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CITY NEWS.

The Sacred Thirst society will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Creth hall. The friends of Edward Groat will be pleased to learn of the arrival of twin girls at his home last Monday. Dr. Frank Powell will address the Socialist Labor party at Assembly hall at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon on "Labor Past and Present."

Executive Agent Beutner returned yesterday from Brainerd, where he prosecuted a commission firm for selling game and fish during the closed season. Census Supervisor Edward Yanich will speak before the Commercial club Wednesday noon on "Why St. Paul People Should Take an Interest in the Coming Census."

A snark from a locomotive set fire to the west end of the Third street bridge yesterday morning. The blaze was extinguished before any considerable damage had been done. Thomas E. Neuhausen returned to the city yesterday. Mr. Neuhausen has been living in Washington city during the last five months, holding down an assistant clerkship in the congressional library.

A. J. Smith, superintendent of the St. Paul public schools, will leave for Europe, in company with his family, June 23. Mr. Smith will go direct to Hamburg, thence to Berlin, Dresden, Oberammergau, Venice, Rome and Paris.

Walter Trowbridge, of Winona, is attempting to form an organization of opticians. Minnesota is said to be the only state in the Union which has no organization of this character. There are over two hundred opticians in the state. Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday by the Central Minnesota Land company, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators are H. R. Judson, H. R. Spur, Nancy T. F. Judson, C. W. G. Withee and C. A. Severance.

At the meeting of the Pastors' union at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow morning

VERY A We know, with business bounding ahead, that you believe in this store and its ways. We shall make it better still. 20c A bushel basket for fine, large White Potatoes. 4c A pound for fresh Pie Plant. Tomatoes, 7c per can. Flour, \$2.00. Washboards, 10c. Blueberries, 5c. Dill Pickles, 15c. Phosphate Baking Powder, 20c. Tomato Catsup, 12c. Aunt Jemima, 8c. Pepper, 4c. Peanut Butter, 15c. Syrup, 9c. Prunes, 5c. Raisins, 7c. Salmon Soap, 25c. May's Seeds.

subject for discussion will be "The Coming Revival of the Church of the Future." Rev. A. L. Koeneke and Rev. G. N. Gamble will each present a paper on the subject. A mass meeting of the citizens of the Fifth ward, interested in good government, and especially in the exclusion of saloons from the district north of Cass street, will be held at Sjöberg's hall, Payne avenue and Wells street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Chief Fire Warden Andrews returned from Floodwood yesterday with the scalp of Felix Rajha, a Finnish homesteader in his pocket. Rajha lived in the vicinity of Floodwood and is said to have started the fire which recently threatened the town while burning brush wood.

MANY VIEW THE EXHIBIT PASTEL AND PHOTOGRAPHIC NOVELTIES SHOWN BY SHEPARD.

An interesting exhibition of the latest achievements in photography was made at 20 East Seventh street last evening by Harry Shepard, whose work has long ranked high among local photographers. The exhibit was viewed by hundreds of people, who expressed admiration for the perfect execution and many pretty novelties displayed. Every style of photography was shown. The tiniest miniature was as perfect in execution and finish as the more pretentious life-size pictures. The pastels were particularly attractive, while many medallions were generously commended. Mr. Shepard displayed many photographic designs on buttons and other novelties that indicate his versatility in his profession. During the reception the Twin City Mandolin club rendered a select program.

HAD HOSTESS ARRESTED B. MCCARTHY MISSES TWENTY DOLLARS AND CALLS POLICE.

A woman giving her name as Jennie McCarthy and her residence as 206 East Sixth street was arrested last evening charged with the larceny of \$20 in beer. The complaining witness answered to the name of B. McCarthy and claimed to be the police that he had visited the woman, and after having several glasses of beer missed a \$20 bill from his pocket. On being searched at the station a bill in amount such as McCarthy lost was found on the woman's person. She was locked up on a charge of larceny and McCarthy given a cell on the charge of drunkenness.

SUSPICION NOT ENOUGH TWIN CHARGED WITH LARCENY DISMISSED BY POLICE JUDGE.

James Hartnett and Owen Early, arrested for the alleged theft of a suit of clothes valued at \$10 and a pair of shoes worth \$1.50, from Reed's stable, Sherman street, near Sixth avenue, were discharged in the police court yesterday upon the withdrawal of the complaint against them. Joseph Kuna explained that he had no other evidence against the young men than that the articles stolen disappeared about the time the accused persons left the place.

