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CITY NEWS.

There will be a meeting of the joint court house and city hall commission at 4 o'clock this afternoon

The regular monthly meeting of the Anti-Vaccination society takes places this evening at Central hall at 8 o'clock.

Miss Jane Addams, director of Hull house, Chicago, will lecture this evening at Unity church, on the "Social Ideals of Leo Tolstoi."

Arthur Auger, the lad who was arrested Sunday night while lying in wait for some one to rob, was placed under peace bonds yesterday.

The state regent of the D. A. R. has issued notices for a meeting to be held Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Park Avenue Congregational church.

Judge Hine has fined twenty-seven butchers for violating the food and dairy law by selling embalmed sausages. The amount of the fines collected is $675.

The first in a series of "convention echo" meetings will be given this evening at Atlantic Congregational church by the St. Paul Christian Endeavor union.

Richard Langdon, who caused a disturbance at the home of Mrs. Schauer, 742 St. Peter street, the other evening, was in the police court yesterday. He signed a bond to keep the peace.

The county auditor's office has issued to date, sixty-six licenses to hunters who will go north after deer. The fee for non-residents, of which two have been issued is $25, and for residents 25 cents.

Joseph Fielding, a fourteen-year-old lad, was sent to the state training school yesterday. He refused to go to school and persisted in running away from home. His mischief had cost his father over $300.

The meat and pastry cooks of St. Paul have decided that they need organization and to this end will meet tonight at Federation hall, 309 Wabasha street, to form a union. The object of the organization has not been made public.

John Meyers, engineer for the American Canning company, was in the police court yesterday charged with having violated the smoke ordinance. As the company is placing a new smoke consumer on its boilers, the case was continued until Nov. 15.

Jacob Rockstroh returned from Rochester yesterday, with the remains of Thomas Brennan, who died at the hospital for the insane in that city. The deceased will be buried tomorrow. Funeral services will be held at 492 East Fifth street, at 2 o'clock.

Paddie Leech, fourteen years old, living at 408 East Fifth street, who was arrested for turning in a false fire alarm at Fifth and John streets, was in the police court yesterday. His mother promised to look after him, and his case was continued until Dec. 28.

Michael Flaherty, the fourteen-year-old son of Michael Flaherty, told Judge Hine yesterday that he wanted to go to the training school. His case was continued until this morning, when a sufficient number of witnesses will be present to secure the lad's commitment.

The Pioneer Women of Minnesota will hold their annual reception in representatives hall at the state capitol tomorrow evening. Refreshments will be served. It is expected that Gov. Ramsey and Mrs. Charlotte O. Van Cleve, of Minneapolis, will attend the reception.

The Nobles of Osman Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., are requested to meet at the temple at 1 o'clock this afternoon to attend the services at the house of Noble George H. Hunsaker. Sojourning Nobles are cordially invited.

The Deering Harvester company yesterday secured a permit for a two-story addition that they will make to their present large building on Prior avenue. It will make the present structure four stories in all, and will cost $12,000.

Christian Raum, fifty-six years of age, died yesterday at 254 East Seventh street. The funeral will be held Sunday from the above address, at 2 o'clock. Members of the Danish Brotherhood, Society of Good Hope, and Columbus Lodge 205, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend.

Meetings of the committee on claims and also the committee on streets of the board of aldermen were to have been held yesterday afternoon, but owing to the lack of quorums they had to be abandoned. The committee on streets will try to meet next Tuesday afternoon.

Payne avenue property owners have called a mass meeting for this evening to protest against a portion of the assessment made for the paving of that avenue. Property owners living beyond the paved portion have been assessed and they propose to fight the matter in the courts.

Judge Hine yesterday committed Charles Hall, aged eleven years to the state training school. A charge of larceny has been standing against him since last May. He is the lad who stole a quantity of postage stamps from a store at Sixth and Broadway last summer.

The grand and petit juries for the Mankato term of the United States court as drawn yesterday. The following St. Paul men are among the grand jurors: John J. Brennan, Fred H. Waters, John A. Lapp and George A. Cobb. On the petit jury are Peter W. Wirk and R. M. Hare, of St. Paul.

George Frecton was arraigned in the police court yesterday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He flourished an ax in the rear of Newspaper Row Wednesday afternoon, and when one of the workmen knocked him down, drew a knife. He was fined $10 and went to the workhouse for ten days.

