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CITY NEWS.

Scarlet fever was reported at the health office yesterday as existing at 530 Beaumont.

The Sons of Denmark will give a masquerade ball Saturday evening in Assembly halls.

The Modern Woodmen of Ramsey county will hold their annual convention in this city today. There are 160 delegates.

Chief Engineer Stevens, of the Great Northern, is confined to his house with the grip. He will take a vacation shortly.

The St. Paul Infants' home is in need of clothing and furniture. Friends having donations to make will please forward them to the home, 718 Selby avenue.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Woodland Park Baptist Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. B. Robinson, 787 Hague avenue.

Meetings of the committee on streets and claims of the board of aldermen will be held this afternoon. Both committees will have considerable business on hand to transact.

Gov. John Lind has presented the State Historical society with a Spanish flag taken by the torpedo boat destroyer Eagle July 12, 1898, from the Spanish auxiliary cruiser Santo Domingo.

E. Sundkvist has secured a permit from the office of the building inspector to erect a two-story frame dwelling at the corner of Holly avenue and Victoria street. The residence will cost $3,300.

There was a small fire at the store of Griggs Bros., hay merchants at Third and Cedar streets, yesterday morning. Fire started in some hay that was standing on the platform. Damage was slight.

This afternoon, at Bowlby hall, Sixth and Robert streets, a meeting of the county convention of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held for the purpose of electing officers and also sixteen delegates to the state camp, to be held in St. Paul next month. The county convention numbers 160 delegates.

Today is designated as President's day at the Commercial club, and invitations have been received by the members of the club to attend an informal reception to be given at noon, in honor of the new president, H. A. Boardman. The reception will be held in the parlors between the hours of 12 and 2 p. m. The Wolff and Barrett quartette will furnish the musical programme. Gen. George C. Lambert will address the club tomorrow at 1 o'clock. His subject will be "The National Guard."

Telephone Subscribers.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange company reports a net gain of 236 subscribers in December, making a total number of 21,526 subscribers on December 31. The Erie Telephone system, which includes this company, reports a net gain of 2,278 subscribers in December, making a total gain of 141,599 subscribers on December 31, and a net gain of 25,041 subscribers during the year.

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Sweet Corn (15c grade), for 9c

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Reception Wafers, per pound 20c

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SHOULD DO ITS OWN WORK

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT FAVORS IDEA OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

AS TO REPAIRS TO STREETS

Those Who Use Streets Should Be Made to Pay for Necessary Repairs—Value of Street Sweepings.

City Engineer Claussen, in his annual report, completed yesterday and turned over to the mayor, makes many recommendations and suggestions. The principal recommendations are directed in the line of economy and are based on the theory of municipal ownership.

In this respect he suggests the purchase of a stone crusher and power plant, the operation of a stable and the purchase of an equipment of horses and wagons for the same, and the sprinkling of the streets by the city, instead of by private contract.

For residence streets Mr. Claussen favors macadam, as the cheapest, and asphalt for pavement purposes, especially when good material is used. On asphalt repairs he suggests that a guarantee of from three to five years be demanded of contractors.

The street sweepers now owned by the city, he says, are in bad shape, and will have to be renewed. There are three of the machines. He commends hand sweeping, and says for the business sections it is the most desirable. Heretofore no sweeping has been done on Sunday, but, with the beginning of good weather, the plan will be tried of working men at least three hours in the morning of that day. For the removal of sweepings, wagons of special design will be provided this year, the idea being to load and dump the sweepings with promptness.

In connection with street sweepings, Mr. Claussen says, last year approximately 50,000 loads of dirt were removed, it consisting of old paper, cast-off material and other waste with a value. At the two dumps this was sorted and figures taken with a view of preserving the same should a garbage crematory or plant similar to those now in use in other cities ever be contemplated. He thinks there is money in the sweepings and garbage when properly treated.

Mr. Claussen contends that the opinion that those who use the streets should be made to pay for the repair of the same is not without its right side, and recommends that vehicles be taxed and the money turned over to the street repairing fund. For cycle paths he thinks bicycle owners should be made to pay, and recommends a tax similar to that now in vogue in Minneapolis. He also suggests that all using the streets in any manner should be made to pay for the privilege.

