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The Leading Outfitting Establishment in the West.  
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We don't think it possible to make it too strong. We're not afraid of emphasizing it too much that our nice things in gloves are more economical and interesting than you'd be able to find at any other store.

**Headquarters for Men's Working Gloves, Gauntlets and Mitts.**

50c Heavy Oil Tanned Calf Gloves, well sealed, for only **25c** \$1.25 Genuine Jack Back Mitt, heavy and pliable, only **\$1.00**

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We are sole agents for the celebrated Hansen Railroad Gloves and Gauntlets, made with patent thumb gusset and perfectly free from seams. No better goods than these made.

**Everybody Goes to The Plymouth This Year.**  
The Plymouth Corner, 7th and Robert.

**FELL TO HIS DEATH**  
**NO ACTION IS TAKEN**

LOUIS KYVETON TUMBLES DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT AT FEDERAL BUILDING  
DIES SOON AFTER OF INJURIES

Full Caused by 500-Pound Beam Slipping the Noose When Kveton Was Pulling the Rope.

Louis Kveton, a blacksmith, employed at the new federal building, who was fatally injured by falling down an elevator shaft in the incomplete part of the building yesterday, died at the city hospital shortly after his death last night as the result of his injuries.

Kveton is employed by the Toronto Iron works, of Minneapolis, and was at work with a crew of men in the elevator shaft in the incomplete part of the building. They were hoisting a 500-pound beam to the fourth floor of the building by means of a rope tied to one of the rafters at the top of the shaft. At the third floor the beam slipped the noose and fell to the bottom of the shaft. At the same time Kveton, who was drawing the beam, fell headlong into the elevator shaft and dropped a distance of forty feet, landing on a mass of debris and beams. He was picked up by two workmen who were on the floor, but was suffering terrible pain. The injured man was taken to the city hospital, where it was found that his left leg had been broken, his sides badly bruised and his head severely injured. The doctors tried in vain to save his life.

Kveton lived at 378 Toronto avenue, St. Paul, and leaves a wife and family. A son of his is also employed in the Federal building as a marble cutter. The dead man was fifty years old and was born in Bohemia.

Coroner A. W. Miller was called to the hospital to view the remains, and decided to make a further examination.

**REGAL SHOES ARE MADE RIGHT.**

That's why they wear right, fit right, give complete satisfaction. King Calf, the best leather that's made for uppers—Live Oak, the best sole leather that money can buy—these you can get only in Regal Shoes.

The best materials put together by the best workmanship, under the best shoe-manufacturing system yet devised, enable us to sell you the best shoe on earth at the low price of \$3.50. You can pay more, but you cannot get more, than when you buy Regals at \$3.50, sold direct from tannery to consumer—no unnecessary profits make the price six to eight dollars instead of the Regal \$3.50. The Regal will outwear any other shoe, irrespective of name or price. All sizes—all widths—you are sure of a perfect fit.

**ST. PAUL STORE—COR. WABASHA & 6th STREETS.**

The Regal is the only shoe sold at \$3.50 direct from Tannery to Consumer in its own stores from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Regal Dressing gives the most lustrous and lasting polish, makes the shoes soft and easy, and preserves the leather indefinitely.

**CITY NEWS.**

J. Q. Adams has been appointed a deputy sheriff of this county.

Division No. 1, A. O. H., will give an open meeting at Central hall this evening.

City Treasurer Bremer yesterday paid the September payroll, amounting to \$28,240, to the employees of the city.

Leave of absence has been granted to Lieut. J. G. Gilbreth, of the Fourteenth infantry at Fort Snelling, for one month.

The statute revising committee has under advisement an amendment to the present law, to permit the serving of writs of attachment on Sundays.

There will be a federal civil service examination in the new postoffice building No. 29, for positions as clerks and carriers in the St. Paul postoffice.

Sergeant Charles O. Hastings, no won furlough at Chicago, has been ordered to report to Capt. C. E. Hepburn, chief signal officer of the department of the Dakotas.

The breaking of an axle on a west-bound interurban car at Central avenue and Wabasha street, delayed traffic half an hour on the street car lines yesterday morning.

John Holley, tried in the police court for creating a disturbance on the West side Sunday evening, changed his plea to guilty yesterday and was allowed to sign a peace bond.

