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CITY NEWS.

Wants Another License—Peter Murphy, the hotel runner, has again applied for a license.

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Sent to Rochester — In the probate court yesterday Charles Erickson was adjudged insane and committed to the state hospital at Rochester by Judge Bazille.

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War in South Africa—Judge J. W. Willis will address the Commercial club today at 1 p. m. His subject will be: "The War in South Africa."

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Saloonkeeper in Bankruptcy—Jas. Goblisch, a saloonkeeper, yesterday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the federal court. The liabilities scheduled $6,441.53 and the assets $300.

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His Party Was Lucky — Attorney General Douglas returned yesterday from a short hunting trip in the northern part of the state. The party with which he went killed three deer.

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Historical Trees — Genealogies have been received by the Minnesota State Historical society of the following families: Gillet, Fenn, Sill, Treadway, Runkle, Sands, Temple, Prime, Nelson, Bowdoin, Foster.

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Erickson Discharged—Jno. Erickson, arrested on the charge of stealing two quilts belonging to Bessie Lee, of 440 Rosabel street, was discharged in the police court yesterday. It was shown that Erickson was not the guilty person.

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Sick in Berlin—Mrs. S. G. Sloan, of this city, is lying dangerously ill in Berlin, where she has been for the past year with her daughter, Miss Eleanor Sloan, who is studying music there. S. G. Sloan received a cable notification of the above.

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Poto Rico Missions—Gen. R. N. Adams, Presbyterian synodical missionary for Minnesota, will give an address Thursday evening in the parlors of the Central Presbyterian church. Subject, "Missionary Work and Its Needs in Porto Rico."

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Government Needs the Money — A communication addressed to Insurance Commissioner O'Shaughnessy by J. M. Wilson, commissioner of internal revenue, holds that in the future revenue stamps must be attached to licenses issued agents by the insurance department.

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Views of Paris — Basil Burwell will deliver a lecture Saturday morning at the Aberdeen. He will present colored stereopticon views of Paris and exposition of 1900. Mr. Burwell is now lecturing under the direction of the Art and Travel club, of Chicago.

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To Help Out Minors—W. A. Greer has been appointed by the probate court to act for one month as clerk, under the resolution lately passed by the county commissioners, to draw up papers for the guardianship of minors who have money on deposit in the Savings Bank of St. Paul.

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Seeks Reinstatement — Patrolman Abraham Welsh, who was recently discharged from the police force by Mayor Kiefer, met with some of his friends at 386 Banfil street for the purpose of bringing about Welsh's reinstatement. Welsh said after the meeting that nothing had been accomplished, and that an adjournment had been taken.

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To Locate William Pohl—The relatives of William Pohl, of St. Paul, a member of Company M, of the Thirteenth regiment, are wondering as to his whereabouts. He was the only member of the Thirteenth left in the hospital at Manila, and since then nothing has been heard of him. Adjt. Gen. Lambert wired the war department yesterday asking for some light upon the subject.

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Boys Locked Up—Eddie De Pati and Rodie Behnke, youngsters respectively eleven and nine years of age, spent last night at the Margaret street police station, charged with larceny. It is alleged that the boys broke a window at Schroeder & Co.'s grocery store, Sims and Forest streets, Tuesday night, and helped themselves to the contents of the showcase.

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Little Girl Hurt—Amanda Rutt, an eight-year-old girl, living at 730 Stryker avenue, was knocked down by a delivery wagon near her home yesterday afternoon and painfully injured. The girl sustained a cut on the forehead and was somewhat bruised. She was attended by Dr. Beal. The wagon is owned by August Hohenstein, a grocer at 96 South Wabasha street, and was driven by Ben Strassen. The accident is said to have been unavoidable.

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Dr. Ohage's Project—The committee on streets of the assembly will hold an adjourned session this evening to consider the proposition of Health Commissioner Ohage that the health department be given $25,000 to care for the garbage for next year. An opinion from the corporation attorney will be given the committee this evening to the effect that the plan can be carried out by giving the health department the sum required in the appropriation for that department.

