ONE-HORSE CONCERN.

YES We are a one-horse concern, but, remember, we have one-horse expenses, and you are the gainer. There is not a piano that comes in our store that we do not pay spot cash for, and 30 years in the business has taught us HOW to make that cash count in buying. The prices we can give you will PROVE the above. Write us and we will gladly quote them.

We are thorough music dealers and sell EVERYTHING from a Jews-harp up to a Piano, and everything we buy is bought direct from the manufacturers. We will make you a better price, quality considered, than any other house in the city. Get their prices and then get ours.

SMITH MUSIC HOUSE,
442 Wabasha, St. Paul, Minn.

CITY NEWS.

The grand jury will meet this afternoon.

The grand jury visited the pesthouse yesterday.

Miss Maud Black, of 385 Grove street, has returned from a visit of two weeks in the East.

The park board did not meet yesterday. A session will be held next Tuesday instead.

Col. Reade, inspector general of the department of Dakota is in Fort Meade today making his annual inspection of that post.

Judge Lochren has made an order discharging from bankruptcy Gerson Mayer, of St. Paul, and Peter Hamann, of Dakota county.

Col. Pond is at Bismarck for the purpose of inspecting progress on the artesian wells that are being drilled for the use of the men of Fort Lincoln.

Fifty-seven claims have been allowed to Spanish war veterans in this state. Pensions for all veterans in Minnesota now amount annually to $26,062.

The St. Paul center of the Economic league will not hold its regular bimonthly meeting this evening because of the close proximity of the national election.

A carload of mules arrived yesterday, consigned to the army department. Six animals will be sent to Fort Yates, seven to Fort Keogh and four to Fort Harrison at Helena, Mont.

The Masonic Temple association met yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office and elected G. F. Kuhles, Herchimer Johnson and George W. Freeman directors for the ensuing year.

The people of the Assumption church will have their bazar at Assumption hall, on Exchange street, tomorrow, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Supper will be served every evening. All are cordially invited.

The hotel and restaurant employes will give their annual ball this evening at Pfeifer's hall. The following are the committee on arrangements: Oscar Carlson, R. McCarthy, Louis D. Padden, C. Hamburg and J. W. Enright.

There was a large attendance at the Methodist ministers' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday. The paper of the afternoon was by Rev. Homer C. Ashcroft and dealt with the social evil. Next Monday Rev. J. H. Hathaway will address the meeting on some phases of evangelistic work.

Man and Wife in Distress.—Rev. Dr. Bochror, of Buffalo, says: "My wife and I were both troubled with distressing Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving the most grateful relief within ten minutes after first application."—10.

Sold by Ticknor & Jaggar, Hotel Ryan; Clarendon Drug Store, 6th and Wabasha.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

The most important discovery of recent years is the positive remedy for constipation, Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Cure guaranteed. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

YERXA

SEVENTH AND CEDAR STS.
Tel. 732. Meat Market, 782.

Prices Today, Oct. 23.

Cranberries,	Fancy Cape Cod, per quart	4c
New York Quinces,	Fancy New York Golden Quinces, per peck, only (Now is the time to preserve.)	28c
Wheat Starch,	Best quality, usually sold at 12c, our price	7c
Sugar Cured Hams,	Fresh smoked, warranted good, per pound	10c
Picnic Hams,	Fresh and good, per pound	8c
TOMATO SALE, 6½c.	Per can for a full-sized standard packed Tomato.	
Navy Beans,	New clean, per quart	7c
Mexican Oranges,	New sweet, per doz	35c
Extract of Beef,	2-oz. bottles Extract Beef, each	23c
Pickles,	A bargain in pint bottle assorted Pickles, each	8c
Brick Cheese,	Fine, per pound	10c
Fromage de Brie Cheese,	Per loaf	20c
Butter,	The gilt edge separator product that carried off the Paris Exposition prize, per lb	25c
Creamery Butter,	This is an extra quality—it commands 1c per lb. above other creameries in New York City. We offer it tomorrow at, per lb	23c
Cheese,	Full cream and rich, per lb., only	10c

Hoffman House Coffee

is 30 cents a pound, but no dealer in this land can sell a blend that will match its rich Java and Mocha flavor for 45 cents a pound. We have coffee that is higher and coffee that is lower priced; but "Hoffman House" seems to be the happy medium that tickles fastidious palates.

Cigars and Tobacco.

