CITY NEWS.

The new postoffice at Highwood, a suburb of St. Paul, will be opened Monday morning.

Rev. W. C. Pope, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will preach tomorrow on "Love for God Gives Peace to the Soul."

An automobile owned by J. George Smith, collided with a Rondo car at Rice street and Summit avenue, yesterday afternoon.

At the army building today bids will be opened for the supplying of the different posts in the department with beef and vegetables.

Fire was discovered in McIver's fish store, Seventh and Franklin streets, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss amounted to $25.

Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the home of Charles Conklin, 1016 East Seventh street, from an unknown cause. The damage amounted to $200.

The Lempe Brewing company, of St. Louis, has secured a building permit for a warehouse, to be located on the West side, on the line of the Great Western railway. It will cost $1,200.

Chief O'Connor stated last night that the day squad which is to be detailed in the down town district will be picked today. A number of the officers have been notified to appear at central station.

The St. Paul Cycle Path association will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Commercial club to decide whether they will assist the White Bear Cycle Path association in repairing the path around White Bear lake.

Gov. Van Sant has appointed delegates to the congress of tuberculosis, which meets in New York next Wednesday and Thursday. They include Doctors H. Longstreet, John F. Baker, E. W. Buckley, Burnside Foster and J. C. Markoe, St. Paul.

The Northwest Railway club will elect officers at the annual meeting at the Ryan hotel next Wednesday. There will be a discussion on "Pooling Locomotives," and R. C. Greer will read a paper on "Purification of Water for Use in Boilers."

The Lawlor's Safety Window Cleaner company, of Minneapolis, was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $100,000. Its founders are S. C. Lawlor and H. S. Davis, of Duluth, and Leonidas Vest, of Minneapolis.

St. Paul Rebekah lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., will give a progressive euchre party this evening at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Fifth and Wabasha streets, for the benefit of a sister Rebekah. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. J. B. Rutter, of Anaconda, Mont., as sister of the late Marcus Daly, is at St. Joseph's hospital, recovering from an operation from cataract which was performed by Dr. J. F. Fulton, several days ago. Mrs. Rutter's sight has been restored after a blindness of nearly a year.

The Pipestone Electric Light, Heat and Power company was incorporated yesterday with a capital of $50,000. The incorporators are all Minneapolis parties, but the concern will operate at Pipestone. F. P. Wilson, D. J. McNerney and J. F. Conklin are the incorporators.

A post-mortem examination of the remains of George Hartman, the man who died at the city hospital, Thursday night, showed that he had succumbed to morphine poisoning. Hartman was a member of the Odd Fellows and Sons of Hermann.

John Weiner, alias "Hot Tamale Jack," was found guilty in police court yesterday, of assault and battery on William Cooley, at the latter's home on West Third street, Wednesday night. Judge Orr suspended sentence until this morning.

Orders were sent out by the police department, yesterday afternoon, demanding that all singing be stopped at the German Village and Ellsworth music hall. If these orders are not obeyed, Chief O'Connor will take steps to have the licenses revoked.

Daniel J. Shea, a waiter who came here from Chicago recently, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Daly and Sweeney on a larceny charge. A gold watch was stolen from the room of Mrs. Etta Belk, 108 East Seventh street, Thursday afternoon, was found on his person.

The regular meeting of the State Historical society will be held next Monday evening. Secretary Upham will speak briefly of his recent examination of Prairie Island, which was occupied by Groseilliers and Radisson in 1665, and by Le Seuer in 1695, and Capt. Edwin Bell will read a paper on "Early Steamboating on the Minnesota and Red Rivers."

A team of horses attached to one of the Crescent Creamery delivery wagons, took fright and ran away at Dale and Laurel streets, yesterday afternoon. They ran into one of Schroeder & Dickinson's wagons and totally demolished it. Peter Gydeson, one of the occupants of the wrecked vehicle, was thrown out and badly bruised. He was removed to his home, 302 Lafond street.

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BOND BID WITHDRAWN

TROWBRIDGE - NIVER COMPANY WILL NOT AKE JAIL SECURITIES.

