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CITY NEWS.

The Bald Eagle Improvement association will meet this evening at Flat 17, The Newport.

Mrs. Bain, 122 East Eighth street, fell on the sidewalk near her home yesterday afternoon and sprained her wrist.

Dr. Cahill, secretary to Archbishop Ireland, denies that the archbishop has been notified of his appointment as cardinal.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frances A. Mead will be held this afternoon from the family residence, 293 Pleasant avenue, at 2 o'clock.

B. L. Freedy, manager of the St. Paul office of the Northwestern Telephone exchange, who has been seriously ill at the city hospital, is recovering rapidly.

The St. Paul club will exhibit lantern slides from the Buffalo, Syracuse and Chicago Camera clubs this evening, at their club rooms, 48 E. Fourth street.

W. A. Gates will give an illustrated lecture on the "Passion Play" Friday evening at the Park Congregational church for the benefit of the church.

Rev. Dr. Marion D. Shutter will address the congregation of the Universalist Church of the Redeemer, Holly avenue and St. Albans street, next Sunday at 4 p. m.

Evening Star, Rebekah Lodge No. 15, will celebrate its twentieth anniversary tomorrow with a dance at Odd Fellows' hall, Fifth and Wabasha streets. Supper will be served.

The lecture by Newell Dwight Hillis, which was to have been given at the People's church Jan. 24, has been postponed to some time in March on account of the illness of Dr. Hillis.

Bert L. Marshall, a locomotive fireman, residing at 629 Ross street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $233.20 and his assets are given at $25, which is claimed to be exempt.

Bishop Keene, of Dubuque, arrived at St. Paul this morning for the purpose of taking part in the examinations of the students at St. Paul's seminary which will be held during the latter part of the week.

The meeting that was to have been held by West Seventh street property owners at 542 West Seventh street last night, to discuss paving, was postponed until Friday night on account of poor attendance.

Superintendent of Schools Leviston yesterday sent to the principals and teachers of the public schools of the city copies of a letter he received from Health Commissioner Ohage, relating to the vaccination of the pupils.

The funeral of Carl Adam Beyer, who died Wednesday in Butte, Mont., of typhoid pneumonia, was held yesterday from the residence of his father, 632 Dayton avenue. The interment was at the German Lutheran cemetery. Mr. Beyer was twenty-five years old.

Michael Earl, seventy years old, wandered away from his home, 132 East York street, Sunday morning, and his whereabouts were unknown until yesterday morning. The police were notified that he had walked to Mayall's farm, near Pig's Eye, and was taken care of by Oscar Johnson, who runs the farm.

St. Paul Universalists have organized the church of the Redeemer, with the following officers: Honorary moderator (for life), Russell Blakeley; treasurer, Dr. A. T. Upham; secretary, Miss M. C. Thatcher; members of the board of trustees, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. M. A. Hall, R. A. Weston, R. T. Crigler and W. V. Towle.

The Twin City Liberal Sunday School union will be entertained this evening by the people of All Soul's church, Eighth avenue and Sixth street, S. E. Minneapolis. Super will be served at 6:30 p. m. Musical programme at 7:30 will be followed by an address on "Religious Culture" by Rev. Richard G. Boynton. Take Como interurban cars to Eighth avenue.

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New English walnuts, per lb..... 10c
Half-lb pkgs Pure Borax..... 7c
Full Cream Cheese, per lb..... 10c
New Potatoes, per peck..... 50c
Crabapple Butter, pure, per lb..... 10c
Plum Butter, per lb..... 10c
Electric Cloths for cleaning silver..... 10c
1-lb pkg Soda (10c size) for..... 5c
1-lb pkg Corn Starch..... 3½c
Flaked Peas, Beans, Rice, per pkg... 8c
2 lbs Mince Meat..... 25c
Fairy Soap, per bar..... 4c
10 bars Laundry Soap..... 25c
Braided Clothes lines, each..... 7c
Quart bottles Catsup, each..... 12½c
Prunelles, per pound..... 15c
New Dates, per pound..... 5c
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JAMES H. SOUTHALL'S SENTENCE IS COMMUTED BY BOARD OF PARDONS

MAY BE BROUGHT HOME TODAY

Condition of His Wife Is So Critical That He May Be Permitted to See Her at Once.