SPEAR HEAD Plug, per lb	45c
CLIMAX, per plug	45c
J. T., per plug	40c
BATTLE AX, per plug	32c
TRUE BLUE—A box of 25, at	69c
STOGETTES—Clear Havana, a box of 25, at	45c
TUCK ROLLS—A box of 50, at	43c

Try our regular 10c cigars that we sell at 7c; 4 for 25c.

SQUIRMING ON THE IRON

AUDITOR JOHNSON DOES NOT LIKE BROILING OVER THE FIRES OF FACT

HE IS TRYING TO EXPLAIN

His Part in the Complications Which Have Kept the School Teachers of the City Out of Their Money.

TUESDAY, OCT. 23.

Ninth ward Democrats meet at Labor hall, Park avenue and Sycamore street, at 8 p. m. Speakers, P. J. Geraghty, Joseph Harris, Edward L. Murphy, R. N. Hare, L. L. Aune.

Meeting to Organize Ladies' Democratic club, Jefferson club rooms, 1015 New York Life building, 8 p. m.

County Auditor W. R. Johnson is suffering from an attack of bronchitis, but that is not the worst of his troubles. He has some bad sore spots where he was burned by the hot facts that the Globe published about his record on school finances.

The auditor had in yesterday morning's Pioneer Press a labored effort to explain, which was taken up gleefully by the party and other Johnsonian organs of the city last evening in the hope of pulling the wool over the eyes of the voters and those who believe in justice at all times to the school teachers of St. Paul.

Mr. Johnson's attempt to defend himself from the charge on responsibility for the present shortage in the school funds is a lamentable failure.

In the first place, his "facts" are not facts. He alleges that Mr. Minor, in Hennepin county, did not spread the tax until so ordered by the supreme court. Concerning this allegation suffice it to say: First, that if it be true, then Mr. Johnson is guilty of grossly misrepresenting the facts heretofore, in telling people everywhere that Mr. Minor spread the tax on the advice of the county attorney; second, that inasmuch as the Minneapolis case was not decided until spring, the time for spreading the tax would have been long past when the decision was rendered; third, that Mr. Minor's own account of the matter differs in all respects from Mr. Johnson's. If any one doubts this, the proof is easy; let him use the telephone.

NO AVENUE OF ESCAPE.

His attempt to escape responsibility for his own act by invoking the advice of the county attorney and others is not likely to commend him to the confidence and respect of the public. It was his business to execute the law, not to evade it. A law passed and signed in due form must be presumed to be valid until declared invalid by the courts. The burden of proof is on those who deny its validity, and this burden was not for him to assume. As a matter of fact, there is no reason to suppose that its validity would ever have been legally questioned had Mr. Johnson done his duty and left it to the public to bring action against the levy. The sentiment in favor of ending the intolerable condition of the schools was too overwhelming for any private citizen openly to face.

It was, however, an open secret then, as it is now, that the men who sought by every means in their power to defeat the mill and a half tax before the legislature, consoled themselves for their defeat with the remark: "No matter; Johnson will take care of that." And the sequel shows that they were not mistaken. This crowd of tax-title sharks was the potent influence which inspired the fight against the law on the part of the city and county officials, a fight in which Mr. Johnson was their facile tool.

The people will no doubt see to it that he has his reward.

SIXTH WARD IS ACTIVE.

Big Meeting Last Night at Ohio and George Streets.

The Sixth warders got together at Democratic headquarters, George and Ohio streets, and listened to some good speaking. Irvine W. Wellbone, a colored speaker, made an interesting address. Although he was one of the delegates to the Republican convention in 1896, he declared that the negroes had paid the Republican party for all that they had done for them and now he believed that two-thirds of the colored population of the county would vote with their true friends the Democratic party. He said that the negroes had had too much special legislation and now what they needed was an enforcement of the existing laws rather than more legislation.

G. T. Reddington made a strong speech. He commented on the ludicrous sight of the enormous dinner pail which the Republicans had in their parade, credited to the Seventh ward. In speaking of the county ticket he said that it had not a weak point in it and that it would command the respect of every Democratic voter and the votes of the Republicans who believed in the doctrine of the best and most efficient man for the place. In particular he told of the services of Dr. Miller in the city health office, and how, while searching for the germs which threatened the health of the city he lost his arm from disease which he contracted at his labor. Not on that account did he appeal to the voters to support the doctor, but because he was eminently fitted for the position."

