CITY NEWS.

Norden Rebekah Lodge 155, I. O. O. F., will give a cinch party Wednesday evening.

Macalester college students will observe Arbor day. Gov. Van Sant will deliver an address.

Ladies of Alpha Court No. 11, U. O. F., will give a progressive euchre party at Central hall tomorrow night.

Dr. Bracken, of the state board of health, is investigating the sewage of the new hospital for the insane at Anoka.

A card party and prize drawing contest will be given by Diamond Lodge No. 116, D. of H., at Odd Fellows hall, Thursday night.

Acker Corps, W. R. C., will give another card party Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. E. L. DeLestry, 280 Pleasant avenue.

St. Paul Camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans, will meet at the hall, 320 Wabasha street, tonight, and muster in a class of recruits. Weekly drills will be held hereafter.

Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Platte, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held at the residence of her son, William Platte, 341 Aurora avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Members of the Ninth Ward Prohibition club met last Friday evening at No. 45 Atwater street. Misses Stako and Babcock and Mr. Nackerville gave a musical programme, and Mr. Martin Bacon spoke on "The Subtle Delusion of Throwing Away My Vote."

The tax commission has decided to devote next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to hearing suggestions from tax officials and others interested in the subject. The hearings will be held at the rooms of the commission in the capitol, and Ramsey and Hennepin county people are expected to appear.

Judge Nethaway, of Stillwater, has engaged headquarters at the Pfister for the Elks' meeting of the grand lodge in Milwaukee next July. He has the solid backing of the Minnesota and North and South Dakota delegations, and of some of the Eastern and Southern delegates for the office of grand exalted ruler.

The closing programme of the season at the St. Paul Commons will be rendered this evening. Robert Moore, of Hamline university, will be the speaker. His subject will be "Ireland and the Irish." Miss Mollie Price, Miss Ethel Acklin, Miss Edith La Pine and Miss Alvira Manton will take part in the musical programme. Mrs. J. C. McCall will give several readings, and instrumental music will be furnished by Edward Towne.

BURGLARS TAKE OVERCOATS.

Thieves Break Into Juliet Murray-Lang Institute.

The Juliet Murray-Lang Institute, at 288 Walnut street, was entered by burglars shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and as a result two new overcoats and two hats stolen. All that the thieves left as a remembrance of their visit was an old, greasy derby, which looked as if it might have seen numerous burglaries.

It is not known just how the thieves gained admittance, but it is thought they entered by way of a window. One of the patients, on coming home about 1 o'clock at night, however, claims that the front door was open when he came in.

The coats and hats belonged to a Mr. Scott, who is a boarder, and R. P. Stanton, of Minneapolis, who had come over to spend the night. The theft was not discovered until abolt 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when the owners of the missing garments were ready to go to church. It is thought that the thief must have been well acquainted with the house.

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ENJOYABLE PARLOR CONCERT.

Mr. and Mrs. Elingvist Hosts at Pleasant Musicale.

A parlor concert was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elingvist, 544 Canada street, Wednesday evening last. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. A. Swanson. The order of programme was as follows:

Piano Solo—Prof. Lundberg.
Declamation—Mr. Rosengren.
Duet—Misses Esther Peterson, Anna Landin.
Piano Solo—Miss Nyde Jones.
Violin Solo—Prof. Lundberg.
The song, music and declamations were well and artistically rendered.

Adam Fetsch's New Store.

Go to Fetsch's on Fifth street, near Robert, for your cigars and tobaccos.

Hurt in Bicycle Collision.

John Miller, a nine-year-old boy, living at 591 East Fourth street, while riding a bicycle near the corner of Seventh and Neill streets yesterday, was run into by another cyclist named George Henry, living at 342 Bates avenue, and slightly injured. The lad was taken home by his father.

Fetsch's New Cigar Store.

Smokers of fine cigars are pleased to find Fetsch's store—next to Ballard's express.

ST. PAUL'S NEW INDUSTRY

CITY IS GREATEST CENTER FOR RAISING MUSHROOMS IN COUNTRY

GROWN ALL YEAR ROUND

Caves Along the Bluffs Make Admirable Places in Which to Rear the Edible Fungi.

