

CITY NEWS.

Two Diphtheria Cases—Diphtheria was reported at the health office yesterday existing at 833 East Third street and 706 Bedford.

Smoke Social—The Father Mathew T. A. S. will give its first "smoke social" Jan. 25 at its hall, Fort and Sixth streets. Members and their friends are invited to be present.

Socialists to Discuss Expansion—Max Wilk will speak before the Socialist-Labor party this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Assembly hall. Subject, "Territorial Expansion."

Smash Thief in a Hotel—A sneak thief got into C. Johnson's room at the Viererge hotel, 222 East Seventh street, yesterday, and stole two suits of clothes. The apparel is valued at \$35. The theft was reported to the police.

Prudential Staff Will Feast—The Prudential Insurance company will give a banquet in honor of the St. Paul staff Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Hotel Ryan. The reception hours are from 8 o'clock to 9 o'clock, when dinner will be served.

Waste in Liquor Traffic—The debate before the Central Prohibition club Monday evening next will be "Resolved, That the liquor traffic causes more commercial and financial waste than did the slave traffic." W. Johnson will open the discussion.

Threw Snowballs at People—Nic Biever and Charles Lundeen, boys, were arrested by the Margaret station police yesterday for throwing snowballs at pedestrians at Bedford and Decatur streets.

Impersonated an Officer—William A. Lawrence was arrested yesterday by Deputy Marshals Sheehan and Picha on a warrant. Lawrence is wanted at Peoria, Ill., on a charge of impersonating a deputy marshal. He was locked up at the county jail.

Zion Entertainment Tonight—There will be a lecture and an entertainment given by the Temple Zion of St. Paul this evening, at 8 o'clock, at Central hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all. There will be a literary and musical programme, and good speakers will be present.

Ellsworth Will In Probate—The will of the late David Ellsworth was filed for probate yesterday. The estate is valued at \$50 in personal property and \$5,000 in real estate. The property is divided among the widow and seven children.

To Pick Out Alcoholism Cure—Probate Judge Bazille yesterday appointed W. A. Washburne, in the place of D. S. B. Johnson, upon the commission to designate the institution for the cure of alcoholism, to which intebriates shall be sent, at county expense, under the act of the last legislature. Mr. Johnston notified the court of his inability to act.

To Discuss Municipal Ownership—The Commons Social and Literary club will, Monday evening, discuss the question, "Should St. Paul Own Its Street Railways?" L. B. Austin, A. Rosenquist, William Johnson and others will speak on the subject. The program on the programme are songs by Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. Bostwick and James Mulligan; duet by Miss Alice Hartley and Miss Sample, recitation by Miss Ida Pierson and recitations by Miss Bertha Austin, J. H. Bell and Perry Lucky.

YERXA

Some Things Below You Ought to Know.

- Onions, Best Red Wethersheads, 13c per peck.
Beets, Best Blood Beets, 13c per peck.
Flour, Yerxa's Extra is the best grade milled, per 98-lb. sack, \$2.00.
Graham Flour, We grind our own Graham Flour and it's superior to any other we can find in this market, 23c.
Eggs, Good ones, 12 1/2c per dozen. Wholesale price in case lots.
Creamery Butter, Fine, high-flavored and rich, in jars or by the pound, per 24c.
Jars, Fresh Dairy Butter, per jar for table use, sale price, 22c.
Jars, Fresh Dairy Butter in 5-lb. jars, sale price, 20c.
Eggs, New Lohborn, per pound, 9c.
Corn, Choice new, per bushel, 6c.
Asparagus, 1-pound cans of Asparagus, Tip, Beauty brand, per can, 15c.
Full Cream Cheese, Rich, sweet, per pound (sale limited), 10c.
Cheese, Extra fine Ohio Swiss, per pound, 18c.
Glean Chowder, 1-pound cans, only, 7c.
Tomatoes, 3-lb. cans, Standard, per can, 7c.
Kirkoline, Washing Powder, 5-lb. pkgs., regular size, for, 12c.
Figs, Fine New California Layer Figs, per pound, 9c.
Mustard, Fancy table dishes filled with Mustard (special sale to close out), each, 5c.
Oranges, Large Fancy Seedlings, per dozen, 12c.
Apples, Very Fancy Greenings, per peck, 36c.
Lurk wheat, As pure, honest, straight Buckwheat Flour as ever came from Wisconsin or any other mill, 10-pound, 28c.
Granberries, Good ones, per quart, 5c.