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Hall for Woodmen — The Modern Woodmen lodges of the city are contemplating the construction of a building on St. Peter street, just back of the Market house. The scheme is contingent upon an agreement being reached between the library board and the Woodmen. The proposed structure will be two stories high, the upper portion to be used for lodge purposes and down stairs will be rented as stores. If the new building scheme falls through, suitable quarters will be secured in some public building. Several locations are being considered.

JOCKEY CLUB'S CLAIM.

Commission Named to Determine the State's Indebtedness.

Gov. Lind yesterday appointed Judge Loren W. Collins and Judge Thomas Canty as members of a commission to act with the attorney general in deciding the value of the claim of the Twin City Jockey club against the state of Minnesota.

The Jockey club secured a lease of the race track and its facilities for a long term of years from the Minnesota State Agricultural society in consideration of the erection of a large grand stand. The Jockey club completed its part of the contract and held races at the grounds for two seasons, when a law was passed prohibiting pool selling. This killed the sport, and future racing meetings had to be called off. The Jockey club put in a claim against the state for a share of the cost of the grand stand, claiming that it erected the structure in good faith and its source of revenue was cut off shortly after its completion. The matter was taken before the legislature and a law passed authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to determine the amount of the Jockey club's claim.

WORKING GIRL'S WAGES.

Labor Commissioner Will Look Up an Unpaid Claim.

The labor commissioner has been called upon by a domestic, whose home is at Reed's Landing, to secure a portion of back salary due the girl from a Minneapolis hotelkeeper. There is a law which makes it a jail offense to attempt to defraud an employee out of money that has been earned as wages, and Mr. McHale will send one of his inspectors to Minneapolis and attempt to get the girl's money for her. "It does not ocme properly within the scope of this department to collect unpaid wages," said Mr. McHale, "but I think in this case we will see that the law is enforced, at least. The girl worked for twelve weeks and was to have been paid $3 per week, making in all $36 due her, and she only received something like $14."

Of course the labor commissioner believes in chivalry and while he does not promise to intercede for all who have disputed wage accounts, it is safe to say, that he will investigate cases where there is an apparent extortion.

TRACKS TORN UP.

Street Railway Removes the Line From Randolph Street.

The street railway tracks on Randolph street, which were formerly used for the Randolph street line, have been torn up by a force of men employed by the company. An ordinance was recently introduced in the board of aldermen, directing the street railway company to operate a line on Randolph street, from Seventh to Hamline avenue. The company did not wait for the passage of the ordinance, but set to work and has removed the tracks on the street.

CHARTER PETITIONS.

Eight Thousand Names Said to Have Been Sent In.

P. J. Smalley stated yesterday that he thought fully 8,000 names had been secured to the charter petitions. The members of the committee will get together today and count the names.

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Fresh Lake Pike, per lb 11c
Fresh Lake Pickerel, per lb 8c
Fresh Lake Bullheads, per lb 8c
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Standard Oysters, per qt 25c
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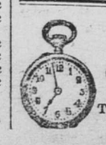

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COURT TO BE ASKED TODAY

Or at the Outside Tomorrow, to Appoint the Board of Fifteen Provided for in the Law of 1899 Relating to the Providing of "Home Rule" Charters for Cities—Number Secured by Each School.

In order to permit the Humboldt school to return the petitions which were not sent to that school until yesterday, the committee of the public school union which is in charge of the charter matter has decided to wait until noon today, after which time no further delay will be had to await the return of the petitions. The committee will meet this afternoon, and it is hoped to have the full lot, now over 6,500 petitions, ready for presentation to the district court late this afternoon, or at the furthest, tomorrow morning. The following list shows the total number of petitions, properly signed, returned by each of the schools, with the exception that there are four packets, marked (no name), which could not be credited. The Franklin easily leads the list.