He recommends the paving of Eighth street from Wabasha to Locust; Mississippi street, from Grove to the Great Northern bridge; Selby avenue, from Summit to Dale; Rice street, from College to Front; East Seventh, from Hope to Atlantic; Robert street, from Eighth to University; Jackson street, from Ninth to University, and Lafayette avenue, from Grove to Collins.

Sewers are recommended on Martin and Oxford streets to drain the district bounded by Victoria, Syndicate, Selby and University. Also sewers on Atwater, Gauldier, Sycamore, Dearborn, Stryker and South Wabasha streets.

SAINT HAS WHITE COAT

FALL OF BEAUTIFUL COMES WITH RISE IN TEMPERATURE.

In line with the predictions of Observer Lyons, St. Paul and her neighbors are enjoying a covering of the beautiful today, with goodly prospects of a white blanket of such thickness that will be lasting for some days.

The snow flurries came with the rising temperature of yesterday, and, while hurried along by a brisk wind that made walking anything but a pleasure, was sufficiently moist to adhere and not form into drifts.

According to Observer Lyons yesterday, Minnesota, while not exactly enjoying banana belt weather, has not suffered to the extent that she has in former years. Yesterday the mercury only showed zero weather, while in the northern part of the state, at Moorhead, and Dubuque, it ranged from 2 to 10 below.

The cold wave reported for here struck the Canadian Northwest with considerable severity, the registrations being from 20 to 26 below. Heavy snowstorms were reported at Portland, Or., and Vancouver, B. C.

SITE FOR NEW MARKET.

DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED IN SECURING EQUITABLE VALUATION.

An executive session of the board of market commissioners was held yesterday in the New York Life building, at which W. T. Davidson, representing the Davidson estate, appeared and asked the members to place a value on the property to be condemned.

Mr. Davidson was asked to name a reasonable figure, but this he declined to do and the meeting adjourned without going further into the matter. William Constans also concerned in the condemnation proceedings, was present. Another meeting will be held shortly.

Churchill Eager for Parliament.

It is said that Winston Churchill will cut short his lecture tour in America because of his eagerness to assume his new duties as a member of parliament. He has always shown a taste for politics, and now that he is to have an opportunity to take an active part in the affairs of his country, it is expected he will achieve as brilliant a success in that line as he has already done as a newspaper correspondent, an author and a soldier. Mr. Churchill will lecture on the "War in Africa" at the People's church, Saturday evening, Jan. 19.

IS GUEST OF POLICE.

Edward Miller Assaults a Negro and Is Arrested.

Edward Miller will appear in the police court today on a warrant sworn out by Willis Green, colored, charging him with disorderly conduct. Green alleges that the defendant treated him roughly in a saloon at Fourth and Wabasha streets Tuesday night.

Miller was discharged a short time ago on a charge of manslaughter, it being alleged that by reckless driving he had run down and killed a newsboy named Rosen at Fourth and Robert streets.

STRUCK BY STREET CAR.

W. R. Winchell Collides With Street Car and Has Skull Fractured.

W. R. Winchell, 134 East Congress street, was seriously injured in a street car accident at Langford and Gibbs avenues yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Winchell was walking down Langford avenue toward the Como interurban line, and when within half a block of the corner heard a car approaching and ran to catch it. He miscalculated the distance from the tracks and was struck by the approaching car and thrown into the air.

It is feared that he has sustained a fractured skull. He was reported as resting well at St. Luke's hospital late last night, and will probably recover.

HE HAD SMALLPOX.

Stranger From Montana Comes to St. Paul Afflicted With Disease.

A stranger hailing from Havre, Mont., and with every indication of smallpox was taken to the pest house by order of Dr. Ohage late yesterday afternoon.

Notice of the case was furnished the health officials by the conductor on the train and the coach when it arrived here was promptly fumigated and all who had come in contact with the man vaccinated. When discovered by the train officials the victim was promptly isolated and he was not allowed to leave the coach, it being kept locked. Arrived at the depot it was promptly sidetracked and the man hustled into a carriage and taken to the pest house.