- Perfection Mixed Candies, per lb., 5c.
Vanilla Chocolate Creams, per lb., 12c.
Fancy Caramels, per lb., 8c.
Candies, all flavors pulled families, 8c.
MEAT MARKET.
Boiling Beef, per lb., 5c.
Stewing Mattons, per lb., 5c.
Pork Shoulders, per lb., 7c.
Boston Butts, per lb., 8c.
Pork Sausages, per lb., 8c.
Bologna Sausage, per lb., 8c.
Salt Pork, per lb., 8c.
Bananas, always the best, always the lowest in price, handled by an expert, per doz., 10c.

MUST RETURN LABEL

JUDGE JAGGARD DECIDES AGAINST PRINTERS DEMPSEY AND WHITTLESEY

VICTORY FOR LABOR UNION

Allied Printing Trades Have Been Fighting the Case in the Courts for a Year, Contending Against the So-Called "One Man Shop," Embracing Different Branches of the Craft.

Judge Jaggard yesterday filed an order in district court in the cases of the Allied Printing Trades against J. E. Dempsey and H. C. Whittlesey, permanently restraining the defendants from further using the union label of the Printing Trades council and ordering the delivery of the labels to the officers of the council. The decision definitely settles the "one man shop" question, that has been under discussion by the unions for several years.

Last spring the trades council, through its president, Thomas J. Lordan and W. H. Albeck, the secretary, applied to the court for an order to compel Whittlesey and Dempsey, printers, to discontinue using the union label and to return the labels to the council. The matter was argued and has been under consideration by the court until the decision was filed yesterday.

The Allied Printing Trades council is composed of the typographical union, the pressmen's union, the pressfeeders' union and the bookbinders' union. It has a distinctive label, issued only to union shops, in which members of the different crafts are employed.

Dempsey and Whittlesey are both engaged in the printing business, and over a year ago the labels were issued to them in the regular manner, upon their signing an agreement to comply with the rules of the council. In asking the return of the labels, the officers of the council claimed that the agreement had been violated, in that the two offenders did their own work and did not conduct union shops in the strict sense.

Both were in the habit of doing their own typesetting, press work and feeding and also small jobs of binding. Although both were members of the typographical union, the three other unions in the council set up the claim that the binding should be done by members of the binders' union, and the same course followed with the press work and press feeding. This contention is sustained by the court. The decision is far reaching because there are hundreds of "one man" shops in Minnesota and many of them are using the Allied Printing Trades council label. O. H. Neill represented the council in the case.

COUNTY BAR GATHER.

Officers Are Elected and Judge Kelly Delivers an Address.

The Ramsey County Bar association held its annual meeting last evening at the Commercial club and elected the following officers: Fred G. Ingersoll, president; John D. O'Brien, vice president; Arthur J. Stobart, secretary, and E. J. Cannon vice president. There was a fairly large attendance at the meeting. President Ambrose Tighe called the meeting to order and introduced Judge William L. Kelly, who, he said, had an address to deliver, the subject of which he understood was something about dogs. Judge Kelly was introduced by the president and spoke of the responsibilities of the judiciary.

"Without underrating in the least the legislative and executive departments, I believe that the courts are most vital importance in the maintenance of the government," he said. "They are the channels through which the laws for the people are applied for the benefit of the people. No officer should be so sacred that his official acts may not be subject to honest, impartial criticism. Ideas judges are rare. The judges come from the bar, and as the bar is, so, as a rule, will the judges be."