Webster, 235; Mechanic Arts, 115; Central, 469; Lincoln, 333; Jackson, 222; Hendricks, 202; Longfellow, 198; Van Buren, 404; Grant, 83; Madison, 352; Benjamin Drew, 138; Harrison, 57; Adams, 230; (no name), 52; Neill, 138; (no name), 128; Hancock, 136; Gorman, 62; Cleveland, 342; Ericsson, 211; Rice, 105; (no name), 120; Franklin, 627; (no name), 209; Murray, 58; Sibley, 337; Baker, 85; Smith, 180; Maxfield, 94; Ames, 32; Monroe, 284; Irving, 22; Phil Sheridan, 12; Whittier, 114; Scheffer, 16; Jefferson, 38; (no name), 30; miscellaneous, 119; total, 6,539.

Meantime, the local school authorities are preparing statistics of various sorts, showing the cost of maintaining the schools in this city, and the cost of some of the various departments to the maintenance of which it was suggested by the chamber of commerce that there might be some ultimate objection, notably the high schools and the mechanic arts school.

These statistics are aimed to throw the fullest light possible on all branches of the school work.

GETS AN EXTENSION.

Mayor Approves the Concession to Mississippi Valley People.

Mayor Kiefer yesterday signed and approved the ordinance passed by the council extending the time to Jan. 19 when the Mississippi Valley Telephone company must have in operation 1,200 telephones. A resolution allowing the same company the use of certain streets in the Sixth ward was also approved.

The resolution granting to the Edison Electric Light and Power company the right to use certain streets for conduits and pole lines was forwarded to the mayor yesterday for his approval. He stated last evening that he had not had time to consider the grant made under the resolution, and consequently did not know whether he would approve it or not. Under the law the mayor has five days to consider the measure, at the end of which period, if he does not sign or veto it the resolution becomes of the same force as if he had approved it.

LIKE AN OFF DAY.

No Charges Filed With the Mayor Yesterday.

Mayor Kiefer stated yesterday that there was nothing new in the charges that had been filed against members of the detective department. He had been informed that Detective Heeney had tendered his resignation to Chief Goss, to take effect Nov. 15, and supposed the information was correct.

The hearing of the charges against Detective Wells is set for today. It was reported yesterday that Wells would be reprimanded and fined, and that this course would be satisfactory to Mrs. Werrick, who filed the charges against him.

Yesterday came as a relief to Mayor Kiefer, as the day passed without any new charges being made against any member of his police or detective department.

TO TEST THE STAMP LAW.

Railways Object to Using Revenue Stamps on Export Bills.

Internal Revenue Collector Von Baumbach has referred to the United States district attorney for legal action the refusal of the Northern Pacific Railway company to comply with the provision of the stamp law of 1899 requiring a 10-cent revenue stamp to be affixed to all export bills of lading. The other roads have joined in refusing to pay the tax.

The road claims that the law requiring the stamp to be affixed is in contravention of section 9, of article 1, of the constitution of the United States, which provides that no tax or duty shall be levied on articles exported from any state to another. It is claimed by the road that the stamp is in reality a tax upon the shipment, while the district attorney contends that it is a tax upon the document.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT.

Programme to Be Given Tonight by the Schubert Club.

An entertainment will be furnished the members of the Y. M. C. A. and their lady friends tonight by the Schubert club. The programme is:

Trio, flute, violin and piano, Behr, Mr. Carl Heindl, Mr. Harry Dorr, Mrs. Dorr; vocal quartette (a), "O Hush Thee, My Baby," Sullivan; (b), "You Stole My Love," Macfarren, Mrs. Youngman and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Starkey and Mr. Geddes; piano solo, "Ballade," Rheinberger, Miss Jenet Fischbein; song, "The Rosary," Nevin, Mrs. Charles Krieger; piano duo, "Slavonic Dance," Dvorak, Miss Morton, Mrs. Canby; vocal quartette, 'Oh, Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" Caldicott, Schubert club quartette; flute solo, "Le Babillard," Terschalk, Mr. Heindl; song, "I've Something Sweet to Tell You," Fanning, Mrs. Krieger; duo, "Pas Des Cymbales," Chaminade, Miss Morton, Mrs. Canby; Miss Bessie Godkin, accompanist.

