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### CITY NEWS.

**Two Scarlet Fever Cases**—Scarlet fever was reported at the health office yesterday existing at 1245 Charles and 2293 Bayless.

**Miss Whitridge Will Speak**—Miss Grace B. Whitridge will speak this afternoon on "Patience" before the Lower Town Mothers' club.

**Elks Will Attend**—Exalted Ruler E. H. Whitcomb, of the St. Paul lodge of Elks, desires all members to meet at William Dampier's undertaking rooms 10-30 this morning to attend the funeral of their late brother, E. E. Blanchard.

**Goes to Federal Court**—The test case of the Granddame commission license bill will be carried to the federal supreme court, George P. Wilson, of Minneapolis, was at the capitol yesterday to perfect the record for his appeal.

**Suing the City**—G. T. Brennan has sued the city to recover \$1,000 damages caused by a horse he was driving stepping into a hole in the pavement on the University avenue bridge, Nov. 15, and throwing Brennan from the carriage.

**Concert at Swedish Church**—A concert will be given this evening at the First Swedish Lutheran church, Johns street and Woodward avenue. The soloists are Ester Eugenia Osborn, soprano; H. Norman Grinager, tenor; Raymond Shryock, violinist; Constance Osborn, pianist.

**Sons of Veterans' Election**—St. Paul camp, Sons of Veterans, has elected the following officers: Captain, J. P. Lyon; first lieutenant, F. J. Devo; second lieutenant, Ed Borchert; camp clerk, M. S. Mead; C. E. Casler, D. W. Bevers; delegate at large, J. H. Berch; delegate, J. F. Barker; alternate at large, J. R. Bradshaw; alternate, W. Hundertmark.

**Said the Broncho Was Fractious**—Nicholas Mollers, the horse trader arrested by Officer Flynn Monday for drunkenness and alleged reckless driving on West Seventh street, was fined \$15 by Judge Hine yesterday. The court divided the fine, \$10 for drunkenness and \$5 for reckless driving. Mollers claimed he was

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Even if our prices were just as high as those of the average store, it would still pay to come many miles to buy RELIABLE Table Supplies at Yerxas—for you have a variety to choose from that would stock the average store a dozen times over. But prices are NOT as high—for lower prices go naturally with larger stocks.

## Flour Cheaper—\$1.75

A sack for Yerxas' Extra Flour. Owing to the lower wheat market, we offer you this (Yerxas' Extra), the best Flour made, in: 48-lb bags, per doz. \$1.75 24-lb bags, per doz. \$1.45 Quality guaranteed equal to any brand of money refunded; it may go lower than even this low price; you can depend on us to follow the market.

## 2 cents

A pound for fresh Rolled Oats.

## 20 cents

A dozen for the Big Horn brand Navel Oranges; new arrival; medium-sized ones for today.

- Horn-grown Squash, each 4c
- Home-grown Spinach, fresh, per peck 12c
- Best Carrots, per doz. 12c
- 3-lb cans Peas, per doz. 12c
- Preserved Fruit assorted, per lb. 12c
- Pure Lard, per lb. 12c
- No. 1 selected Eggs, per doz. 14c
- 4 quarts Cranberries, per doz. 25c
- Soda Crackers, fresh, per doz. 25c
- Oyster Crackers, fresh, per lb. 5c
- Fancy Celery, per doz. \$1.50
- Ben Davis Apples, per bbl. \$1.50
- Good Baldwins, per bbl. \$2.50
- Best Butter, per doz. \$2.50
- Fresh Bulk Oysters, per quart. 25c
- New Rice, fair quality, per lb. 7 1/2c
- Grape Fruit, fancy Florida, each. 10c
- Butter, Fine Creamery, per lb. 25c
- 5-lb jars good Dairy, per lb. 22c
- 20 and 60-cb. tubs at wholesale prices in our new cold storage butter room.
- Choice Dairy Butter, per lb. 15c to 20c
- Full Cream Cheese, per lb. 25c
- Very fancy Edam Cheese, each. \$1.00
- Very fancy De Broc Cheese, per loaf. 25c
- Quinces, fine large ones, per doz. 20c
- Tangerines, per doz. 20c
- Quart bottles tomato Catsup, 12 1/2c
- German-Made Preserves, per lb. 12c
- 3-lb cans Tomatoes, special, per can. 7c
- 3-lb cans Corn, special, per can. 7c
- White Lily Soap, 10c size for. 25c
- White Cloud Soap, 10c size for. 25c
- 4-lb. pieces King's Best Yellow, 25c
- Mixed Nuts, per lb. 15c
- Fancy mixed nuts, per lb. 15c
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- New Dates, per lb. 25c
- New Citron, per lb. 10c and 15c
- Cleaned Currants, 3 pounds for. 8c
- New Raisins, per lb. 25c
- The best Banana stand in the city, under the supervision of a Banana expert.
- Best Malaga Grapes in the city, per pound. 20c and 25c
- Factor Matches, best, per package. 10c
- 2-lb. cans Blackberries, fine ones. 10c
- Witch Cloths for cleaning silver, each. 15c
- Perseimmons, ripe and delicious, per box. 15c