In closing, Judge Kelly paid a high tribute to Judge Hascal R. Brill, which was warmly received. The report of the treasurer, Oscar Hallam, showed a balance remaining in the treasury at the close of the year of \$28,223, with no bills remaining unpaid. The membership had grown from 131 to 180. The suggestion was offered that the association initiate a movement to place a bar library in the court house. President Tighe told of the unsuccessful efforts of the legislature committee to secure the governor's signature to a proposed instrument act, and of a project under consideration to foster the establishment in St. Paul of a law department at Hamline university.

NOT SURE WHICH ROAD.

Verdict Against the Milwaukee Is Set Aside.

Judge Otis, yesterday, in the district court, filed an order granting the motion of the defendant for judgment, notwithstanding the verdict in the case of Wallace F. Bragg against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company. The plaintiff recovered a verdict of \$500 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by being thrown off a train at Western avenue, on returning from Mendota. The court holds that the evidence did not show whether it was a Milwaukee or an Omaha train.

"A Small Spark Makes a Great Fire."

A small disease germ in the blood develops, multiplies and increases until the whole life stream is poisoned and diseased. The result is scrofula, catarrh, a broken down system. You may prevent this disaster by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great purifier and vitalizer of the blood.

Consumption—"After the grip I had a bad cough, dizziness and night sweats. Humor broke out and consumption was diagnosed. One bottle Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me and four bottles cured me perfectly." Mrs. N. D. Kinney, Morris, Conn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

PULLED A POKER GAME

MAYOR KIEFER DIRECTED ANOTHER RAID WITHOUT CONSULTING HIS CHIEFS

"MAYOR" GRIFFIN IN HOCK

Detective Christensen Superintends the Visit to the Room at 35 East Seventh, Captures Fourteen Men and Orders Capt. Rouleau Not to Allow Them to Give Ball-His Orders Carry the Necessary Weight.

"Mayor" Griffin knows the difference between being in power and out of power. Incidentally he also knows what it is to be picked out for a mark. Mayor Kiefer taught him that last night.

Since this grand jury has got after Mayor Kiefer, he decided something should be done to indicate that he was not entirely in a trance. The recollection of his policy raid had about faded. So the mayor started off, after his grand jury session, by ordering a number of houses near Ninth and Robert streets closed. Then he decided he would have to pull one of the alleged poker games. He couldn't trust his regular policeman or detectives to do it, but gave his orders to the new detective, Christensen, and detailed a few other officers to help him out. He told Christensen that the alleged game at 35 East Seventh street was the place he wanted pulled. Detective Christensen did the rest.

At 11:15 Detective Christensen, License Inspector McIntyre, Detective McKinley and Jaffor Stadfield, of the West side, walked into one of the rooms at 35, and announced to Griffin that it was a. A large party of card players found them, seives included. They were told the patrol wagon would be around a little later. This ended the games, but nobody cashed in. When the prisoners were marched down stairs a crowd had congregated and jollied the party individually and collectively. As the wagon started off with the first load, a vigorous cheer went up and one of the bystanders began to sing:

"I want you, ma honey, yes, I do." The officer on the beat, who had been to the matinee at the Metropolitan and stood looking on in amazement, remarked: "Well, this beats me."

Fourteen men were taken off to the central police station. All of them gave fictitious names with the exception of Griffin, and were locked up for the night. Capt. Rouleau, in charge of the station, was asked to fix the ball of Griffin, but Detective Christensen declared that the orders of the mayor were that the men should not be allowed to give ball. With this declaration of what the chief executive of the city had ordered Capt. Rouleau subsided and informed the party that no ball would be accepted.

An effort was made to secure an attorney and have Judge Hine brought to the station, but the statement that Judge Hine was out of the city prevented this plan being tried. At 1 o'clock this morning efforts were being made to secure the attendance of Judge Orr at the station in order that those who desired could give bail for their appearance in the police court tomorrow.

The officers and patrolmen at the central station knew nothing of the arrest until the patrolman on the wagon was asked to call the central station. License Inspector McIntyre, seen at the station, said the raid had been very carefully planned, and when the officers entered the room the three men necessary to operate the tables were in sight, but plenty of chips and cards on the tables. Griffin, according to McIntyre's statement, attempted to shut the door on the officers, but Detective McKinley overpowered him and the rest of the squad were soon in possession. Two trips were made by the patrol wagon to take the prisoners and a third trip was necessary to bring the tables, cards and checks to the station.

