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CITY NEWS.

Junket to Des Moines — President Pottgieser and the three other members of the board of public works will leave Thursday night for a trip to Des Moines. The object of the visit is to inspect the paving brick plants at that point.

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New Contagious Diseases — Diphtheria was reported at the health office yesterday existing at 202 St. Anthony avenue (two cases) and 739 Martin street. Scarlet fever at Cleveland and Wabash avenues; also at 419 Wabasha.

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Six Months at Como—Charles Day, convicted of the larceny of a valise worth $12 from J. M. Bach & Bro., was yesterday sentenced to six months in the workhouse by Judge Bunn in the district court.

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Central Prohibition Club — An enthusiastic meeting was held by the Central Prohibition club last night, at which an interesting paper was read on "The Preachers Who Tug Along in the Rear of Reform Movement."

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Appointed a Guardian — Probate Judge Bazille yesterday appointed Theresa William as guardian of Michael William, insane. William, who is confined at Rochester, is possessed of a quantity of real estate in Ramsey county. The guardian's bond was fixed at $500.

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Were Hunting in the City—Frank Butcha and Frank Koci, boys, were fined $1 each in the municipal court yesterday for discharging firearms within the city limits. The youngsters were hunting on St. Clair street, near Snelling avenue.

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George Smith on Trial—The case of the State vs. George Smith is on trial before Judge Bunn in the district court. Smith is charged with having held up and robbed Julius Schamber, of Eureka, S. D., on the night of Aug. 18, at Wabasha and Sixth streets.

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One Inquiry Unfinished—In the probate court yesterday John V. Bogart was adjudged insane and committed to the state hospital at Rochester. A partial examination was held in the case of Christina Oestreich, of 774 Van Buren street. The information was filed by Dr. Odendahl.

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Methodist Ministers—The Methodist ministers met yesterday afternoon at Y. M. C. A. hall and listened to an address by Dr. Bridgman, of Hamline, on "Desirable Changes in the Form of Church Government." The address was followed by a general discussion on minor points.

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Heir to an Estate—E. Girouard, a solicitor at Muncton, N. B., requests Mayor Kiefer to ascertain the address of Margaret Oates (called Otis), widow of Gregory Oates, who left Konchelonguac, Kent county, N. B., some years ago. She was last heard of in St. Paul, and by the death of her sister, Elizabeth Walls, falls heir to an estate.

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Took Him to Aberdeen—Chief Clerk Chapman, of the postoffice inspection bureau, was yesterday notified by Inspector Wood that Laurentz Polatsky, arrested at Webster on a charge of robbing a mail sack at Groton Nov. 14, had been taken to Aberdeen to await a preliminary examination before the United States commissioner.

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Cut Down a Tree—William Stiwalt was fined $5 in the police court yesterday for cutting down a tree on city property on Goff street, between Congress and Isabel streets. Judge Orr did not require the immediate payment of the fine, as he says he is informed Stiwalt's family can ill afford to be deprived of the money. The court will further investigate the case.

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Special Meeting of Aldermen—The board of aldermen will hold a regular meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Among the matters of importance to be considered are the report of the special committee recommending the selection of the Eagle street market site and the resolution placing the collection and disposal of garbage in the hands of the health commissioner for next year.

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Mental Balance Gone—Mary McNamara, living at 10 East Fairfield avenue, was seized with a fit of insanity yesterday afternoon that necessitated her removal to the county jail. The woman has been ill for some time. Yesterday afternoon she became violent. Officers Griffin and Johnson were called to restrain her, and their combined efforts were severely taxed. During the ride to the jail the woman struggled desperately and screamed at the top of her voice.

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Are You Against Polygamy?—Mayor Kiefer yesterday received from Grace J. Cutler, of New York, secretary of the National Anti-Polygamy league, a blank petition asking for signatures. The petition requests the house of representatives to reject or expel Brigham H. Roberts, congressman-elect from Utah, and to submit a constitutional amendment disqualifying polygamists from holding public office under the United States government. The petition can be signed at the mayor's office by those who desire to do so.

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To Administer Seeman Estate—Judge Bazille yesterday appointed Peter M. Kerst as administrator of the estate of Joseph Seeman, who died recently in Mayall's alley, leaving an estate valued at $2,500. His widow died on the following day in the state hospital at Rochester. Both Seeman and his wife each left a sister, and these are the only known heirs of the deceased. Nothing is known as to their whereabouts. The bond of the administrator was fixed at $1,000.