## NORTHERN SPY APPLES.

- Choice Northern Spy, per bbl. \$2.00
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- Fancy Baldwin Apples, per bbl. \$3.00
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### FOUR YEARS HIS TERM

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#### TWO BULLETS STRUCK HER

But She Did Not Die, So the Would-be Murderer Perhaps Had a Lucky Escape—Tall Pine Said His Client Had Been Restrained in Russia Because of His Doubtful Sanity.

Moritz Butler, who attempted to murder Miss Julia Wittraf at Seventh and Wabasha streets Nov. 2, shooting the young woman down in cold blood, was permitted by County Attorney Bigelow to plead guilty to assault in the second degree yesterday, instead of standing trial on the charge of assault in the first degree, as he was indicted, and received a sentence of but four years in the penitentiary. Butler grinned with satisfaction, as he listened to the lenient sentence, and remarked, when being taken back to the jail, that he would not have cared had he been successful in murdering Miss Wittraf. The young woman has recovered from the two wounds inflicted by Butler.

The shooting of Miss Wittraf took place in front of Michael Bros.' grocery store early one morning, while she was on the way to her place of employment with the Minnesota Tailoring company. One bullet struck Miss Wittraf on the left side of the face, breaking the jaw bone, and penetrated her neck. Another bullet struck her in the back, but was deflected by her corset. Butler fired a third shot that went wild, and was about to shoot again when Officer White disarmed him.

Butler is a Russian Jew, thirty years of age. He came here from New York a year ago.

When arraigned before Judge Bunn for sentence he seemed little impressed with the situation and smiled continuously. Asked if he had anything to say, he only remarked that he did not remember the shooting. Attorney W. W. Erwin, appearing for Butler, said in looking up his client's antecedents, he had learned that Butler had been restrained in Russia as mentally deranged. Attorney Erwin said he believed Butler had been confined to a mental hospital, but had in a fit of despondency secured the pistol to end his own life. In a state of excitement, meeting Miss Wittraf, he had fired his shot.

Five years in the penitentiary was the maximum penalty that Butler could have received on the lesser charge.

On motion of County Attorney Bigelow the indictment against Maria Womack, accused of robbing A. P. Johnson of \$5, was dismissed yesterday by Judge Bunn. The case against the woman, it was stated, was not being prosecuted sufficiently strong to warrant bringing Johnson here to testify.

#### HOTTEST IN TOWN—WHEN LIT.

El Modelo and Tennyson Cigars. SUCCEEDS MRS. STICKNEY.

Mrs. H. D. Gates Chosen President of Woman's Christian Home.

The board of managers of the Woman's Christian home held its annual meeting and reception yesterday at the home on North street. Mrs. H. D. Gates was elected president, succeeded Mrs. A. B. Stickney, whose death occurred recently. Other officers elected were: First vice president, Mrs. F. E. Luley; second vice president, Mrs. E. J. Funk, of Red Wing; third vice president, Mrs. W. E. Rogers; fourth vice president, Mrs. M. A. Scribner; recording secretary, Mrs. John A. Swenson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. W. Dunning; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Van Duzee. Besides the officers the executive committee is composed of Mrs. P. J. Schaub, Mrs. Dickerman, Mrs. George E. Rubin and Mrs. M. J. Russell. The advisory board is: E. M. Van Duzee, D. S. B. Johnston, A. B. Stickney, W. L. Nelson, E. J. Hodgson, B. H. Scribner and Thomas Cochran.

