

WINTER KILL. Three minor building permits, aggregating \$55, were issued yesterday.

DO IT NOW. Get good hose. We have the cheap 5-foot kind, only some ask 50 cents for it.

LAWN MOWERS. I will pay you to get a new one and stop the wear and tear on your own constitution.

ST. PAUL HARDWARE CO. We have spoken of these before, but can't resist the temptation to call your attention again to our PATENT SPRINKLER.

SPECIAL SALE OF PIANOS AT HALF-PRICE. We have just discontinued the agency of the first-class make piano and offer, beginning today, all we have left, about a half dozen, at the following prices:

RAUDENBUSH. The fire insurance adjusters have completed their work on the sustained claim by the St. Paul Gaslight company and

YERBA. SEVENTH AND CEDAR STS. Tel. 732. A peck for best home-grown Spinach.

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CITY NEWS. The annual reception of the Webster school will be held from May 24 to June 1.

MISTAKE IN ONE PRECINCT. The official recount of the vote cast for comptroller commenced yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

McCARDY GAINS NINE VOTES AND BETZ LOSES TEN—SAME PRECINCT PUTS BENSON AHEAD OF PARKER.

THE "DORCAS" SOCIETY'S STEAMBOAT excursion will come off on Decoration day afternoon and evening as previously advertised.

Rev. William Oehler has resigned his pastorate of the German People's church. A meeting of the congregation has been held and resolutions adopted.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday by Culver & Co., of Duluth, with a capital stock of \$10,000.

The fire insurance adjusters have completed their work on the sustained claim by the St. Paul Gaslight company and

the Wemont & Howard company in the fire of a week ago. The gas company is allowed \$13,000, and Wemont, Howard & Co., \$23,000.

Albert Le Fleur, who has just completed a ninety day workhouse sentence, was arrested upon his release yesterday, on a charge of larceny.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT MISTAKE. The genuineness of Ransom & Horton's Summer Clearance Sale. It starts this morning.

THE BRITISH NAVY. The British navy has control of sixty-two decks, sixty-one of which are of stone, the other one wood.

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BASS SEASON IS NOW OPEN. We have the finest and largest assortment of tackle in the city.

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HELPS HIS SMALL PAIR. Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it. How To Find Out.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage.

PLAN FOR SUMMER WORK. SECOND WARD WOMAN'S CIVIC LEAGUE HOLD MEETING.

TEA FOR CHURCH BENEFIT. Card Parties, Receptions and Socials Were Among the Pleasant Features Which Marked the Social Whirl.

DATES FOR GRADE EXAMS. Supt. Smith has completed his schedule for the grade examinations next month.

PLEASES YOUNG AND OLD. Large and pleased audiences attended the afternoon and evening performances of the Gentry's show yesterday.

SWELLS COUNTY FUNDS. The absolute sale under the forfeited delinquent tax law, which has been in process since last August, and the direction of the county auditor, was filed yesterday.

CHIEF ARTHUR REMAINS. Re-elected by Locomotive Engineers by an Overwhelming Majority.

DEATHS OF A DAY. TORONTO, Ont., May 23.—The Rev. Dr. Alexander Burns, late principal of Hamilton Wesleyan college, and at one time president of the Iowa Wesleyan university, died at his home in this city today, aged fifty-three years.

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CIVIC LEAGUE INTRUSION. IT IS REPRESENTED BY SOME MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

School Inspectors Suggest That the League Has Already Gone Too Far Into School Affairs.

Now, as a matter of fact, Supt. Smith's intention to resign was known to the board long before the Woman's Civic League put its ear in.

Another member of the board was approached yesterday and he, too, expressed surprise at the active part the woman's organization had taken, and although somewhat reticent, was evidently of the opinion that the board was able to choose a superintendent for the city schools irrespective of the wishes of officers of the Woman's Civic League.

Members of the Second ward branch of the Woman's Civic League met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Bergmeier, of Fountain street, for plans for summer work.

The annual reception of the Webster school begins this evening at 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. F. I. Whitney, on Dayton avenue.

Coma Division No. 38, Ladies Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, gave a large card party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Roper.

The Methodist women of St. Paul and Minneapolis will give a reception Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Roper.

Prof. Conroy of the St. Paul School of Fine Arts will give an informal dance party Saturday evening at the school for his classes.

The members of Prosperity Grove No. 8, Woodmen Circle, gave a calico ball last evening at Central hall.

A dime supper and measurement social was given last evening by the Ladies' Social Circle of Plymouth church in the parlors of the church.

The annual May concert of the Bethlehem Presbyterian church will be given this evening at the church, 715 Broadway.

Dr. Muecke, the well known voice specialist of New York city, gave a lecture last evening on "The Voice" at the home of Mrs. H. B. Willis.

Many a day is snatched from pain and sickness by the timely use of "Harmless Orangeine."

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Field, Schlick & Co. Another Great Sale of Wash Goods. Today (in the Domestic Room) we'll close out many desirable lines of Wash Goods at prices that don't come your way very often.

10 Cents 5 Cents. Yard-wide Percales, worth 10c. Fancy Madras, worth 12 1/2c.

Corset Room. More of those Summer Corsets which created such a sensation a short time ago. They're made of fine, strong net, are well boned, and sell worth 50c. Our price will be only 35 Cents.

In the Linen Room. An abundance of good things for Thursday's selling. First come 100 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth 95c a pair, which should go with a rush today 48c.

Stockings and Underwear. A pair of extra attractions in each of the above lines. VESTS—Women's Richelleu Ribbed Vests, ecru or white, best 25c kinds for 19c.

For Men. Underwear, Neckwear, Negligee Shirts and other furnishings—all the best kinds at lowest prices. UNDERWEAR—Men's fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, very good ones for 25c.

GAS RANGES CHEAP! Fifty-Three Gas Ranges, slightly damaged by water, to be sold Thursday and Friday. ST. PAUL GAS LIGHT CO.

ROCHE'S WHISKIES. BEST FOR THE HOME AND CLUB. ST. PAUL 367 ROBERT ST. JOHN ROCHE MINNEAPOLIS 44 3RD ST. S. MELLOW GOOD AND PURE.

In Labor's Field. excursion train on Sunday to accommodate lake and fishing business. Fishing Excursion Train to Taylor's Falls and Chicago Lakes Sunday, May 27th.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and growing blisters, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. MINUTE TELEPHONE RATE. From St. Paul to 200 cities and towns in Minnesota and North Dakota.

Plasterers Settle Differences. The journeymen plasterers' union held its regular meeting last night. A committee from the master plasterers' association, consisting of William Poppenger and George Durand, was present at the meeting to arrange for the reinstatement of two of their employees who had been suspended by a few weeks ago.

Early Settlement Expected. The regular meeting of Woodworkers' Union No. 40 last night was devoted almost entirely to the transaction of routine business. One new member, John Altman, was admitted to membership. The receipts of the meeting were \$22.

Steam Engineers Meet. A class of twenty was initiated at the meeting of the International Union of Steam Engineers No. 26, held in Assembly hall last night, and eight applications for membership were received and referred.

Look at yourself! Is your skin covered with pimples? Your skin rough and blotchy? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, and dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.