

CITY NEWS.

The state board of control has sent out all of its schedules of supplies to bid-ners. Peter Rupp, aged seventy-nine, died at his home, 1013 McLean avenue, at 9:50 last night. Miss Mayme Sears, of Webster, S. D., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Regan, of Park avenue. The Brooks Timber company, with capital stock of \$250,000, filed articles of incorporation yesterday. A meeting of the city hall and court house commission has been called tomorrow. The call was issued yesterday by the ladies of St. Vincent's parish who will give a lawn social on the church grounds, corner Virginia avenue and Blair street, tomorrow evening. Sparks from an engine caused a fire in a box car in the Omaha yards yesterday afternoon. The roof and part of the contents were destroyed. George Glenn, night watchman of the Omaha yards, was cleaning freight car Friday evening, when a fire brick, weighing sixteen pounds, fell on him, injuring his head. Major Smith, if sufficient votes can be mustered together, Custer and Battles will be removed and J. W. Cramble, a brother-in-law of Assemblyman Haas, appointed. Maj. J. D. Hopkins, of the artillery corps, U. S. A., and wife, arrived in the city last night, and are at the Ryan. Capt. E. K. Mause, U. S. A., is also registered at the Ryan. A carnival of the Months and Seasons will be given by the Young People of the Hebron Baptist Church, Thursday evening at Paul Martin's hall, corner Wabasha and Colorado streets. Miss Carrie Bell, Minneapolis, Lillian Ellis, the Misses Belle and Maud Godfrey, William J. Godfrey and James Porter spent the past week at the Godfrey cottage, Turtle Lake, Minn. An interurban and a Rondo street car collided at Tenth and Wabasha streets yesterday morning. The hind trucks of the interurban car got on to the Rondo tracks. No one was injured. Mr. and Mrs. J. Manthe, of 478 Rice street, entertained a company of their friends at dinner last evening. Mrs. Phil Hoffman and Mrs. J. Deiterich, of Los Angeles, Cal., were the guests of honor. The disbursement division of the Great Northern department yesterday, 29 to 18. One more game will bring the disbursement to the top of the ladder in the Great Northern series. M. O'Connor, arrested for raising a disturbance at Rice street and Central avenue, Thursday afternoon, was fined \$10 in the police court yesterday. Frank Burns, who was arrested at the same time, forfeited \$25 bail. Judge Lewis has filed an order denying the motion of the defendant to amend the findings and conclusions of law in the divorce case of Ella Cunningham against William Cunningham, in which plaintiff obtained a separation from bed and board. Louis Dellafield was examined in the probate court yesterday on the charge of insanity and committed to the hospital at Rochester. He is twenty-six years of age and single, and a few days ago he developed symptoms of violent insanity. The state tax commission received information to the effect that Thomas L. Johnson, of Cleveland, a well known single tax advocate, has several copies of some works dealing with the single tax principles. Noble Franklin Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., will give a moonlight excursion to its members and friends up the Minnesota river on the steamer Columbia, and large tomorrow night. Music by Koehler's orchestra. Charles Hanson, an employe at the Griffin Wheel works, had his foot crushed by a heavy piece of iron yesterday morning. He was found with his foot amputated at the large toe. He was later removed to his home in the Margaret station patrol wagon. Word was received yesterday from Judge Lochren, of the United States court, who has been holding court at Devils Lake, to the effect that he would finish up the calendar in a few days and that he would return to St. Paul next Wednesday or Thursday. Aldermen Schiffmann and Dobner and Assemblyman Warner have been selected by Mayor Smith as the council representatives to the annual convention of the League of American Municipalities to be held at Jamestown, N. Y., next week. D. W. Lawler and M. J. Costello will represent the city at large. At a meeting of the board of public works to be held tomorrow a hearing will be granted property owners on the proposed paving of South Robert street and Irvine avenue with macadam. It is probable that the owners, in view of the present paving war, will demand other material more substantial than macadam. Gov. Van Sant said yesterday that in all probability he would announce his appointment to the board of appeals of the state grain elevator on Monday. These appointments will take effect Aug. 1. There are six members of the board to be appointed. One branch of the board is located at Minneapolis and another at Duluth. A number of the members of the council have expressed their opposition to spreading the cost for the widening of Ebbly street. Property owners in the vicinity of the improvement want the cost spread as far West as seven corners, but to this much opposition is shown. Ald. Schiffmann thinks that the assessment should not go a block beyond the improvement. County Treasurer Metzdorf has sufficiently recovered from his recent accident so as to be at his office and he made his first appearance for the week yesterday. He was engaged in playing a game of baseball, and in trying to stop a particularly high flyer he sprained his leg.