James Southall will probably out of custody the beginning of February. His sentence of ten years has been commuted and, when the prison board meets, Feb. 7, he will be paroled.

When the board of pardons met yesterday afternoon Dr. Arthur F. Kilbourne, superintendent of the Rochester insane asylum, testified. He said that if the prisoner were not pardoned his faithful wife would, without doubt, lose her reason. The board was very much undecided what to do. Drs. Sweeney, Rogers and Cannon had previously said the same thing. Dr. Riggs, of the university, a specialist in nervous and mental diseases, opposed them.

His testimony created some doubt, but the pitiable condition of the loving woman, insane from grief, caused the board to seek further advice. Dr. Kilbourne called at the residence of Mrs. Southall yesterday forenoon, and when he came away he said:

"The man should be given to his wife."

The commutation of the sentence reads as follows:

"Commuted to four years and two months for the sole reason that we are satisfied by medical opinion and other evidence that the wife of the petitioner will become hopelessly insane unless her husband can be paroled so as to return to her."

When the document had been drawn up, Martin H. Albin, attorney in the Southall case, shook hands with the governor and said:

"Thank you, and all the members of the board; in my opinion your joint action will be generally commended throughout the state."

It is feared by many of the friends of Mrs. Southall that the action of the board was taken too late. The woman is now unconscious part of the time and hardly recognizes her friends and relatives when seeing them. Only those nearest and dearest to her heart are now admitted to her presence. If she can be made to understand soon what has taken place her recovery will not then be so doubtful.

Attorney Albin stated late last evening that James Southall will probably be brought home temporarily today.

HISTORY OF FLOUR MILLS

COL. G. D. ROGERS ADDRESSES THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Minnesota Historical society held its annual meeting in the house of representatives at the state house last night. The business of the meeting was held first, after which the paper of the evening was read. It was entitled, "History of Flour Manufacture in Minnesota," and was written by Col. George D. Rogers, secretary of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce. The writer was detained from the meeting and the paper was read by F. N. Stacy, of Minneapolis.

The paper showed in detail how the milling industry had grown from small beginnings. The Indians in Minnesota, many years ago, used only the mortar to grind their flour. Following the mortar came the handmill; last of all the great mills that are the pride of Minnesota today.

Amongst other interesting things noted was the fact that the first flour mill built in Minnesota was owned and run by the government and that the first wheat raised was planted and harvested by the government. One of the first acts of Col. Snelling on taking possession of the fort named after him was to send a detachment of fifteen soldiers to St. Anthony Falls to build a mill. It was a quarter of a century later that the first grist mills were built for the accommodation of the general population.

The United States census of 1850 credits Minnesota with a wheat product of 1,401 bushels, and a flour product valued at just $500. In the fifty years' history of our cereal industries the wheat product has grown from 1,400 busheis to near 70,000,000, and the value of the flour output from $500 to $100,000.

The paper was instructive from beginning to end and enjoyed by all.

A resolution was passed at the business meeting thanking former Gov. Lind for his courtesies to the society, for the books, pamphlets, and war relics, and other things he had presented to it.

Mention of the fact was made at the meeting that Hon. Samuel R. Thayer, of Minneapolis, was the donor of an important manuscript to the society. It was a copy of the journal of Charles Francis Adams who traveled to Minnesota with William H. Seward during the presidential tour in 1860.

How It Goes in New York.

During the present cold and grip season sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale houses of New York: McKesson & Robbins, Max Zeller, Charles N. Crittenton & Co., O. H. Jadwin, Henry Kline & Co. and Bruen, Richey & Co.

AT ST. PAUL HOTELS.

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Metropolitan—John T. Pettingill, Staples; H. E. Blair, Waterville; C. T. West, Austin; E. Woodbury, Zumbrota; M. Aldrich, Fairmont; Frank Wilcox, Hancock; O. T. Dale, Madison.