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Special Church Services—The special services that were commenced Sunday evening in the University Avenue Congregational church are being unusually well attended. Great interest is being evinced by the many who are attending. Rev. John H. Sammis, of Olivet church, this city, preached Sunday evening, and Rev. R. A. Hadden, of Forest Heights church, Minneapolis, last night. The pastor of Plymouth church, Rev. George E. Soper, is the preacher tonight. His subject is: "The Authority of the Religious Intuitions."

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Assessments for Sewers—The board of public works yesterday completed assessments for the following improvements: Sewers on Magnolia street, from Arkwright to Trout brook, $2,456.75; Blair street, Fry to Aldine, $511; Fremont street, from Forest 400 feet east, $430; Van Buren street, 140 feet east of Aldine, $127.80; Sims street, from Greenbrier to Welde, $1,022.25; Taylor street, from Charlotte 215 feet west, $202.75; Manitoba avenue, from Rice street to Park avenue, $815. Paving Wabasha street from Second to bridge with granite, $628.40; Summit avenue, from Rice to St. Peter streets with brick, $4,852.62; Sixth street, from Smith to College avenue, with sandstone, $4,081.80.

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3 dozen for 25c.

Good Michigan Apples,

45c a basket

Fancy Florida Oranges,

28c a dozen

Sweet Mexican Oranges,

20c a dozen

Fancy Florida Pineapples,

20c Each

Spinach, 9c peck.

Hubbard Squash,

4c Each

Celery, 9c bunch.

Cocoanuts, 4c each.

33 cents

Per bushel for best Burbank Potatoes (60-lb. bushels).

6½ cents

Per pound for Fresh Rendered Pure Lard.

12½ cents

Per gallon for Pure New Sweet Genlton Cider.

38 cents

For 10-lb. bags of the very best and purest Buckwheat brought to the market.

$2.00

A sack for the very best Flour made; $1 for half sacks; 50c for quarter sacks.

25 cents

Per quart for fresh Bulk Oysters.

26 cents

Per pound for fancy Creamery Butter.

18 cents

Per dozen for selected No. 1 Eggs; every egg large, clean and perfect.

12½ cents

A pound for fresh Halibut Steaks; in our Meat Market.

3 cents

Each for the very best hot house Lettuce; fresh every morning.

Malaga Grapes; Pears.

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Your Card Parties

this winter should be equipped with the new Army and Navy Cards, just issued by the Malt-Nutrine Dept. of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n., St. Louis, U. S. A., who send them to all on receipt of ten 2-cent stamps. Our heroes on the face cards: Dewey, King of Hearts; Miles, Jack of Clubs, etc. Novel, up-to-date. Finest cards procurable at any price.

Must Take Chances With the Others.

Judge Kelly yesterday, in district court, filed orders denying the petitions of Mrs. T. H. Smith and Matthew Jurgensen to recover deposits made in the Savings Bank of St. Paul the day prior to the closing of the institution. Mrs. Smith asked that the receiver be ordered to return her $855 and Jurgenson $30.40.

$18—CHICAGO TO PHILADELPHIA AND RETURN—$18,

Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad,

Nov. 14 and 25. Account National Export Exposition. Tickets good going on date of sale; returning within ten days. Stopover allowed at Washington, D. C. For further information call on or address nearest railway ticket agent, B. N. Austin, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, or Robert C. Haase, N. W. T. P. A., St. Paul.

Valued the Dog at $500.

The jury in the case of George Smith against the city railway company, presented a verdict awarding the plaintiff $50. Smith sued to recover $250 for the loss of a Great Dane dog run over on Grand avenue and killed by a street car.

Quick Time to St. Louis.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad has shortened the time to St. Louis so that the "St. Louis Special," leaving St. Paul at 7 p. m. daily, arrives at St. Louis at 2:15 p. m., four hours shorter than any other line. Ticket office, 396 Robert street; depot Broadway, foot of Fourth street.

Soo Line Glenwood Local

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TERROR TO HER TOO

SO MARY L. SLIPKA CHARGES AGAINST HER HUSBAND HENRY

ST. ANTHONY HILL "TERROR,"

As He Is Popularly Designated, Given a Bad Record in the Divorce Complaint Filed Yesterday in the District Court by His Wife, Who Seeks to Be Freed From Her Spouse.