FAMOUS OLD SCOUT

CLOSING OUT ALL FINE DOMESTIC WASHGOODS 10 cents a yard now buys. Dimities that were 15c and 18c. Batistes that were 15c to 20c. Foulardines that were 15c and 20c. Corded Batistes that were 18c. Dark, soft-finish batistes that were 15c and 20c. 32-inch Challis that were 15c. 15 cents a yard now buys 25c zephyr gingham. 25c fancy swisses. 25c madras. 25c embroidered batiste. 25c satin-stripe organdie. 25c printed dress satens. 25c black embroidered swisses. Belt bargains. All satin, velvet and elastic belts are marked down. They are put in 2 groups at 2 prices. All 50c and 60c belts now 39c. All 1.00 and 1.50 belts now 69c. The buckles are varied and handsome and the belts are late styles. We are in the clearance business, hence the emphatic reductions. Summer corsets. If careful corset-fitting is ever necessary it is necessary now. We guarantee satisfaction. La Vogue corsets in batiste and silk, summer weights, are great favorites, and a new tape corset, guaranteed not to stretch, is selling well. 50c for summer corsets of extra good net. 1.25 for W. B. 1.75 batiste corsets—straight-front model. 1.75 Sacques 1.10. A good assortment of fine dimity dressing gowns in colors and white worth 1.50 and 1.75, are being closed out at 1.10. 50c for good cambric drawers finished with fine embroidery—65c values. 39c for cambric drawers finished with insertion and lace—50c values. HOUSE NEARLY READY. JEWISH NEIGHBORHOOD BUILDING TO BE OCCUPIED NEXT MONTH. Promises to Become a Valuable Factor in Physical, Mental and Industrial Culture and Training. The Jewish Neighborhood house, which is being built on the West side, will be ready for occupancy next month. The new house will be a two-story, twelve-room brick building. It is located on Evans street and Indiana avenue, in the West side flats. Besides class rooms and dormitories the new Neighborhood house will have an assembly hall in which 200 people may be seated; a public reading room, a kitchen, garden department and a large basement room where manual training will be taught. The society in charge hopes to have a resident manager for the house when the classes are opened here. Competent instructors will teach the children singing, cooking, sloyd work and physical culture. Frequent lectures and concerts will be given. The Neighborhood house was opened about a year ago under the auspices of the Jewish Benevolent society. It had an even earlier beginning four years ago, when a band of Jewish women conducted an industrial class in a single room of a vacant store on South Robert street. Half Rate to Milwaukee and Return Via "The Milwaukee." July 22 and 23, C. M. & St. P. railway will sell round trip tickets to Milwaukee at \$2.70 account meeting of Benevolent and Protective Order Elks. Tickets good to return until July 23. Extending to Aug. 10 may be obtained by deposit of ticket and payment of 50 cents. Four splendid passenger trains daily to Milwaukee (without change of cars) from Twin Cities. These tickets good on celebrated Pioneer Limited. Close of Fiscal Year. The fiscal year in the United States banks closes in July, and since the establishment of the court in 1888 there have been filed in the district of Minnesota, of this number were filed in St. Paul and about 900 in the Minneapolis district. The majority of the remaining petitions were filed at Duluth, Ferguson Falls and other places. Via the Lakes to Pan-American. Delightfully cool cruise on large, comfortable steamer. Make your reservations at 400 line ticket office, 373 Robert street.