ST. PAUL SOCIAL NEWS

The marriage of Miss Maria Louise Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, to Arthur Eaton Gilbert, of Duluth, was solemnized last evening at 8:30, at the home of the bride, 15 Virginia avenue. Dr. Andrews, of Christ church, read the marriage service in the presence of relatives and intimate friends only. The rooms were handsomely decorated with cut flowers, smilax and palms. The two colors, pink and green, were combined in the decorations throughout the house. The Twin City Mandolin club played for the wedding and for the informal reception which followed. The bride was attended by Mrs. Frederick Mahler as matron of honor and by Miss Cratsenberg and Miss Brennan as bridesmaids. Two little girls, Elizabeth Johnson and Eleanor Hill, were the ribbon bearers. Samuel Gilbert, brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers were W. L. Johnson, George La Point, Charles Allen and Dr. Ramsey.

The bride was gowned in white silk crepe made over white taffeta. She wore a long tulle veil and carried a bunch of lilies of the valley. Mrs. Mahler wore her wedding gown of white point d'esprit made over white silk and appliqued with lace. Miss Cratsenberg and Miss Brennan were gowned in white silk mull over white silk and carried pink roses. An informal reception followed the ceremony. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gilbert, of Duluth and Mr. and Mrs. Buxton, of West Superior. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have gone to New York for a wedding trip. They will be at home after Feb. 15, at Ashland.

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The wedding of Miss Edna J. Rice, of St. Paul, to John E. Gerlich, of Cincinnati, was celebrated Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parent in Lake City. Rev. W. C. Rice, father of the bride, performed the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet one, the only attendants of the bride and groom being Miss Flora Rice, of Red Wing and Albert Rice, of Hamline, sister and brother of the bride. The out-of-town people were O. C. Peterson, Miss Gertrude Williams and Miss Jennie Pinch, of St. Paul. The bride wore her going-away gown of tan broadcloth. Mr. and Mrs. Gerlich have gone to the Pacific coast.

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The wedding of Charles Frederick Mullen and Ida MacCraw was solemnized last evening at Christ Episcopal church by the Rev. Charles D. Andrews. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Hector MacCraw, and was attended by Miss Anna MacCraw, sister of the bride. Mr. Mullen was attended by William Moelier. The bridesmaids were the two sisters of the bride, Marion and Nellie MacCraw, and the ushers were Messrs. K. F. Dreher and B. P. Edey.

The bride was gowned in white silk, made demi-traine, trimmed with chiffon and panne velvet. She wore a tulle veil, with diamond ornaments, and carried lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore mousseline de soie, and carried American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids wore pink organdie.

After the wedding ceremony a collation was served at the residence of the Misses MacCraw to the bridal party and immediate friends of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullen will be at home after February 1 at 372 North Exchange street.

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The Junior Pioneer association gave its twelfth annual entertainment last evening at Elks' hall. An interesting musical and literary entertainment was given. President E. W. Bazille acted as master of ceremonies; a cornet solo by A. L. Bolton; songs by Mrs. Gustav Renz and Theodore A. Lienau; monologue by A. G. Johnson and a recitation by Miss Irene O'Regan. Bernard Zimmerman delivered an address and Maj. Gerlach read a paper. Following the entertainment there was a dance programme of twelve numbers. The guests were received by John Jackson, John F. Kelly, Frew W. Zollman, Edward Dahl, T. R. Willwerscheid, John Rogers Jr., William R. Tostevin, James J. Prendergast, Charles A. Van Slyke and John W. Willis. In charge of the arrangements were L. D. Phillips, Thomas P. O'Regan and Julius Keller. The floor was managed by F. H. Haupt, S. E. Kellerman, H. L. Bryant, Paul B. Weide and William D. Kelly.

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The Nathan Hale Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29, with Mrs. Drake, of Dayton avenue.

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The St. Paul German club will give its next cotillion Thursday, Feb. 24, at Summit hall.

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Miss Newson, of the Central high school, addressed the Lower Town Mothers' club yesterday afternoon at the Hawthorne school. Mrs. Jurgens had charge of the meeting.