Mary L. Slipka yesterday commenced an action in district court for a divorce from her husband, Henry Slipka, who is at present serving a ninety-day sentence at the workhouse on a charge of having assaulted Miss Julia Keefe, and whose sensational attempt at escape at the central station led to his being shot by pursuing officers. The cause alleged is cruel and inhuman treatment and drunkenness.

According to the complaint the plaintiff is thirty years old and her husband one year older. They were married by Father Rynda July 30, 1888, and have four children ranging in age from ten to three. Mrs. Slipka avers that her husband has treated her in a manner that endangered her health and life. He frequently, she says, twisted her hands so cruelly as to render them useless for several days and has driven her from home for protection.

Christmas eve of 1898, Mrs. Slipka alleges, Henry wished her to drink out of a bottle of wine and when she refused battered her with the bottle. June 12, 1899, she avers, he struck her with a carpenter's plane, cutting her head open, chased her out of doors in her night dress and threw her in the mud and choked her. Furthermore, she declares, he has been addicted to drunkenness.

The defendant owns a home worth about $200 at 535 St. Clair street and the plaintiff asks that she be given the property, the furniture and sewing machine and the custody of her children. W. A. Greer is attorney for Mrs. Slipka.

TEACHERS' WINTER MEETING

PROGRAMME FOR THE STATE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION IS ANNOUNCED

Mayor Kiefer Will Welcome the Teachers Dec. 26, and Gov. Lind and Others Prominent in Educational Circles Will Participate.

The thirty-seventh annual session of the Minnesota Educational association was announced yesterday.

The officers of the association are: President, J. D. Bond, St. Paul; general secretary, W. G. Smith, Minneapolis; recording secretary, Miss Jessie C. Stevens, Minneapolis; treasurer, W. A. Angus, Warren.

The general meetings will probably be held in the audience room of the Central Presbyterian church, Exchange and Cedar streets, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 27 and 28, 1899.

Tuesday will be library day. Rev. Andrew B. Meldrum, D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, will offer prayer, and there will be an address of welcome by Mayor A. R. Kiefer. Music will be furnished by Miss Elsie Shawe, supervisor of music, St. Paul public schools, and Miss E. A. Gramling, supervisor of music, Stillwater public schools. Then will follow the annual address of the president, and the following programme:

Address, "Traveling Libraries," Miss L. E. Stearns, Madison, Wis., organizer of traveling libraries in Wisconsin.

Discussion, State Superintendent John H. Lewis; Supt. K. M. Buell, Preston; Supt. Miss Maud Graves, Adrian; Principal E. E. McIntire, Glencoe.

Address, "The Relation of the Public Library to the Public Schools," Miss Gratia Countryman, Minneapolis, secretary of Minnesota state (free) library commission.

Discussion, President Frank A. Weld, Moorhead Normal school; Supt. S. J. Race, Redwood Falls; President J. T. Millspaugh, Winona Normal school; Supt. S. S. Parr, St. Cloud.

Tuesday evening, at the Central Presbyterian church, will be given an address by Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, superintendent of Chicago public schools.

Wednesday morning, at 9:30, after music by the Schoolmasters' club, C. H. Congdon, director, the general topic, "Waste in Education," will be discussed as follows:

"In Elementary Schools," Miss Jessie C. Stevens, Stanley hall, Minneapolis.

"In High Schools," Dr. E. Van Dyke Robinson, St. Paul.

"In Normal Schools," W. A. Shoemaker, St. Cloud.

"In Colleges and Universities," Prof. Frederick S. Jones, University of Minnesota.

Hon. John Lind, governor of Minnesota, will lead the discussion, and State Superintendent John H. Lewis, Prof. George B. Aiton, supervisor of high schools; Supt. A. J. Smith, St. Paul; Prof. Horace Goodhue, Carleton college; President James Wallace, Macalester college; Mrs. Alice W. Cooley, supervisor primary grades, Minneapolis; W. J. Marquis, Sauk Rapids; L. M. McWorter, Austin, and Supt. J. H. Nye, Wells, are expected to participate.

Wednesday evening there will be a reception in the parlors of the Ryan hotel from 8 to 10:30. Music by Miss Hope's ladies' orchestra. General Secretary W. G. Smith will have charge.

Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock the programme will be:

Music, Schoolmasters' club.

Address, "Instruction in Agriculture and Domestic Economy in Rural Schools," Dr. L. D. Harvey, state superintendent of Wisconsin.