VERY LIKE SLOPKA'S CRIME

ANOTHER ASSAULT ON A YOUNG WOMAN REPORTED FROM ST. ANTHONY HILL

Hannah Ackerman, Employed at the Home of F. E. Ford, Reports an Exciting Experience on Crocus Hill. Another "St. Anthony Hill Terror" was abroad in the aristocratic residence district last evening and committed a vicious assault upon Miss Hannah Ackerman, a domestic employed in the family of F. E. Ford, No. 5 Crocus place, knocking the young woman down and robbing her of her purse, containing 25 cents. The brute seemed to have a double purpose, and is alleged to have also endeavored to criminally assault the young woman, but was frightened away by her screams. The attack upon Miss Ackerman occurred at Fairmont avenue and Dale street, about a half-block from her home. She was returning home after a visit to a friend in the neighborhood, when she heard some one approaching behind her. As the man came abreast of her Miss Ackerman turned about to view him, when she received a savage blow from his fist that knocked her down. Grabbing the prostrate woman the highwaymen clutched her fingers about her throat to prevent her from calling for help, and searched for her purse. Miss Ackerman struggled as best she could, and finally managed to free her throat, when she screamed. Her cries brought several residents of the vicinity to their doors, and the highwayman took to flight. He ran down Dale street to the edge of the bluff and disappeared before anyone thought of pursuit.

When Miss Ackerman was assisted to her home she was in a state of extreme nervous excitement while her disordered clothing and a painful bruise on her head told of the desperate encounter she had engaged in. It was some time before she could tell her story to the police who were called into the case, but she has given a good description of her assailant, which leads the authorities to hope for his capture. Miss Ackerman says the man was young, apparently not more than twenty years of age, fairly well dressed, smooth face and wore a light suit of clothes. He wore a light Fedora hat and an overcoat. He was of medium height and of rather heavy build. Miss Ackerman thinks she would know the highwayman, both by his personal appearance and the sound of his voice.

HAZLE'S HEADACHE CAPSULES

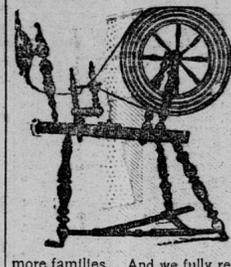
Are guaranteed by your Druggist.

Earthquake in Mexico City.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20.—At one minute to midnight last night a sharp and prolonged shock of earthquake was felt here. The duration was one minute, according to the observatory. There was much alarm, owing to the severity and duration of the quake, and the audiences in the theaters were much frightened. Many houses and churches were cracked, but no loss of life or injury to individuals was recorded.

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44th Annual Linen Sale. Opening of the Silk Season.



The Linen Sale is drawing to a close, but the enthusiasm of buyers is still unbounded. In starting this sale three weeks ago we said we would

Break All Records

and we have done so. We broke all records in amount of sales. And we broke all records for low prices.

The very fact that sales were larger than ever before means that we have supplied more families. And we fully realize that in order to keep up the sale to high water mark still greater efforts must be made.

Prices Lower Than Ever

this week. We can do this without injustice to the early buyers. Assortments are naturally smaller and we shall make prices still smaller to equalize things.

John S. Brown & Sons' Table Linens at Still Lower Prices.

Table with columns for cloth types and prices. Includes items like \$5.50 Cloths for \$3.58, \$6.50 Cloths for \$4.95, etc.

EXTRA. Only a small lot of John S. Brown & Sons' Tablecloths, 2 1/2 yards long, worth \$3.00 each, will go tomorrow at... \$1.70

EXTRA. 15 pieces Heavy Cream Damask Table Linen, full 2 yards wide, worth \$1.35 a yard, will go on sale at... 98c

DAMASK—600 yards fine Bleached Damask Table Linen, full 68 inches wide, regular \$1.25 quality for... 88c

NAPKINS made by the best Irish and Scotch makers. \$1.40 Napkins for \$1.10 a dozen. \$2.25 Napkins for \$1.73 a dozen. \$3.50 Napkins for \$2.40 a dozen. \$4.50 Napkins for \$3.40 a dozen. \$5.50 Napkins for \$3.90 a dozen.