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The following officers were installed yesterday afternoon by Como Division No. 98, auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors: President, Mrs. J. W. Gilboy; vice president, Mrs. W. R. Shawe; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Pease; senior sister, Mrs. A. E. Daggett; junior sister, Mrs. M. N. Goss; executive committee, Mrs. B. A. Waters, Mrs. W. H. Monty, Mrs. J. R. Simpson; delegate and correspondent, Mrs. J. C. McCall; guard, Mrs. P. J. Houlihan; musician, Mrs. E. R. McGiven. The installation took place at Bowlby hall, Mrs. J. J. McManus officiating.

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The Rosebud Social club will give its seventh social hop Thursday evening at Wittich's hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gilbert, of Duluth, and Mr. and Mrs. Buxton, of West Superior, are visiting at the Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mills, of Pittsburg, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. J. S. Mills, of Carroll street.

Mrs. Wagner and son, of Duluth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Drummond, of Marshall avenue.

Mrs. H. J. Leach, of Holly avenue, will leave Feb. 1 for California.

Mrs. Donaldson, of North Exchange street, will have as her guests this week Mr. and Mrs. David Emerson Van Duzen, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. Ward Ames, of Duluth, is at the Aberdeen for a month.

Mrs. J. C. Shea, of the Colonnade, is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Bloomer, Wis.

Mrs. P. H. Herzog, of St. Peter street, has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. D. W. Lockwood, of the Aberdeen, is in the East.

Mrs. W. H. Monty, of Ashland avenue, is entertaining her sister, Miss Laura Williams, of Boston.

Miss Amy Paulding, who has been the guest of Mrs. Boynton, of Dayton avenue, has returned to West Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Woolsey, of Case street, have returned from Fargo.

No Opposition to Senator Hoar.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Contrary to the usual custom as regards the United States senatorial nomination, the Republicans of the two branches of the legislature this year will hold separate caucuses, but both will nominate Senator Hoar to succeed himself without opposition. Both bodies will vote for senator on Tuesday afternoon. The Democrats will also hold a caucus on Monday, and it is expected that Richard Olney will be placed in nomination.

MUNYON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

When Prof. Munyon says his **Dyspepsia Cure** will cure indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble he simply tells the truth. It will cure a stomach that has been abused by over-eating and over-drinking. It will cure a stomach that has been weakened by old-style drugs and debilitating cathartics. It will do much toward making an old stomach act like a sound one. At all druggists, 25 cents. Fifty-six other cures. Write to Broadway and 26th St., New York, for free medical advice.

IS CALLED BACK TO LIFE

MINNESOTA BAR ASSOCIATION REVIVED AND OFFICERS ELECTED

HIRAM F. STEVENS PRESIDENT

It Is the Intention to Agitate for Revision of Statutes at Present Session of Legislature.

Very delibemte and charged with a deal of dignified and quiet enthusiasm was the meeting called to order by Senator Young in the senate chamber yesterday afternoon. And that was befitting, because its purpose was to blow from the still glowing embers the Phoenix of the Minnesota Bar association.

The meeting was the outcome of a preliminary informal meeting of a number of prominent attorneys about ten days ago at the Ryan, at which it had been decided to call to St. Paul a stated number of attorneys from each congressional district to form the new association. And some of them came, and were joined by others, members of the legislature and a few noted Twin City attorneys.

One of the most important features of the meeting was the appointment of a committee to suggest a plan for the thorough revision of the statutes of the state, similar to the revisions which have been made in Iowa and Wisconsin, and to submit and plan recommendations to the legislature at its present session, asking it to appoint a commission, which shall report to the next legislature. This commission to make specific recommendations. There has been no revision of the statutes since 1888. The personnel of the committee appointed to suggest such a plan is as follows: Messrs. Gail, Webber, Brown, Lammers and Erickson.

The officers of the association as elected are: President, Hiram F. Stevens, St. Paul; vice president, M. B. Webber, Winona; secretary, Stiles W. Burr, St. Paul; treasurer, F. V. Brown, Minneapolis; board of governors, T. Young, Appleton; Augustus Armstrong, Albert Lea; F. W. Gail, Stillwater; L. F. Lammers, Heron Lake; S. D. Catherwood, Austin; Halvor Steenerson, Crookston, and J. G. Williams, Duluth.

The annual meeting of the association will be held at a time and place to be designated by the president, upon the advice of the board of governors, after sixty days' notice has been given members.