Music, St. Paul's church choir, Prof. Thomas Yapp, director.

Address, "Observations of the Schools of Germany," Dr. L. D. Kiehle, University of Minnesota.

Address, "The Art of Yesterday and Today," Mrs. Vernette T. Morse, editor of "Arts for America," Chicago.

Address, Dr. Cyrus Northrop, president of University of Minnesota.

Report of committees, election of officers and other business.

Adjournment.

The Minnesota Educational association will meet for its meetings in three buildings, the state capitol (senate and house of representatives), the Central High school building and a large audience room that will hold 1,200 persons.

The association has asked the common council of St. Paul to secure the audience room of the Central Presbyterian church for its general meetings.

As the association annually spends from $6,000 to $7,000 in St. Paul, it is thought council will accede to the request.

FOR WINONA TERM.

Drawing of Jurors for the Federal Court.

The following grand and petit jurors have been drawn for the term of the federal court which opens at Winona on Dec. 5:

Petit Jurors—Thomas Aspden, Chaska; Frank Henry, Elmira; R. E. Dare, Elk River; George A. Tate, Balaton; John B. Sloan, Tyler; N. P. Ward, Alexandria; John McHarg, Lime Creek; John O. Mueller, Gaylord; H. Tanner, Waverly; J. B. Green, Worthington; Thomas Nowell, Belle Plaine; John Michalson, Minneapolis; S. S. Rollins, Alma City; Frank W. Farnham, Minneapolis; William Hart, Dover; Henry Downs, Minneapolis; Charles Kern, Stillwater; H. S. Rothschild, St. Paul; Byron J. Scripture, Minneapolis; Thomas Scott, Rices; C. H. Brightman, Granger; H. H. Pennoyer, Hutchinson; Alfred Bloom, Chisago City; Charles Catlin, Cottonwood; J. F. Hinck, Rosendale; William Dunda, William Taylor, Dundas; James Lang, Manannah; Jeff Latta, Elk River; Jacob H. Hammer, St. Paul; G. A. Knauft, St. Paul; M. F. Doty, Viola; J. W. Andrews, Meriden; A. B. Kelly, Northfield; John M. Johnson, Linden; Ed Tierney, Farmington; Octave Choinard, Anoka; O. H. Chase, Fountain; Charles T. Woodberry, Anoka; Stephen Walters, Courtland; John Mullen, Mankato.

Grand Jurors—F. H. Hoyt, Fridley; M. E. Foley, St. Paul; Nathan Gallup, St. Paul; C. E. Bondy, Eyota; Herbert Harland, Sauk Rapids; A. M. Stowell, Sauk Rapids; Charles P. Holcombe, Stillwater; E. B. Williams, Landing; Hans Jorgenson, Mankato; Peter Pieffer, Darwin; John H. Thompson, Minneapolis; Wyman Costigan, Minneapolis; Birdsey W. Smith, St. Paul; N. C. Schreiner, Forest City; Edwin Dunn, Eyota; Orsen Hifel, Northfield; Z. T. Hanson, Coon Creek; L. D. Baird, Austin; August Jobst, St. Paul; T. J. Abrahams, Austin; Peter Moretensen, Rosendale; F. W. Force, Windom; Charles Judkins, Princeton.

THE BEST WHEAT.

Where It is Grown and What Becomes of It.

People are inquiring more and more into the value of the food which they consume. They want to know the nutritive value and purity. They have found out something about beef products, and about pepper, and coffee, and catsups, and canned goods, baking powders, etc., overlooking, as is generally the case, the most important of all, flour. That there is a great difference in the nutritive value of flours people are just beginning to understand, but why one flour is better than another scarcely anybody knows.

There are two things which help make a perfect flour, both equally important; first, the wheat, and second, the milling.

There is as much difference in wheat as in apples—more, in fact—and there is much more difference in milling than in breadmaking. The best wheat in the world is that grown in the Red River Valley in Northern Minnesota and North Dakota. This wheat stands at the head of all in percentage of gluten, which is the strength-giving property of the grain.

Almost the entire crop of wheat raised in this whole district is bought up annually by the Washburn, Crosby Co., of Minneapolis, and is used by them in the manufacture of their world-famous "Gold Medal" Flour.

THIS IS THE TRADE MARK which is on every package of GOLD MEDAL FLOUR the best and most extensively sold Flour in the world.

