

CITY NEWS.

Matthew Jordan, fifty years of age, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday.

The industrial school of the Relief society opened yesterday for the fall and winter term.

Link No. 19, Order of the Iron Chain, will meet at Central hall tomorrow evening, when a large class will be initiated.

Dr. E. H. Beckman, who investigated the smallpox outbreak among the Indians in Mill Lake county, reports that Lincoln Lodge No. 13, Knights of Pythias, will give an entertainment after each of its regular sessions Friday evenings.

The Territorial Pioneer Woman's club will hold a business meeting in the parlors of the Ryan Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

The Burr Street Improvement society holds its meeting tomorrow evening at the residence of J. W. Griggs, 819 Burr street.

Emil Mietzel, engineer at the Merchants bank, will appear in the police court tomorrow to answer a complaint of a gas cooking chimney.

Dr. Ohage yesterday received \$8 from a party signing himself "Unknown." He asked that the sum be used in releasing the debt on the public baths.

The regular meeting of Mayflower camp No. 524, Royal Neighbors, will be held tomorrow evening, at Odd Fellows' hall, Fifth and Wabasha streets.

The G. A. V. association will give a free entertainment at its regular meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. in Garfield hall, Grand block.

W. R. Hammond will lecture before the Socialist Labor party this afternoon, in the Federal hall, Third and Wabasha streets, subject, "Scientific Socialism."

A reception to the young men of the Memorial Lutheran church, by their friends will be given by the pastor of the church at 115 Glenhurst street, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The disease which has been spreading in the city, and which is believed to be a form of typhoid fever, is still rampant. The disease has been of a virulent nature and many deaths have resulted.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the grand council of the Royal and Select Masters will meet, and Tuesday morning the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons is scheduled to assemble.

Judge Hine, in the police court yesterday, continued the case of William Nietzsche, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon by his father-in-law, until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

C. J. Hanson has been appointed by Adm. Gen. Tibby to correct the records of Minnesota troops in the Civil and Indian wars in accordance with the act of legislature which provided \$2,000 for this purpose.

A special meeting of the council will be held Tuesday forenoon, the adjournment at 11 o'clock, the assembly at 11:15 to pass the school board pay rolls. The action will allow the teachers and janitors to get their pay Oct. 15.

A case of diphtheria was discovered at 325 Payne avenue, at which the health officer conducted a branch of the public schools. On the advice of Dr. Ohage the school was not closed, a strict quarantine being ordered.

The proposed sale of the Germania bank building will come up for consideration again at a special term next Saturday. The receiver has an offer of \$136,000 for the property. The purchaser must shoulder a mortgage of \$75,000.

Levi, E. S. Eaton, late quartermaster of the Eighth United States Infantry at Fort Snelling, left yesterday morning for Fort Harrison, Mont., to join his regiment there, where he will resume the duties of quartermaster of the post.

The junior members of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, of St. Peter's church, Fourth and Maple streets, will have a rally service at 7:30 p. m. Mr. George E. Folds, of St. Mark's church, Minneapolis, will address the meeting.

Thomas O'Connor was pardoned from the workhouse yesterday, where he was serving a thirty-day sentence for drunkenness. His wife, who has petitioned that it is necessary that she have support, and for this reason the pardon was issued.

David McKinley was slightly injured yesterday in a street accident on Summit avenue. He was attended by Dr. McLaren. Mr. McKinley was crossing the street and was struck while attempting to get out of the way of a passing cyclist.

The state timber board reported at a meeting yesterday afternoon that nearly 90,000,000 feet of timber in St. Louis, Cass, and Lake counties was in danger of destruction by fire. The average value set upon the timber was about \$150 per thousand feet.

A conference of the superintendents of the state institutions and the board of control will be held in St. Paul this afternoon. Mrs. Mary James, of Minneapolis, and Dr. Kibourn, of the Rochester hospital, will be present and read papers.