ACQUITTED GREEN.

Plea of Self-Defense Went With the Jury.

The jury in the case of the state versus Charles Green, charged with assault in the first degree, last evening returned a verdict finding the defendant not guilty, and he was released from custody. The case was on trial before Judge Bunn, in the district court, for two days, and the jury retired late in the afternoon. The verdict was returned aout 8 o'clock p. m. County Attorney Bigelow conducted the prosecution and F. L. McGhee appeared for the defendant.

Green, who is colored, was charged with having badly cut George Hickman, another colored man, in a quarrel that occurred over a woman early in October. Hickman's throat was cut almost from ear to ear in the encounter. The defense set up the plea of self-defense.

Pupils Entering School.

State Superintendent Lewis gave an opinion yesterday to the effect that a school board is not authorized to make a rule that will prohibit the admission of pupils at any time, except the opening of the school years or semester. The opinion is given in line with a ruling made by Attorney General Childs, and one previous to that by Attorney General Clapp.

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ASKS FOR A PENSION

MRS. J. BEULAH WASMUS FILES AN APPLICATION WITH GEN. LAMBERT

RECALLS A DISAPPEARANCE

Nearly Ten Years Ago Her Husband, Then a Member of the Seventh Cavalry, but Serving in Department Headquarters, Left His Office and Has Never Been Seen Since—An Old Story.

An application was filed with Adjt. Gen. Lambert for a widow's pension by Mrs. J. Beulah Wasmus yesterday afternoon The application calls to mind the mysterious disappearance of Ernest Wasmus, who was for a number of years a clerk in the adjutant general's office of the department of Dakota. One day he complained of a violent headache, put on his coat and hat, left the office and has never been seen since. Many different surmises were made as to the manner of his death, if he were dead, but his disappearance is as much shrouded in mystery today as it was on the day he was missed by his family. Wasmus disappeared March 30, 1890, leaving his wife with three small children to support. Mrs. Wasmus went bravely to work, securing a position as teacher in the Madison school and educating her children to the best of her means.

Max Ernest Wasmus, her husband, was originally sergeant in Company K, of the Seventh cavalry, and resigned as sergeant to take a detached position in the adjutant general's office. Accompanying Mrs. Wasmus' application are affidavits from the colonel of the Seventh cavalry and others as to Wasmus' record and as to the disability that he had incurred at the time of his disappearance.

It was stated at the time that the domestic relations of the Wasmus family were all that could be desired, and that, in the absence of any cause for suicide, the affair was a most unaccountable one to the friends of the family. Wasmus had, however, incurred some disability since his enlistment in the army in 1874, and was subject to violent headaches. Mrs. Wasmus is still teaching at the Madison school and lives in the Argyle apartment house.

FOR PHALEN PARK.

Condemnation Proceedings Ordered Begun Again, as a Formality.

At a meeting of the park board yesterday afternoon resolutions were passed ordering the board of public works to proceed with condemnation proceedings for Phalen park. The plats prepared by the city engineer were approved, and the sum of $22,000 was ordered paid out of the park fund to defray a part of the expenses of the condemnation and damages.

The proceedings were merely of a formal character, as the same resolutions had been passed in July last. Owing to the decision of the district court, which was in effect that not more than four months must elapse between the order from the park board to the board of public works and the completion and confirmation of the assessment, it was necessary to go through the form again.

The secretary reported that a check for $2,500 had been received from the St. Paul Street Railway company, the amount being for the grading of Midway parkway, which the company agreed to pay in consideration of being allowed to run its Como line through Como park.