Judge Hine in the police court yesterday put Daniel Donahue, a sixteen-year-old boy, charged with violating the firearm law by shooting pigeons, in charge of a probation officer.

At a meeting of the Methodist ministers Monday afternoon, Prof. Lund read a paper upon the life and character of Erasmus, the father of modern criticism and liberal theology.

Samuel Lowenstein, the cigar manufacturer, and prominent for nearly twenty years in local and state politics, will leave St. Paul Saturday night to make his home in Philadelphia.

Richard Johnson was given thirty days by Judge Hine in the police court yesterday for the alleged larceny of a \$2 diamond ring belonging to C. Erickson, a fellow boarder at 357 East Ninth street.

Assistant Health Commissioner Reiz says St. Paul is comparatively free from the epidemic of typhoid fever that is now prevalent in many of the large cities. There are a few cases, but they are scattered.

Judge Hine in the police court yesterday imposed three more fines of \$25 each on local butchers for selling a sausage containing preservatives. Those fined were H. Timm, Otto Pearson and F. O. Anderson.

Notice of the dissolution of the firm of Oppenheimer & Kalman was published yesterday. The firm has carried on the real estate business of the firm, and Mr. Oppenheimer will devote his time to railroad matters.

Frederick Madigan, local manager for

**TOO MANY CHECKS**

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As far as any unpremeditated fraud is concerned, the case is closed.

**WORK UNDER DIFFICULTIES.**

Mr. Gehan explained the difficulties under which he often labored in getting his books and the amounts of the payroll to tally. At the completion of every man's time on city work the employe was furnished with a time slip, he said, and how it would be used to compute an indorsed time roll and the amount of money coming to each man which was handed in at the office. By this means it was impossible to grade the detection of any fraudulent practices.

City Engineer Claussen was loth to believe that fraudulent practices had been indulged in and said he would do nothing until the investigation was completed and he was made acquainted with the true state of affairs.

"I have to depend upon the honesty of my men," he said, "and if they go back on me I will have to bear it. From what I can gather, the amount in question is really a trifle and for the world I cannot see how any man could jeopardize his position or his liberty for so little. At any rate, he would be caught. For the present I must stand by the men. Time will tell if I do not think that he has betrayed his official position."

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Street Commissioner Steeg was about the most vehement of all in his denunciation of the checks and warrants in dispute, the majority beats the indorsement of E. M. Mays, a tea and coffee dealer, with headquarters at 223 Wabasha street. He emphatically denies having bought any checks from Mr. Gehan or in any way done business with him.

"I am sure that the investigation will be made thorough. Every workman involved will be questioned and each street commissioner made to authenticate the indorsement of his name under his charge. If there are any padded time rolls or collusion of any sort it will be brought to light."

**WALTER RESOLUTION BEATEN**

By Vote of 6 to 4 Board Turns Down Assembly's Action—J. C. Weyl Still Hopes to Win.

True to its compact, no action relative to the filling of the vacancy at present existing in the board of county commissioners was taken by the board of aldermen at its meeting last night.

The resolution passed by the assembly at a previous meeting, naming Theodore G. Walther as its selection for a 12-month term, and the vote taken at the assembly was 6 to 4. It was defeated. The four who voted in favor were Aldermen Knauft and Hoyt, two Republicans, and Aldermen Hunt and Schiffman, members of the Democratic majority. Alderman Bantz was absent.

J. C. Weyl, who hopes to figure as a compromise candidate if an agreement is reached, was in attendance and watched the proceedings with an anxious number of his friends were also in attendance.

**DROPPED LIGHTED LAMP**

EXPLOSION CAUSES BAD FIRE IN GROCERY STORE.

The explosion of a kerosene lamp in the grocery and confectionery store owned by G. G. O'Brien, 223 University avenue, at Midway, caused a \$1,000 blaze shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire destroyed the store and the building \$150. The contents were insured for \$300.

Mr. O'Brien, carrying a lamp in his hand and accidentally dropped it. The lamp exploded, and in trying to extinguish the blaze he was severely burned. Henry Anderson, who has a barber shop in the same store, attempted to help Mr. O'Brien, but he was slightly burned on the hands and face. The fire department was called and succeeded in saving the building, but the contents were almost entirely destroyed.