Chairman McDonald made a few remarks. He said in part:

"In my remarks at the meeting of last Thursday evening I commented upon most of our candidates for the county offices. At this time I desire to say a few words for Frank Ford, Esq., Democratic candidate for judge of probate, and Dr. A. W. Miller, Democratic candidate for coroner. Mr. Ford, in addition to being a successful lawyer, is an honest and capable gentleman, as well as a loyal Democrat. He is entirely competent to fill the position for which he has been nominated and should, and I believe will, be elected by a handsome majority. He was at one time special judge of the municipal court, by which incident many of you will remember him. Dr. Miller is also an honest and efficient gentleman in addition to being an enthusiastic Democrat, and I trust that the Democrats of the Sixth ward will do their duty by him."

Frank W. Beer and Fred Pike also made shorts remarks. Thomas R. Kane and F. I. McGhee will speak at the Sixth ward meetings which will be held next Thursday evening.

THIS IS REGISTRY DAY.

If Your Name Is Not Enrolled, It Should Be.

The registration books will be open at the usual polling places today from 6 o'clock in the morning to 9 in the evening.

REGISTER TODAY
If You Want to Vote Nov. 6.

NEW CLUBS FORMED.

Reports Show Activity in All Parts of the State.

Both the Democratic and People's party headquarters are constantly receiving reports from various parts of the state of new clubs being organized. The number of clubs is larger this year than ever, and the efficiency of each has been substantially vouched for. The following is another list of clubs reported this week:

Bryan, Lind and Daly club of Fergus FallsFalls; 200 members; president, J. E. Croft; vice president, J. P. Haave; secretary, E. L. Ward; treasurer, N. F Field.

Bryan and Lind Club of Sandstone; 100 members; president, Chris. Heisler Jr.; vice presidents, Gust E. Westberg, V. Campbell; recording secretary, Pat Cane; corresponding secretary, C. C. Eaton; treasurer, Charles Reinholdson.

Bryan and Lind Club of Rush City; 60 members; president, P. Schroeder; secretary, P. M. Conoley; treasurer, S. Rickerson.

Bryan and Lind Club of White Bear; 95 members; president, A. Lingren; secretary, Joseph Cayon; treasurer, Theodore Hanson.

Thomas Jefferson Democratic Club of Carver; 38 members; president Frank Warner; vice president, Jul. Trieloff; secretary, Edgar Anderson; treasurer, John Funk.

South Side Democratic Club of South Side; 95 members; president Herman Lenders; vice president, John G. T. Randulph; secretary, Emil Maurer; treasurer, R. Marquardt.

Woman's Bryan Club of Minneapolis; 250 members; president, Etta L. Holmes; Mrs. Fannie Gooding; treasurer, Miss Rooney.

Bryan and Lind Club of Long Prairie; 74 members; president, Frank Lano; vice president, Tom Wilson; secretary, Frank Maier; treasurer, F. Menard.

Bryan, Lind and Daly Club of McIntosh; 48 members; president, D. A. McEachman; vice president, S. H. Drew; secretary, L. Reishers; treasurer, C. P. Hole.

Bryan Club, Le Sueur; 68 members; president C. D. McCarthy; first vice president, J. B. Krautkremer; second vice president, J. J. Leonard; secretary, F. J. Svejda; treasurer, Peter Sheehan.

Bryan, Lind and Truelson Club of Sebeka; 60 members; president, W. M. Wigham; secretary, R. C. Arnold; treasurer, F. Katzky.

Bryan and Lind Club, Welch; 25 members; president, Daniel O'Kufe; vice president, John King; secretary, Chr. C. Carver.

Veteran Bryan and Lind Club, Minneapolis, 150 Members—President, W. C. Corbett; vice president, W. H. Mills; secretary, Mr. Burdick.

Ninth Ward Democrat Club, Minneapolis, 250 Members—President, L. D. Wilson; secretary, Archie Cramie; treasurer, Nick Molitor.

Bryan and Lind Club, Foley, 51 Members—President, George O'Donnell; vice president, F. G. Smith; secretary, N. Stewart Leech.

Bryan, Lind and Daly Club, Argyle, 76 Members—President, J. W. Ose; vice president, J. C. Busewitz; secretary, M. H. Novotny; treasurer, R. G. Martin.

Bryan, Lind and Daly Club, Spruce, 24 Members—President, P. Skog; vice president, N. G. Johnson; secretary, Israel Lindberg; treasurer, John Dahlen.

Bryan, Lind and Daly Club, Roseau—President, J. C. Strom; secretary, Iver Torvin.

The Democratic Club of Stevens County—President, John A. Giltman; vice president, A. H. Taisley; secretary, Ole Lystad; treasurer, Herman Kerl.