The constitution was approved in sections and was read by F. V. Brown. G. W. Buffington, Minneapolis, acted as secretary. The work of the association, acquiring membership and keeping alive the spirit of fraternity, will be mostly assumed by Messrs. Stevens and Burr, and will be directed from St. Paul.

Somewhat agitated was the suggestion that recommendations be made with reference to some needed reform as to testimony and voluminous reading matter, which at great cost to litigants and great inconvenience to counsel, is loaded upon the supreme court in cases of appeal.

A committee of two, Messrs. Burglehaus and Armstrong, was appointed to wait upon the examining board today with reference to proposed legislation with reference to discipline of members of the bar and association.

Noticed among those present were Messrs. Hiram F. Stevens, Augustus Armstrong, F. V. Brown, John L. Townley, G. W. Buffington, M. B. Webber, F. W. Gail, Woodward, F. M. Thornton, R. F. Burblehaus, Attorney General Douglas, Lieut. Gov. Smith and Senators Greer, Horton, Lord, Schaller, Underleak, Young, Barker, Collier, Daly, Everett and McGovern.

NOT A FAIR RACE.

Miller's Horse Race Cost Him a Ten Dollar Bill.

The case of Nick Miller, found guilty of cruelty to animals more than a year ago in the police court, was finally disposed of yesterday. The defendant was ordered to pay a fine of $10. He was arrested for racing a horse that he was driving with a street car, from the shot tower, on West Seventh street, to Fort Snelling.

Chet Walker, George Dallet and Fred Lacey, three soldiers who are charged with robbing Ross Wareham of $80 and a gold watch, were in court yesterday. The case was continued until today. The watch was found by the police yesterday in the possession of an inmate of a house at 65 West Third street. She said that one of the prisoners had given it to her. The three will probably be held to the grand jury.

Fred Smith, charged with stealing $3 worth of brass pipe from Marks' junk shop, at Tenth and St. Peter streets, secured a continuance until today. Mr. Marks claims to have lost pipe valued at $75 in the last few weeks.

Hugh Hall, charged with illegitimate parentage, was discharged yesterday. He gave security to the board of county commissioners Monday. Hall lives at Parker Prairie and has a family.

John Allen, 529 St. Peter street, was fined $15 for assault and battery, charges being preferred by Heiter Lawson, a neighbor.

Jack Regan, arrested yesterday morning for roughly treating a colored sandwich vender named Willis Green, forfeited $10 bail.

J. Delaney, G. Thayer and F. Thomas were held to the grand jury to answer to a charge of grand larceny. They are accused with robbing Thomas Smith, a West Seventh street saloonkeeper, of $202.

Joseph Metzger, a driver for the Pabst Brewing company, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license. Sentence was withheld until today.

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General Dealer,
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METZDORF GETS A BUNCH.

County Treasurer First Big Check Was a Good One.

County Auditor Johnson returned yesterday from Cincinnati, where he went with $100,000 worth of bonds issued for the new jail. The bonds were delivered to the successful bidders, Kleybolte & Co., by Mr. Johnson, and he was given a certified check for $103,477.12, which he turned over to County Treasurer Metzdorf yesterday afternoon. $100,000 of this was for the bonds, $3,167.87 the premium, and the remaining $309.25 accrued interest. This is the first large check received by Mr. Metzdorf since he took the office.

HAS NOT COME TO TIME.

McCardy May Open Later to Comply With Charter Requirements.

Comptroller McCardy has so far given no indication that he will obey the mandate of the two legislative bodies calling upon him to comply with the charter in the matter of furnishing the city treasurer with daily balance sheets.

It has been suggested and the step will probably be taken, that the two officers instead of opening up at 9 o'clock of a morning, open an hour later, thus giving Mr. McCardy's clerical force an opportunity to prepare the sheets.

To Widen the Chicago River.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The commission to report a plan for the immediate widening and improvement of the Chicago river was approved today by the trustees of the Chicago ship and drainage canal. The commission includes three civil engineers and two lawyers, Judge O. O. Carter, John B. Wilson, A. B. Powell, L. E. Cooley, L. P. Freistedt.

CHANGES IN OFFICIAL STAFF.

Old Employes Are Let Out by Gov. Van Sant.

Only two appointments were announced by Gov. Van Sant yesterday, both in his office staff.