Fearful of trouble by reason of the clouded condition of the title to the Tarbox property the Trowbridge-Niver company, of Minneapolis, has given notice of its intention to withdraw from the competition for the $60,000 worth of bills offered by the county. The next highest bid was the Stoddard-Nye company, of Chicago, which offered a premium of $2,520, which will in all probability be accepted, if it too does not take alarm and withdraw.

The title to the property is still at Minneapolis, where the agents of the property are negotiating for an indemnity bond. To what extent they have succeeded is not known by the county officials. Even in the event that one was given, it would take weeks for the formalities to be carried out and the commissioners say they will not tolerate any further delay.

WILL CONDEMN THE LAND.

Property Holders to Be Brought to Terms by Water Board.

At the meeting of the water board yesterday bills to the amount of $1,639.89 were allowed.

A petition for a water main on Langford between Snelling and Hamline avenues, was taken under consideration. The contract between the board and the state relative to the main to be laid for the benefit of the state fair grounds was approved.

The most important business handled was the approving of the plats and maps necessary for the condemnation of about 200 acres of ground in the vicinity of Centerville and Peltier lakes. In order to prevent contamination of the lakes and for flowage purposes the board has been buying up the holdings around the two lakes and succeeded in getting hold of about 1,000 of the $1,200 acres needed. The others held out for exorbitant prices or imposed conditions with which it was impossible to comply. With the acquirement of this land the lake will be dredged and a dam built at the outlet of Peltier lake. A commission will shortly be appointed to appraise the property required.

GENTRY'S SHOW COMING.

Trained Animals Will Be Seen Here Next Week.

The Gentry Bros. famous trained animal exhibition which will exhibit in the city next week, is by all odds the greatest show of its kind on the road. It brooks no rivals and acknowledges no competitors, being popular alike with millionaire and pauper, and appealing to statesmen, orator, bootblack and urchin, it has the support and endorsement of the masses, and therefore enjoys the distinction of being the only tented exhibition on earth that annually delights a majority of the people of the United States. Every section of this broad country is visited annually by one or other of the four Gentry shows, and every section alike endorses and patronizes the greatest trained animal shows in existence. The Gentry Bros. will make their annual visit to this city next week, giving two performances daily at the grounds on College avenue, near Wabasha street.

OPPOSED TO VACCINATION.

Antis Prepare to Distribute Literature—Committee Appointed.

The Anti-Vaccination society held its regular monthly meeting at Central hall last night. The printing and distributing of 30,000 circulars, explaining the society's side of the vaccination question, were discussed at length, and the executive committee was authorized to act. Papers on anti-vaccination were read by S. G. Harris and C. S. Wilson. Eight members of the executive committee, which is to consist of eleven members, were elected as follows: H. W. Phillips, chairman; S. G. Harris, William P. Darmody, William Geraghty, J. H. Whittmaack, Mrs. James McComb, Mrs. A. E. Johnson and A. Petry.

The next meeting of the society will be held on the first Friday in June.

MAYOR TO INVESTIGATE.

Has Not Signed Resolution Dealing With Paving Indemnities.

Mayor Smith yesterday placed his signature on all the council documents and measures brought before him with the exception of the building ordinances and the resolution providing indemnifying features are agreeable to the people. Numerous calls were made by brick and stone contractors asking for his disapproval of the measure on the ground that it would force the small contractors out of business. Mayor Smith says the resolution contains much that affords protection to those who often have no pay many times for street improvements, and while it has some features that might prove a hardship to the contractor, yet they can be modified when the contracts are being placed.

DEATH DUE TO DROWNING.

Autopsy Over Remains of Unknown Man Found in River.

An autopsy over the body of the man found in the river a mile and a half above Fort Snelling Thursday night, was held at the county morgue yesterday afternoon, under the direction of Coroner Miller. No marks of violence were found, death having been due to drowning. The remains have not yet been identified. They are those of a man between fifty and fifty-five years old, five feet ten inches tall, 200 pounds in weight.

The right arm had been amputated near the shoulder and the left leg below the knee. When found the man wore an artificial leg. His hair was dark brown.

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Colored Odd Fellows' Service.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows will hold their annual services tomorrow afternoon at the Pilgrim Baptist church at 2:30, where Rev. J. C. Anderson will preach. They will meet at the hall at East Seventh and Rosabel, and from there parade to the church.

Piles Cured Without the Knife.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you. 50 cents.