The Edison Electric Light and Power company has been granted a permit to lay a conduit on Eighth street. The request was held up by the legal department, but investigation shows that the company has been granted rights before on that particular street.

The funeral of J. L. Gormley, who was killed in a railroad collision at Pickeral Lake, Friday morning, will be held from 10 to 11 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Services at St. Mary's church at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will probably be at Hersey, Wis.

A meeting of the Second Ward Improvement association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at Bates and Seventh streets. Election of officers and special matters of great importance to the ward will be considered, and reports of the executive and other committees will be read.

Lawrence F. Kennedy, of Dooley avenue, has filed a claim against the city, in which he asks for \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained by a defective sidewalk. Mrs. Margaret J. Webster, of West Third street, was also hurt by a defective sidewalk near her home, and wants \$3,000 damages.

Hired Foley Jackson and Seventh street. Everything new with the best service for the traveling public. In the corner of Trade, only four blocks from Depot. Rate \$2 per day. D. E. Foley Prop.

San Francisco—The cruiser Ranger has returned from Panama, where she was sent by the government when the rebellion in Colombia reached an acute stage. There were no signs of any disturbance along the line of railroad between Panama and Colon.

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Field, Schlick & Company's Store News.

Standard Patterns are Reliable Patterns.

FIELD, SCHLICK & CO., ST. PAUL:

Advertise for Monday's sale fifty sample suits worth up to thirty-seven-fifty for twenty dollars each. Shipped today noon.

NOTE—The above telegram was received Friday morning. It is all we know about the suits. And, for that matter, it is enough. You know as well as we that if Mr. Morrissey says worth up to 37.50 he means it. You know, too, that they must be strictly late styles and perfectly finished—in a word, must come up to the high Field-Schlick quality and style standard. While we have not seen these suits, yet we are positive they are unusual bargains and unhesitatingly advertise them.

Colored dress goods

There's a wide range to select from now and prices are uniformly low. All of the present season fashion favorites are here and they make a beautiful display. We mention a few.

- Suits—Heavy corded suits in 10 new colorings—very serviceable goods—45-inch. 1.00
Canvas weave—All-wool 54-inch basket canvas—full color line—made to sell at 1.50—special. 1.00
Shark skin—An all-wool, hard twist, shark-skin weave—unexcelled for wear—45-inch. 85c
Coverts—Good weight, all-wool covert-suits—the season's best colors—54-inch. 1.25
Homespun canvas—A stylish cloth in mixed colors that will wear well and always look well. 49c
Serges—All-wool heavy wale serges in navy only—60c cloth that we offer Monday at. 39c
Plaids—A lot of 45-inch all-wool 'camel's' hair plaids in medium dark colors—4.00 retailers—Special. 29c
Storm serge—All-wool 38-inch storm serges in all colors that sell regularly at 50c—Monday. 39c

Black dress goods.

Everything in black for fashionable dresses—camel's-hair and panne cloth in various qualities, and fine cloths of many weaves—worsted, kerseys, meltons, Zibelines, billiard cloths, etc. Some specialties:

- Pebble chevot—All-wool and one of the best skirtings made—59-inch—regular 1.75—Special. 1.35
Diagonal—Heavy weight all-wool 54-inch diagonal cutting—good 1.25—Special. 89c
Zibelines—Good grade 48-inch camel's-hair Zibeline on special sale Monday at. 65c
Chevot serge—Fine quality, medium weight chevot serge suitings, 53-inch—They sell regularly at 1.50—We have a small lot and will close them at. 1.15

New waisting fabrics.

A large assortment of Persian pattern flannels—fully 50 confined styles. Also white flannels, white serges, white broadcloths, white mohairs and other waist materials.