WILL MAKE ANOTHER TRY

R. Morey, arrested on complaint of D. T. Wellington, for selling liquor to minors at the saloon at 560 Edmund street, provided in the municipal court yesterday that he does not conduct the saloon, and this charge against him was withdrawn. This is the second supposed owner of the saloon that has been taken into court and disclaimed proprietorship of the place. The license of the saloon is owned by the Jung Brewing company. Mr. Wellington says he has conferred with the agent of this firm, and has been assured that care will in future be taken that no minors frequent the place.

WITH BLANCHE SISTERS. Valentine Stock Company Coming With Some Local Favorites.

Manager Scott, of the Metropolitan opera house, announces that he has secured the Valentine stock company for a brief engagement of stock drama, beginning Sunday, May 13. This organization includes a number of people who have won great local popularity in the Twin Cities in former stock seasons, including Anna and Kate Blanche and other members of the original Giffen & Neill company. The Valentine stock company has been playing in Canada to big business ever since the close of their season in Columbus, nearly a year ago, and its advent in this city will be awaited with a great deal of interest.

AUSTIN FORCES VICTORS. People's Party Leader Back From Duluth Convention.

Z. H. Austin, deputy state insurance commissioner, returned last evening from Duluth, where he attended the yearly convention of the People's party yesterday. The convention was a sweeping victory for Austin and his friends, against the Duluth theater and section agents, demurrer to the complaint was sustained yesterday, with leave to amend on payment of cost.

Complaint Must Be Amended. Samuel Pink has brought an action in the district court against J. M. Davis to recover \$5,000 damages. Plaintiff alleges that the defendant wrongfully attached his property to secure a claim of \$39.50. Pink says he was the owner of the Olympic theater and section agents, demurrer to the complaint was sustained yesterday, with leave to amend on payment of cost.

Was Pastor at Shakopee. Rev. Fr. Grimmond, the Catholic priest, appointed by President McKinley as consul at Santos, Brazil, was formerly in this city, being at St. Thomas' seminary for a short time. He was also in charge of the parish at Shakopee for a short time.

Ball by the A. O. H. Ryedale-Giffin Feud Settled.

The suit in restitution begun by Charles Ryedale, proprietor of the Fey hotel, Seventh and Cedar streets, against former Mayor Giffin, in Justice Sjöberg's court, has been dismissed on motion of the plaintiff. Have you yours? The Gordon Hat.

Spring Humors Are just as surely signs of impure blood as is the most persistent scrofula sore on the most irritating case of salt humor. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all troubles that are due to bad blood, because it makes the bad blood good, rich, pure, healthy blood. It clears the skin of all pimples and eruptions. The entire course will take place on the open stage of the theater, in the full glare of the electric lights, without any of the senseless humbug or deceptive accessories that are oftentimes utilized to mystify and bewilder the credulous.

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER DISAPPOINTS. Hood's Pills cure liver-ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WHINES ABOUT CAPITAL

CITY ENGINEER CLAUSSEN SAYS CONTRACTORS ARE DESTROYING STREET PAVING

CEDAR CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

Hill From Summit to Central Avenue Is Now Impassable Pending Repairs on the Roadway.

The repaving of Cedar street between Central Avenue and Summit at this time caused some comment on account of the fact that the present sandstone paving was placed on the street only a year ago. When asked about the matter yesterday City Engineer Clausen said: "The contractors, Fielding & Shepley, are not being paid for this work. The pavement was damaged by the heavy loads of marble that were hauled to the capitol over the street before it had time to settle firmly. That hauling would destroy any street. Many of the loads are too heavy for our bridges."

PERTAINING TO WHEELS

SOME STOLEN, OTHERS RECOVERED AND ONE RIDER INJURED.

Detective Hollowell yesterday took possession of two bicycles found at Hymann Fogelson's pawn shop, on East Seventh street, which are alleged to have been stolen from F. M. Smith, the Wabasha street wheel dealer, last November. The wheels were rented by persons who failed to return them. John Sutherland, an employee of the St. Paul Foundry company, collided with a street car while riding a bicycle at Seventh and Rice streets. He was thrown on an open gate. Sutherland was thrown heavily to the pavement, and sustained a severe cut over the right eye. He was taken to the city hospital in the central patrol wagon. He lives at 922 East Seventh street. George Fortuna, a thirteen-year-old boy, is under arrest on the charge of stealing two bicycles, recovered by Detectives Sweeney and Daly. One of the "bikes" belongs to Ben Goldberg, 206 Atwater street, while there is as yet no claimant for the other. The youthful prisoner was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday, and secured a continuance until tomorrow.