Notified to Quit.

The Minnesota Railway Transfer company was yesterday afternoon notified by Street Commissioner Steeg to stop work on a double track which it had started laying across Vandalia street, north of Charles. The company had not secured permission from the city officials.

Shortest and Quickest.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis route to Omaha only twelve hours. Leave St. Paul, 9:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. New equipment.

MINNESOTA'S NATAL DAY

TODAY IS THE FORTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF ADMISSION INTO STATEHOOD

PIONEERS TO HOLD REUNION

Early Settlers Will Meet at the Log Cabin This Morning—Governor and Ex-Governors to Attend.

This is an eventful day in the history of the state. Minnesota passed from the sphere of territorial life into the larger domain of statehood on May 11, 1858, and today will therefore celebrate her forty-third anniversary as a member of the great sisterhood of states.

The Territorial Pioneers of Minnesota will comply with their time-honored custom of spending the day or a part of the day at the state fair grounds in commemoration of the state's "birthday." The old log cabin used by these sturdy sons of the North Star state upon such occasions will be the center of attraction for a large delegation today. Speeches will be made and a general good time indulged in. The old-timers will go out to the fair grounds in stage coaches as they used to travel forty years ago; some, however, have expressed their desire to ride out in the modernized coach, the automobile.

At 10 o'clock this morning a stage and perhaps several automobiles will depart from the Ryan hotel in St. Paul, and from the West hotel in Minneapolis, on board which will be the old veterans of the pioneer days. The St. Paul and Minneapolis contingents will meet at the Log Cabin. Among those attending will be Former Govs. Ramsey and Pillsbury, from St. Paul and Minneapolis; Gov. Van Sant, Thomas Simpson, Judge D. A. Baker, the first district school teacher in St. Paul, with some of his old pupils, among them being Lorenzo Hoyt, Mrs. J. F. Hoyt, W. H. Hoyt and Mrs. Hannah E. Blizzard, W. P. Murray, E. W. Durant, Miss Ella Walker and Gen. J. H. Baker. There are 1,800 of the members of this pioneer association, so that it would be rather difficult to name all or even a small part of those who will be likely to attend the gathering today.

One of the features of today's event will be the distribution of copies of the "Proceeding and Reports of the Annual Meetings of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers." The volumes are very ingeniously gotten up and contain much valuable information. A liberal amount of space is devoted to the log cabin at the fair grounds and incidents connected with it. The work is well illustrated, showing familiar scenes and faces. There are in all 160 portraits, and the souvenir contains 112 pages.

Incidentally the function which will be attended by Gov. Van Sant will also commemorate the fifty-seventh anniversary of his life. The governor has had fourteen more birthdays than the state of which he is the executive, but he declares that he is no older than Minnesota. He was born in Illinois.

PLUM FOR L. D. MARSHALL.

Has Received the Appointment of Chief Grain Inspector.

L. D. Marshall will be the next chief grain inspector, and he will succeed the present incumbent in that position, E. J. Reishus, August 1. Mr. Marshall was for some years superintendent for the Minnesota & Dakota Elevator company, and is considered an expert on all matters affecting grain. F. W. Eva, now a member of the Duluth board of appeals, has been appointed chief deputy inspector, in succession to Mr. Frodger; his appointment also dates from August 1. Another Duluthian, J. N. Barnard, has been given the position of chief deputy inspector at Minneapolis. He succeeds Mr. Tunnell. The above appointments were announced by the railroad and warehouse commission yesterday.

FAVOR A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

Movement for Suspension of Business to See Woodmen Parade.

A canvass of business houses is being made to ascertain the sentiment concerning the suspension of business on Thursday, June 13, the day of the big Woodman parade. Most of the wholesale and many of the retail houses take kindly to the suggestion, and Gov. Van Sant and Mayor Smith are both favorable to giving city and state employes a holiday, so far as is consistent with the transactions of what public business there will be on that day.

An address to all business houses and citizens generally is being prepared in which the request is made that buildings shall be decorated liberally with the colors of the order, red, white and green, and devices emblematic of the order.

Mission Goods.

A fine line of Mission Goods, fresh, clean and well selected, in stock at D. O'Halloran's, 385 St. Peter street, and at prices about half those usually charged at mission booths. You can save money by buying your mission goods at O'Halloran's.