Clarendon—M. J. Flynn, L. R. McKenzie, D. A. McArthur, H. D. Coton, E. Bromley, Fred Roy, W. G. White, M. Campbell, Duluth; George Porle and wife, Winnipeg; R. H. Colman, Fond du Lac; M. S. Rutherford, Princeton; J. L. Derby, Herman; F. B. Doe, Ashland, Wis; Fred G. Dunncliff, Windom; L. Dearholt, Milwaukee; T. O'Donnell, West Superior; J. J. Thomas, Grand Forks; J. T. McCanna, Cando, N. D.; B. C. Powers, Powersville, Io.

Windsor—E. G. Barrett, Winnipeg, S. G. Harstone, Winnipeg; C. E. Lang, Winnipeg; E. Nicholson, Winnipeg; I. F. Hawley, Worthington; R. W. Latimer, Winnipeg, M. D. McEmery, Winnipeg; S. Peterson, Crookston; Wm. Coughlin, Winnipeg; J. Lennon, Winnipeg; P. Johnson, Winnipeg; Jens R. Grondahl, Red Wing; Peter Scharfe, Ada; W. C. Schultz, Milwaukee; Arthur Kilbourne, Rochester; E. P. Barrett, Le Sueur; D. O. Haugan, Red Wing; F. A. Dunberry, Caledonia; L. W. Emery, Caledonia; J. A. Johnson and wife, St Peter; Dr. Thos. Lowe, H. H. Mills, C. H. March, Slayton; O. C. Hanson, Morris; H. Hawley, Worthington; J. T. Johnson, Fergus Falls; A. M. Peabody, Echo; W. H. Coons, Madison; L. H. Rice, Madison; J. W. Blood, Madison; F. W. Bossman, Park Rapids; J. H. Sprout, Blue Earth; W. P. Marshall, Duluth; G. S. Ives, St. Peter.

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O'Donnell Takes Charge.

John O'Donnell, of Minneapolis, took charge of the office of state labor commissioner yesterday. The duties of assistant were assumed at the same time by W. A. Hammond.

NAMES TOO MUCH ALIKE

WASECA HAIL INSURANCE COMPANY MUST DON NEW GUISE.

The last official act of Insurance Commissioner O'Shaughnessy was an important one. The following letter to the officers and directors of the United Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance company, of Waseca, speaks for itself:

"Gentlemen—I am obliged to inform you that the use of the above name for your company has and is causing considerable confusion on account of the close resemblance which the said name bears to that of the Farmers' Union Township Mutual Hail Insurance company, of Mankato. In consequence of this fact it will be necessary that you change the name of your company so that it will not so closely resemble the name of any other company transacting a hail insurance business in this state as to lead or cause any confusion or misunderstanding. You are therefore notified and directed to take such action as may be necessary to effect the change before any further business for the ensuing year is transacted.

Commissioner O'Shaughnessy stated yesterday that the Farmers' Union Township Mutual Hail Insurance company is one of the very best in the state. Its financial records and yearly reports show this beyond a doubt. The standing of the new company is not known, for it has not as yet had the opportunity of making an annual report. In spite of this the insurance commissioner has made up his mind to see that nothing against the law is done. He just recently discovered the similarity between the names of the companies and he has been informed by the officers of the old company of the trouble and loss they have sustained.

BLAME FOR BOY'S DEATH.

It Will Be Determined by a Coroner's Jury Today.

Coroner Miller impaneled a jury yesterday and viewed the remains of Charles Gray, the six-year-old boy who was killed by a Grand avenue car Saturday afternoon. The inquest will be held at the morgue at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

FINE WAS THE MINIMUM.

Wholesome Discipline All That the Police Court Sought.

Judge Orr imposed a fine of $25 on Parker Jacobson, agent for the Armour Packing company, who was found guilty of selling condemned sausage. At the request of Dr. Ohage, the maximum fine of $100, was not imposed.

The Crescent creamery was again charged with selling impure cream, this time on complaint of F. C. Giggs. The case was continued until Monday and bail fixed at $50.