A resolution was passed directing the park superintendent to improve a triangular plot of ground at Feronia and Lynnhurst avenues, providing the expense did not exceed $60. Ald. Shepard said the residents in the vicinity had made life a burden to him for the past two years about the park, and, as he had secured $100 worth of curbing from the city, he thought the park board should do the rest.

PILES OF CITY CASH.

But Four of the Department Funds Are Shy.

The $900,000 which the city has on hand in cash will be touched for $278,000 Nov. 15. On that date city certificates of indebtedness to the amount named will come due and will be paid. Several of the department funds are shy to an extent that the pay rolls for October have not as yet been audited. The comptroller, however, expects to have a settlement with the county treasurer before Nov. 15, the regular pay day, and the tax receipts to be turned over to the city will enable the departments to receive their pay at the usual time. The department funds that are short are the board of public works, engineering department, municipal court and the sweepers of the asphalt paved streets. The aggregate amount of the shortage is about $7,000.

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COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON MARKETS SELECTS THE EAGLE STREET SITE

BUT TABOO THE STREET NAME

Think if People Will Call It by Another Name the Public Will Not Mind the Location So Much—Report and Plat to Be Filed With the City Clerk Today — Council Still Has Its Say.

The formal report of the special joint council committee, which has selected the Eagle street tract for a market site, was drafted yesterday. The report which is signed by all of the members of the committee states that the Chestnut street site was selected owing to its being the best location considered. The words "Chestnut street" site are used in the report for the reason that several members of the committee expressed the opinion that the calling of the site the Eagle street site had prejudiced the public to a great exent against it.

The plat accompanying the report shows that there are 126,650 square feet in the block, and that the assessed valuation of the realty and improvements is $40,060. City Engineer Claussen submitted an estimate, stating that it would cost $4,500 to grade and fill the block to a leval with the surrounding streets. There are forty-one buildings on the block, all of them frame and none of great value. The city engineer estimates that the buildings could be sold and removed, and enough money secured from the sale to pay for the grading.

The report of the committee will be filed with the city clerk today, and the action of the committee given an official publication. One week after the second official publication the report will be considered by both branches of the council separately, and if the report is accepted by a two-third vote in each body, condemnation proceedings will be started. The law provides for the appointment of five appraisers by the council, no two of which shall be from the same ward. This commission will fix the value of the property to be taken and file the report with the city clerk. Appeals can be taken from the award of the appraisers by property owners, providing the appeals are made within ten days after the report has been filed. In case of appeals from the report the matter goes to the district court, under the same law as in other condemnation proceedings.

WELCOME THE NEW JUSTICES

RECEPTION AT THE MINNESOTA CLUB BY MEMBERS OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION

The Members-Elect of the Supreme Bench, J. A. Lovely, C. L. Brown and C. L. Lewis, Cordially Greeted by the Lawyers of Ramsey County.

John A. Lovely, C. L. Brown and C. L. Lewis, the newly elected justices of the supreme court, were tendered a reception last evning in th Minnesota club by the Ramsey County Bar association. Over 150 attorneys were present to welcome the guests of the evening.

There was an informal reception in the parlor, while the members of the local bar were being introduced to the guests by President Ambrose Tighe, of the Bar association, and then there was a little meeting, held in the hall up stairs, at which Mr. Tighe presided. Among the jurists present were Justice Collins, Judge Searles, of St. Cloud; Judge Kelly, Judge Lewis, Judge Otis, Judge Jaggard and Judge Bunn, of the district court; Probate Judge E. W. Bazille, Judge Gorham Powers, of Little Falls; Judge Sanborn, of the United States circuit court of appeals; former Judge Egan and former Judge J. W. Willis.

In calling the meeting to order President Ambrose Tighe remarked that the principal objects of most bar associations was to write the obituaries of the members, but the Ramsey county association believed in adding the duty of welcoming those distinguished jurists who do so much to prevent law from becoming an exact science. Adam Bede had once said times were so hard he found it difficult to clothe his thoughts, and it was for somewhat similar reasons that no member of the local bar had been included in the list of those who would be called upon to speak.