A useful book recommended by the missionaries, "How to Make the Mission." Price, 5 cents. Jubilee books furnished free to adults.

REPAIRS MUST BE MADE.

South Robert Street Bridge Liable to Be Fenced Off.

The bridge over the Great Western tracks on South Robert street which has long been denied repairs because of a controversy between the city, the Great Western and the street railway company as to which was the proper party to do the work, may be closed to traffic if immediate steps are not taken to have the work done.

Ald. Moriarty yesterday notified the engineering department that the flooring on the bridge was in a dangerous condition and City Engineer Claussen at once informed the street car company that immediate repairs must be made or the bridge would be fenced off. The street car company at once informed the engineer that they would give the matter attention.

The Great Western company is ready to replank the bridge, but demands that the street car company share the expense. The case will come up for hearing in the courts on the 20th.

Files Amended Complaint.

An amended complaint has been filed in the case of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad against Aug. T. Koerner, as treasurer of the state. The amended complaint states that the M. & St. L. and the old New Ulm road, upon which the gross earnings tax of 3 per cent was to be collected, are now consolidated and are one road. The court's decision a few days ago was in favor of the state, and the plaintiff makes amendment in complaint.

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JOHNSON GETS ACERBIC

VERBAL CONFLICT BETWEEN HIM AND AUDITOR DUNN GROWS ACRIMONIOUS

CASSIDY CAN'T BE CORRALLED

He Is Likely to Be as Big Mystery as the Man Who Struck Billy Patterson.

Public Examiner Pope did not make his report in the tax certificate case yesterday, but expects to have it filed with Gov. Van Sant today. He has been engaged in looking still further into the case which apparently expands as the investigation proceeds. From the statements of Gen. Pope and State Auditor Dunn there has been a system of this speculating with county funds in progress for some time around the Ramsey county court house and if a careful sifting and investigation of facts in this case will serve to end this unsafe practice the state officials are willing to go slow in accumulating the information for the report.

The report of the public examiner might have been ready yesterday but for six other applications for rebatements which bobbed up with the name, "W. T. Cassidy" attached to them. These applications are being investigated, but as no one seems able to identify "W. T. Cassidy" the matter will probably remain a mystery. It is thought that Cassidy might have been connected with Attorney Schoonmaker, who, as attorney, received the warrants for the rebatement of taxes on the Ryan homestead. Four of these Cassidy applications were approved and two were still with the state auditor. No warrants were drawn for those approved.

JOHNSON WRITES LETTERS.

The only positive development in the case yesterday seems to have been the acrimonious letter which County Auditor Johnson wrote to State Auditor Dunn in answer to the latter's communication the day before, in which he called for the applications that had been transmitted to his office from the county auditor and in which he informed Mr. Johnson of his thorough disgust with the latter's methods of doing business.

The Johnson letter is in full as follows:

"I am in receipt of yours of the 9th inst., requesting me to return to you certain applications for refundment for further consideration, which applications you have already carefully (?) passed upon after having duly consulted with the attorney general (?), as required by law.

"Permit me to say that I shall refuse to return the applications, as you request, but will duly consider them, and if I find that your recommendations and approval can be depended on I shall pay them; if not, I shall reject them. I am disgusted with your custom of approving matters of this kind one day, and then, if some one goes up to your office and gives you a little 'con' talk, you will send down, get the applications returned and then reverse yourself, as plenty of applications in this office will show. Hereafter you must give the applications the consideration they require to be correct, and when once returned to this office, with your approval or disapproval, they will not be returned to suit the vacillations of your whimisical mind.

"Furthermore, permit me to say, with reference to that portion of your letter wherein you say that you are disgusted with my official action in recommending refundments to your office of a questionable character, that you must have been full of 'dope,' for I will give $500 if you will produce a single instance where I ever recommended any refundment to you.

"The greenest clerk in my office knows that applications for refundment are presented to and approved by the board of county commissioners, without any submission to me whatever, and if that body approves them they are then submitted to you, and if you, after consulting with the attorney general, approve them, they are sent to my office, with the indorsement of all such approvals stamped thereon, when, according to law, 'the county auditor shall draw an order for the sum so ordered to be refunded.'