WAS RARE MUSICAL TREAT SCHUBERT CLUB SUPRIZES HUMBOLDT ENTERTAINMENT.

Once a year the members of the Junior class of the Humboldt high school give an entertainment, the proceeds of which are used to defray the expenses of class day, etc. Usually this entertainment is given by the members of the class themselves, but something of a departure was instituted in the entertainment given last night, for it was by outside talent, the members of the class desiring a higher class of music than has been customary.

ST. PAUL WILL MAKE BID FOR LOCATION OF WOODMEN OF THE WORLD BUILDING.

The Woodmen of the World, at the last meeting of the executive council held at Omaha, appropriated \$50,000 for the erection of a suitable building for home offices of the order, to be located in the city offering the best inducements. St. Paul, Minneapolis, Columbus, St. Louis have already put in bids for the national headquarters. In St. Paul there are possibly 1,000 members of the order, which has a total membership in the United States very close to 200,000. The Commercial club and the local lodges have taken the matter up, and this will result in a definite proposition being made to the executive council. At the last state meeting of the Woodmen of the World, held in St. Paul, the subject was given considerable impetus. The order is but nine years old, and fifth in size in the world. The Sovereign Visitor, the official publication is published at the national headquarters and has a circulation of 150,000. Over \$1,000 is spent every month for postage, and tons of literature are sent annually.

RESIGNS FROM THE STAFF C. W. SMITH SUCCEEDS BOBLETER AS MILITARY STOREKEEPER.

Capt. E. J. Bobleter, military storekeeper, and son of Col. Bobleter, of the Second regiment, has tendered his resignation as a member of the governor's staff, with duties as custodian of the state national guard property. His resignation takes effect Tuesday. He will be succeeded by C. W. Smith, of Ferguson Falls. Capt. Bobleter was sergeant major of the Twelfth Minnesota regiment of volunteers.

SPIRITS ARE ON THE BILL SEANCE IS ANNOUNCED FOR METROPOLITAN TONIGHT.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Metropolitan will offer an entertainment quite at variance with the usual run of attractions presented at that theater, but nevertheless full of interest, and a genuine treat for those inclined to curiosity. Dr. Slater, the celebrated spirit medium will give one of the wonderful seances that have given him international fame as one of the most powerful and effective disciples of ecteristic science. The entire seance will take place on the open stage of the theater, in the full glare of the electric lights, without any of the senseless humbug or deceptive accessories that are oftentimes utilized to mystify and bewilder the credulous. Dr. Slater, it is promised, will give a series of manifestations similar to those which for many years have attracted the

Field, Schlick & Co. Our May Sale of Lace Curtains. May is the month of largest Curtain Sales. And as we always cater to the wants of the people we naturally conduct our annual sale at this time. We first began our preparations for this sale six or seven months ago. Large orders were placed with leading makers. Patterns were carefully looked after and so were prices. The results have been most gratifying. The collection is the best and largest we ever had and we propose to

....Break All Price Records.... for the Northwest. Five hundred pairs of fine white Organdie Curtains, neatly made, with four-inch ruffle, regular value \$1.50 a pair, sale price only 75c. 260 pairs dotted and figured Ruffled Swiss Curtains, full 3 yards long and 45 inches wide, with five-inch ruffle, worth \$2.00 a pair, sale price only \$1.20.

Nottingham Lace Curtains. \$1.25 Curtains for 70 cents a pair. \$1.50 Curtains for 90 cents a pair. \$2.50 Curtains for \$1.20 a pair. \$4.00 Curtains for \$1.50 a pair. \$4.50 Curtains for \$2.75 a pair. \$5.00 Curtains for \$3.00 a pair. \$6.00 Curtains for \$3.50 a pair. \$6.50 Curtains for \$4.00 a pair. \$8.50 Curtains for \$4.75 a pair.

Brussels Net Curtains. \$5.50 Curtains for \$3.50 a pair. \$6.00 Curtains for \$3.75 a pair. \$7.00 Curtains for \$5.60 a pair. \$11.00 Curtains for \$8.00 a pair. \$13.00 Curtains for \$10.00 a pair. \$15.00 Curtains for \$12.00 a pair. \$19.00 Curtains for \$14.50 a pair. \$24.00 Curtains for \$19.00 a pair.