The war department has rescinded the order assigning Capt. Frank A. Cook to the department of Dakota as chief commissary. Instead, Capt. Cook will go to Denver to become chief commissary of the department of Colorado. In his place Capt. Thomas W. Darragh will be sent to St. Paul. Capt. Darragh has been assistant to the purchasing commissary in New York city, department of the East, and will relieve Col. Pond of the duties of chief commissary and purchasing commissary.

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Fresh Whole Codfish, per lb	11c
Fresh Flounders, per lb	10c
Fresh Trout, per lb	11c
Fresh Whitefish, per lb	12½c
Fresh Pike, per lb	11c
Fresh Pickerel, per lb	8c
Alive Lobsters	25c
Boiled Lobsters	28c

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BOYS KEPT QUIET

POLICE SAY HALLOWEEN WAS THE DULLEST THEY HAVE EVER KNOWN

SCARED BY EXTRA POLICE

Mischievous Youngsters Cut Loose a Barge Belonging to Yerxa Bros., but Did Little Else.

Last evening, even though it was Halloween, was one of the quietest that the police have had for many days. It seems as though the warning given by the mayor, together with the extra police precautions, had the desired effect of keeping the riotous young citizens of the city from trying to play the various tricks that are their custom on Halloween. Whatever may have been the cause, the police say that it was the quietest Halloween in the history of the department.

The only trick that was reported to the police was one in which it is quite difficult to see the real joke. A barge which is the property of Yerxa Bros. was tied at the foot of Chestnut street. Early in the evening some boys gathered around it and with their knives severed the ropes that anchored it to the shore. It floated down the stream and those who were looking for it were unable to locate it last evening. It is quite probable that the barge will float down the stream until it lodges aaginst one of the wing dams, where it will remain until the owners have it returned to its moorings. The trick, while it may have amused the boys, will necessitate the expenditure of a few dollars and will cause no small amount of trouble.

MAY DISSOLVE VILLAGE

FARMERS IN CORPORATE LIMITS RAISE MANY OBJECTIONS.

Attorney General Douglas was asked yesterday to lend his name to quo warranto proceedings, the ultimate object of which is the dissolution of the village of Ellendale, Steele county, as it is now incorporated. The action is instituted by farmers whose farms have been included within the limits of the village corporation, and Senator T. V. Knatvold appeared for the petitioners. C. J. O'Brien, of Owatonna, and T. D. O'Brien, of this city, appeared on behalf of the village.

The proceedings towards incorporation were begun July 8 last, and the election was held Aug. 15. The petitioners allege that the notice was not in due form; that the village includes a great deal more territory than is necessary, and that it does not contain the necessary 175 people. The case was continued.

FILLING IN A LAKE

FOUNTAIN LAKE, NEAR ALBERT LEA, IS IN DANGER.

Application was made to Attorney General Douglas yesterday by Mayor H. H. Dunn, of Albert Lea, for permission to use the attorney general's name in quo warranto proceedings to restrain certain persons from filling up Fountain lake, near Albert Lea. Mr. Dunn sets forth that Fountain lake is a meandered lake, and as such is under the protection of the state, but that Nathaniel L. Davies and Fred L. Davies have been filling in portions of the lake for the purpose of making building lots.

Attorney General Douglas has not yet granted the request, but has continued the case.

MAY GET LIEUTENANTCY

CLARENCE G. BUNKER CAN ENTER REGULAR ARMY.

Atty. Gen. Corbin, U. S. A., has notified Adjt. Gen. E. D. Libbey, N. G. S. M., that Clarence G. Bunger, of this city, will be granted a first lieutenantcy upon passing examination. Clarence Bunker served throughout the campaign in the Philippines as captain of Company C, Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers, and is a brother of Charles Bunker, who was recently granted a lieutenant's commission in the regular army. The young men are sons of Capt. Charles S. Bunker, of this city.

Sued for Infringement.

A suit was started in the U. S. Circuit Court at New York, last Tuesday, by F. M. Peters against biscuit manufacturers for infringement of paper boxes for crackers. The package in dispute is one used by the National Biscuit Company for its Uneeda and In-er-seal goods. An injunction and heavy damages are asked for.