BOSTON TEMPLE QUARTETTE.

Programe of the Third Event of the Y. M. C. A. Course.

The following programme will be rendered by the Boston Temple quartette and Miss Elyie Everett Burnett as the third event of the Y. M. C. A. course at the People's church Friday night:

March—"Comrades in Arms".... ....Adam
Temple Quartette.
Reading—"A Soldier's Dog"..Phelps-Ward
Miss Burnett.
Song—"For Thine Own Sake" ...Barnard
Mr. Bullock.
Part-song—"Sunset" ....Vandewater
Temple Quartette.
"Toreador's Love Song" .....Couchols
Mr. Willard.
Reading—"Experiences During a Thunder Storm" .....Miss Burnett
Song—"The Gypsy King" .....Treharne
Mr Bruce.
Extravaganza—"Operatique" .. ....Genee
Temple Quartette.
Reading—"Tired a Vacation".....Shattuck
Miss Burnett.
Barcarolle—"Sunday on the Ocean"..... .....Keinze
Temple Quartette.

The personnel of this concert company is as follows: E. E. Bullock, first tenor; E. F. Webber, second tenor; Robert Bruce, first bass; B. G. Willard, second bass, and Miss Elyie Everett Burnett, reciter.

Everybody says that this is one of the finest programmes for male voices that could be arranged. St. Paul is to be congratulated on securing this great quartette for so fine an attraction.

WILL MARKHAM APPROVE?

Stipulation as to Facts in Teachers' Salary Case.

John D. O'Brien, attorney for the Teachers' Association of St. Paul, for the prosecution of their claim against the city of St. Paul for unpaid salaries, yesterday completed a statement as to the facts in the claim of George E. Weitbrecht against the city, the claim chosen for the test case, and submitted it to Corporation Attorney Markham last evening.

It is expected that the latter will make any suggestion he may have as to the modification of the terms of the statement today, or at the outside tomorrow, and as it seems to be the desire of both sides to have the matter settled as speedily as possible, it is hoped that an opportunity may be obtained to present it to the judges of the district court even before the special term Saturday. In any event it is not believed that the matter will be delayed longer than that.

The pay roll of the school teachers for November is nearly due and will be made up in a few days.

CHANGED TO MANSLAUGHTER.

Charge Against Mrs. Anna Fink Is Finally Fixed.

Mrs. Anna Fink, accused of causing the death of Mrs. Louise Mihlberger by malpractice, was rearrested yesterday and arraigned in the municipal court on the charge of manslaughter in the first degree. Before Mrs. Mihlberger died Mrs. Fink was charged with performing a criminal operation. The complaint filed yesterday is signed by City Physician Ancker.

Mrs. Fink waived examination and was held to the grand jury.

Says She Was Permanently Hurt.

Rose Anna Urmann yesterday commenced an action in district court against the city railway company to recover $5,000 for personal injuries. The plaintiff is seventeen years old, and sues through S. A. Anderson, her guardian ad litem. She alleges that the night of Sept. 3 she was returning on a car from Fort Snelling. As she was alighting at Wabasha street the car was started suddenly, dislocating her shoulder and inflicting severe internal injuries of a permanent nature.

Mrs. Thomas Aldridge, Villa Ridge, Ill., writes under date of Aug. 9th, '99:

"I began taking Warner's Safe Cure last Spring, and have now taken three bottles; it has done me a wonderful lot of good, and I am satisfied it is a grand medicine. I know it would help many a suffering woman, if she would only use Warner's Safe Cure."

WILL NOT INTERFERE

JUDGE LOCHREN'S DECISION IN THE EMERSON HABEAS CORPUS CASE

GRINDELAND LAW IS VALID

At Any Rate He Will Be Content With That Assumption on the Authority of the State Supreme Court Until Some Higher Court, After a Full Hearing, Decides Otherwise.

Judge Lochren yesterday in United States circuit court rendered a decision discharginhg the writ of habeas corpus sued out on behalf of Carroll C. Emerson, the commission merchant, charged with violating the Grindeland law. The matter was made a test case by the commission men, and in his decision, delivered orally from the bench, the court said in part:

"As applied to interstate commerce it appears that this act has been before the supreme court of this state, and has been sustained as constitutional. A warrant has been issued by the municipal court of St. Paul, upon complaint made, regular in its proceedings, and this court on habeas corpus, under these circumstances, is asked to determine that the law which has been affirmed as valid by the supreme court of the state of Minnesota, is invalid, and manifestly so, as to warrant the court in discharging the party imprisoned under it. I do not think a court has ever gone to that length.