Irish Point Curtains. \$5.00 Curtains for \$3.50 a pair. \$6.00 Curtains for \$4.75 a pair. \$8.50 Curtains for \$6.00 a pair. 1,500 yards fine White Curtain Swiss in dots and figures, sale price only 10c.

New Summer Dress Goods.

Everything that's new in Dress Goods both in thin soft woolsens and fine cottons. In Cotton there is nothing more popular than real Irish Dimities. We show a splendid assortment of finest qualities in unequalled designs and printings at 25c. The handsomest collection of Shirt Waist materials ever shown in the Northwest. Hundreds of exclusive styles, but no exclusive prices here. Fashionable Woolen Dress Goods—the new light-weight fabrics—Crepe Vellings, Bareges, Bengalines and Grenadines in the new and pretty light shades of blue, gray, green and tan. Fine all-wool Crepe du Chine, superfine quality, 44 inches wide, all the fashionable light colors, \$1.25 only. New Cheviot Serges in all colors, 85 cents. Pebble Cloths, blue, brown, tan and Castor shades, 50 inches wide, \$1.00. All-wool Mohair Cheviots, 50 inches wide, 85 cents. New light weight fine cloths, \$1.00 and \$1.50. EXTRA SPECIAL. A lot of French Canvas Cloths in new colors, well worth \$1.50 a yard, while they last, only 95 cents.

Black Dress Goods

A better collection of fine Black Dress Goods would be hard to find even in New York. Every fashionable weave—every weave of merit is here. Light weight Bayonaise, Vellings, Etamines, Crepe du Chines and French Canvas weaves. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Look up these Specials:

All-Wool Storm Serges, 46 inches wide, 65c quality for 49 cents. All-Wool Heavy Serges, 48 inches wide, 85c quality for 69 cents. All-Wool Skirting Serges, 51 inches wide, \$1 quality for 79 cents. Extra Heavy All-Wool Serges, 55 inches wide, \$1.25 quality for \$1.00.

Hand-made Laces More New Petticoats.

The stock of handsome Torchon, Medici and Cluny Laces has never been so complete as now. And never had such handsome patterns. Tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday we shall have a special sale on these at very much lower prices than the same class of goods have ever been sold for. Tosca Nets. There's an unusual demand for 45-inch black Tosca Nets. We have an exceptionally fine stock at most attractive prices. Special lots tomorrow at 39c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$2.25 a yard.

Liberty Chiffons. Extra fine quality Liberty Chiffons, 45 inches wide, in white, cream, black and all the most desirable shades, regular \$1.25 quality, 98c tomorrow.

Golf Stocks. 100 dozen best quality white Pique Golf Stocks, all sizes, 25c.

Children's Wear. Children's Bonnets and Caps—latest novelties in Pokes and hand-made French Caps, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$5.00. Pique Reefers—white, pink and blue, \$2.50. Pique Capes—high novelties, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Reefers and Golf Capes, \$2.50 to \$7.00.

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Checking the Books. Internal Revenue Agent J. C. Wheeler began work yesterday morning, auditing the accounts of the local internal revenue office. Mr. Wheeler's duties are those of a traveling auditor for the internal revenue department of the government.

Sent to State School. Rohland McDonald, the nine-year-old boy arrested for the theft of a gold watch and two rings, which he pawned, was taken to the police court yesterday for incorrigibility and sent to the state training school. The boy has been cared for by foster parents who say he is unmanageable.

Mrs. Vars Improves. Drs. O'Brien and Abbott have performed a serious operation upon Mrs. J. W. Vars at St. Joseph's hospital. The patient is now resting easily, and is expected to recover. She is the wife of J. W. Vars, of the internal revenue office.

Franklin on Athletics. Charles Macomb Franklin, a St. Paul boy, has an article in the May Outing on the condition at Harvard, one of Sebastian saying that the Western Passenger association had negatived their proposition for special excursions to and from Colorado and Utah points and that the Rock Island will take independent action in accordance with the original proposition announced several days ago.

Rock Island to Go It Alone. DENVER, Col., April 28.—General Agent Firth, of the Rock Island, today received a dispatch from General Passenger Agent Sebastian saying that the Western Passenger association had negatived their proposition for special excursions to and from Colorado and Utah points and that the Rock Island will take independent action in accordance with the original proposition announced several days ago.