**VERY FEW GET PARDONS**

BOARD TURNED COLD SHOULDER TO MOST APPLICANTS.

The state board of pardons finished up its business yesterday afternoon, denying nearly all of the pending applications, among them those of Elmer St. Ross, Erika Koehler and Minnie Koehler, of Blue Earth, who are serving terms at the state prison for shoplifting, and whose cases were heard on Monday and taken under advisement.

William Eben Faribault, of this city, sentenced June 21, last, to serve one year in the workhouse for grand larceny in the second degree, was granted a conditional pardon.

The petition of Ham Hong, the Chinaman, sentenced from Cong Wing county, Oct. 21, 1898, to state prison for twenty-five years for the murder of another Chinaman, was denied.

The sentence of Peter Becklen, committed from Douglas county March 15 last to the state prison for grand larceny in the second degree, was commuted to three years and six months.

**WANTY BONDS WORTHLESS**

EXAMINER POPE FINDS IRREGULARITIES IN MANY COUNTIES.

Public Examiner E. M. Pope has been engaged in an examination of the bonds of a large number of the depositaries of the funds of the different counties of the state. To this end he has been in the city of St. Paul, where he has been examining the bonds of the county depositaries. He has found a number of the bonds to be irregular in form and in substance, and has advised the county examiners to have them corrected.

Mr. Pope has also been examining the bonds of all county depositaries throughout the state.

**NO LICENSES TO MINORS**

COUNTY AUDITORS ACCEPT AGENT FULLERTON'S SUGGESTION.

Executive Agent S. P. Fullerton, of the state game and fish commission, has received assurances from a large number of the county auditors of the state that they will not issue licenses to minors.

Mr. Fullerton has recently issued a number of licenses for the catching of white fish, strictly for home consumption, in certain lakes of the state. A new plan has been suggested whereby the license is, in addition to the license, furnished with a metal tag to be placed on his net, and that the tag will be returned to the agent which has no tag upon it will be void.

**HOTEL RUNNERS' ORDINANCE**

Its Validity Attacked in the Municipal Court.

The question of the validity of the new hotel runners' ordinance, recently passed by the city council, was brought up in the municipal court yesterday in the case of Charles Albert, charged with violating the ordinance. The ordinance provides that no person shall keep a hotel, unless he has a license from the city.

Mr. Albert argued that the ordinance was void on the ground that it was an unconstitutional power to prohibit, but only to regulate. City Prosecutor John W. Finnehour argued that the ordinance was a valid exercise of the city's police power, and that it was not unconstitutional.

The court will hear the case on the 20th inst.

**BLACKLISTING LAW**

Alfred Scheffer Charged With Violating It.

The case of Alfred Scheffer, of the firm of Scheffer & Rossum, charged with violating the blacklisting law, was brought up in the municipal court yesterday. The complaint is that Scheffer, a former employee of Scheffer & Rossum, has been blacklisted by the firm.

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**MOOSE FOR LINCOLN PARK**

Chicago Park Commissioners Want Minnesota Calves.

Application has been made to the state game and fish commission by Messrs. Simmons and Ludwig, of the Chicago park commission, to capture two large moose calves to be placed in Lincoln park, Chicago, in the winter. The commission has granted them the two gentlemen will be permitted to capture the calves on their hunting expedition.

**BITTEN BY VICIOUS DOG**

Anton Schon's Ear Almost Torn From His Head.

Anton Schon, ten years old, living at 24 Cliff street, was badly bitten by a vicious dog in his left ear and cheek yesterday morning. The dog was captured and the lad's ear from his head. The animal is now being kept in a pound.

**RARE PIANO BARGAINS**

**HOWARD FARWELL & CO.**  
20-22-24 F. W. 5th St.  
Grant P. Wagner, Treas. and Mgr.

Christie Upright ..... \$95  
Gabler Upright ..... \$130  
Kimball Upright ..... \$120  
Knabe Upright ..... \$165  
Hamilton Upright ..... \$195  
Emerson Upright ..... \$145  
Franklin Upright ..... \$235  
Fischer Upright ..... \$310

(Used a Short Time.)  
(Discontinued Style.)