Lind and Bryan Club, Milaca, 57 Members—President, J. H. Ballard; vice-presidents, J. O. Baker, Albert Anderson; secretary, C. W. Kent; treasurer, A. J. Bennett.

Bryan and Lind Club, Clarkfield, 75 Members—President, N. J. Nelson; vice president, H. S. Severson; secretary, C. F. Lieberg; treasurer, Christ Olson.

Bryan, Lind and Truelson Club, Wadena—President, Chris Hunsinger; vice president, John Mettel; secretary, A. G. Swindlehurst; treasurer, P. E. Gores.

Bryan, Lind and Brown Club, of Adams—President, Patt Carr; secretary, W. F. St. Clair.

The Democratic Club, Gibbon, 56 Members—President, Dr. W. Z. Flower; vice-president, H. Guyisberg; secretary, H. C. Poehler; treasurer, G. A. Stark.

Bryan, Lind and Brown Club, Concord, 45 Members—President, Dr. F. F. Clifford; vice president, F. D. Barr; secretary, Wm. Stevenson; treasurer, J. E. Shepard.

Bryan and Lind Club, Mazeppa, 25 Members—President, Peter Christnach; vice president, Nick Seivert; secretary, M. H. Cremer; treasurer, George Motz.

The Democratic Club, Aitkin, 125 Members—President, John Svedburg; vice president, J. R. O'Maley; secretary, Frank Reyman Jr.; treasurer, Frema E. Kreeh.

Bryan and Lind Club, Faribault, 100 Members—President, Robert Mee; vice president, Frank McCarthy; secretary and treasurer, Leo Shandorf.

Bryan and Lind Club, Monticello, 100 Members—President, E. H. Sherwin.

Bryan and Lind Club, Maple Lake, 125 Members—President, Charles E. Jude; secretary, Wm. E. O. Laughlin.

The Democratic club, Third ward, Minneapolis, 310 members—President, Geo. M. Bleecker; vice president, A. T. Grotte; second vice president, W. H. Mills; secretary, Wm. H. Sahly; treasurer, Robt. Reed.

John Lind club, of Stanford, 20 members—President, A. J. Rick; vice president, P. Soderstrom; secretary, A. E. Lind; treasurer, J. E. Vanstrom.

John Lind club, Dawson, 84 members—President, M. H. Triplett; vice president, N. A. Nelson; secretary, J. E. Vanstrom; treasurer, E. O. Hand.

Bryan and Lind club, Kandiyohi, 45 member—President, Nels R. Tackland; vice president, Martin A. Moore; secretary, Louis W. Norman; treasurer, Geo. Enblom.

Bryan and Lind club, Preston, 100 members—President, Geo. Renney; vice president, Jerry Vikerman; secretary, Wm. G. Hog; treasurer, Robert Linn.

Democratic and Populist club, Pine City, 150 members—President, R. P. Allen; vice president, Robert Wilcox; secretary, Paul Perkins; treasurer, Otto Kowalke.

Bryan, Lind and Daly club, Lake Park, 37 members—President, H. E. Krane; vice president, Anton Kbeltoft; secretary, W. O. Bergerson; treasurer, O. I. Sethe.

Lind and Bryan club, St. Peter, 150 members—President, Theo. W. Knoll; vice president, Frank Brady; secretary, Chas. Schwartz; treasurer, Geo. F. Nutter.

Bryan and Stevenson club, Triumph, 24 members—President, M. Kassulke; vice president, Ed Kendell; secretary, Wm. J. Hass; treasurer, Ed Nester.

Bryan and Lind club, Springfield—President Chas. Gamble.

Sixth Ward Democratic club, Minneapolis, 140 members—President, R. T. Pratt; vice president, Prof. Goff; secretary, Moke Higgins; treasurer, —Robertson.

Ninth Ward Central Democratic club, Minneapolis, 45 members—President, J. D. O'Brien; vice president, G. A. Dols; secretary, Otto Nelson; treasurer, P. Giguire.

Bryan and Lind club, Hendrum—President, A. H. Eckmann.

Bryan, Lind and Truelson club, Buffalo, 120 members—President, Mike Ryan; secretary, Frank J. Ryder; treasurer, Geo. Uqhuart.

Bryan, Lind and Daly club, Litherall, 22 members—President, Ole C. Ukellberg; vice president, John Locken; secretary, J. L. Kotschevar; treasurer, Christian Johnson.

5c—**White Knight**—Cigar

Weekly Palace Tourist Cars to Los Angeles

Leave St. Paul every Thursday at 8 p. m., via the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. The shortest and best route. Don't make the mistake of neglecting to inquire regarding rates and accommodations of Mr. F. P. Rutherford, 398 Robert street.