Less Than Half-Price. This has not been offered before. Only 40 Fine Damask Linen Tablecloths, with heavy fringes; they are 3, 3 1/2 and 4 yards long and are well worth \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50, according to size. Choice of the whole lot for... \$2.00

tomorrow—Tuesday will be too late. OLD BLEACH TOWELS—All hemstitched, and, what's worse, all badly soiled. But see the prices we put on them: \$1.00 "O. B." Towels for 73 cents each. \$1.10 "O. B." Towels for 85 cents each.

WORTH REPEATING and worth remembering. Everything in the Linen Room is selling at reduced prices during this sale. There are no exceptions.

Annual Sale of Embroideries

The new Embroideries for the season of 1900 here—hundreds and hundreds of beautiful and dainty patterns, nearly all of which are exclusively our own. The showing is the most attractive we have made; it's probably the best in town and we are sure our prices shall be lowest in town.

The variety is too great to permit detailed price quotations. These half-dozen lots, however, deserve particular mention and attention.

- Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries, 5 cents.
Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries, 7 cents.
Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries, 9 cents.
Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries, 12 cents.
Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries, 14 cents.
Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries, 18 cents.

Black Spangled Robes

A very limited number of strictly exclusive Effects will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

- \$15.00 Black Spangled Robes, for \$10.00.
\$18.00 Black Spangled Robes, for \$12.00.
\$20.00 Black Spangled Robes, for \$13.50.
\$30.00 Black Spangled Robes, for \$20.00.

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MUST PAY FULL TAXES

STATE AUDITOR DUNN WILL NOT APPROVE RAMSEY COUNTY BOARD'S ACTION

NO SETTLEMENTS ACCEPTABLE

While the Board Decided to Take One-Third of the Amount Due on 2,000 Descriptions and Call It Square, the State Auditor Will Not Consent to This Action Unless an Error is Shown

State Auditor Dunn was asked yesterday by the Globe what action he would take regarding the wholesale abatement of taxes by the Ramsey county board. He stated in emphatic terms that he would adhere to the policy laid down in his circular printed in the Globe yesterday, and absolutely no concessions would be made, except where it was shown conclusively beyond all doubt that a mistake had been made by the assessors.

He said that he had not given special attention to the Ramsey county tax abatements, but when taken up they would be served just the same as hundreds of other such applications. All applications for abatement will, he says, be turned down unless the error is shown.

Under this decision of the state auditor the abatement of delinquent taxes on 2,000 descriptions of land recently made by the board of county commissioners will not be approved by Mr. Dunn. It was stated at the meeting of the board at which the abatements were approved that the county would make money by allowing the owners to settle the back taxes at the rate of one-third the face amount. The sum which the owners agreed to pay amounted in the aggregate to \$15,000, and the county board unanimously agreed to the abatement.

CONSOLIDATION

Of Telephone Companies in Detroit Presses Subscribers. After four years' experiment with two telephone exchanges in that city, tele-

This mere announcement will be read with pleasure by thousands of women in the Northwest.

Tomorrow will be the opening day. Fully a thousand pieces of New Silks were opened last week—the prettiest, richest, newest Silks shown in this country. All are different from anything shown in past seasons, most of them different from anything shown in the Twin Cities.

It will be a week of great selling, and it will also be an exhibition week. Every woman in the Twin Cities is invited to attend the exhibition. Lookers will find a hearty welcome, and we'll tempt them to become buyers with a lot of

WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES.

FOULARDS are first and foremost among the favorites of fashion. More than 100 pieces of "Cheney Bros." best qualities are here in exclusive styles. Price... \$1.00

Very good Foulards, 24 inches wide, exclusive designs, 75 cents. Very good Printed Chinas, 24 inches wide, only 69 cents.