PICTURE OF DAVIS

SPLENDID PORTRAIT OF SENATOR PRESENTED TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WORK OF 18-YEAR-OLD ARTIST

Remarkably Lifelike Painting by Albert di Giovanni Added to Society's Fine Collection Through Woman's Generosity.

Most people think of the Minnesota Historical society as a collection of books and pamphlets. Few people realize the scope of the work, how relics and portraits, records and documents that are daily increasing in value are kept for the use of the future historian.

One of the most important collections in the society rooms is the valuable collection of portraits of the pioneers and builders of the state. There are now displayed in the society rooms 150 large portraits and twenty-five groups, comprising in all the portraits of over 1,000 Minnesotans, not to speak of the large number of cabinet photos and card sketches preserved in the fire-proof vault. Among the larger and finer oil portraits are those of Governors Sibley, Ramsey, Marshall, Bishop Gilbert, Judge Flandrau, Henry M. Rice, Simeon Folsom, Greenleaf Clark, Rev. E. D. Neill, the premier historian of the state; Rev. Lucian Galtier, who built the first church in St. Paul; Rev. Moses N. Adams, one of the early missionaries to the Sioux; Norman W. Kittson, John B. Sanborn, W. B. Dean and many other notable pioneers of Minnesota.

To this notable collection the society has just received a most welcome and valuable addition in the shape of a magnificent oil painting of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis. It is painted by a very promising young artist, now in St. Paul, Albert di Giovanni. It came into the possession of the society through the kindness of Mrs. Frank O'Meara, herself a very talented artist, who is a student under young Giovanni and his father, who have a studio in the National German-American Bank building. It is the finest painting owned by the society. It is a perfect life likeness of the late senator. He is represented sitting at his desk turning the pages of a book, while at the edge of the desk lies a half-smoked cigar. The pose is characteristic, and the expression of the face strong and true. It is a work of art. Two of the members of the society who are best qualified to judge of a work of art have declared it to be of great merit and given it the warmest approval and most sincere praise. The society is most fortunate in securing so fine a portrait of the most distinguished citizen of the state.

Artist a Mere Boy.

Young Giovanni is but eighteen years of age, a mere boy, but a true artist. He came to this country two years ago from Naples, where he received his first training in his profession. He and his father have a studio in this city and many pupils. The young man is very ambitious to become eminent as a portrait painter, and those in a position to judge of his work say that he is sure to attain his ambition. Mrs. O'Meara was struck with the fidelity of the portrait, and it was owing to her influence and generosity that the society now has this fine portrait. Mrs. O'Meara is herself an artist of enthusiasm and success and has done notable work in oil and in black and white. The portrait will be given a suitable hanging in the society rooms, and will no doubt attract a great deal of attention.

At the present time the society is crowded for space, especially for room to hang portraits in its possession. For this reason many persons who desire and intend to present valuable contributions to this collection have been waiting until the new capitol was completed before donating their gifts. When the society gets in its new quarters it will undoubtedly secure a very large number of valuable portraits of eminent Minnesotans, and this will be one of the features of its exhibit in the new building. Many gifts along other lines are also being held for the completion of the new capitol. Those who have not seen this new portrait of Senator Davis should avail themselves of the opportunity of doing so. It is worthy of the distinguished subject and of the aspiring artist whose work it is.

SPREAD OF SMALLPOX

NO INDICATIONS THAT DISEASE IS DIMINISHING IN MINNESOTA.

With the advance of the fall season, even though the weather has not turned cold, reports to the state department of health indicate an increase in the number of cases of smallpox and a more general spread of the disease throughout the state.

A patient with a well-developed case of smallpox was found at Minneapolis yesterday and taken in charge by the local health authorities. This patient had come from Crookston, where there are a number of cases of smallpox. Another case was found at the Union depot in this city, the patient having come from some point in North Dakota.

As an argument in favor of vaccination, Dr. H. H. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, quotes a recent occurrence at Marshfield, Wis. Miss Hermley, a teacher in the high school at that place, was taken ill and although it was believed she had smallpox no mention was made of the nature of the disease. Later, however, eight of the pupils in Miss Hermley's classes were stricken with smallpox.

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FUNERAL OF G. HUNSAKER

ELKS AND MASONS WERE LARGELY REPRESENTED IN CORTEGE.