The case of M. J. O'Toole, charged with petit larceny, was continued until Monday. O'Toole is held on complaint of Arthur Moe, proprietor of the South St. Paul Reporter, who alleges that the defendant represented himself as a solicitor for the Reporter and on the strength of his connection secured a pass to Chicago over the Omaha road.

Theodore Connolly, arrested Sunday for creating a disturbance, was fined $10.

E. S. Ferris was charged by his wife with non-support. The case will be heard today.

RUMMAGE SALE IS POPULAR.

Police Were Necessary to Control the Crowds Yesterday.

There are ten times as many buyers for the size of the stock at the Y. M. C. A. rummage sale. Five hundred people could not be accommodated at the men's, women's and children's clothing department yesterday, because the stock was so depleted by the mammoth demand of the people. The committee beg all the charitably disposed people of the city to immediately rummage through their houses and send goods of all kinds to the corner store, Wabasha and Sixth streets. Anything you are not using in your homes will be acceptable; every half worn coat, castaside articles can be sold for a few pennies and do some one some good.

The entire stock of crockery was sold out, and the entire supply of children's clothes is gone. The prices asked are so low that we must keep the expenses down to the lowest point. If you cannot send the goods, telephone, Main 1294 J-2, and they will be sent for.

WANT A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

Sheriffs Will Ask Legislature to Pass Such a Bill.

The sheriffs of the state of Minnesota will meet in the office of Sheriff Justus, Jan. 29, to discuss the advisability of introducing a bill into the legislature, extending the term of office from two to four years. A number of other matters will also be discussed.

Bids for Sewers Opened.

The board of public works met yesterday afternoon and opened the following bids for sewer construction, all of which were taken under consideration:

Armstrong street, extending 400 feet easterly from View, as follows: John Lind, $745; Peter Peterson, $743; James Hansen, $627; Andrew Martinson, $678; Christ Johnson, $780. Engineer's estimate, $750.

Jessamine street, from Edgerton to Payne: Thomas Reilly, $867; the highest bidder, and John Lind, $699, the lowest. Patrick Doherty, P. H. Thornton and Christ Johnson were the other bidders.

Fauquier, from Mendota to Weide: Christ Johnson, $1,357, lowest; Thomas Reilly, $1,518, highest.

Charles to Edmund, on Western avenue: John Lind, $410, lowest; P. H. Thornton, $570, highest.

Van Buren, from Grotto to Victoria: John Lind, $1,639, lowest; P. H. Thornton, $2,100, highest.

Sherburne avenue: St. Albans to Grotto: John Lind, $715, lowest; Thomas Reilly, $893, highest.

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Old Officers Sit Again.

At the annual meeting of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance companay yesterday afternoon C. H. Bigelow was re-elected president and the following were chosen directors: Maurice Auerbach, Peter Berkey, C. H. Bigelow, Russell Blakeley, Greenleaf Clark, H. T. Drake, F. A. Fogg, C. E. Flandrau, J. W. Lusk, W. R. Merriam, J. H. Skinner, V. M. Watkins and C. P. Noyes.

The officers re-elected are: W. S. Timberlake, treasurer; A. W. Perry, secretary, and F. R. Bigelow, assistant secretary.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

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Humane Agent John Moak is investigating a story told by a number of people living in the vicinity of 760 West Seventh street, in which it is alleged that a policeman, who was summoned to shoot a horse belonging to Matt Hensler, shot the animal five times without killing it and then left it in its agony. The horse was put out of its misery by a man who struck it on the head with an ax. Patrolman Wendt was on the beat at the time.

Struck by the Pilot.

Joseph Molner, 874 Randolph street, employed at the Union depot yards, was struck by the pilot of an engine while standing on the depot platform and hurled to the ground with considerable force. Dr. Lufkin was summoned, and it was found that the man had sustained but slight injuries. He was taken to his home in St. Joseph's hospital ambulance.