NOVELTIES IN RED. Two tables full of Red Novelties—the fashionable Novelties of the season. They come in corded, striped and plisse effects, and this show alone is worth coming to see. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

GRENADINES. Two tables full of New Black Grenadines in new and exclusive designs, full 48 inches wide (6 yards will make a dress), worth \$2.00 a yard. Opening sale price only \$1.50.

NOVELTY GRENADINES. New Persian Grenadines in single dress patterns and some exclusive Novelties in Braided Grenadines—all very different from anything shown in the past. Prices, \$2.00 to \$35.00 a pattern. PERSIAN NOVELTIES. Beautiful Warp Printed Persians in stripes and all-over effects. These also are high novelties and exclusive here. Prices, \$1.50 to \$2.50 a yard.

VERY SPECIAL. A big lot of handsome checked and striped Silks for shirt waists, bright, lustrous and excellent for wear, only... 50c

MUCH LESS THAN HALF. A clean-up sale of about 500 yards of Fancy Silks left from the special tables. Among them are Silks worth from 75c to \$1.25 a yard and quite a few Foulards. Choice of the lot for... 39c

EXTRA. 15 pieces Heavy Cream Damask Table Linen, full 2 yards wide, worth \$1.35 a yard, will go on sale at... 98c

Lots of New Dress Goods.

Lots of New Dress Goods were opened every day last week—both direct importations as well as advance orders of domestic manufacturers. None of these could be bought today without a very considerable advance in price. That means much to you, for you share all the advantages of our early buying.

New Tailor Suitings, medium heavy but of fine texture, in gray and new castor shades, 56 inches wide, \$2.00. Heavy, stylish rough Cheviots in all the new colors, 54 inches wide, \$2.00. PLAIDS. Fashion authorities say there will be a craze for Plaids. We have some beauties at \$1.00.

Light mixed yarn Suitings at \$1.25. Light weight Broadcloths, grays, reds and blues, \$1.50. Medium weight Kerseys for tailor suits, 54 inches wide, \$1.75. Light weight Creps de Chines in white, pink, blue, hallo, and light gray, \$1.25. Silk and Wool Poplin Crepes, plain or with silk dots. Rich French Novelties in every shade.

New Black Goods.

The stock of Black Goods is at its very best—it will not be better this season. All the novel weaves are here at attractive prices. And the following specials for the week are doubly attractive:

- 50-inch pure wool Cheviots, \$1.00 quality, for 79 cents.
56-inch extra heavy Cheviots for unlined skirts, regular \$2.00 quality, for \$1.57.
46-inch hand-finish Storm Serges, 60c quality, for 48 cents.
46-inch double-twilled Mohair Serges, 75c quality, for 63 cents.
46-inch fine Granite Cloths, 85c quality, for 69 cents.
New Mohair Crepons, close weave, bright finish, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Our Lining Leaders.

In spite of all advanced prices we'll keep qualities up to the top notch and prices down to rock bottom.

Genuine French Haircloth—the best that's made at any price, black or gray... 15c

Brilliant silk finish Taffeta, plain or satin striped, black only, all you want tomorrow for... 10c

Lucerne finish Percale, 12 1/2 cents. Fine Silosia, all colors, 10 cents. Pure Linen Black Canvas, 13 cents.

EXTRA. Extra fine fast black "Mercedized" Skirtings, looks like silk, very special... 25c

New Kid Gloves.

Our first importation of genuine "Jouvin & Cie." finest quality "saddler sewed" French castor Gloves with heavy embroidered backs. These are the most stylish, most comfortable and best wearing street Gloves made. They come in brown, tan, mode and gray shades. Price, \$2.00 a pair.

Mall Orders share in all these good things.

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TWO HUNDRED KILLED.

Mexicans Meet and Defeat the Yaquis. LOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 20.—News was received from the South this morning that Gen. Lorenzo Torres had engaged the Yaquis at Maoyata on Thursday, killing over 200 and taking 500 prisoners.

Infidel Literature Burned.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 20.—Marshall O. W. Waggoner, the infidel whose conversion to Christianity was recently announced, has burned his magnificent library, consisting of writings of infidels.