Extra—A new shipment of waist flannels consisting of every plain shade has just been received. It's the best quality ever sold at. 50c

Our greatest foulard silk stock

Tomorrow we will put on sale an entirely new stock of Cheney Bros., and other best makes of foulards. It's an immense collection—the greatest and best selected ever shown in the west. Think of it! There are over 90 styles of choice foulards that sell regularly at 1.00, all on sale at

49 cents a yard

Great as was our August sale of foulards, this one must eclipse—stocks are heavier, assortments larger and values fully as great. Here is every design from the small seeded and dot to the swirling scroll patterns, and there is not a fashionable shade missing—these qualities and styles at 49c ought to quickly solve many party dress problems, street dress problems and scores of others. Displayed on the large tables and ready for selling at 9 o'clock.

- Crepe de chine—24-inches, 35 shades and black much used for scarfs, etc., as well as dresses. 89c
Colored taffetas—Over 30 shades in a grade made to sell at 75c, on sale. 58c

Black Silks: guaranteed

Inasmuch as we never change the qualities or the prices of our guaranteed black silks, you might think that after the first telling it would not be news. And to many it isn't. Hundreds of women know about these silks. They write for them. They come in person for them. And they send their friends for them.

But until every woman in the Northwest knows about the superiority of these silks—knows about the guarantee and that under it she has every possible protection, we must continue considering it good news to print. Here are the prices—consider the width of that first number:

- 54-in. (1 1/2-yd wide) taffeta. 2.18
36-in. (1 yd. wide) taffeta. 1.38
27-in. taffeta. 98c
21-in. taffeta. 69c

Correct walking shoes

Sorosis shoes are so constructed that they prevent that common fault—flattening of the arch of the foot. They support the instep and make walking both easy and graceful! No other walking shoe gives the universal satisfaction that Sorosis does.

Extension-edge—We have these in English enamel, box enamel and calf. They are trim and neat looking and the sole protects the foot—3.50.

Slippers—If you would enjoy your dancing to the fullest extent wear Sorosis dancing slippers. We have several styles in patent leather and kid.

Lace offerings

Fine Laces are more in evidence among well-dressed women than ever before. It seems as though each season finds scores of new ways to use them attractively. We have, as usual, gathered the choicest productions—the "newest" novelties, and now as heretofore this is the Northwest's one complete superior lace collection.

Tomorrow you may choose from several lines of nets worth fully a third more than we ask.

Tosca Nets—45-inch black Tosca lace nets at 35c, 45c, 60c, 90c; 1.25, 1.75 yard.

Chantilly Drapery Nets—45-inch black Chantilly drapery nets at 75c, 95c, 1.15, 1.55, 1.75, 2.00 yard.

Brussels net—72-inch black Brussels lace nets at 1.10, 1.50, 1.75, 1.98, 2.10 yard.

1.00 for a new model R. & G., short, straight front full gored corset—Strictly new.

1.75 for a W. B., short French model—white and fancy brocade.

2.25 for a new line of R. & G. corsets made specially for stout figures—They are steel filled.

Corsets Guaranteed

We fit all corsets and guarantee them to give satisfaction. Just now our two favorite makes, La Premier and La Vogue, are in great demand. La Premier is excellent values at 4.50 to 12.00.

KILLED BY CAVE-IN

ITALIAN LABORER BURIED UNDER THREE FEET OF SAND

DIGGING SNELLING SEWER

Another Laborer Caught and Partially Buried, Only His Head Being Above Earth.

Anthony Jarosch, an Italian laborer in the employ of P. H. Thornton, a contractor, was smothered to death about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning in a cave-in of a sewer on Snelling avenue, near University avenue. Another laborer, named John Pearson, was also caught under the falling earth, but his head was above surface and he was rescued. He escaped with severe injuries about his lower limbs.

Jarosch was engaged in digging a sewer and was at the bottom of a fifteen-foot excavation. Foreman Thornton had just called to the men that the excavation was deep enough, and told them to quit. Pearson started to come up, but Jarosch, not understanding English very well, kept on digging, with the result that without warning the supporting boards gave way and he was buried in three feet of sand. Pearson was caught, but he was not completely covered up. The forty men employed by Mr. Thornton immediately began the tedious job of digging Jarosch out, but he had been smothered before they could reach him.