Deafness of 12 Years' Standing.—Protracted Catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben. Connor, of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years from Catarrh, all treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave him relief in one day, and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you.—9.

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STATE TO TRY TO CURE

ST. PAUL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RECOMMENDS A SANITARIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES

BILL IS READY TO PRESENT

And Will Be Introduced With the Indorsement of the Commercial Men of the City.

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted the following report of its committee on legislation:

There have been referred to your committee on state affairs certain communications and reports in reference to the proposed establishment in Minnesota of a sanitarium for consumptives at public expense. The matter was first called to the chamber's attention by Dr. Appleby, and your committee has also had the benefit of an explanation from Dr. H. L. Taylor, of St. Paul, who is particularly interested in the project. A bill has been prepared and will be introduced in the present legislature calling for an appropriation of $150,000 to cover the cost of the necessary buildings and of $50,000 annually for maintenance and operating expenses. The bill contemplates that patients having the ability to do so shall pay for their own support while in the hospital, and that the counties of their residence shall pay for the support of indigent patients who can be admitted at the request of the proper board of county commissioners.

The argument in favor of the movement may be thus summarized:

1. More people die of consumption in Minnesota than of any other disease. For the past five or more years the deaths have averaged 1,500 annually. This figure is nearly twice as great as the number of deaths from any other single disease. The ravages of the disease are especially severe among our foreign population.

2. Consumption is a curable disease if attended to in its early stages, and at the same time, it is very contagious. Among the poor, it is now usually fatal, because during the time when it should be treated, if it is to be cured, its victims continue their regular avocations.

This initial neglect defeats the advantages of subsequent attention. The presence of consumptives at large in the community also creates centers of further contagion. A state hospital would afford a refuge where the sick could be cured, and where they could be segregated while their condition makes them sources of danger.

Similar institutions have proved very successful abroad, especially in Germany. One has been established in Massachusetts, and another is in process of construction in New York.

Your committee is of the opinion that the chamber will be helping an important and valuable project if it calls public attention thereto by the acceptance of this report, and suggests thereby to the members of the legislature that the appropriation asked for should be made, if the condition of the state finances at this time will permit, and the fuller investigation the legislature may make, confirms the impressions of your committee. Apart from the acceptance of this report, your committee does not think any positive action in the chamber's part is necessary.

—Ambrose Tighe, Chairman.

MASONS WILL HAVE A FEAST.

Veterans Will Have a Business and a Social Session.

The first session of the ninth annual reunion of the Masonic Veterans Association of Minnesota will be held in the smoking room, Masonic hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. No business other than that of reception of petitions will be transacted. At the adjourned session in the blue room tomorrow at 8 o'clock the regular official proceedings of the year will be in order. Following which, as usual, the annual feast will be observed. The programme is:

"The Welcome to New Members".....Gov. S. R. Van Sant
"The Grand Lodge"...The Grand Master
"The Twentieth Century"—Rev. Samuel G. Smith, D. D.
"The Largest Lodge in the World".....John A. Schiener
"Frontier Freemasonry"—William J. Munro

LE GALLIENNE TONIGHT.

His Lecture Upon "Omar" a Sensation of the Literary Season.

Richard Le Gallienne's lecture upon "Omar Khayyam," at the Park Congregational church tonight will be the unique entertainment of the season in literary circles. The subject will interest all who have contributed to St. Paul's share in the widespread admiration for the Persian poet. During years the Rubaiyat has enjoyed a marvellous popularity. The melancholy pagan poem has appealed with inexplicable power to a pleasure-loving, Christian nation. The reason of this contradiction is ingeniously wittily set forth by Mr. Le Gallienne.

Equal curiosity has been aroused in the lecturer himself. For his reputation has been made as a brilliant, imaginative writer, of whimsical, yet delightful, personality.

The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

How It Goes in San Francisco.

During the present cold and grip season forty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty boxes of Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following drug houses of San Francisco: Redington & Co., Langley & Michael Co., Mack & Co. and Richards & Co.

They Are Now Pharmacists.