"Lawyers," declared Judge Sanborn, "are first speaker, congratulated the guests of the evening and extended a hearty welcome to St. Paul, which he declared to be the judicial capital of the Northwest. The Bar association, he said, was doing a good work, and its members should be active, assemble frequently, learn to know and appreciate the members of the Ramsey county bar and recognize their individual merits and industry.

"Lawyers," declared Judge Sanborn," the the conservative, thoughtful men of the community, and in the bar lies the great safeguard of the republic."

Judge Collins, who followed, welcomed his new associates on the supreme bench and incidentally extended a welcome on behalf of the commission men of the state, a reference that brought down the house. He told of the great increase in the volume of work to be encountered by the supreme justices, and wound up by suggesting that his associates would soon find themselves in the position of the man who went to congress. When he firt went he wondered how he had gotten there, and a mnth later he wondered how the other fellow had gotten there.

The last speaker was Charles W. Ames, of the West Publishing company, the only layman present, who opened with a suggestion that he was being butchered to make a legal holiday, and then entered into a warm defense of what he declared to be a much maligned class, the law book publishers.

Following the speeches, light refreshments were served in the refectory.

NEED OF FORESTRY.

Gen. Andrews Tells the High School About It.

Gen. C. C. Andrews, state fire warden, yesterday delivered a lecture before the students of Central high school, on "Forestry," accompanied with stereopticon views of Minnesota and German forests. He said, in part:

Forestry is the science of growing trees for profit and should interest us in this state because our climate and much of the soil are peculiarly adapted for growing pine. The white pine loves good soil and never is more beautiful and healthy than when surrounded by such hardwood neighbors as the yellow birch, the maple and the elm and with a profusion of shrubbery at its feet, but it is not an exacting tree and will thrive on poor soil. True economy demands—and it is a fundamental principle of forestry—that good soil be reserved for field crops. It takes eighty years to raise a crop of pine trees on sandy soil. This is too long for individuals to wait for a crop, and if the business is to be undertaken extensively it must be by the state. Forestry is therefore a question which concerns the public. The one great truth to be impressed on the public mind is that we have in Minnesota about three million acres of idle land which is fit only for bearing pine and which if planted with pine and administered on forestry principles would earn a net revenue of 3 per cent per anum compound interest on the capital expeded in the work. The income would be available with the principal at the maturity of the crop. At the end of eighty years a regular net revenue of over $1,000,000 would be derived yearly, for all time, and the forest—the capital—would be increasing in value. The science of forestry as practiced for a century in various German and other states of Europe shows this to be absolutely certain.

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Women's Ribbed Cashmere Vests, $1.25 kinds for 88 cents.
Women's Ribbed Cashmere Vests, $1.50 kinds for 98 cents.
Women's Ribbed Cashmere Vests, $2.00 kinds for $1.18.
Women's Ribbed Silk Vests, 50c kinds for 25 cents.
Women's Ribbed Silk Vests, $1 and $1.25 kinds for 75 cents.
Women's Ribbed Silk Vests, $1.50 and $1,75 kinds for 98 cents.
Women's Ribbed Silk Vests, $2.00 kinds for $1.18.
Women's Wool Tights, knee lengths, $2.50 kinds for $1.58.
Women's Heavy Wool Tights, $2.00 kinds for $1.18.
Women's Wool Combination Suits, $3.50 kinds for $2.35.
Women's Lisle Combination Suits, $1.50 kinds for 98 cents.
Women's Lisle Combination Suits, $1.75 kinds for 98 cents.
Women's White Wool Drawers, $2.50 kinds for $1.28.
To make the sale more interesting, we add these sample lines of fine Domestic Combination Suits:
Women's Combination Suits, $2.50 qualities for $1.38.
Women's Combination Suits, $1.75 qualities for 98 cents.
Women's Combination Suits, $1.25 and $1.50 qualities for 78 cents.
Women's Combination Suits, 75c and $1.00 qualities for 58 cents.