David Beasley, for some time head waiter at the Ryan hotel, succeeds E. P. Wade as messenger, and Miss Minnie Helwig, of this city, succeeds Miss Elizabeth M. Baker as stenographer.

Messenger Wade had been in the governor's office through all administrations since Gov. Merriam's time, and Miss Baker has been stenographer in the office since January, 1893.

VETERINARIANS TO MEET.

Two-Day Session Will Commence This Afternoon.

The State Veterinary Medical association will commence a two days' session at the Metropolitan hotel this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The members will dine at the hotel in the evening, and close the day's session with the transaction of routine business. At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning the association will adjourn to Dr. Price's infirmary and several operations will be performed.

In the afternoon papers will be read by Drs. Brumhall and Wilson, of the state board of health on "Sepciceaemia of Cattle."

BAASEN IS SINKING FAST.

The Colonel's Condition Leaves Little Room for Hope.

It was reported from the soldiers' home last night that the condition of Col. Francis Baasen, of New Ulm, assistant adjutant general, who has recently been operated upon for blood poisoning on the foot, was worse.

The disease is of a progressive character, and the patient is reported as much weaker.

PANAMA THREATENED.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS PREPARED FOR DEFENSE OF THE CITY.

PANAMA, Jan. 9.—A band of guerrillas approached the city, but on the government troops going out to attack them they disappeared.

The government is fully prepared, being strongly entrenched at the bridge next to the railroad station and with advanced points.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 9.—The French steamer Fournel, from Marseilles, for Colon, arrived here today and brought news of the complete pacification of the departments of Bolivia and Magdalena. No further information is ascertainable.

NORFOL MAKES TROUBLE.

Italian Press Wrathy at His Reference to Pope's Temporal Power.

ROME, Jan. 9.—At a reception to English pilgrims, headed by the Duke of Norfolk, the pope complained of the propaganda of Protestant sects which attack the papacy, he said, even in Rome. The English address contained the following passage:

"We pray and trust that the new century may witness the restoration of the Roman pontiff to that position of temporal independence which your holiness declared was necessary for the effective fulfillment of the duties of your world wide charge."

The pope's reference to Protestant attacks was contained in the following section of his reply to the pilgrim's address:

"You all deplore the evils which afflict us in the painful position to which we submit rather than renounce the sacred rights and independence necessary for the free exercise of our apostolic mission to the world. In these last days fresh cause for grief has been added to our sorrows. Under our eyes, in this holy city, which should be the inviolate center of Catholicism, it is permitted to associations for religious propaganda to take advantage of the sad economic conditions of the country to corrupt the faith of our children in the name of a specious doctrine of judgment, which pretends to leave to each person the right of interpreting in his own fashion the doctrines of Christ. You are right in protesting against this state of things, which enables you to better understand the grievous circumstances in which we have lived during our pontificate."

The police have been ordered to seize all copies of the Voce Della Verita and the Ossavatore Romano, which contain the address of the Duke of Norfolk. Both the papers are vatican organs.

The Liberal press continues to express its indignation at the address of the Duke of Norfolk to the pope when presenting the English pilgrims to his holiness, taking particular exception to the duke's declaration of a hope that the vatican would one day regain temporal power.

Interpellations are announced on the subject for the reopening of parliament, and a hostile demonstration on the departure of the duke is mooted.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CHEERS FOR SOLDIER BOYS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 9.—The second Canadian contingent returning from South Africa, landed today amid scenes of great enthusiasm. Officers commanding the British troops in North America met the returning officers at the gangway and extended congratulations and welcome. Accompanied by the imperial troops of the garrison the returning soldiers marched through the city to the armory, crowds cheering almost continuously. The troops were given banquets this afternoon by the authorities.

Old Coughs

First you think it is a little cold, nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats. Then consumption.

Better stop the disease early. Better cure your cough today.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

lifts that pressure on the chest; takes away that feeling of suffocation; heals and makes strong.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1.00.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express a large bottle to you, all charges prepaid. Be sure and give us your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Mail orders filled from this ad and all other ads. Samples sent free.