St. Paul is the best place in the world to raise mushrooms, and something like 40,000 pounds are now being shipped annually to Duluth, Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis. Very few people in the city are aware of this, for the industry is yet in its infancy, though it is growing rapidly. A banquet cannot take place in any of the leading hotels of the city without mushrooms. They are indispensible, while ten years ago it was rarely that their use was heard of.

Louis F. Lambert, now of the Minnesota Mushroom Co., started the industry here in 1894, and from the small beginning of 100 pounds a year he now claims a total production of 30,000 pounds. The company raises the fungi in the vacant caves on the West Side near the High bridge, in the old caves of the Hamm Brewing company near Dayton's Bluff, and in the caves of Banholzer's brewery near the Omaha shops. The general impression is that a mushroom springs up to full growth in a day, then dies to make room for another. According to Mr. Lambert, however, the mushrooms that is the best for eating takes over three months in growing.

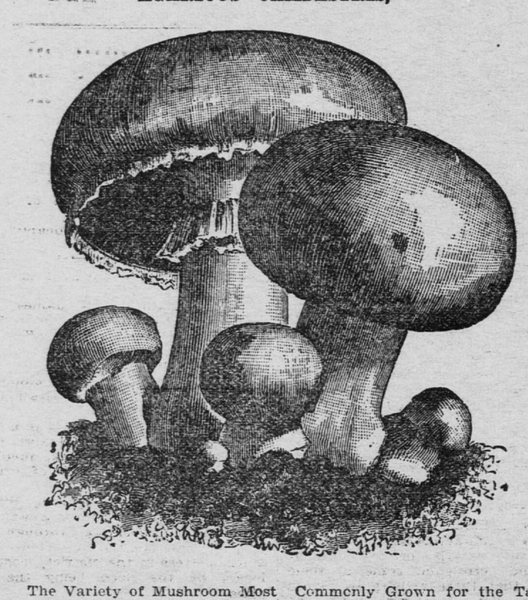
Soil in which mushrooms are to be grown is prepared just like a hot bed, and covered with a couple of inches of rich heavy loam. The spawn is planted before the loam is laid on. There is much poor spawn in the market, and it is difficult to distinguish between the good and the bad, and beginners in the business often fail because of this. Mushrooms thrive best in a temperature of 60 degrees, though they will grow at a much lower temperature. After the spawn is planted there is a wait of three months before the fungi appears, and then for the succeeding three months they can be used. After this the ground must be plowed over again and prepared for the new crop as before.

Mushrooms are raised in St. Paul all the year round, and scarcely a day goes by but some of the large hotels here order from twenty to thirty pounds. They bring from 40 to 50 cents a pound here and in Chicago, and the other cities as high as 60 or 70 cents can be obtained. In Chicago mushrooms are raised only in the green houses in the winter time. The winter crop will soon be gone now, and then the price will go up to the top notch. It is not practicable to ship them farther than St. Louis, because they must be kept on ice and the freightage must be paid on this. This winter Mr. Lambert used forty tons of coal to heat some of the caves where he is raising the mushrooms. He has warm water pipes running all around the caves.

There are two or three other concerns now raising mushrooms in the city, but the men connected with these once worked under the direction of Mr. Lambert, and their firms are practically small offshots of his. They do not sell their crops here, but in the outside towns.

Several times an effort has been made in congress to secure an appropriation to encourage the cultivation of the industry, but Mr. Lambert says no encouragement is needed in St. Paul because this is the best place in the country to raise them.

AGARICUS CAMPESTRIS.



The Variety of Mushroom Most Commonly Grown for the Table.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

STEAMER EDWARD DOUGLAS PASSES THROUGH DRAWBRIDGE.

Navigation on the Upper Mississippi as far as the stretch of water between St. Paul and Minneapolis is concerned, was practically resumed at 6 o'clock last evening, when the Great Western drawbridge opened to admit the steamer Edward Douglas, bound from the lower river to the Minneapolis log booms with a barge of tie binders and two barges of hardwood tie pins.