**SETTLED AT LAST**

IMPERIAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY ACCEPTS ORDINANCE DRAFTED

GRANT IS FAVORABLE TO CITY

Ordinance Names Companies Which Are Not to Be United With Imperial—Approved by Aldermen.

The application of the Imperial Manufacturing company for a franchise to do a public lighting and heating business is now up to the assembly. The original draft of the ordinance prepared by the legal department with only a slight modification was accepted by the company last evening and in turn received approval from the board of aldermen before being inspected by the assembly.

Practically the only opposition to the draft was that section preventing the authority of the police, in so far as securing permits for the stringing of its wires is concerned, has been picked out as an example. Mr. Lawler makes his assertion, and includes every corporation in the city at present enjoying a grant to the use of the streets.

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"From a careful and exhaustive examination it is my own opinion that the Imperial Manufacturing company can be compelled to pay the five per cent license fee on its gross earnings imposed by this section and as a member of the police board, and as a member of the police board, I recommend that the corporation be taken by the proper city authorities for the purpose of collecting this amount."

"It was the plain intention as expressed in the charter to subject to the provisions of this section all franchises granted before as well as those granted after the adoption of the charter. I am well aware that there is a vague and general impression that all franchises granted before the adoption of the new charter are in some way protected against the imposition of the five per cent license fee."

"I am firmly of the opinion, however, of my reliable attorney to whom the question was referred, that the Imperial Manufacturing company may be referred to the provisions of the charter. In all resolutions passed by the council granting to the Northwestern Telephone company any privilege, the fact that they were members of the present charter was always a prominent feature in the language of the act. This was done simply to give the city a solid footing in the cash that must ultimately come."

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**CAN FORCE PAYMENT**

CITY CAN COLLECT 5 PER CENT TAX FROM CORPORATIONS

SO SAYS DANIEL W. LAWLER

Police Commissioner Advises Mayor Smith That N. W. Telephone Co. Is Amenable, and Urges Action.

As a result of a thorough examination of the charter and a perusal of the ordinance bearing on the franchise at present held by the Northwestern Telephone company, Police Commissioner D. W. Lawler is of the opinion that the company is amenable to the five per cent gross earnings tax.

While this company, by reason of its present attitude in refusing to recognize the authority of the police, in so far as securing permits for the stringing of its wires is concerned, has been picked out as an example, Mr. Lawler makes his assertion, and includes every corporation in the city at present enjoying a grant to the use of the streets.

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**EASTMAN GETS IT**

Governor Appoints St. Cloud Newspaper Man on Normal Board

Eastman's Appointment Distasteful to Mr. Mitchell, Whom He Succeeds—Does It Reflect on Van Sant's Attitude?

Alvah Eastman, of St. Cloud, publisher of the Journal-Press of that city, was yesterday appointed by Gov. Van Sant to the vacancy in the state board of normal school directors caused by the resignation of W. B. Mitchell, also of St. Cloud.

This appointment will presumably be highly distasteful to Mr. Mitchell, on the fact that he and Mr. Mitchell have in the past had political differences, and further because Mr. Eastman has formerly in his paper upheld the board of control in its conflict of authority with the normal board.

Also, the appointment may perhaps be taken as an indication of which of the contending boards has the sympathy of the governor, who has heretofore refrained from interference in the affair in any way.

**In Labor's Field.**

President Jenny presided at a meeting of the Carpenters' union last night, when J. A. Williams and John Holley were invited. George A. Trentor presided at a meeting of the union last night, when J. A. Williams and John Holley were invited. George A. Trentor presided at a meeting of the union last night, when J. A. Williams and John Holley were invited.

Butchers Will Have Sick Benefits.

At the meeting of the Butchers' union last night, presided over by President J. A. Williams, a resolution was passed that the union should have sick benefits. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 25 to 10.

Sheet Metal Workers.

The above union held a short session last night, devoted to routine business. There were three initiations and Messrs. F. Conroy and H. Smith were appointed delegates to the Trades and Labor Assembly. There were fifty-four members present at the meeting last night. Receipts, \$40.57; disbursements, \$24.67.

**VERNA**  
GOV. PILLSBURY BETTER

LATEST REPORTS FROM BEDSIDE MORE FAVORABLE.