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Wabasha, Fourth, Fifth and St. Peter Streets. Great bargains in fine wash goods. There will be an immense display of imported wash goods on the main aisle tables Monday at half-price and close to half-price. An assorted lot of the season's best 20c and 25c goods will be there at 12 1/2c. Read on— 12 1/2c Fine gingham. Lace batiste. Pretty Pongee foulards. Fancy Dimities. Penang cloth. Plain colored Persian mulls. And there will be others, making an unsurpassed collection of styles, colorings and patterns from which you may choose at 12 1/2c. At these reductions your wardrobe may be replenished with another dress or more waists at little cost. Choose early. \$2 imported emb. Swiss, \$1. \$1 French emb. batiste, 60c. A fine assortment, all 45 inches wide—Linen colored embroidered figures. A fine fabric that has good style appearance. Worth up to 2.00 now closing out at 1.00. Cheney Bros.' best foulards 49c. Foulards made to be retailed at 1.00 and 1.25. Two tables loaded down with Cheney Bros.' best foulards—the choicest fashionable designs in both light and dark effects. They are up to the Field-Schlick style standard, every piece being a season 1901 creation, and you may choose from plain twilled, satin twilled or panne satins. Ready at 9 o'clock. A good assortment of fashionable foulards at 39c. 2 tables full of white striped corded wash silks, no 2 styles alike, 39c. Lovely wash louisines in good variety of colors, only 49c. White taffetas, new open-work and lace effects, big variety, 89c. Beautiful black grenadines, double width, only 98c. Black Chinas and Indias, Lyons dye, 20-in., 29c—27-in., 49c—36-in., 69c. Yard-wide white China Silk, 50c—20-inch for 25c. Shantung Pongees, 19-inch, 65c—27-inch, 98c—33-inch, 1.25. Guaranteed black taffetas, soft finish, 19-inch, 69c—27-inch, 98c—36-inch, 1.38. Men's 2.00 negligee shirts, 1.38. Fine chambray shirts with French imported white pique bosoms with neat blue stripe tuck, a small lot of 2.00 shirts bought from the maker, so we can close them at 1.38. 21c for halbriggan underwear—Shirts have French neck, and drawers have double seats and gussets. Dr. Deinel's linen mesh underwear—The readiness and sincerity with which wearers of this underwear recommend it to their friends is noteworthy. It is the only genuine "health underwear." Samples of material and a booklet free in men's store.

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The entire line of ladies' and children's plain and fancy parasols are marked down to close out. Quantities are limited but the assortment is very good, and early purchasers will secure great values. Sorosis. A new lot of Sorosis Oxfords in patent leathers and tans has just arrived. Unexcelled for style. 3.50 always. NEW RECORD IS MADE. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER THE HOTTEST IN THIRTY-ONE YEARS. REACHED 101 1-2 IN THE SHADE. As an Extreme Only Equaled in 1888, When the Thermometer Tumbled to 41 Below—No Relief Today. Observer Lyons from behind a barricade of books and desk smiled yesterday in sardonic derision at the Oldest Inhabitant while the mercury flirted with a sky mad man. "Ha, ha! A record breaker! 101 in the shade," called out the weather prophet with ghoulish glee. "Hottest in thirty-one years." "What, then," said the O. I., with a toothless smile, "is the average temperature?" "The average temperature today," quoth the observer triumphantly, "is just 8 1/2 degrees!" 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PITY THE SWEEPERS

MRS. C. A. SUNVILLE PLEADS FOR THE ARMY OF WHITE WINGS. WANTS HATS INSTEAD OF CAPS. Thinks Men Who Labor in the Torrid Sun to Keep the City Clean Should Be Protected. St. Paul's street cleaning is a grade, whom a work-worshipping community has facetiously dubbed "white wings," has troubles of its own, but if the efforts of Mrs. C. A. Sunville, a stenographer in the Endicott building, prevail, a portion of them at least will be removed. High above the dusty streets Mrs. Sunville has watched these white-robed toilers in their daily task of cleaning the highways, and she has come to the conclusion that a merciful municipality has erred in their wearing apparel. Mrs. Sunville, to be concise, would have their heads protected from the sun. A Chinese bonnet or a sombrero, she pleads should be given to each of them. To Mayor Smith Mrs. Sunville has made this request in a letter, and she has had a page typewritten document, which reached the mayor yesterday. "Will the mayor," says Mrs. Sunville in her communication, "look on for a while as these poor toilers, with back bent, their hard, perspiring hands gripping the brush-brim as if life itself was at stake—and it is!—then study the cut of the miserable cap they are compelled to wear in the sweating sun these hot days, with not a single thing to protect their necks, and very poor protection to the brain as well. "Daily I am obliged to pass the hard-worked, underpaid street sweepers, and I never pass one of these faithful, silent workers without a pang shoots through my heart at their hard lot, which might so easily be made just a little brighter and pleasanter. I know this is a cold, calculating, commercial, money-grabbing (stealing) period of the world's history, but it is the duty of the city of St. Paul to look after the interests of that which is her private interest. "Instead of the caps selected they should have been something similar to the Chinese hats or an inexpensive sombrero—anything that would protect those poor, hot heads. "Now, Mayor Smith, I am not very big, and only a white cap to boot, who is trying so easily to be made just a little brighter to ease the burdens lying so heavily on their backs. And in this work you can very materially aid me and thus set up the golden rule on the streets for everybody to admire."