Silk Specials.

A few hundred remnants of our very best Taffetas in lengths suitable for ruffles and facings, the best 85c qualities for

50 cents

a yard.

85c Striped Taffetas for 55 CENTS, $1.25 Corded Taffetas for 75 CENTS.

$1.50 Black Taffetas, full 27 inches wide, for $1.00.

"SOROSIS"
The New Shoe for Women.

"Sorosis" Shoes are, above all things, GOOD Shoes. Out of thousands of pairs of "Sorosis" Shoes sold in the last three months only two pairs turned out unsatisfactory. Of course we made them right.

Isn't it wonderful, when you come to think of it, that there should be only two imperfect Shoes in four or five thousand?

"Sorosis" Shoes are not only the best Shoes in the market—they're handsome, stylish, comfortable. And the price is only

$3.50

a pair. 26 styles.

Best Gloves.

"Our Own" 2-clasp street and calling Gloves are not the best we have—they're not as good as genuine "Jouvin" Gloves. But they are without a deubt the best fitting, most stylish and most serviceable Gloves ever sold at the popular price of

$1.00

a pair. All the new colors—every pair fully warranted.

In the Corset Room.

It's worth your while to see the handsome assortment of Elderdown Dressing Sacques and Petticoats of all kinds.

Fast Black Sateen or Jean Petticoats with deep corded flounce, regular $1.25 kinds, for 78c

A new line of All-wool Black Moreen Petticoats, $1.75 kind, for $1.25

Fine Lawn Aprons, in two different styles, large sizes, hemstitched ties 25c

CORSETS MARKED DOWN.

Our entire stock of "Dr. Warner's" Corsets, broken sizes of $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 grades. And some large sizes in Thompson's "Glove Fitting" Corsets, regular price $1.75. Both lots will be closed out at

75 cents

each.

A NOVELTY—500 new Bisque "Poppy" design Candle Holders, with a fine wax candle. Complete, for 19c

NEW STATIONERY. The newest Writing Paper—Napoleon Blue, in a stylish, wide shape, kid finish surface.
Paper, 10c per quire.
Envelopes, 10c per package.

Domestic Room.

A Remnant Sale of Heavy Teazeled Outing Flannels, 3 to 10-yard lengths; regular 10c quality, for

5 cents

a yard.

Fleece-lined Cloths for house dresses, best quality, in handsome patterns, only 9c

Cotton Plaids, 12½ CENTS.

COMFORTABLES—Fine, large Comfortables of our own make, covered with Silkoline and filled with good, clean cotton, only

$1.50

Each. That's retail cost of bare materials and not a cent for making.

For Men.

A few special things at very special prices.

UNDERWEAR—Heavy weight Shirts and Drawers, with all-wool fleecing, only 50c

UNDERWEAR—Heavy-weight Natural Gray Wool Shirts and Drawers, very good $1.00 kinds, for 78c

SOCKS—Heavy-weight Seamless Half-wool Merino Socks, only 17c

NIGHT SHIRTS—Outing Flannel Night Shirts of fine quality, full 56 inches long and extra wide, only 50c

NECKWEAR—The handsomest line of New Neckwear in town. All the new shapes and all the new patterns and colors. Prices, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Field, Schlick & Co.

Wants the Probate Record.

Judge Jaggard yesterday granted a writ of mandamus requiring the probate court to furnish a certified transcript of the proceedings in the matter of the estate of "Danska," John Swensson. Swensson died in Swede Hollow, leaving considerable property, to which there were two sets of claimants, one Emma Rosendahl, the petitioner, who claimed to be a daughter. Judge Bazille, in the probate court, awarded the property to Peter Swensson et al., relatives in the old country, and Mrs. Rosendahl was refused an appeal.

Haynes' photo artist is "baby wise." Babies' day is Wednesday. Ground floor, cor. Selby and Virginia avs.

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