The latest reports from this bedside of John S. Pillsbury are somewhat reassuring. It is said that he is better abroad during the past two days and altogether warranted. While Gov. Pillsbury is very weak, and a very sick man, his business as yet very little can be learned as to his exact condition, or the exact nature of his ailment. The latest report received at an early hour this morning was to the effect that he was resting easily and was much better than at any time during the day.

**Neighbors at Odds.**

As the result of a neighborhood row, Mr. and Mrs. John Bletsch, Mrs. McArthur and her son, Frank McArthur, were tried by Judge Hine in the police court yesterday on the charge of disorderly conduct. The case was continued until Tuesday. The Bletsch family lives at 1583 Grand street, and the McArthurs live at 1573 Grand street.

**604 Sixty Days Each.**

Charles McDermott and Mollie Daly, two of the crowd that made things lively for officers Bahenman and Collins Seventh and Locust streets, Sunday night, were given sixty days each by Judge Hine in the police court yesterday. Mollie Daly received the charge of being drunk, second offense, and Charles McDermott was fined for being drunk. Mollie Daly refused to pay the fine and was committed to the city jail.

**Fire in Shoe Store.**

The fire department was called to extinguish a small fire in the store of the Central Shoe company, 35 Robert street, shortly before 11 o'clock last night. The cause of the blaze is unknown, and the damage caused will amount to about \$200 on the contents, while the building was only slightly damaged. The fire was discovered by Harry Nicol, watchman at the Endicott Arcade, who saw smoke issuing from the window and gave the alarm.

**DEATH OF THE DUKE OF ALBA.**

Spanish Guest of Sir Thomas Lipton Expires Suddenly.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Duke of Alba, a guest of Sir Thomas Lipton, died suddenly today.

CRICAGO, Oct. 15.—When informed of the death of the Duke of Alba, Sir Thomas Lipton was deeply affected. He said, "Why, he was to go to the Erie today and remain on her for the return trip to Europe. During the yacht races he complained of not feeling well, but I had no idea it was serious. Spanish nobleman, and I understand, the last of the Stuarts. Had his family remained in power, he would today have been ruler. I regret his death most deeply."

**PORTO RICO CIGARS.**

**F. R. YERXA & CO.**  
SEVENTH AND CEDAR STS.

They come to us now duty free. We can give you a cigar for 6 cents that will equal most any 3-for-25-cent cigar on the market.

**LIUET. CHAPMAN RESIGNS.**

Adj. Gen. Libbey Fills Vacancy on Brigade Staff.

Adj. Gen. Libbey yesterday received and accepted the resignation of William A. Chapman, of Duluth, first lieutenant of Company A, Third Infantry, N. G. S. M.

Thomas S. Ingersoll, of Minneapolis, has been commissioned commissary of subsistence on the brigade staff, with the rank of captain, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. Arthur A. Cartwright, who has left the state.

**CONDITIONS IN HAWAII.**

E. B. Cushing Gives Commercial Club Interesting Talk.

Eugene B. Cushing addressed the members of the Commercial club at noon yesterday upon the Commercial Conditions of Hawaii and its Commercial Relations to Other Countries. He stated that the conditions prevailing in the islands were almost identical with those prevailing in this country, and said the islands use a large amount of Minnesota flour yearly.

**UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.**

Christian Brothers' Alumni Association Offers Fine Programme.

The entertainment to be given on Thursday evening at Crestin hall, Sixth and Fourth streets, by the Christian Brothers' Alumni association, is attracting much attention, and a good attendance is assured. The programme includes "The Olden Songs and Stories," an evening of music, and a variety of other entertainment.

**Dunn as Auctioneer.**

At Ada, Monday, State Auditor Dunn sold 650 acres of state lands in Norman county, which nearly closed out the state's holdings in that county. The average price was more than \$4 per acre, and some portions brought as high as \$12 per acre.

**Johnston and Murphy Shoes**  
Best on Earth. All the new styles.

Articles of incorporation were filed at the office of the secretary of state, yesterday, by the following:  
John D. Bradstreet & Co., Minneapolis, manufacturers of architectural, ornamental and decorative interior furnishings, capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, John S. Bradstreet, Frank H. Waterman and F. M. Jacques, all of Minneapolis.  
E. F. Kramer Realty Co., St. Paul, capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, Edward F. Kramer, Edward G. Kramer, Max E. R. Toltz, all of St. Paul.

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