NO PERSONAL BOND

THOMAS CONROY, AS ABSTRACT CLERK, DECLINES TO FURNISH EXTRA \$2,500. SAYS LAW DOESN'T REQUIRE IT. Writ of Mandamus May Yet Be Necessary to Finally Bring the Matter to an Issue. As stated in Thursday's issue of the Globe, Abstract Clerk Conroy will decline to furnish a personal bond in the sum of \$2,500 to Register of Deeds Fitzgerald, and as both sides are determined, a lively time may be expected. Mr. Conroy states that he has looked up the law, and that he is not required to furnish a bond to the register of deeds, and the latter states that unless he does so, neither Conroy or his clerks will be permitted to enter the vaults for the purpose of doing business. In the event that Mr. Fitzgerald persists in his determination to exclude the abstract clerk from entering the office, an application will be made for a peremptory writ of mandamus, which will bring the question clearly before the courts. Asked as to the legal status of the matter, County Attorney Kane said that he had some doubt as to whether or not Mr. Conroy could be compelled to give a bond, and he intimated that as it was a scrap between the two officials, he was willing to let them fight it out for the balance of the heated term, if they so desired. It is expected that matters will reach a crisis tomorrow morning, when Mr. Conroy will depictee one or more clerks to attend to business in the register of deeds office, when the fur will commence to fly. With regard to his bond of \$2,500, to be furnished the county board as a guaranty for the safe keeping of the records, Mr. Conroy states that he will have it ready to submit Monday. It is understood that the bond will be furnished by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company.

DOING FAIRLY WELL

T. C. R. T. COMMON DRAWS 4 PER CENT DIVIDEND. Property Is in Excellent Condition, and Earnings Are Very Gratifying, Says T. Lowry. The wonderful appreciation of Twin City Rapid Transit stock is still further evidenced in the report from New York that the directors of the company have declared a 4 per cent dividend on the common stock, declaring a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on that issue out of the earnings for the six months ending June 30, 1901. In taking into consideration the phenomenal rise of this stock, it should be borne in mind that in June, 1897, only four years ago, the common stock of the company was quoted at 12 cents on the dollar, and there was little trading. There seemed little prospect then that the stock would ever pay dividends, and a year later it could be had for 15 to 18 cents on the dollar. The closing price in New York yesterday was 94 1/2. The semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent is an increase of 1/2 of 1 per cent over the previous dividend, payable Aug. 15. In an interview yesterday in New York President Lowry said the earnings for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901, will show something like 6 per cent earned on the common stock. As to the general condition of the company Mr. Lowry said: "The property is in excellent condition

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NURSERY BADGES SELL WELL

Nearly 300 "I Have You" badges, the number is increasing. While the badges are sold by personal solicitation, a number of letters enclosing money have been received, the donors complimenting the project and announcing their intention of donating again next year if necessary. COL. DODGE GOES EAST. Will Spend Remainder of Hot Period on the Beach. Col. E. W. Dodge, counsel for the Great Northern road, leaves Monday for New York and other Eastern cities, after visiting which he will go to Orchard Beach, Me., where he will pass his vacation. The colonel is looking for a cool spot, and he says that the beach at Orchard Beach is the finest and coolest resort in the country. Abbe Cohen's Loan Bank will lend money on diamonds, rubies, pearls, watches, furs, etc. Moved to 6 E. 7th.

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