"Now, if you have been negligent in any of your duties (which I do not assert), please do not try to duck and lay it to this office, and, furthermore, if you will tie your ears over the top of your head and keep your big fur cap well pulled down you may be able to keep people from recognizing you for the d—n ass you have shown yourself to be when you write to the newspapers about my recommending to you 'questionable refundments.'"

DUNN ISN'T WORRIED.

Mr. Dunn had not received the Johnson philippic up to a late hour yesterday afternoon. He had been advised of its contents however, and simply laughed, saying that he thought it would be more becoming in the auditor of Ramsey county to "lay a little low" after the blunder that has been made by his office. "It will be useless for Johnson to waste his ire and ink on me," said Auditor Dunn, "he can't excite me or make one of these hairs in my bald head stand up."

The double responsibility that rested upon County Auditor Johnson, as county auditor and clerk of the board of county commissioners, in the mind of both Auditor Dunn and Examiner Pope, ought to have made him careful enough to have prevented this serious error. As to the weight of responsibility resting upon the state auditor, the latter says it does not, and offers a plausible explanation for his position. The law, as it has been stated before, requires that all such applications for tax rebatements shall be certified to as to their legality by the board of county commissioners of which the county auditor is clerk and by the county auditor. It further requires the certificates of the state auditor before the money can be released. Mr. Dunn placed his signature on the application, taking it for granted that the county auditor and board of county commissioners had certified to facts. For the state auditor to have doubted the veracity of the county officials' certificate and undertaken a personal investigation to ascertain the actual facts in the case, would have established a precedent which never could be followed out as it would be a physical impossibility. Mr. Dunn calls attention to the fact that there are eighty-one other counties in the state aside from Ramsey and that it is out of the question to expect or argue that he as state auditor should go to each one of these counties each time such an application as this comes in, to find out whether or not the law has been complied with by the county officers. It is absolutely essential, he says, for the state auditor to depend upon the oath of the county officials.

MARTIN CLEANS HOUSE.

Governor's Executive Clerk Systematizes His Office Records.

James A. Martin, Gov. Van Sant's executive clerk, is having some valuable changes made in the affairs of his office. In the first place he has been busy for a day or two cleaning out the old additional file room where he will keep a thoroughly systematic set of files. The room was so full of the accumulations of past years that several workers around the building were kept busy during yesterday carrying out the rubbish. Mr. Martin proposes to have things in such a condition in the file room that it will be as easy to locate a document filed in 1864 as one filed in 1901.

In order that he may carry his plans through successfully he will soon open an entirely new set of books for the records of the state's contingencies in which there will be kept a close account of everything in this line.

Signal Officer Appointed.

Capt. Charles B. Hepburn, at present in service in Cuba, has been appointed signal officer to the department of the Dakotas. He will have charge of the telegraph line to be built between Mandan and Fort Yates, and will travel around to the different posts giving instruction in signal work. His headquarters will be in St. Paul.

DOCTORS FAIL TO AGREE

DR. PRICE SAYS "RABIES" AND DR. OHAGE SAYS "NONSENSE"

MAD DOG SCARE BOBS UP AGAIN

State Board of Health Veterinarian Insists That Means Ought to Be Taken to Protect Citizens.

Is the mad dog epidemic in St. Paul of sufficient importance to necessitate a general quarantine of the canines credited to the Saintly City?

Dr. Richard Price, a veterinarian connected with the state board of health, says it is.

Dr. Ohage replies "nonsense."

To Dr. Ohage yesterday, Dr. Price dictated a letter, mildly taking him to task for not answering his letter in which a quarantine of the dogs in the vicinity of Grand and Pleasant avenues was demanded. Dr. Price's haunting fear is a large St. Bernard which ran amuck in that locality some days ago snapping at passers by and nipping dogs that came in his way.

"For the protection of my own children and of the people all over St. Paul I ask protection," writes the doctor. "I demand that you take steps to abate what may be a fearful evil."

Dr. Price used four long pages in his endeavor to point out the fact that rabies exists in St. Paul and that in time inoculation will become so general that drastic measures will be necessary to prevent its spread. His diagnosis of the cases, he claims, have been substantiated by the board of health, and he points out the fact that in the past two years, St. Paul statistics show that four men and three children have succumbed to the disease. In conclusion, the doctor says he is not trying to create a scare, does not want a controversy, but does desire protection for himself and family.