"If the validity of this statute, or one similar to it in its effect, had already been passed upon by the supreme court of the United States, and the court in issuing the warrant had disregarded the law as settled by the supreme court of the United States, then this court would be authorized to discharge the person imprisoned. But I doubt if where the matter has not been passed upon by the court of last resort, unless a very clear case is made out, any such action by this court would be warranted. It does not seem to me that any of the cases cited hold that a law of this kind is invalid. It has been held that a state cannot interfere with interstate commerce, and cannot pass laws which are evidently intended to discriminate against interstate commerce and cannot tax interstate commerce. It is admitted in the argument, and so held by the supreme court of this state, that this is not a revenue law, and the same is apparent from the fact that the fee is but $1.

"It claims to be a law to regulate the commission business, and if it is objectionable at all it must be from the fact that it interferes with the freedom of individuals to transact their own business upon their own discretion and upon their own risk, and that it goes further than our institutions and the theory of our government warrant in the direction of paternalism, by providing for security to persons who intrust articles of farm produce to commission merchants. This act does not seem to make any discrimination against interstate commerce. It is true, it gives to persons in other states who may deal with commission merchants in this state the same security as to our own citizens, neither more nor less, but as I said before, there is no discrimination against interstate commerce.

"It does not seem to me that a case is presented that would warrant me in holding that this statute is invalid. The petitioner will have to be remanded."

EMIL GEIST'S PROTEST.

He Made a Vain Kick Against Sixth Street Paving.

Emil Geist, the owner of property at the northwest corner of Sixth street and Smith avenue, filed objections to the assessment for repaving with sandstone East Sixth street, from Smith to College avenue.

In his objections Mr. Geist says: "The street was paved in July, 1883, with a thick bed of broken rocks and curb stones placed on each side of the street for which he was assessed and paid $344.50. As soon as the improvement had been made it was attacked by sewer diggers, employes of the gas and water company, each of whom had permits to dig into the street anywhere and make openings as large as they deemed necessary. The street was never properly repaired by the different gangs of workmen nor by the city.

"In 1891, the street, contrary to the wishes of the owners, was repaved with pine blocks, and granite curbing put in, for which he paid $859.85. The pavement soon underwent the same treatment from the water, gas and other workmen and in a short time the wooden pavement was much worse for wear and tear and in appearance than the first pavement had been in a longer period of time.

"The present sandstone pavement for which he had been assessed $1,132.93 had not been finished more than four weeks when a gang of workmen from the St. Paul Gas company dug two holes five feet square to make repairs on defective system of pipes."

In view of these facts and further that the charter gives the right only to pave and not repave, Mr. Geist protests against paying the assessment.

The assistant corporation attorney informed the board that nothing could be done with the protest of Mr. Geist and the assessment for the improvement was completed.

WOMAN'S WORK EXCHANGE.

Its Annual Reception and Christmas Sale Held Yesterday.

The annual reception and sale of the board of directors of the Woman's Work exchange was held yesterday in the Endicott arcade. Attractively decorated tables arranged about the room held for sale a variety of dainty articles suitable for Christmas gifts, and the room was crowded with visitors during the receiving hours. The visitors were received by Mrs. Charles H. Clark, Mrs. Kenneth Clark, Mrs. Emerson Hadley, Mrs. J. A. Wheelock, Mrs. Edwin Becker, Mrs. F. B. Bass, Mrs. S. M. Cary, Mrs. Oliver Dalrymple, Mrs. Frederick Driscoll and other women of the board. Mrs. William E. Howard and Mrs. Hadley served tea.

The board held its eighteenth annual meeting yesterday morning, the officers being re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. P. Noyes; vice president, Mrs. Charles H. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Clark; secretary, Mrs. Emerson Hadley. The following board will serve during the coming year: Mrs. C. P. Noyes, Mrs. C. H. Clark, Mrs. Kenneth Clark, Mrs. J. A. Wheelock, Mrs. Emerson Hadley, Mrs. Edwin Becker, Mrs. F. B. Bass, Mrs. S. M. Cary, Mrs. Frederick Driscoll, Mrs. William E. Howard, Mrs. Oliver Dalrymple, Mrs. F. B. Scott, Mrs. E. R. Sanford, Mrs. N. S. Dousman and Mrs. H. F. Stevens. The following non-resident members, of which there are fifteen, were present at yesterday's meeting: Mrs. Mitchell, St. Cloud; Mrs. Ives, St. Peter; Mrs. Bennett, Owatonna; Miss Norrish, Hastings.