Jarosch was married and leaves a wife and two children living in a small house at No. 21, on the upper flats. He was forty-one years old. Coroner A. W. Miller was called and had the remains removed to the morgue, where he conducted an autopsy late yesterday afternoon. The autopsy showed that the man had been smothered to death. The coroner will hold an inquest tomorrow.

COULD NOT PAY BOARD

DAVID SCOTTEN, HEIR TO LARGE ESTATE, IN POLICE COURT

Married Against Parental Wishes in Detroit and Came to St. Paul—Took Expensive Suite at the Ryan.

David Scotten, of Detroit, Mich., heir to a large estate, was before Judge Hine in the police court yesterday on the charge of owing to the mortgagee, where he is now residing, \$422. After a considerable talk the case was finally continued until tomorrow morning, as it is understood the matter may be settled out of court.

Scotten came to St. Paul yesterday, after staying at the Ryan hotel for fifteen days and a half, secretly departed without paying his bill. He went to Minneapolis and after working there for a few days, the firm he was employed by went into

HAS COME TO TIME

NORMAL BOARD WEAKENS AND HAS OFFERED SEVERAL CONCESSIONS

AN ALL-DAY SESSION HELD

Purchasing Agents, if Retained, Will Ask No Compensation—Indications Point to Peaceable Settlement.

After a joint session and conference of the normal board and the state board of control, lasting over three hours, the former board submitted a proposition to the board of control which will be considered and acted upon at a meeting to be held Tuesday.

The proposition is that the resident directors of the different normal schools are to continue to act as purchasing agents for their respective schools without compensation from the state board.

It was further agreed that all back accounts should be submitted to the board of control and in the future the purchasing agents will make reports to the state board of control.

That is the proposition that the state board of control will consider and decide Tuesday, Messrs. Leavitt and Gould, of the board, were present at the conference yesterday, and while neither would commit himself on the proposition, it has been intimated by the members of the normal board that their propositions will be accepted, and that all the differences between the two boards are at an end, and further that the normal board has secured a position and legal standing that rightfully belongs to it.

The normal board entertains some views which will have to be considered by the other board, and among them is the question of uniform text books in the normal schools. Supt. Olson said in regard to this, after the meeting yesterday: "As far as I am concerned, and I think I speak the sentiment of the majority of the board, I am unchangeably opposed to the institution of uniform text books for the normal schools. That is a matter that should rest entirely with the different faculties, for they are in a position to know exactly what books are best for the pursuance of their studies at their individual schools."

MAY NOT GO TO COURT

Whether or not the normal board will take the matter into court, the members of the board refuse to say. They state they never said they would take the matter into the courts, and further, they will not say whether they will or not, if the state board fails to accept the proposition offered by the normal board.

The district court will be opened by one, and from the statements made by one or two directors as they passed out, it was gathered that the meeting had not been one of prolonged harmony, but neither the board nor the conference

OBJECT TO THE CHIMES

MOVEMENT AGAINST COURT HOUSE CLOCK BELLS BEING STARTED.

The suggestion that the members of the city council may restore the "chiming bell" attachment to the city hall clock has aroused the residents and tenants of more than forty blocks in the vicinity of the city hall, and measures will be taken that will forever quiet the nuisance. Such proceedings were about to be commenced a year ago when the quarter-hour striking mechanism got out of order, and further steps were abandoned. Now, however, that the council appears inclined to restore the noise, in order that the official clock winder may have something to do, petitions are ready for circulation by those most nearly affected.

The matter will be taken to the courts if no other means is found to suppress this continual performance. Once an hour is regarded as sufficient to enlighten the people as to the time of day. One of those interested in the movement last night stated: "There is apparently no reason why we should be informed by a ringing of bells every fifteen minutes. It is distracting, annoying and altogether unnecessary. More than that, it is against the trend of the times. It is increasing noise on the street, instead of decreasing it. It is a custom that has long since become obsolete in every large community."

