future should be provided for by an ordinary person can understand and comprehend what is asked of him. It seems that the city needs in the part of our people is also greatly needed; the more municipal patriotism a greater will be to observe city regulations, strong and long pull, a pull all together to reduce the people's taxes will increase the value of real estate and that means lasting prosperity for our good city of St. Paul.

Health Commissioner Ohare related how he was fighting for pure water, free public baths and a better method of collecting and disposing of garbage. He advised the city to have a garbage crematory. He liked to fight and since he had

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BRIGHT SIDE OF ST. PAUL LIFE DURING THESE OCTOBER DAYS

RECEPTIONS AND PARTIES

Mrs. John Ryan Gives a Dancing Party for Her Daughter, Miss Clemmie Ryan—Miss Mabel Robinson Entertains at Eucher—Miss May Held Honors Miss McLeod, of Brooklyn—Other Events.

Mrs. John Ryan, of Laurel avenue, gave a dancing party last evening at Laurel avenue hall in honor of her daughter, Miss Clemmie Ryan. Mrs. Ryan was assisted by Mrs. H. E. Newcomb, Mrs. C. E. Warren, Miss Lillian Joy, Miss Metcalf and Miss Florence Ryan.

The guests were: Miss Alice Brill, Miss Janet Dunlap, Miss Julia Ladd, Miss Florence Ober, Miss Hazel Thompson, Miss Florence Thompson, Miss Grace Loomis, Miss Henriette Loomis, Miss Mary Cooper, Miss Ethel Reardon, Miss Marion Conger, Miss Florence Child, Miss Anna Berryhill, Morton Travers, Edward Ladd, Gordon Holmes, William Ferguson, Lent Swift, Ray Smith, William H. Groves, Mervin, Will Reardon, Park Leonard, Howard Newton and Maurice Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacNider entertained informally last evening at their home on Virginia avenue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Drew, of Merriam Park. The guests were: Dr. J. M. Anderson, of Virginia; Mrs. E. H. Tenney, Mrs. W. M. M. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Faber.

Mrs. M. F. Kennedy gave a large charity euchre yesterday afternoon at her home on Dayton avenue for the benefit of the Catholic orphan asylum. Mrs. Kennedy was assisted by Mrs. Uri Lamprey, Mrs. McNair, Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy. Cards were played at fifteen tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward William Milligan entertained about twenty young people last evening at their home on Laurel avenue. In honor of Miss Milligan, who will spend the winter in St. Paul. Progressive chess was played during the evening.

Miss Mabel Robinson gave a euchre party yesterday afternoon at her home on Dayton avenue, in honor of Miss Grogan, of Minneapolis. The guests were: Mrs. Albert Moore, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Sanden, Miss Alice Rhodes, Mrs. Ewert, of New York; Mrs. Mahler, Mrs. Herrick, Miss Austin, Mrs. Kirk, Miss Iorn, Miss Moore, Miss Wright and Miss Fairchild, of St. Paul; Mrs. Ankeny, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Head, Mrs. Miesse, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. H. H. Higbee, Miss Brewer, Miss Simons and Miss Webb, of Minneapolis.

Miss May Bond entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home on Summit avenue, in honor of Miss McLeod, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Conroy gave a dinner Thursday evening at their home on Laurel avenue, in honor of H. G. Hawkins, who will leave next week to reside in St. Joseph, Mo. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Burgoover, of 177 Kensington street, will receive informally this afternoon and evening in honor of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burgoover, formerly of Rock Island, Ill.

The Laurel Cycle club gave its opening informal hop of the season last evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Ryan, who decorated with flowers and palms and decorated with the light fluted gowns of white and green in a most pleasing manner. A promenade concert preceded the dancing. The guests were received by F. E. Edgely, J. V. Murray, Edward Wilson, A. Matheja, J. H. Dolgny, E. G. Gentry, Dr. L. A. Nelson, S. E. White, F. J. O'Rourke and George A. Smith.

A large reception was given last evening at the Central Park M. E. church in honor of the members of the church, Mrs. Benjamin Longley, Presiding Elder and Mrs. Rule and Mrs. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. L. A. Gentry. They celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary in July, and it seemed fitting that the church should give them a special celebration for the past twenty years should be a note of so important an anniversary in the lives of the couple.

The parlors of the church were tastefully decorated with arches of roses and chrysanthemums and ferns. Shortly after 7 o'clock Miss Lottie Ryan at the piano played some of the old church hymns. Mr. and Mrs. Luley entered the parlors from the library, preceded by Hilda Miller, bearing a handsome basket of flowers. The couple then took up their seats at the head of the table, being greeted by a host of friends and presented, on behalf of the members of the congregation, with a very fine silver bag, each containing \$35 in gold. During the evening Mrs. Jennie Cotgrave and Mrs. G. H. Edgely, both members of the church congregation forty years ago, when the church was on Jackson street, were present. They were assisted by the assisting ladies were: Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mrs. F. W. Luley, Mrs. William Rankin and Mrs. L. A. Gentry. Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated with pink and white flowers. The women of all denominations, some are of advanced age and some are young, were present. The thirteen sisters in the home of the church, who are caring for the sick and the aged, were present. The scrupulous neatness and cleanliness everywhere apparent, and the sense of comfort and rest and health, makes the institution seem an ideal place for friends to pass the remainder of their days.