When the boat came in sight, the call for the opening of the draw was sounded, but the engineer, evidently deep in a Rip Van Winkle slumber, failed to respond, and the deep sonorous blasts from the boat's whistle awakened the echoes no less than three times before the ponderous draw slipped from its mooring and straightened its length out over the stream. As the boat neared the draw, which failed to open, a halt was made opposite the Diamond Jo dock, and a boat was sent ashore to find out the trouble. By this time the engineer had reached the scene, and, pulling the lever, removed the obstruction.

Last Thursday the pleasure steamer Lora was the first craft to plow the waters in this vicinity after their long siege with the ice king, but the Douglas is the first craft to demand the opening of the draw. The fleet now at Stillwater is expected in a few days. Two days ago considerable ice was reported in Lake Pepin, and in several instances boats up from the lower river were compelled to take to the shore to avoid ice floes. The lake is now practically clear.

WILL GO TO MANKATO.

Meeting of State Federation of Labor to Be Held There.

Mankato has been selected for the place and June 10 and 11 as the dates for holding the annual meeting of the State Federation of Labor. The decision to meet in the Southern Minnesota town was reached at a meeting of the executive board at Assembly hall yesterday afternoon.

Indications now are that the meeting will be one of the largest ever held in the state. There are now about 25,000 men in the state, associated with the different trades unions, and the larger part of these organizations is affiliated with the state federation. About 150 delegates are expected to be present, including some noted labor leaders from abroad. During the two days that the feleration will be in session, a public mass meeting will probably be arranged for.

At the meeting yesterday a resolution was adopted thanking Gov. Van Sant, Labor Commissioner O'Donnell and such members of the legislature as were instrumental in securing the passage of the eight hour law and other labor legislation. The executive board of the federation is composed of E. B. Lott, chairman; H. W. Goetzinger, secretary; and Messrs. J. B. Morrison, J. L. Geskie and John Klaus. President Neary, of Minneapolis, was present at the meeting.

GOOD WHEAT PROSPECTS

GROUND IN EXCELLENT CONDITION FOR SEEDING OPERATIONS.

The Van Dusen-Harrington company, of Minneapolis, has issued its first crop report of the season, which is compiled from reports received by elevator companies whose interests cover Minnesota, the Dakotas and Northern Iowa. The report follows:

Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota—Seventy-five per cent of the wheat acreage has been sown. The seed was well selected and the ground in good condition when seeded. Rains and snow flurries during the past week have interfered with seeding. There will be an increase in the wheat acreage in this district, estimated from 5 to 10 per cent, and there is estimated for corn and flax an increase of about 10 per cent each. Without further storms the seeding through the district mentioned will be finished by the 27th inst.

Central Minnesota and Northern Half of South Dakota—About half the wheat acreage sown. The seed was well selected and the ground in good condition. Seeding has been at a standstill, however, for four or five days, due to the cold, wet weather, and the conditions now are quite favorable to the resumption of work. Three or four days of warm weather without rain or snow is required.

Northern Minnesota and North Dakota—The wheat acreage seeded here is estimated at from 10 to 25 per cent of the ground to be sown. The seed, while well selected and generally tested, will not be equal to that generally sown in this district. The ground is wet and cold, and seeding will not go forward until we have several warm, dry days.

TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA AND GRIP

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

Father Fitzpatrick No Worse.

According to the attending physician, Dr. E. J. Abbott, the condition of Rev. J. A. Fitzpatrick is unchanged. He was resting easy last night, which gives hopes to his friends that his recovery may follow.

Threw Stones at Cyclists.

Patrick Fairfield, a fourteen-year-old boy, was arrested last night for throwing stones at wheelmen at the corner of Robert and Fairfield streets. He was charged with disorderly conduct and locked up at central station.

Prof. Field's worm powders sold by druggists in every state in the Union.

DIED.

PLATTE—Katherine, at the home of her son William Platte, 341 Aurora avenue, Sunday, April 21, aged 87 years. Funeral from above residence Tuesday, April 23, at 2 o'clock p. m.

SMALLPOX ON THE LEVEE

HEALTH OFFICERS DISCOVER VIRULENT CASE IN LITTLE ITALY

WHOLE COLONY IS VACCINATED

Family Was Oblivious to Danger to Which They Were Exposed—Neighbors Admitted to Sick Room.