"It's a case of where doctors disagree," said Dr. Ohage, after reading the letter yesterday. "Dr. Price, no doubt, is honest in his convictions that a terrible state of affairs exists and that there is a necessity for muzzling every dog in St. Paul, but I do not agree with him. Since this maddog "scare" began, from two to four of my men have been kept busy tracing down alleged cases of rabbies. Stomach troubles and distemper, I believe, proved to be the cause in a number of instances. Two of the dogs that ran amuck were, without doubt, mad, one on the West side, and the animal referred to by Dr. Price in his letter. Some weeks have elapsed, however, since that time and no evil results have come to my knowledge."

This is the second letter Dr. Ohage has received from Dr. Price, the first being answered by Dr. Ohage in his usual characteristic way. He deprecates the cry of "scare" and says it reminds him of the fable of the "Shepard Boy and the Wolf."

Dr. Price's letter has been turned over to Dr. Pomeroy, the department veterinarian, and steps will be taken to investigate the alleged danger, which Dr. Ohage says, is purely imagination.

OVER THE SOO TO LABRADOR.

Delightful Pleasure Trip to Leave Twin Cities June 20.

The Soo road has issued a handsomely illustrated booklet descriptive of the itinerary of the big excursion to Newfoundland and Labrador, which will leave the Twin Cities, Thursday, June 20, and conclude Monday, August 5, when the Twin's will be reached on the return journey.

Apart from the attractions of the trip for purely pleasure seeking purposes it is intended to afford opportunities for scientific exploration in the scarcely known wilds of Newfoundland and Labrador. Hitherto on account of the inaccessibility of these faraway northern points, the only practicable means of reaching them has been by chartered steamers.

On the trip east, the territory of Uncle Sam will be left at the Soo, and then commences a delightful run through some of the most picturesque and interesting portions of Canada. The beautiful city of Toronto, the city of lofty church spires and lovely parks, will be reached June 24, and in addition to a trolley car ride through the streets and parks, a moonlight trip on the bay will be arranged. Thence the famed falls at Niagara will be touched, and then the Pan-American exposition. After a day in Buffalo the party will cross the lake for Toronto and then take train for Montreal, the commercial metropolis of Canada, and in many respects the most picturesque city on the continent. Leaving Montreal, the quaint old-fashioned cities of the extreme east of Canada will be successively passed, and on July 11, St. Johns, Newfoundland, will be left, and the steamer Glencoe will head for Labrador. Sixteen days will be spent exploring the coast and visiting the Moravian settlements, and then the return journey will be commenced.

Boston will be made a place of call, and hence the return trip will be speedy, over the line of the Canadian Pacific.

WARDENS TO BE NAMED.

State Game and Fish Commission to Hold Meeting.

The state game and fish commission holds it regular meeting today when the wardens will all have to be reappointed. "There are about one hundred wardens employed by this department, twelve of whom are on a salary, and there are several hundred applications for positions," states S. F. Fullerton, executive agent. In case all the present regime would be reinstalled in office, which perhaps is unlikely, it will be necessary for them to give new bonds in compliance with the regulation of their positions. The meeting will be devoted otherwise to routine matters.

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Boys' French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, fine light weight, double stitched seams. Our 50c grade, on Today for **39c**

Wash Goods Extra.

To make lively shopping Saturday we offer a large lot of new 36-inch Percales, the best quality made in America. Per yard **10c**

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Children's corded Sun Hats, pink, blue or white. The kind that button on. Special **50c**

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For a Saturday flyer, a special lot of fine red spotted Balbriggan Half Hose, worth 25c a pair. For one day only **11c**

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CONS BEGIN TO ARRIVE

ADVANCE GUARD OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION REACHES CITY

WILL BE WELL TAKEN CARE OF

Local Members of the Order Plan Programme Lasting Through the Week—Committees Now at Work.

The committee on reports of the grand officers and the jurisprudence committee of the grand division, Order of Railway Conductors, held a busy session at their quarters in the Hotel Ryan yesterday and succeeded in cleaning up much of the work before them. A meeting today will probably see their labors finished.