FEARS FOR HER LIFE

MRS. PHLOMENE FORTIN SUING FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

Phloemene Fortin, who in her younger days answered to the title and name of Miss F. La Belle, has begun an action in the district court to secure an absolute divorce from Louis D. Fortin, at present employed as a corker worker.

Mrs. Fortin cites cruel and inhuman treatment, drunkenness, and mentions numerous occasions when she was compelled to suffer because of the husband's brutal ways. In ordinary moods the husband's anger was vented on the furniture, but when he became "real mad" he abused his wife and threatened her life with the kitchen butcher knife.

The couple were married in Minneapolis in 1889 and have three children. The wife is thirty-two years of age and the husband thirty-eight. The complaint which was filed yesterday is a voluminous document and accuses the husband of many acts of meanness.

PARKS ARE STRIPPED

ST. PAUL'S BEAUTY SPOTS BEING DEWAIVED OF THEIR COLORS

SIGNS OF WINTER'S APPROACH

Preparations Being Made for Winter Storage of Plants and Flowers—Improvements for Next Year Planned.

While still open to the public and patronized to an extent that is remarkable for this time of the year, the city parks have lost much of their freshness, and in another week or two will be only a memory as far as beauty and color is concerned.

At Como the grass and shrubbery is still as green as it was a month ago, but the "display" of color has largely disappeared, the flowering plants, especially the delicate ones, having been transferred to winter quarters. The same applies to Indian Mounds park, where Supt. Nussbaumer has had a force of men the past week robbing it of its beauties and transferring them to the hot houses at Como park.

The same state of affairs exists at all the small parks, preparations even having been made for the winter storage of the seats. These suffer as much as the flowers from the elements, and for economy's sake are always removed to a dry place.

It was rumored and, in fact, the statement given out that the street car company would double track its right-of-way at the entrance to Como park at an expense of over \$30,000, but there is little likelihood of the work being done this year. While asking repeatedly for improvement, the park board has no positive assurances that it will ever be done.

The park board has much in the line of improvements planned for the "many beauty spots" under its care next year. Phalen park is now in the rough, without street car facilities, and this will be remedied next year if the plans of the board are carried out. The street car company, it is claimed, is antagonistic to this particular resort, fearing that it will in time supplant Wildwood, but pressure will be brought to bear on the council to compel the extension of the tracks.

A pavilion will be built and attractions in the line of a dancing hall, merry-go-round and roller coaster furnished.

Indian Mounds park has had its boundaries considerably extended the past year by the acquisition of much land. Some of the lots are covered by a number of handsome buildings, and it is proposed to convert one or two of them into roomy pavilions. Better water and toilet facilities are also promised.

STAY IN SUMMERS CASE

ATTORNEY IS TO SECURE AFFIDAVITS FROM TENNESSEE.

An adjournment in the hearing of the matter of requisition papers for Summers, the colored man wanted for murder in Tennessee, was taken by his attorney yesterday morning. The attorney wanted to secure affidavits from that state to corroborate the charges to the effect that Summers would not receive justice if taken back there. The hearing will be resumed upon the arrival of the affidavits.

MANY CRIMINAL CASES

THIRTY CASES ARE ALREADY BOOKED FOR DISTRICT COURT.

The criminal calendar for this term of the district court is one of the heaviest in years. There are thirty cases now booked for the attention of the grand jury, and additions are expected.

The majority of the cases are grand larceny in the second degree as a charge. There are two charges of manslaughter and a number for larceny in the first degree, included in which is Walter Bourne, who is also charged with forgery.

Sale of domestic rugs

Reduced prices on all broken lots. The heavy selling of rugs the past few weeks leaves us with some broken lots. To close them out quickly we have cut the prices severely. You will notice there are but a few of each lot.