The upper levee is in a stage of siege today as the result of a most virulent case of smallpox discovered there yesterday by the health authorities. The victim, a child six years of age, is now at the pesthouse, and its condition is considered critical.

The case was brought to the attention of the health authorities by a boy, the investigation made immediately afterward bringing to light one of the worst cases that has so far come to the attention of the officials. In a small frame shack, characteristic of the shanties that adorn this one spot made famous by its title of Little Italy, the child lay suffering, while around it the parents and the remainder of the family carried out the daily routine of their simple lives, oblivious of the danger that contact brought. Added to this the neighbors trooped in and out, and others assisted in its spread.

Without delay the child was removed, the house fumigated and quarantined and the colony rounded up for the customary scratching of arms and the application of vaccine virus. It was a big job, but prompt measures were necessary, and nothing was spared to make the job a good one.

While a confluent case, and one of the most virulent the officials of the health department have tackeled so far, yet nothing serious is apprehended, as the department took pains some time ago to thoroughly inoculate the levee colonies. Clannish to a degree, and little given to the most ordinary rules of cleanliness, strict precautions were taken and officers sent among them to enforce the vaccination rules. The child is now at the pesthouse and is receiving every attention. While its condition is critical, good care, it is thought, will bring about its ultimate recovery.

MISSION AT ST. PATRICK'S

LAZARIST FATHERS BEGIN A TWO WEEKS' SERVICE IN ST. PAUL

DOING MISSIONARY WORK

American Branch of Order Located in La Salle, Ill., Where Novices Receive Their Preparation.

The Lazarist Fathers, represented by Fathers Murry and Murtaugh, began a two weeks' mission yesterday at St. Patrick's church, corner of Mississippi and Chase streets. At the several services held during the day the church was crowded, many being turned away in the evening.

Like the Dominican Fathers, the Jesuits and other orders identified with the propagation of the Catholic faith, the Lazarist Fathers devote their lives to missionary work, their periodical visits in the dioceses to which they may be called being to some extent identical with revivals, characteristic of the churches outside the pale of the Catholic faith.

The American branch of this order, which has its parent home in Paris, France, is located at La Salle, Ill. Here the novices receive their education and are later sent out to inculcate the faith, which inattention and lack of interest tend to remove.

The Lazarist Fathers receive their name from their connection with the noted Lazarist hospital in France, an institution noted in the Old World and which by pontificial edict has been given a high place in the religious orders of the Latin world. France is particularly partial to this order, and in this day of religious differences and upheavals, where the church is closely aligned with the state, enjoys a confidence that is remarkable.

During the two weeks that the mission will be in force, five services will be held daily, and in order to accommodate the crowds, they will be divided as to sex and age. The Lazarist Fathers are noted as orators, and the lectures to be delivered will be no small part of the two weeks' mission. Fathers Murry and Mortaugh come from Stillwater, where they held a very successful mission. At the conclusion of their visit here they will go to Hastings, and later to West St. Paul.

Low Rates Via "The Milwaukee."

Account various conventions and meetings, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has arranged to sell round trip excursion tickets to the points and at the extremely low rates mentioned below:

Milwaukee—Sell April 12 to 18; return limit April 23 ..... $12.95
Philadelphia—Sell May 11 to 18; return limit June 3 ..... 39.35
St. Louis—Sell May 11 to 17; return limit May 21 ..... 21.35

Low rate round trip tickets to a large number of points in addition to those mentioned above in the Southeast, South and West, on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month up to and including June, 1901.

For further information see "Milwaukee" agents, or address J. T. Conley, Asst. Gen. Pass Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Chinese Troops Moving.

SHANGHAI, April 21.—Native reports say that Gen. Feng Tso Tsai, commanding the province of Yun Nan, with 6,000 infantry and 2,000 cavalry, well armed and disciplined, passed through Cheng Tu lately, bound for Hsian.

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ASKS AID FOR HIS RACE

REV. DR. HUBERT LECTURES ON CONDITION OF NEGRO IN SOUTH

EDUCATION THEIR ONLY HOPE

President Knows of the Wrongs Endured by Black Men, but Does Nothing.