While next Tuesday will formally witness the opening of the convention at the Auditorium, the gathering of the clans will begin with Monday when the incoming trains are expected to pour in delegations from every state in the Union. Already the van of the army of delegates is beginning to make its appearance, among the registrations so far being noted the following:

George Sherman, City of Mexico; George W. Scott, South McAlister, I. T.; W. M. Coffey, Chicago; W. H. Thomas, Topeka; R. E. Mobery, Mobile, Ala.; J. B. Johnston, Tacoma, Wash.; J. H. Johnston, Livingston, Mont.; F. T. Maxwell, Duluth; A. T. Fox, Ashland; W. E. Yancey, Salt Lake City; W. C. Rasteen, Rat Portage; E. W. Cook, Waterville, Me.; D. C. Maxwell, Forsyth, Mont.

For the edification of the visitors who, it is confidently expected, will number nearly 12,000, local Division No. 40, together with the local branch of the ladies' auxiliary of the order, has arranged a monster programme of good things. From the opening of the convention next Tuesday afternoon, until Monday evening, May 20, there will not be an idle moment.

PROGRAMME OF PLEASURES.

With the finish of the executive session of the Grand division of the Order of Railway Conductors to be held in the afternoon, will come the public reception to be held in the same building in the evening at 8 o'clock. It will be characterized by addresses of welcome by Gov. S. R. Van Sant, Mayor R. A. Smith and Hon. D. J. Lawler and responses by Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark and Mrs. J. H. Moore, grand president of the ladies' auxiliary. Addresses will be made by Grand Master F. P. Sargent and Hon. E. A. Moseley, secretary of the Inter-State Commerce commission. Vocal and instrumental music and special features will complete the evening.

On Tuesday, visiting members of the ladies' auxiliary will be entertained, a public reception having been arranged for them in the afternoon to be held in senate hall at the state capitol. The address of welcome will be made by Mrs. J. C. McCall, of the local division, and the response will come from Grand President Mrs. J. H. Moore. The programme will be further participated in by Mesdames Vina Avery Smith, C. E. Ragon, past grand president; Harriet A. Hodges, grand vice president; A. J. Eley, grand junior sister; M. E. Sewell, grand secretary and treasurer; F. M. Smith, Perry Callahan and T. B. Watson.

Wednesday will be given over to a trolley ride to Fort Snelling and Indian Mounds park, to be followed in the evening by concerts at the Ryan and Merchants' hotels. On Thursday the delegates will be treated to an excursion up the Mississippi river on the Lora and barges, while in the evening the O. R. C. minstrels, a company of fifty celebrated burnt cork artists will give a performance at the Auditorium.

Friday will be Minneapolis day, a trolley ride and a grand ball at the Masonic Temple being among the pleasures provided by that city. Saturday carriage rides and shopping for the ladies will be included in the pleasures, a reception to the grand officers being scheduled for the evening. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the days following have each been set aside as days of recreation and for each some pleasure will be provided by the local division.

Red, white and green are the colors of the order and already the designs have begun to make their appearance. Many of the business houses have signified their intention of putting forth elaborate decorations and the city in consequence promises to be in gay attire by Sunday.

FINED BY THE CZAR.

L. D. Horne Pays Russian Government Six Hundred Roubles.

Because he left Russia before he had served his time in the army, L. D. Horne, a naturalized American citizen and member of the St. Paul wholesale firm of Horne & Druck, has been forced to pay a fine of 600 roubles, amounting to $350.

Inasmuch as Mr. Horne could not be made to pay the fine, the Russian government attached the homestead of his parents, Samuel Horne and wife, at Niesen, state of Tehernigaw, Northern Russia, to secure payment of the fine.

Mr. Horne's parents are aged and their only property is their house. So to prevent them from being turned out of their home Mr. Horne has finally paid his fine.

PAYS INTEREST AT LAST.

North St. Paul Is Able to Meet Obligations on Its Bonds.

For several years past the village of North St. Paul has defaulted the interest on its bonds, but this year the interest will be paid. The money is payable at the office of the county treasurer, Mr. Metzdorf, and Thursday that official had his attention called to that fact by a letter from the Minneapolis agency of the Aetna Life Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn., which holds a number of the bonds.

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