The state board of pharmacy has granted certificates to the following:

Charles O. Johnson, Arthur F. Lundeen, Clarence Flypa, Frank L. Brandt, of Minneapolis; August T. Marelious, Otto C. Taege, Frank C. Berg, of St. Paul; Ole Gunstenson, of Fisher; Fred R. Walker, of Mankato; James D. Webb, of Duluth; William F. Buggy, of Blue Earth City; Walter S. Robertson, of Argyle; Edward V. Goltz, of Winona, George M. Blasing, of Duluth.

Certificates of assistant pharmacists were granted as follows:

Charles E. Dale, Zina M. Cleveland, Julius C. Nelson, Walter J. Weybright, William A. Struss, William H. Neumann, Gustave Hargesheimer, J. Baker Smith, Adolph A. Lawson, George H. Haywood, John R. Carter, Harry K. Buzzell, Ernest H. Burfeind, Adolph E. Berg, Theodore M. Thomas, Lewis C. Landon, John Kaisersatt Jr.

Want Recruits for Navy

Lieut. D. W. Blamer, of the United States navy, who was attached to the cruiser Charleston, wrecked in the Philippines a year ago, and Surgeon R. Percy Crandall, attached to the battleship Iowa during the blockade and battle of Santiago, arrived in St. Paul yesterday for the purpose of enlisting young men for the navy. Three classes are wanted, landsmen apprentices, hospital apprentices and machinists. The officers have opened up recruiting headquarters in the old federal building.

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JAIL UNDER THE ROOF

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FORMALLY SELECT THE ROOMS OF THE OLD LIBRARY

COST WILL BE ABOUT 8,000

According to the Estimates Yesterday Presented—Jail Problem Settled for the Present.

The board of county commissioners finally reached a conclusion in the matter of housing the prisoners in a temporary jail on the top floor of the court house at their meeting yesterday by awarding the bids for the renting of cells, plumbing, electrical work and the altering of the building.

The bids were not awarded, however, until the old proposition of sending them to an adjoining county had been sprung again. Commissioners Webster, Whitehouse and Powers voted against awarding the bids on the ground that they thought it would be considerable cheaper to send them to Minneapolis.

The third proposition of the Roberts Architectural Iron Works, who offered to put in the cells at a rental of $310 per month, in the event that they could use the old iron from the present jail, was accepted and the contract awarded to them at the above price.

The contract for altering and fitting up the place in shape for a temporary jail was awarded to J. H. Donohue for $2,470.

The Dwyer Heating and Plumbing company was awarded the contract for the plumbing, gas-fitting and ventilating, including a ventilation fan, for $1,576.

C. F. McBride secured the contract for doing the electrical work for $135.

According to the above figures, figuring the rent of cells for twelve months, it will cost just $7,901 to prepare a temporary home for the prisoners while the new jail is being built.

County Architect Donohue was instructed to communicate with the Pauly Jail company to determine the relative prices of round and flat iron for cells.

The county attorney was instructed by resolution to see if the time could not be extended on present contracts for the new jail, and also to draw up an agreement between all of the contractors to grant further time.

A resolution by Commissioner Powers to hire a special attorney to collect the delinquent taxes at a commission of 25 per cent was referred to the committee on taxes and the county attorney.

County Surveyor Irvine was authorized to continue the establishment of government corners.

The board adjourned to meet again tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

LI HUNG CHANG VILLAIN

CHANCELLOR OF CHINA SO TERMED BY A MISSIONARY.

"Future Missionary Work in China" was the subject of an address delivered by Dr. E. R. Jellison, director of the Nanking hospital, in Nanking, China, at the meeting of the Methodist Ministers' association, held yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Jellison considers that winning Chinamen to Christianity will, for a long time to come, be an up hill struggle in China. The Chinamen themselves are apathetic, the Chinese government is outspokenly hostile and conditions are so bad that the missionaries themselves are apt to become disheartened. Even when it is supposed that a Chinaman has been converted, a missionary cannot be sure of him or that he really understands the Christianity he professes to believe in. Li Hung Chang Dr. Jellison pronounced the greatest villain in China. It was impossible to rely on his word and he was sure to prove treacherous to foreigners. Churches sending missionaries to China had made a mistake in not scattering them more. Dr. Jellison stated that there were five dispensaries in Nanking, where one large one would suffice, and where the salaries of four adult missionaries might be saved for work in other parts of the Celestial kingdom.