- Axminster—6 Axminster rugs—9x12 feet—reduced from 27.50 to. 22.50
Serabend—8 Serabend one-piece rugs, oriental effects—9x12 feet—reduced from 25.00 to. 19.00
Serabend—6 Serabend rugs; 7 ft. 6 in. x 10 feet; reduced from 20.00 to. 15.00
Smyrna—5 reversible all-wool Smyrna rugs; 7 ft. 6 in. x 10 feet; reduced from 16.00 to. 12.00
Smyrna—10 reversible all-wool Smyrna rugs; 6x9 feet; reduced from 12.00 to. 9.00
Brussels—15 Brussels rugs; 9x12 feet in size; reduced from 16.00 to. 13.50

Extra values in carpets.

Ingrain—An all-wool extra super Ingrain; a very good 65c grade. Special. 49c
Brussels—Good quality Brussels in choice patterns; usually sold at 80c. Special. 59c
Royal Wilton velvets—Extra quality that sells regularly at 1.50; a fine line on special sale at. 1.25

Women's underwe'r

Of all the union suits made we are showing three lines that rank highest; that others are compared with. They are the Portage, the Sterling and the Malletutz German steam-shrunk (not ribbed) union suits.

Union suits—We offer a line of extra heavy wool plate union suits at 3.00 that we think the best made for the money. They are blue mixed and open across bust or down front, each. 3.00

Corset covers—Heavy natural wool plate corset covers; last season's price 58c; now. 58c

Silk and wool—Silk and wool Swiss ribbed vests; white, pink and sky; only. 1.50

1.75 for open lights to match the above.

Knit skirts—New ones in cotton for 50c; wool ones from 1.00 to 2.75.

Special We are now selling a specially purchased lot consisting of 74 dozen fine Australian wool plate ribbed vests and pants. They are very soft and serviceable and sell regularly at \$1.25, but this special purchase enables us to cut the price to. 78c

DENTISTS ARE LICENSED

STATE BOARD EXAMINES LARGE LIST OF APPLICANTS.

The following practitioners were licensed by the board of dental examiners yesterday: G. N. Grove, R. V. Reinart, August E. Finnsk, A. C. Fawcett, A. Brodeur, F. W. Apperly, W. E. Sargent, J. M. Miller, G. J. Couvrette, P. L. Mathieson, A. H. Smith, M. J. McKernan, E. W. Day, W. S. Shams, C. W. Benson, W. H. Olson and H. N. Weirick.

Coal going up—rates on money going down. Loans to salaried people, only security your name. Payments weekly or monthly. Ready cash saves on necessities. Confidential. Mackay, 317 Pioneer Press Building.

Lenke is Repentent. John Lenke, who for the last four months has been occupying quarters at the county jail, because of proceedings brought to force him to contribute to the support of Miss Lizzie Veith, by whom he was charged with illegitimate parentage, was before Judge Lewis yesterday relative to his petition for a pardon. Lenke is willing to make amends for his past conduct, and Judge Lewis took the matter under advisement.

Attend the Laneston night school for instruction in reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling, etc. All the common branches taught. Germania Life Building, Fourth and Minnesota streets.

Frank Cidenkranz Dead. Frank Cidenkranz died at 6 o'clock last night at his family residence, 415 Carroll street, aged twenty-four years.

He was a son of the late Albert and Mrs. Celia Cidenkranz, and had suffered from enlargement of the heart for the past few months. His mother and two sisters survive him.

The funeral will be held from the house at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Houston, Tex.—Fire, which broke out at 11:30 o'clock at night at Timpson, Tex., destroyed almost the entire business section of the city, entailing a loss of \$125,000. At 3 o'clock in the morning only fourteen business houses were left standing, and the fire was not yet under control.

Ask Him

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows the formula, so ask him if there is anything better for purifying the blood, strengthening the digestion, and building up the nerves. Follow his advice, whatever it may be.

"I have taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring since 1848. As a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine it cannot be equalled."

S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans. St. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

LECTURES ON BIRDS. Frank M. Chapman to speak at Central High School.

Lovers of birds have a treat in store for them in the lectures to be given by Frank M. Chapman, editor of Bird Lore, at the Central high school, on Tuesday

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