"MOTHER'S NOTIONS" Good for Young People to Follow. "My little grandson often comes up to show me how large the muscles of his arms are. He is a delicate child, but has developed into a strong, healthy boy and Postum Cereal Food Coffee has been the principal factor. "I was induced to give him the Postum coffee because of my own experience with it. "I am sixty years old, and have been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for many years. I could not get any relief from medicines and had treatment from many physicians, but no permanent relief came. I believe nervous dyspepsia suffered from the people as they are affected mentally as well as physically. "I used to read the Postum Cereal advertisement every week in our paper. At first I gave but little attention to them, thinking it was a fraud like so many I had tried, but finally something was said in one of the advertisements that made me conclude to try it. I was very particular to have it prepared strictly according to directions, and use good cream, and very nice indeed, and about bedtime I said to the members of the family that I believed I felt better. One of them laughed and said, 'That's another mother's notion,' but the notion has not left me yet. "I continued to improve right along after leaving off coffee, and taking Postum Cereal Food Coffee, and now after three years' use I feel so well that I am almost young again. I know Postum was the cause of the change in my health and I wish to put it in my favor. I wish I could persuade all nervous people to use it. I have no objections to your using my name, if it will do good to even one sufferer." Mrs. M. L. Turner, 389 Capitol Ave., Omaha, Neb.

OUTSELLS LIBRARY COURSE. The Artists' Series of Concerts an Assured Popular Success. The preliminary sale of course tickets for the Artists' series has met with a very gratifying response from the music-loving portion of the community. Up to Thursday night more season tickets had been taken for the series than the full sale for the library course prior to the opening of the box office. It is not surprising that Van Eweyk, Schumann, Heink, and Putschnikoff, with the other great attractions, should readily sell the low-priced tickets, but on the other hand, last year the Commercial club took an active part in the course, and was of great service. But the work was done, and seems to have entered into the permanent musical taste of the community. The season ticket sale opens Monday.

Y. M. C. A. CONCERTS. Sale of Season Tickets Satisfactory for the Opening Day. The Y. M. C. A. is to be congratulated on the great interest which is being manifested in its extensive series of concert courses and entertainments. The sale of admission tickets was very large yesterday and a long line of people will be waiting for reserved seats this morning when the rooms open at 10 a. m. Both secretaries and the educational director will sell tickets as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped that by Tuesday night the entire 2000 seats of the Peoples' church will be exhausted. A large banner calling attention to the fact that the reserved seat sale would be held at the Y. M. C. A. building, hung across the street, special permission having been secured from Mayor Kiefer, who takes

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Winter Underwear at Nearly Half Price. The mills' entire Sample lines of the celebrated "Florence" Underwear for Women and Children came to us a short time ago. Some lines are entirely sold out, but there will be good assortments of all the following kinds today. If any should be left after today's selling they will be put into regular stock and sold at regular prices. Today will positively be the last day of this sale.

Women's wool-plated and heavy fleeced "Florence" Combination Suits, regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities; sample sale, 38 Cents.

Women's Combination Suits, \$1.50 quality; sample price, 78 Cents.

Women's wool-plated Combination Suits, \$1.75 quality; sample price, 98 Cents.

Women's Wool "Florence" Combination Suits, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 qualities; sample sale price, \$1.38.

Children's wool-plated and fleeced "Florence" Combination Suits, 50c and 75c qualities; sample sale price, 38 Cents.

Children's Shirts, 35c and 40c kinds; sample sale price, 28 Cents.

Children's Shirts, regular 45c to 80c kinds; sample sale price, 35 Cents.

"SOROSIS" New Kid Gloves. New assortments of "Our Own" Kid Gloves—the best fitting and best wearing Street or Calling Glove ever sold at the popular price of

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Field, Schlick & Co. STATE OF STATE BANKS.

Public Examiner Pope Gives Out His Periodical Statement. E. M. Pope, superintendent of banks, has completed a compilation of the condition of state banks at the close of business Oct. 10, 1899. Since the call of April 5 nine new banks have been organized. The following are the figures:

Resources. 183 Banks \$218,923,937 170 Banks \$238,521,124 170 Banks \$238,521,124

Loans and discounts 172,258 170 Banks 170 Banks 170 Banks

Overdrafts 57,708 170 Banks 170 Banks 170 Banks

Other funds and securities 627,828 170 Banks 170 Banks 170 Banks

Banking house, fur, fixtures 1,067,428 170 Banks 170 Banks 170 Banks

Other real estate 253,159 170 Banks 170 Banks 170 Banks

Expenses paid 253,159 170 Banks 170 Banks 170 Banks

Taxes paid 25,000 170 Banks 170 Banks 170 Banks

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