Miss Bertha C. Morrison, financial representative of Asbury hospital, Minneapolis, appeared before the association to get permission to address the different churches on behalf of her work. Her request was granted. Rev. David Morgan, of the Bethel, reported that the concert halls had been closed. This did not include the Empire theater, and Mr. Morgan stated that the committee was still investigating in order to find out the best method of dealing with that theater.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

The local committee from the State Federation of Women's clubs met yesterday afternoon at the Ryan hotel to perfect arrangements for the breakfast that is to be given at the Ryan, Feb. 12. Mrs. A. T. Bigelow presided. Two members from each of the local clubs will act as hostesses at the breakfast and Mrs. George C. Squires and Miss Beaumont were appointed a committee yesterday to arrange for badges to be worn by the hostesses. Arrangements are being made so that those members from small towns and villages in the state will enter the breakfast room first, next will come those from Minneapolis, Stillwater, Newport and St. Paul Park. The St. Paul women will enter last. This will insure those coming from a distance having a seat at the tables. Besides instrumental and vocal music, the programme will include an address by Mrs. Pennoyer Sherman, of Chicago; one by Miss Evans on "Club Problems in the New Century," and an address by the president, Mrs. Lydia Williams.

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The young women who are members of the West Side Cinch club will entertain the young women at a theater party next Monday night. The club members are Miss Daratt, Miss Dale, Miss Watson, Miss Baker, Miss Hamilton, Miss Doran, Messrs. King, Thompson, Herbert Thompson, Whitney, Doran and E. Heimbach.

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The women of the Hebron Baptist church will give a silver tea, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Withey, on Ada and Roble streets.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the Dayton's Bluff M. E. Church held its annual meeting Friday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. William Buchman; vice presidents, Miss Amelia Wichman and Mrs. Ernest Armbruster; secretary, Mrs. George Schmidt; treasurer, Miss Emma Funk. The treasurer reported the receipts for the year to be $213 and the expenditures $190.

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Mrs. and Mrs. William Goodkind returned Sunday from their wedding trip and are at home at 215 Nelson avenue.

Mrs. C. D. Strong, of Dayton avenue, is entertaining Miss May Strong, of St. Louis.

Miss Doris Buchman, of Nelson avenue, is entertaining Miss Cole, of Chicago.

Mrs. L. Goodkind, of Nelson avenue, has returned from Rock Island, Ill.

Miss Jennie Sundeen, of Marshalltown, Io., is the guest of Mrs. James Morton, of Minnehaha street.

Miss Belle Morse, of Dayton avenue, will spend the winter in California.

Miss Mary Miller, of Wells street, is entertaining Miss Markham, of Jamestown, N. D.

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Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Silk news: late novelties

Many late-style, correct novelties in silks are receiving their first Twin City showings here now—and here only.

Gold dotted silks and satins. A special purchase of over 3,000 yards of gold dotted satin liberties, louisines, paillet de soie, peau de soie, satin de Lyons and other soft satin-finished weaves never shown in the Northwest before. These are exact copies of those much-sought novelty panne velvets that are selling at from 2.00 to 5.00 a yard, and they would sell readily at 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00 a yard, but close trade relations with the largest silk houses in the world bring them to you through us at..... **65c**

The gold dots are in many sizes and styles, and grounds include all desirable colors, as reseda, old rose, cardinal, helio, cerise, old blue, Napoleon blue, navy, prune, gray and black and white.