Valida by Concordia Society. The Concordia Singing society will close their season with the operetta "Valida" next Sunday evening, May 8. New costumes and scenery have been provided for the occasion, and the many friends of the society are assured an enjoyable evening.

Lake Erie Appointments. CLEVELAND, O., April 28.—A circular has been issued by the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway, announcing the following appointments: J. E. Tausig, assistant general manager, with headquarters in Cleveland; J. E. Morwin, assistant general freight and passenger agent, with headquarters in Cleveland; H. W. McManis, superintendent of the Cleveland division.

Field, Schlick & Co. Newest Silks. Lowest Prices. That's our invincible combination. A matchless stock of all that's best and newest and prices that can't be matched in the two cities. Many new attractions for Monday. Black and White Checked Taffetas—eight different sizes of checks, regular 75c qualities 48c.

Fifty pieces of genuine "Cheney Bros." Foulauds in new colorings and designs—black and white dots and stripes, black and lavender dots and stripes, navy and white dots and stripes, and many other styles, only 75c. 75c = 75 Cents = 75c a yard. They're the most fashionable silks of the season and unequalled for wear.

A PRICE WONDER. Choice New Novelty Silks in more than one hundred different styles and colorings—Silks suitable for all purposes, actually worth \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard. Choice of the whole lot for 65c. A new line of Checked and Striped Silks for shirt waists, including a dozen styles of all white checks and plaids, only 50c.

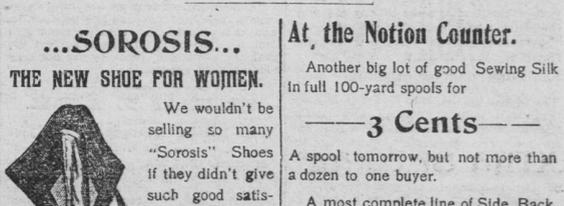
Shower-proof Black India Silks, warranted not to spot, crock or wrinkle, full 27 inches wide, \$1.00 and \$1.25. GRENADES—26 pieces of Novelty Stripe Black Grenades, actually worth \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50, for \$1.50. \$1.50 = \$1.50 = \$1.50 a yard tomorrow. Black Taffetas for lining Grenades, 85c kinds for 69 cents a yard tomorrow.

Tailor-Made Suits Marked Down.

To clean up stock we shall make heavy reductions on some 35 Tailor-made Suits. These suits are made of fine Broadcloths, Venetians, Camel's-hairs, Zibelines and Homespins, and they're LINED THROUGHOUT WITH TAFFETA SILK. They're positively worth \$37.50, \$39.50, \$42.00 and \$45.00, but they'll all go on sale at \$30.00. \$30.00 = \$30.00 = \$30.00 a suit tomorrow. BICYCLE SKIRTS. A new lot of those handsome Bicycle Skirts made of Plaid Golf Cloths—better than any others we know of at \$8.50 and \$10.50. Our special... \$6.75.

...SOROSIS... THE NEW SHOE FOR WOMEN.

We wouldn't be selling so many "Sorosis" Shoes if they didn't give such good satisfaction. "Sorosis" Shoes not only give most satisfactory wear, but they're also handsome, stylish and comfortable. While "Sorosis" Shoes are fully as good as any \$5.00 Shoe in the market, we're selling them at the popular price of \$3.50 a pair, 30 styles. Why not save \$1.50? A Sensation in Wash Goods. (In the Domestic Room.) 50 pieces of fine, light-weight Printed Piques, in choice and desirable styles—polka dots, stripes and fancies, in light and dark grounds. Absolutely fast colors. Just the thing for outing skirts and children's wear. These qualities are usually retailed at 15c and 20c a yard. Great sale tomorrow at 8 Cents. For Men. Summer Shirts. The season is here and so are the shirts, in handsome styles and thoroughly good qualities. Neglige Shirts, made of a new material, fine corded dimity, also with silk corded bosom. Cuffs to match. A special purchase at the low price of \$1.00. UNDERWEAR. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, made of combed Egyptian yarns, 3 for \$1.00. COMBINATION SUITS. "Munster" Balbriggan Combination Comfortable and perfect fitting Suits, \$1.25 kinds for 98c. SOCKS. Fancy Socks in polka dots and fancy stripes, 25c. See our new Mesh Underwear, made of Linen Yarns. Prices moderate. MAIL ORDERS always receive our most careful attention. And they always get the benefit of special prices and reductions.



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