Mrs. Emerson Hadley, secretary, reported that 6,000 more bundles were sewed this year than last.

Mrs. Charles Clark reported the sale of food throughout the year to have amounted to $7,293.48, with an average of $23.50 worth of food sold daily over the counter. The total receipts from the sale of fancy work were $1,490.62, averaging $5 a day. The total receipts for the year are $16,746.59. Of the disbursements $15,072.38 had been paid to consignors and $1,523.94 in salaries.

Soo Line Rhinelander Local

Leaves St. Paul 9:45 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

Field, Schlick & Co.

Sharp Reductions in Black Goods.

Large sales have made some breaks in the stock of Black Goods. We fill these breaks by reducing prices of higher grade goods.

$1.25 Fine Melrose Cloths, 44 inches wide, for 95 cents.
$1.50 Syrian Cords, 44 inches wide, for $1.15.
$1.75 Poplin Cords, 44 inches wide, for $1.35.
$1.75 Heavy Whipcords, 44 inches wide, for $1.35.
$1.75 Priestley's English Cheviots, 50 inches wide, for $1.35.
$1.50 Lupin's Wide Wale Cheviots, 44 inches wide, for $1.15.
$1.25 Fine Armures, 44 inches wide, for 95 cents.
$2.00 "Cravenette" Venetian Cloth, 46 inches wide, for $1.55.

Extra Special. Ten pieces of our "Westport" Storm Serges, thoroughly sponged and shrunk, 46 inches wide, 65-cent value, for 48c

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HIS PRISON CAREER SUPPORTS DOUBTS AS TO HIS CONVERSION

That Cunning Profession Which Saved His Neck From the Halter Not Thoroughly Borne Out by His Recent Behavior at Stillwater.

Reports from Stillwater are to the effect that Claus A. Blixt, the murderer of Katherine Ging, whose sudden conversion, professed, resulted in two "confessions," widely varying in detail, within two hours and a half, has lost much of that transfigured light which the attorneys for the prosecution spoke of finding in that face.

There were some who doubted the efficacy and genuineness of Blixt's conversion, especially when the first confession was shown to be clearly false, and the second one was viewed with suspicion in some quarters as to the details, which were not entirely corroborated.

But, with his Bible in his cell, and his stoical grin on his face, Blixt's neck was saved from the hemp that strung Hayward, and he went to the state prison, where his course has been an interesting study for the prison officials.

At first Blixt was deeply penitent, apparently, and determined, seemingly, by his good conduct to atone, if such were possible, for the sin of the past. He felt the situation keenly, and when visitors came to the engine room, where he was installed by reason of his mechanical skill, he was wont to hastily withdraw into the boiler room and close the door behind him.

But as the visits of the curious to the engine room grew very frequent, compared with the trips through the other parts of the prison, the smile which had transfigured his face at the time that he made one or both of his confessions was changed for a self-satisfied expression, apparently due to the consciousness that even in the enormity of his crime he had won a little distinction. His hasty exits to the stoke hole were more frequent. A mask of stolid indifference greeted the curious lookers-on. Ultimately, the growing sense of his importance resulted in developing in the Blixtian demeanor a surly disposition which was entirely at variance with the humility with which the followers of the Man of Nazareth are expected to bear their burdens. Indeed, there has leaked out from the prison the information that Blixt seemed to become possessed of the idea that, as he seemed to be the card which drew the visitors to the engine room, he had thereby acquired some proprietary interest therein, and his importance became unbearable by the unconvicted officials of the prison. Blixt was put out into the shop, where he would be under the watchful eye of a guard all the time, and the halo was stripped off his regenerated (?) soul. Warden Wolfer, who was at the capitol yesterday, says that Blixt is manifesting a little more meekness and modesty now. Possibly he will endeavor to take advantage of the new warden and get himself made a trusty. For those who have come closest in contact with Blixt have well formed ideas that he is more cunning than pliant and that the hypnotic theory on which his defense was planned would have been delightfully psychological but of some question morally.

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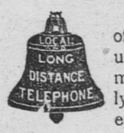

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