Price wonder in jackets

We have two tables full of women's jackets (84 in all) which are to be closed out in a single day at the **lowest price** we ever made on jackets of equal style and quality—most of them are this season's styles—the best shapes you can get at any price. They are splendid values and were good sellers at 6.75, 7.50 and 8.50—and there are a dozen or so carried over from last season which were priced from 13.50 to 20.00. All of this lot—the old ones and the new ones—will be sold at choice,

3.50 3.50 3.50

today. Several hundred women may want one of these but there are only 84 to be had. Late comers will not get any.

Underwear prices cut

All winter underwear—Munsing and other standard makes greatly reduced in price now. If you have an underwear need, don't delay. Could more interesting bargains be given?

Munsing union suits for women—the heavy wool plate kind, made open across bust or down front, and sold regularly everywhere at 3.00, are now 1.69

Munsing heavy weight vests and pants—warm, good wearing garments that sell regularly at 1.50 everywhere are on sale here now at 92c

87c for 1.25 plain, heavy natural wool vests and pants.

85c for 1.00 and 1.25 black vests and pants.

1.15 for 1.75 imported Swiss wool vests—heavy garments—a rare price concession.

1.40 for 2.00 imported Swiss wool vests—very heavy—warm and comfortable.

WIPED OUT AN OLD SCORE

GOV. LIND DISPOSES OF A GRIEVANCE HE HAD AGAINST HARRY T. BLACK

CHARGE MADE IN DISPATCH

The Retiring Official and the Managing Editor Get Together Without Doing Any Particular Harm.

Hon. John Lind, the retiring governor of the state of Minnesota, called on Mr. Harry T. Black, the managing editor of the St. Paul Dispatch, yesterday afternoon. He didn't stay long. A few words, a few blows, a short scuffle, and the governor retired. He was happy. Mr. Black was amused. Months ago Gov. Lind concluded the only salve that would heal a wound inflicted by the Republican organ would be found in a fist to fist or fist to face encounter with the managing editor of that paper. The encounter occurred, the fist and face exchanged greeting, and the old incident was again closed.

Readers of the Dispatch will recall the fact that it intimated Gov. Lind was guilty of treason. The governor felt hurt because he knew there was nothing of the traitor in his makeup, nor was the charge sufficiently specific to notice legally. So he sent a message by one of the reporters of the evening paper calling on Mr. Black, as managing editor, to retract the charge. Mr. Black sent the reply back that the paper was just out of retractions. The governor then dropped the matter with the determination, it seems, to give it his attention as soon as he had laid aside the dignity of the gubernatorial office. This he did at high noon yesterday. Two hours later found him riding up in the elevator in Newspaper row. He stepped into Mr. Black's office, where that gentleman was working, and recalled the incident of the early campaign.

"Was your message to me correctly stated?" he asked.

"What was the message you received?" said Mr. Black.

The governor repeated it.

"That is substantially correct," Mr. Black is reported to have said.

"What are you going to do about it?" inquired the governor, with fire in his eye.

"We're not going to do anything about it. It's up to you," was Mr. Black's answer.

The governor felt the same way, for he let drive, catching Mr. Black full in the face. His blow wasn't as hard as a horse would kick, but it stung a bit. Another pass was made, and then the newspaper man closed in on the governor, and they did a shuffle around the room. In a few seconds other members of the staff appeared and the two gentlemen were separated. Gov. Lind picked up his silk hat, which had rolled or been knocked off, adjusted his collar and walked out. He was satisfied.

It was some time before Mr. Black had gotten over the surprise. When he did he laughed at the comedy of it all.

Gov. Lind, later speaking of the affair, said:

"One day last summer the Dispatch accused me of treason," he said. "I sent word that Mr. Black must retract or I would take occasion to make him take the statement back.

"As soon as I was relieved from office today I went to Mr. Black's office and told him what I had come about. Then I struck him a couple of times. That is all there is too it. I don't care what anybody says about me politically, but I will let no man call me a traitor. If I can't whip him I will kill him."

Mr. Black said:

"Mr. Lind came in here, talked a few minutes and then reached over and struck me with a ring, I believe. What could a man do under the circumstances other than eject the aggressor from his office? That was what I did. Mr. Lind is not physically a man with whom a satisfactory fight is possible."