Cheney Bros.' foulards. Unusual bargains in these standard silks—a vast variety of novel designs on new color grounds—Old rose, hussar blue, Napolean blue, cadet blue, geranium, reseda, lilac, tans and white grounds—1.00 and 1.25 foulards, at

59c, 69c and 79c

Striped habutai wash silks. Sixty styles representing the most exquisite colorings and striped effects—They will not fade or lose any luster when boiled—High-grade habutais usually sold at 50c; in this sale at

29c yard

Lyons crepe de chine Lyons all-silk 24-inch crepe de chine—colors include cardinal, turquoise, old rose, pink, maize, light blue, lavender, tan and others and white—Would be a bargain at 1.00—sold regularly here and everywhere at 1.25—Our silk sale price.

69c yard

Black taffetas guaranteed The black taffeta bargain of many month in this 36-inch guaranteed taffeta we are selling at 1.38—It's a regular 2.00 silk quality and 2 yards makes a waist, 4½ a petticoat and 9 yards a dress—All you want at

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Fashionable silks late novelties A remarkable gathering of all that is most desirable in novelty silks, including many weaves and many colorings—an unusually complete showing of those swell self-colored silks and satins and novelty weaves in all silk and silk and wool effects. Divided into four great lots and displayed for easy choosing—

39c 59c 69c 89c

TO GUARD AGAINST FIRE

ADDITIONAL WATER MAINS RECOMMENDED FOR THE LOWER WHOLESALE DISTRICT

REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

It Shows That the Water Works Are Still Paying All Expenses and Making a Margin of Profit.

In the report of the board of water commissioners, filed yesterday, are included a number of recommendations by Supt. Lindquist. One is that to improve fire protection the district bounded by Broadway, Kittson, Seventh and Fourth streets be relaid. A twelve-inch main ought to be laid on Hampden avenue, from University to the Territorial road.

The superintendent recommends that a sixteen-inch main be laid on Maryland street, from Courtland to Geranium, and a twelve-inch main on McMenemy street, from Maryland to Geranium. This is to supply the Arlington hill district, which is entirely dependent on a sixteen-inch main laid on Grove and Seventh streets. The failure of this main would mean an absence of water in the Arlington hill district.

The report points out that the new charter permits the laying of a new main without a petition of property owners.

Secretary Caulfield's report includes an itemized statement of the year's financial operations and a summary of all receipts and disbursements from the time of the purchase of the works, in 1882, to date.

The cost of the works to date, including the original cost, is $4,015,288.17. This amount has been paid for thus:

Bonds, $2,460,000; surplus earnings of the works, $1,555,288.17. The sinking fund during the past year has been increased $34,563.08. In addition to this $14,000 worth of bonds were purchased during the year. The total amount of the sinking fund is now $634,798.90.

The meter accounts now number 4,812, an increase of 749 since the last report. The total number of services is 17,083, an increase of 655. During the year 17,727.5 feet of mains were laid; 2,469 feet were relaid. There are at present 247 miles and 4,980 feet of water mains, ranging from 4 to 36 inches in diameter; 2,321 fire hydrants, 326 street sprinkling hydrants and 2,188 valves.

Revenue during the year amounted to $340,156.60.

Disbursements amounted to $339,671.77, leaving a balance of $11,904.76.

Water receipts aggregated $180,810.19; an increase over last year of $13,466.36. The increase for meter consumers was $11,070.22. On the interest account, $115,342.29 was paid. On the repair account $4,496.21 was paid. The maintenance of the five pumping stations and the Dale street reservoir cost $16,352.28.

The pay roll of all officers and employes for the year amounted to $57,919.64. The average number of employes was ninety-seven.

The daily pumping capacity of 71,000,000 gallons will be sufficient for years to come.

The secretary takes up the subject of the recent damage to the waterworks system by electrolysis, and calls attention to the expressed judgment of electrical experts that the only remedy is to compel electric street railway companies to adopt the "double trolley" or "conduit" systems.

He cites also a recent opinion of the superior court of Indiana, holding the railway company liable for damages resulting. The average daily consumption of water was 8,019,962 gallons, as against 8,337,207 gallons in 1899, and 8,000,048 gallons in 1898.

Loss Figured at $8,000.

The loss on the buildings and contents of Hamm's brewery that were destroyed by fire Sunday morning has been estimated at $8,000. On these build