OBITUARY.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 22.—Jonathan Whitacre, one of the messengers of the national house of representatives, died here today. He came home from Washington a week ago.

CUPID IS TO BE CUT OUT

ST. PAUL MAN ORGANIZES A MATRIMONIAL BUREAU ON COMMERCIAL BASIS

YOU CAN MEET YOUR FATE NOW

At a Fixed Rate Per Meet Per Fate, the Bureau Will Provide Both of These Promptly.

"Unto his lady love serene
He sent a sad, reproachful sonnet.
She to a publisher sent the poem,
Received a check and bought a bonnet."

But the Lady of the Sonnet is not the only glaring example of the cold commercialism of the age. Hearts are for sale at 350 North Exchange street, right here in St. Paul. And mind you they are not sold at wholesale in aristocratic fashion, to be scattered broadcast through the town, but are retailed almost across the counter, as it were like cheese and ribbon and other vulgar things at so much per heart. Just a few days ago the matrimonial bureau opened. Already its promoters are doing business at the stand on Exchange street. A philanthropic enterprise, those promoters style it, and a tiny office on the second floor of a North Exchange street block is the headquarters of the enterprise. So far the youths and maidens of St. Paul have not patronized the new "shop." Perhaps the maidens are waiting for bargain days. If so they'll wait in vain. Prices are fixed and "one price for all" is not a trade platitude in this new matrimonial emporium. "We sell for cash only," is not a dead letter in its law either. The usual method of introducing would-be benedicts to prospective blushing brides will be by letter. Personal introductions may be had, but they come higher. Photographers are such flatterers and the goods are all marked C. O. D. The profit of the promoters of the new enterprise depends, of course, on the amount of money that goes to the purchaser along with the hand of the bride or groom, as the case may be. To the spinster of uncertain age, who has not seen fit to change her plaint of "most anybody, Lord, will do," a small fee only will be charged, provided, of course, that she gets "most anybody." And those gushing young people who like to quote—

"Here with a book of verse beneath the bough,
A flask of wine, a loaf of bread—and thou

may be made happy for just as small a financial outlay. But those sordid souls who scorn "bread and cheese and kisses" as they scorn the philosopher of Omar, must turn over to the promoters a good-sized percentage of the gross receipts.

RURAL DISTRICTS RESPOND.

Inquiries are already pouring into the bureau from the country about St. Paul. It may not be long before the St. Paul maiden herself will not consider her shopping tour finished until she has dropped in to "see what they have."

"Perhaps you have some idea of what you would like?" One can fancy the mercenary person behind the counter asking a blushing Saintly City damsel.

"I was thinking of a black mustache, pink cheeks and"—

"O, do have soulful eyes, Mame," breaks in the friend who has accompanied her. "I think soulful eyes are just too sweet."

"They come higher, miss," it may be the mercenary person will rejoin, hurriedly consulting what looks like a stock exchange report. "Yes, soulful eyes have gone up. The 'steely glitter' is popular and not so high. Then there's the 'far-away' look. That's the same price. Perhaps"—

But why gaze on the sordid picture? Better draw a veil between it and the scoffing world. Ah, Cupid, it is well your eyes are blinded, for some base god has marked on every one of your arrows its price and the victim, instead of giving himself up to the rapturous thrill of a welcome shot, coolly plucks out the dart and searches for its price.

5c—**White Knight**—Cigar

ONE CASE WAS WITHDRAWN.

Status of the State's Cases in Federal Supreme Court.

Attorney General Douglas has returned from Washington after having appeared before the supreme court of the United States in several cases for this state. The several railroad land cases, which will test the validity of the Anderson will, were argued and submitted.

The Jackson "F" case was also argued and submitted. Arguments for these cases occupied several days. The attorneys for the railroads admitted the proper taxation of the Minneapolis and St. Louis lands and withdrew their case regarding that property.

STRUCK IT RICH

When They Need It Bad.

"When a two months old baby refuses to nurse and cannot digest any of the 'baby foods' or cow's milk prepared in different ways, we must do something or lose the baby. That was the condition of our little one about a year and a half ago.

"We tried every baby food on the market, beside the cow's milk, but nothing seemed to agree with him. He suffered from indigestion, until by the time he was nine months old, he had grown so weak and emaciated that we didn't think he could live. At last his stomach refused to take anything, and for three days the little fellow was actually starving for something he could digest.