Rev. Philip Aklis Hubert, financial secretary of the Welberforce (colored) university, Ohio, whose lecture, "The Light Turned On," gave him national fame as a colored orator, occupied the pulpit at the Clinton Avenue M. E. church last evening, his remarks being directed at enlisting sympathy for the colored people of the South and help in enlarging their sphere of usefulness. Dr. Hubert is a learned speaker and has a grace of delivery that enables him to give pathetic utterance to the wrongs that the colored race have suffered.

His parents and ancestors were held in bondage, and he told of the life of the negro as led under the lash and the indignities that are even now heaped on his people because of their color. With all his faults, Dr. Hubert held, the negro of the South is today susceptible to better things, and if only given a chance will redeem himself, and at no distant date show that he is worthy of the help given by his white brother.

To the statement that the race is decreasing in population he quoted from the latest census, which shows over 12,000,000 colored people in the United States, against a fraction of that number at the close of the Civil war.

The lecturer was particularly vehement in his denunciation of the indignities heaped upon the black man in the South, which he said made the very blood boil and the heart grow sick. He deplored his people were as a rule the sufferers, their doom being pronounced by a mob always more guilty of crime than the poor wretch they were preparing to send before his maker.

Dr. Hubert gave a rather overdrawn picture of the black man as he is being treated by the people of the South today, and contended that God would avenge their wrongs at no distant date. It was the illiterate that suffered thus, he said, and their only salvation was education. It was their only hope, and when the world recognized this, the colored race would receive that equality which has long been denied them. This condition of affairs could only be brought about, he said, by an industrial education. What the black man wants is an education that will enable him to help himself.

Congress, for its failure to prevent the South and stop the black man from being made the central figure in lynchings the terrible burnings, in which oftentimes he was an innocent victim, came in for a castigation from the speaker. He also rebuked the members for their irreverence in smoking and chatting while the chaplain was engaged in prayer.

"President McKinley knows what my people are suffering," said the speaker. "I have talked to him time and again about their being shot down and killed in cold blood by the people of the South, but he can do nothing. He would say to me, 'Doctor, God will protect your people; He will assist you.'

"When Theodore Roosevelt was in trouble in New York he asked me to help him, and I did. I always help my white friends because lots of them help me."

In concluding his remarks Dr. Hubert asked for assistance in educating his people and spoke of the university with which he was connected. It is doing a grand work and furnishing an industrial education that is reclaiming the negro race from illiteracy.

CANADIAN HALF-DIMES.

Standard Weight Used by Tea Brokers in Sampling Tea.

Canadian 5-cent silver pieces are in great demand in the tea trade, and people who have some of these coins can, if they want to, easily dispose of them at any tea broker's office.

A New York Sun reporter who visited the office of a tea merchant recently was surprised to see one of these coins lying in one of the scales in which tea is weighed when a sample is to be tasted. He picked the coin up and examined it. The manager quietly remarked:

"I hope you won't take that for a pocket piece. We have quite a lot of difficulty in getting those coins and keeping them.

"What are they used for?" asked the reporter.

"A Canadian 5-cent silver piece is the standard weight in the tea trade in this country for weighing tea sufficient to make one cup. Where the custom originated I don't know, but when we make a sample cup of tea we just take enough to balance this coin in the scales.

"We have lots of trouble in keeping them. Every one who comes in looks at the coins and probably not realizing what we use them for takes one away.

"Some of the brokers use a piece of lead of just that weight instead, but the weight of a piece of lead may be questioned when the tea is weighed. Others stick a piece of paper on each side of the coin to disguise it.

"It is one of the old trade customs, and I suppose will last as long as tea is bought and sold."

His Bumps.

New York Evening Sun.

They were newly married and were calling upon one of the friends of the bride who had been particularly pleasant upon the occasion of their wedding. The bridegroom, apropos of nothing, began to talk about phrenology, and told how his wife had discovered two very prominent bumps on the back of his head. He was proud of them, so was she, and she passed him around that the host and hostess might feel the bumps and know their existence. Then she explained:

"My book on phrenology says that they mean good memory and generosity."