HEAD OF THE WATER BOARD

P. W. HUDNER WILL PRESIDE FOR THE COMING YEAR.

The members of the water board, including those recently appointed by Mayor Smith, met yesterday morning and reorganized for the year by naming P. W. Hudner as president. The remainder of the personnel of the board, including Secretary Caulfield and Supt. John Lindquist was not disturbed.

The meeting was somewhat of a surprise, but its suddenness the members say was because of the hurried leaving of Crawford Livingston for the East. The regular meeting will take place Friday afternoon.

Benefit of Fred Thomas.

A benefit entertainment and ball will be given for Mr. Fred Thomas Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, at Mozart hall. On the committee are A. A. Bamford, William J. Durand, J. D. Pool, George Innes and Philip Maiser. There will be a musicale, an athletic tourney and a ball. Mr. Thomas recently lost the use of his limbs in an accident.

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CLIMAX WILL SOON COME

RECEIVER FOR THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY 'PHONE COMPANY APPLIED FOR

CLAIMS OF MISMANAGEMENT

It Is Alleged That Businesslike Methods Would Soon Result in a Satisfactory Income.

O. W. Firkins & Co. have applied for a receiver for the Mississippi Valley Telephone company. The firm has a claim of $794, and has despaired of collecting it in any way. A judgment was returned unsatisfied on Tuesday. Hence the application for a receiver. Other creditors are invited to take part in the action if they see fit.

The allegation is made that the company has no ready money, that its Minneapolis and St. Paul plants are mortgaged for several hundred thousand dollars, and it is claimed by the plaintiffs that these mortgages were given without consideration.

Further charges are made that the telephone business has been conducted in an unbusinesslike manner, and that a plant that should be making large earnings is continually running behind.

On Tuesday of next week a mortgage of $80,000, given to Obling & Sons, who furnished a large portion of the wiring, becomes due, and Feb. 5 a $75,000 first mortgage, owned by J. F. Andrus, will also fall due.

It is claimed the company, which is largely owned by J. C. Hubinger, is involved to the extent of at least $200,000. The plant at the lowest estimate is valued at twice that sum. Mr. Hubinger is said to have had more or less trouble financing the concern, and last summer a body of Minneapolis and St. Paul capitalists proposed to purchase an interest in the plant, and just as the deal was about to go through Mr. Hubinger withdrew his offer.

Matters are being closely watched, and should there be any movement toward a foreclosure of the mortgage there will be no lack of capital awaiting an investment in the telephone property.

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Society Woman in an Exciting Runaway—No Damage.

Mrs. Reginald Heber Passmore, a well known society woman, had an exciting ride behind a runaway team on Hennepin avenue yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Passmore had just made a call at the Laurel flats. As she was entering her carriage she instructed her coachman to hurry to the union station, where she was to meet her nephew, Edward Mann. The spirited team answered the driver's call and were soon traveling at a terrific clip down Hennepin avenue. The horses were soon beyound the control of the coachman. Mrs. Passmore, with great coolness, stood on the carriage step, ready to jump if necessary. There were many vehicles and cars on the street, but the sturdy Scotch coachman managed to keep his unruly horses on the proper side of the thoroughfare.

The driver "hung on" to the reins and the horses were finally stopped on the East side. Neither the team nor the carriage were damaged in the least, and the driver escaped from his harrowing ride without the slightest injury.

ANOTHER AX IS POISED.

Wholesale Slaughter in Health Department Is Expected.

An ax, a mate to the one that has been wielded so effectively in the police department, is due to do some cutting in the department of health today. Uneasy are the heads that have been drawing pay for taking care of the city's health during the past two years and longer. There is going to be a shaking-up, a weeding-out and a thorough overhauling. The board of health will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Commissioner Hall's office and the lambs will be slaughtered.

The whole city hall looked like the busy end of an employment bureau yesterday and the health department was not overlooked by the festive officeseeker. Dr. Hall was in great demand but the new commissioner was busy elsewhere till late in the afternoon, and applicants for the most part were obliged to be content with a genial smile that radiated from the face of Harry Luxton, the clerk in charge.

To Talk Against Ann Arbor.

The University of Minnesota debating team, which will contest forensic honors Friday night with the University of Michigan, left last night for Ann Arbor.

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