"I happened to have a box of Grape-Nuts in the house and getting a tablespoonful, poured a little hot water over it, letting the food stand a few minutes, then gave the baby the brown water which had the strength of the Grape-Nuts in it. He could take but two spoonfuls at a time and then rest awhile.

"His stomach retained the food and after one day's use of the Grape-Nuts in this way, his bowels were right, for the first time in six months. I continued to feed him the water from the Grape-Nuts and a little cream and later on the softened food itself and he steadily improved, his little body and limbs beginning to get round and plump, and by the time he was a year old, he was as large again as when nine months old. At 16 months, he weighed 23 pounds, and now at 18 months, he is a great, fat jolly baby, climbing and going everywhere, full of fun, rosy cheeks, and bright eyes.

"During all this time his food has been Grape-Nuts; just the water at first, then later on he had the food itself. He is the best advertisement Grape-Nuts could have in this town, for every one knew his condition and no one thought he could possibly live. We give all the praise to this most valuable food, and never lose an opportunity to recommend it to persons suffering from indigestion and lack of nourishment." Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Greenfield, Ind.

Actual proof is better than all theory, yet it is well to know that Grape-Nuts food is made scientifically and made for a purpose. The most powerful elements in wheat and barley are used and so prepared as to furnish the human body with those food elements, predigested in a natural manner; that is, turned from starch into grape sugar.

The food is powerful enough for athletes and easy enough of digestion (as shown by the above experience) for the weakest babe.

Field, Schlick & Co.

Silks: New present season styles. Not a gathering of passe patterns.

Again this store's ability to present surpassing styles at moderate prices is demonstrated. Yesterday, despite the inclement weather, the spacious silk section was thronged—and, what is more to the credit of the effort and offerings, buying was heavy—very heavy. The carefulest corparisons were invariably followed by liberal purchases. *The sale continues.* Consult our Sunday ad. for detailed offerings.

Handkerchiefs: special sale.

John S. Brown & Son's pure Irish linen handkerchiefs—a great Importation—a great sale—Men's and Women's handkerchiefs at about the present cost of Importarion—in some instances less than the present import cost. They are made from the very finest grades of yarns and are handsomely hem-stitched—different width hems. Of the many special prices we quote these:

Women's handkerchiefs usual price 2.16 dozen—sale price	1.50	Men's handkerchiefs usual price 4.00 dozen—sale price	2.75
Women's handkerchiefs usual price 2.75 dozen—sale price	2.00	Men's handkerchiefs usual price 5.25 dozen—sale price	3.75
Women's handkerchiefs usual price 3.50 dozen—sale price	2.50	Men's handkerchiefs usual price 6.00 dozen—sale price	4.50
Women's handkerchiefs usual price 4.00 dozen—sale price	3.00	Men's handkerchiefs usual price 7.50 dozen—sale price	5.50
Women's handkerchiefs usual price 4.50 dozen—sale price	3.50	Men's handkerchiefs usual price 9.00 dozen—sale price	7.00

John S. Brown & Son's handkerchiefs are the standard of handkerchief excellence. One of them will outwear two of the other kinds—those people who want the best, and yet would economize, will find this an excellent opportunity for laying in a supply for holiday requirements.

BOY IS AT DEATH'S DOOR

RUN OVER BY A RECKLESS DRIVER IN A CROWDED STREET

EDWARD MILLER IS ARRESTED

He Did Not Wait to Learn His Victim's Fate, but Drove Carelessly Away.

Albert Rosen, a newsboy, eleven years old, living at 107 Eva street, was seriously, if not fatally, injured by being run over by a horse and buggy said to have been driven by Ed Miller, at Fourth and Robert streets, about 7:30 last night. The lad was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where Dr. Ohage dressed his wounds. The man drove away as soon as the accident happened and did not stop to ascertain the extent of the injuries received by the lad.

Chief O'Connor, however, detailed four detectives to look for the driver of the rig, and Detectives Ahern and Murnane caught Miller on St. Peter street, near Tenth, about half an hour afterwards. The left side of the boy's face is crushed and the flesh torn off, and both his upper and lower jaws are fractured. There are grave doubts as to his chances for recovery. The horse belonged to Joseph H. Dubord, a liveryman on Carroll street, near Western.

There were several stories in circulation as to just how the accident happened, so that it is hard to tell just how Miller was charged with reckless of liquor, was charged with reckless driving. The horse suddenly darted to one side, ran upon the sidewalk and over the boy before he could get out of the way. A chestnut vender on the corner also suffered to the extent of having his stock scattered all around the street.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Republican state central committee will meet in St. Paul Wednesday.