It was evident that she was proud of the facts and so was he. But the host, being of an inquiring turn of mind, wished to satisfy himself, so he got down a phrenological work from one of his library shelves, and after much labor found the bumps on the chart. Turning to the notes he read, seriously at first, then unsteadily. The bride became suspicious, but she was game and said:

"Read it out loud. Please do!" And the host read:

"These bumps are most frequently found on cats and monkeys."

Other topics consumed the remainder of the visit, which was brief.

Cuban Coffee.

Philadelphia Record.

A Philadelphian, who has just returned from Cuba, was impressed by two things during his stay in Havana—the strength of the coffee that is served and the vast quantities of soda biscuits of American manufacture consumed by the natives.

"It took me some time to get accustomed to the coffee," he said yesterday. "At first I used to water it, but gradually I fell into the Cubans way of drinking it, and learned to like the strong, aromatic flavor. Our own coffee now tastes weak and insipid to me. The poorer class of Cubans will make a meal from coffee and soda biscuits. I learned that more of the biscuits are sold in Havana than in any of even the largest of American cities. Key West, although comparatively a small community, comes next in the consumption of the biscuits."

A Limited Monarchy.

Kansas City Star.

In a high school examination paper in reply to the question: "What is a limited monarchy?" was written: "A limited monarchy is government by a king who in case of bankruptcy would not be responsible for the entire national debt. You have the same thing in private life in limited liability companies."

If you are driving across a railroad track and hear the screech of an approaching engine, you don't stop to see whether a train is coming. You get off the track.

When you arise in the morning with aches and pains shooting through you from hips to shoulders; with that tired, stupid disposition and general run-down feeling, then you may be sure there is something wrong with your liver or kidneys, or both. Don't wait to make sure. It is a fair warning.

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Will cure you. It is an unfailing remedy in all diseases affecting the liver and kidneys, or urinary functions. It is the best for Diabetes, Dropsy, Gall-stones, Gravel, Jaundice, Rheumatism, etc.

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Minneapolis News.

STONECUTTERS ARE OUT

EMPLOYERS REFUSE UNION'S DEMAND FOR INCREASED WAGES

CARPENTERS STANDING FIRM

Woodworkers Have Not Reached an Understanding With Their Employers and May Strike May 1.

Labor troubles in Minneapolis have been still further augmented by a disagreement between the stonecutters and their employers, which has resulted in a lockout for the former. The union has made a demand for 50 cents an hour, instead of 45 cents paid last year, which has been refused. Formerly the stonecutters worked under the 50-cent schedule, but during the period of financial depression they agreed to reduce the price to 45 cents, providing that after "good times" had returned the old schedule would be resumed. The stonecutters contend that the employers can well afford to pay 50 cents an hour this year and embodied a demand for that wage in the contract for this season.

There is still no sign of weakening on the part of either the master builders or the Building Trades council. The lockout is still in force and promises to be continued as rigidly as during the week just past. Both sides rested yesterday, and Alexander's hall, which, during the last week, was thronged with workingmen, was practically deserted. The master builders, who had been holding one and sometimes two or three sessions during each day of last week, spent Sunday at their homes.

A member of the Carpenters' union declared that the fight had reached a stage where some action ought to be taken to bring it to an end. "I don't say this," said he, "because I think there is any danger of the Building Trades council being defeated if the lockout is continued all summer. In fact, I believe organized labor can stand this sort of business just as long, if not longer, than the contractors can. But it is a patent fact that both sides are losing money. As a matter of good business policy it seems to me that a settlement should be arranged soon. The points on which the two organizations disagree are immaterial, especially in view of the loss which would injure not only the building interests, but all lines of business as well if the lockout is to be allowed to interfere with the very extensive building which is to be done this summer."

So far the woodworkers have not been able to reach a settlement with their employers. The 1st of May is now near at hand and unless a settlement is reached before that day there will be a strike which will seriously complicate matters.

It has been stated by union men that if the fight against the Building Trades council is continued much longer most of the individual unions affiliated with the council will be locked out by the contractors employing those branches of labor.

WANTS GARBAGE TO BURN.

City Engineer Will Start New Crematory Tuesday.

City Engineer Sublette has informed the health department that fifteen tons of garbage are wanted today at the new incinerator at Camden place, in order that the plant may be put in operation Tuesday.