Resolutions were adopted expressing the board's sympathy for Mrs. Stickney's family in its bereavement. It was decided to hold memorial services for her Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24, at the home. Rev. A. E. Driscoll, of the Arlington Hills Presbyterian church, will conduct the services.

Mrs. Van Duzee read the treasurer's report for the year. It showed the receipts to be \$1,702.54, and disbursements, \$1,321.73, leaving a balance up to Oct. 1 of \$380.75. This balance has almost all been drawn out since October, so the treasury is practically empty. The report of the building fund showed the receipts to be \$75.31, and the disbursements \$18.38, with a balance of \$56.93. When the interest on a debt is paid the balance will be \$3. Mrs. Preston, the matron, reported that there were at present in the home thirteen girls and five boys.

Mrs. H. D. Gates read the president's address, in which she referred to the earnest work of Mrs. Stickney during the seven years she was president of the board.

A reception followed the business meeting. The members of the board received. Mrs. John A. Swenson poured coffee.

#### Elegant Sideboards, Bookcases,

Iron beds to close out before Christmas; compare our prices with others. Minnesota Storage Company, 62 West Tenth street, near St. Peter.

#### IN A BOWER OF FLOWERS

Rested All That Was Mortal of Albert Edward Senkler. The funeral of the late Dr. A. E. Senkler occurred yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Christ church. The floral tributes were exceedingly beautiful. The altar was almost covered with white flowers and the chancel rail and altar steps were beautifully decorated. The funeral cortege was preceded down the aisle by the honorary pallbearers: Doctors Parke Ritchie, C. E. Riggs, C. A. Wheaton, H. H. Kimball, A. W. Abbott, W. M. Nelson, H. J. Fulton, Charbonnel, Edwin Boeckmann, A. Wharton Flag; Judge L. W. Collins, St. Cloud; Judge Thomas Wilson, Winona; Judge Mitchell, H. C. Burbank, F. P. Shepard, and Archibald Guthrie. The actual pallbearers were: Drs. Renz, Green, Rogers, Kirkwood, Henderson and Gillette.

As the cortege passed down the aisle A. Nelson, Harry Gray, J. Dyer's funeral march. Rev. Harvey Officer Jr. read the burial service. The choir sang Maker's hymn, "O Lamb of God Still Keep Me," and "In The Hour of Trial," by Lane. As theasket was carried down the aisle the choir chanted the "Nunc Dimittis."

The church was filled with friends of the deceased. Members of the Ramsey County Medical association attended in a body. The body was taken last night to Brockville, Ont., for interment.

Style, Tone, Finish. All are carefully and conscientiously incorporated in every portrait, large or small, that is a product of the Haynes Studio.

Action for Damages. Ella Corigan is suing W. H. Elsinger & Co., proprietors of the Golden Rule store, before Judge Otis, for \$1,500 for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained in defendant's place of business. Miss Corigan alleged that during a visit to the Golden Rule, June 30, 1899, a counter being moved by several employees of the store fell upon her, inflicting grave injuries. She stipulates

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50 pieces of handsome cord striped Taffetas in the newest colorings of the season—Silks that are called specials about town at 85c, our price only..... 79c

FOR WAISTS. There's a table full of Waist Lengths of new and stylish Silks—the poorest Silk on the table is worth \$1.50 a yard—from that up to \$2.00. Our Christmas Sale price is only..... 55c

## Christmas Specials.

SILVER THIMBLES—1,440 guaranteed Coin Silver Thimbles for ladies, misses and children, the best 25c kinds for each.

PHOTO FRAMES—Another lot of plain and fancy Photograph Frames, dull or bright gold finish, round or square, 4x5, 3x5, 3x3, 2x5, 2x3 and 4x6..... 18c

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