Rufus W. Jefferson, who is running for sheriff, as he thinks, will enter the forensic arena tonight at A. O. U. W. hall, Eighth and Wabasha street, where the Populists have a rally.

The First Ward City and County organization held a business meeting at the ward headquarters, Bedford and Decatur streets, which was very well attended. John H. Ives and J. S. Harris were present and made short speeches. The next business meeting will be held next Monday evening at the same place.

A large Democratic meeting was held at Como-Phalen avenue and Woodbridge street. John Handler was elected chairman and Math J. Tschida was elected secretary. Speeches were made by Louis Betz, T. R. Kane, John Handler, Peter Van Hoven and Math J. Tschida and James Rockford, the legislative representative for that portion of the Eighth and Ninth wards between Mississippi street and West avenue north of the tracks. The speeches were well received and all the speakers predicted a victory for the whole Democratic ticket.

Capt. Van Sant will close his campaign in this city the day before election. Prior to that date he will speak here once, Nov. 1. His dates for the balance of the month are: Today, Verndale; Oct. 23, Braham and Cambridge; Oct. 24, Carlton and Cloquet; Oct. 25, Elk River; Oct. 26, Buffalo and Cokato; Oct. 27, Hastings and Red Wing; Oct. 29, Granite Falls; Oct. 30, Winthrop; Oct. 31, Glenville and Albert Lea.

Senator Nelson will also close his campaign in St. Paul the night before election.

About 200 people attended the meeting of the Fourth Ward Democratic club, at 511 St. Peter street, last night. There was a great deal of enthusiasm displayed, especially when the names of Bryan and Lind were mentioned. The speakers were: J. R. Hickey, candidate for the legislature from the Fourth ward; Louis Betz, candidate for county auditor; Johnny Clancy, candidate for court commissioner; W. J. Preston, Fred Schroeder and C. J. Weyl, candidates for county commissioners; Capt. O'Phelan, of Graceville, Minn.; J. E. Hearn, Anton Meisen, J. Q. Jueneman and J. B. Covington.

OWNERS ARE IN OPPOSITION.

Board of Public Works Heard a Number of Protests.

The board of public works yesterday heard property owners on the following improvements: Macadamizing of Ramsey street, grading of Tuscarora and sewers on Sherburne avenue and Farquier street.

The majority of the property owners were against the improvement, except as to the grading of Tuscarora street. All the matters were taken under advisement by the board.

The interest bill of Hennessy & Cox for $319.13 was recommended for payment.

Estimates for proposed improvements were received from the city engineer. They were as follows:

Macadamizing of Dale street, from Summit avenue to Front street, with sandstone curbing, $57,811; granite curbing, $60,461; thirty-foot road without curbing, $34,200.

For the repaving of Wabasha street, from Water street to Congress street, brick, $26,038; sandstone or granite, $2,454; asphalt, $33,095. The street railway company's share, in addition to this amount, will be: Brick, $13,308; sandstone or granite, $16,635, and asphalt, $16,937.70.

Bids were opened for the following improvements:

Boulevarding and curbing Hall avenue from Isabel to bluff—D. W. Moore, $1,444; Christ Johnson, $1,491.72; Fielding & Shepley, $1,440. Engineer's estimate, $1,582.

Boulevarding and curbing Marshall avenue from Grotto to Victoria street—Christ Johnson, $1,939; Fielding & Shepley, $2,000. Engineer's estimate, $2,265.

No action was taken toward awarding the contracts.

STATE HAS GIVEN $10,000

MINNESOTA RESPONDED ROYALLY TO CALL OF GALVESTON.

A meeting of the state relief committee was held at the governor's office yesterday afternoon at which Chairman Rudolph Schiffmann submitted a partial report showing the work already accomplished. The report shows that Gov. Lind has sent $8,000 to the governor of Texas in cash. In addition Mayor Currier of Mankato sent $720 direct to Galveston, contributed by the citizens of that city, and the mayor of Montevideo sent $125.75 direct. The Sleepy Eye Milling company sent a car load of flour and the Wabasha Milling company a similar amount, each car being worth $500 in cash. This makes a total, sent through the efforts of the committee, of $9,845.75, and with the cash still on hand the contributions will exceed $10,000.

The committee is still continuing the work and will be glad to receive further contributions from the charitably disposed.