The garbage is to be transported in accordance with the terms of the garbage ordinance passed last year. The refuse must be carried in metallic tanks by licensed scavengers, and the price paid for transportation will be 30 cents a load for the first mile, and 10 cents a load for each additional mile.

ST. LOUIS MAKES IMPROVEMENTS.

Large Sum Expended in Bettering Kenwood Shops.

At the shops of the St. Louis, in Kenwood, over $30,000 has been expended for new machines within the past year. The entire shop has been fitted up with compressed air appliances for lifting and handling the heavy castings. With the aid of compressed air one man can handle with safety what would have required a dozen with the old method of block and tackle.

At one end of the main building John Tonge, the master mechanic, has fitted up an instruction room, where the trainmen are instructed three times a week in the mysteries of the air brake and its application. These classes are for practical instruction, and are in charge of J. A. Eckburg.

MILLER IS WORRIED.

News of Carrie Davidson's Death Causes Anxiety.

Charles E. Miller, the man who is charged with having assaulted little Carrie Davidson, who died Friday, has been spending very restless nights at the county jail since he heard of the death of the child. He was first apprised of the death Saturday, and since then it has been impossible for him to sleep. He laid down several times Saturday night, but would always arise to his feet and pace his cell in a manner that showed him to be under a severe mental strain.

Mrs. Ames' Funeral Today.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Ames, mother of Mayor and Chief of Police Ames, will be held this afternoon from her late residence, 3104 Clinton avenue. Interment will be at Lakewood.

Mrs. Drechsler Is Missing.

Mrs. August Drechsler, residing at 2200 Third street south, disappeared from her home Friday night and has not since been heard of. She is fifty-two years of age, weighs 165 pounds, and is five feet nine inches in height.

The Minister's Reply.

San Francisco Argonaut.

When he departed for a short vacation, a Missouri editor left a minister in charge of his paper. He had been superintending things only a few days when a letter came from a "way back" subscriber, which read: "You know damned well I paid my subscription the last time I was in Lexington. If I get any more such letters I will come down and maul hell out of you." The minister answered: "I have been trying to moul that thing out of the editor for ten years, and if you really come down and maul it out of him, then, my dear sir, I have twenty members of my church you can operate on."

AFRAID THEY WERE COMING OVER.

Spinks—What was that tune that created so much excitement at the labor benefit last night?

Spanks—"Hands Across the Sea."

YERXA!

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Out of town customers should send for our price list.

Early June Peas Good ones, per doz., 95c; per can 8c
New Cherries The first box arrive in St. Paul landed at our Fruit Department; per lb. 40c
Lemons Larger thin skinned Lemons, per dozen 8c
Bread Per loaf 2c
Tomatoes High grade 12½c kind for only, per can 7½c
Cauliflower Fresh from California, per head, only, each 7c
Orange Bargain Very best California navels, large size, juicy and sweet. Per box, only $2.25
Butter The Mayflower is the best in the world—awarded first prizes everywhere, including Paris exposition. Our price per pound is only 24c
Butter Good Dairy butter, per pound .. 16c, 18c & 20c
Corn Good new packed Sugar Corn, per dozen, 70c; per can 6c
Soap 10 bars Good Laundry Soap for 25c
Matches One dozen boxes Indiana Parlor Matches for 9c

Squash, each 3c
Fancy Sorghum, per gal., special 28c
2-oz. bottle Extract Beef, only 19c
6 pounds good peaches for 25c
5 pounds good Pears for 25c
7 pounds good Prunes for 25c
New Cocoanuts, each 4c
French Rolls, per dozen, only 5c
Fresh Doughnuts, per dozen, only 5c
Full Cream Cheese, per lb 10c
4 pounds pure Crabapple Jam for 25c
Pure Fruit Jellies, per tumbler 10c
Good Swiss Cheese, per lb. 10c
11-inch Tampico Scrub Brushes, for 9c
½-lb. pkg. pure Borax, for 7c
1-lb. can Preserved Raspberries for 7c
Nelson's Imported Gelatine, per pkg. 9c
California Figs, per pkg. 6c
Best Sauerkraut, per gal 10c

Hoffman House Coffee.

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