There has been a good many contributions sent direct to Texas by church and society organizations as well by towns and the committee request that notifications of such contributions be sent to Rudolph Schiffmann, chairman, 369 Jackson street, St. Paul, so that when their final report is made they can advise the governor of what the entire state has contributed. There is already a record of nearly $30,000 contributed in various ways, and it is quite likely that the sum will exceed $40,000 if reports are sent in as requested.

NIGHT SCHOOL IS OPENED.

Madison Is the Only Building as Yet in Use.

Night school was opened at the Madison last evening, Miss Alice R. Ray in charge. Three rooms were put in use and another one will be utilized before the end of the week. Miss Ray is a graduate of a normal school and has taught in the grades at the Webster school for some years. Messrs. Bingham and Bumbach will assist her in the work of teaching at the school. Outside of the common school branches German and bookkeeping will be taught.

A tuition fee of $1 per month will be charged. This fee is charged to keep out undesirable persons who merely attend night school for the purpose of having a good time.

Today is payday for the teachers of the city. All of the head janitors of the public schools will be sent up to the offices of the school board at 9 o'clock this morning for the purpose of getting the checks and delivering them to the teachers. The total sum of the checks will be about $60,000.

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DO NOT LIKE THE SITE.

Chamber of Commerce Favors Delay on Selecting Jail Site.

At a meeting held yesterday morning the Chamber of Commerce discussed the matter of the proposed new jail.

The committee on municipal affairs asked the chamber to adopt a resolution requesting the city and county to postpone action until the question of location can be looked into more extensively. When the court houses and city hall was erected, Architect Bassford drew plans for an addition, which could be erected at any time. If this addition was built the county jail and the central police station could be located in it, and considerable expense would be saved. The addition could be made to conform to the general style of the court house, and would be attractive. The chamber passed the resolution.

HE DREADS NO MONSTER

JOSEPH JEFFERSON'S CURTAIN SPEECH AS GENIAL AS HIS PERSONALITY

ACTOR CASTS "RIP" ASIDE

Long Enough to Make a Brief but Felicitous Address to His Large Audience at the Metropolitan.

"Twenty-five years ago I played in your city," said Joseph Jefferson in his speech before the curtain after the first act of "Rip Van Winkle" last evening at the Metropolitan. "That is a generation ago, and so tonight I must be playing to some of the children, perhaps the grandchildren, of those people who saw me act in St. Paul a qaurter of a century ago."

The words were as simply uttered as they were simple in themselves, but there was a pathos about them more effective, perhaps, than even Rip Van Winkle's touching plaint of "Are we so soon forgotten, then?" The old actor's speech was the same genial acknowledgement for a kindly reception that has made his other speeches courtly utterances. These speeches are almost as associated with the character of Jefferson, as his creation of "Rip Van Winkle."

"It seems not just the thing," said Mr. Jefferson at the beginning of his speech, "to throw aside the mimic character and step out here to greet you personally. It breaks into the story of the play. But then," he continued, a humorous twinkle in his eye, "it probably does not matter about the story in this case for it is so familiar to you all. Everybody knows the story of "Rip Van Winkle." Mr. Jefferson acknowledged his indebtedness to the audience for their cordial welcome as he vanished smilingly behind the curtain the house resounded with wild applause.

THERE WAS NO QUORUM.

Police and Street Committee Did Not Talk Over Jail Matter.

The joint meeting of the police commission and the streets committee of the council which was proposed for last night did not materialize owing to the absence of two-thirds of the expected officials. The meeting has been called to consider the communication of the mayor requesting that the council take some action toward co-operating with the county in providing a suitable structure for a county jail, a municipal court and a central police station.

As the county commissioners have been wrestling with the jail question for so long, it is felt that they must be pretty well informed on that subject and accordingly they will be invited to meet the police commission and the joint street committee of the council at their next session, which it was decided to hold Monday evening, Nov. 12.

FIRE IN A LUMBER YARD

BLAZE ON RICE STREET DOES $2,500 DAMAGE.

The Burns Lumber company's yards, Rice and Rondo streets, was badly gutted by fire shortly after 10 o'clock last night, and for a while it seemed as if the entire block, houses and all would go up in smoke. How the fire started no one knows, but it was undoubtedly the work of incendiary, as there were no electric wires or anything else that might have ignited the wood.

The loss will probably amount to about $2,500. There is $5,000 insurance.

The fire started in the shed used for dry lumber, and spread to the lumber piles. It was nearly forty minutes before the flames were safely under control.

The reflection in the heavens from the blaze was something wonderful, and any one seeing it from a distance would be led to believe that St. Paul was the scene of a disastrous conflagration. There was a horse in a small barn in the rear of the shed, but the animal was gotten out.

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