The funeral of the late George Hunsaker was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 258 Nelson avenue. Dr. Paxton, of the House of Hope church, read the funeral service. The Metropolitan quartette sang appropriate selections. A delegation of Elks from Lodge No. 59, and one from the Ancient Landmark lodge of Masons, were present at the services. Mayor Smith and other prominent business and professional men were present.

The pall bearers were J. W. Gilboy and J. D. Condit, from the conductors; Isaac Lederer and Wilbur Tibbils from the Elks, and two representatives from the Ancient Landmark lodge of Masons. Interment was at Oakland.

THE ISSUE IS DEFINED

NO FURTHER PERMITS MUST BE ISSUED TO TELEPHONE COMPANY

SO SAYS ATTORNEY GRIGGS

Contends Application Must Be Denied Till Company Accepts Gross Earnings Tax, or Courts Decide.

Pending acceptance of the 5 per cent gross earnings provision of the new charter, or some satisfactory interpretation by the courts of the city's authority to demand the same, no more permits for street construction purposes will be granted to the Northwestern Telephone company.

Assistant Corporation Attorney Griggs so instructed City Engineer Claussen late yesterday afternoon, and it is presumed will be obeyed to the letter. Mr. Griggs' letter to the engineer is as follows:

Herewith please find returned Application No. 3130, by the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company, for the issuance out of your department of a permit for the use of Burns avenue, from Earl street to Hester avenue, for the purpose of erecting a line of poles in accordance with the provisions of Board File 14200. This application is dated Oct. 29, 1901, and I have been given to understand that the condition of things requires an immediate answer to your inquiry as to whether or not you have any authority to issue the permit itself. In reply, I beg therefore to advise you that the question has arisen in various forms as to whether or not this particular franchise corporation, the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company, is subject in the extensions which it may desire to make to its telephone exchange system in this city, to the requirements of the present charter as to the occupancy of streets by franchise holders, and, without at this time expressing a definite opinion in answer to this suggested inquiry, the the question is, in my judgment, of sufficient importance in its bearing, not only upon your duties in the premises, but upon the rights of the common council and the incident duties of this department, to require that it be definitely determined as soon as possible. Unless, therefore, the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company is willing to admit its liability to the requirements of the present organic law of this city, as outlined in the charter of June 1, 1900, the view of this department is that the matter should be brought to the attention of the courts as early as possible, in order that some definite judicial expression may be given by which the action of the municipal authorities will be guided in the future. In view of the fact that many of our citizens who at present lack telephone facilities are as much interested in the immediate solution of this question as is the present applicant for a permit, and further, in view of the fact that with the approach of the winter season scarcely any work of construction will be undertaken, the present is, perhaps, the best time to have the matter determined. For the purpose of the present inquiry, however, it would seem that this department ought to advise you that any action taken by the common council, by way of resolutions similar to Board File 14200, which do not comply with the requirements of the present charter, are invalid and ineffective for any purpose, and that they do not confer upon you any authority to issue permits for the use of the streets contemplated by them. You are therefore advised that you are without authority to issue the permit in question.

Extensions Will Be Prevented.

This line of action, which our present imperative duty seems to require, we are well aware will prevent any telephone extensions by the present applicant until it has either admitted its liability to a gross earnings provision, or until the courts have denied it in terms. If it shall result that this company is subject to a gross earnings tax, the existing franchise of its competitor, the Twin City Telephone company, contains a provision which subjects it also to the same tax, and the purpose of the new charter will then have been accomplished as to both telephone companies now operating within this city.

As will be seen by Mr. Griggs' letter of instructions, even the council is prohibited from granting the company concessions, unless it agrees to comply with the charter. The opinion is not exactly couched in this language, but it is plain just the same. If such are passed, Mr. Claussen is instructed to ignore them to the extent of refusing the permit.

Appeal to Courts Necessary.

The only solution of the difficulty now is an appeal to the courts, and this will necessarily have to be brought by the company if it desires to continue the extension of its system. Should the company remain passive in the matter and figure that the further extension of its lines would not pay for the trouble and expense involved, then it would be up to some intending patron to demand that he be served. The legal department figures that it holds the winning hand and is content to be patient and allow the controversy to straighten itself out.

While the Twin City Telephone company is subject to the tax provision, yet so far it has failed in any way to contribute to the city exchequer. The company was granted a franchise before the charter became effective and the agreement made was that when the company exceeded in number the 'phones in use by competing companies, the tax would become operative on the excess.

The Twin City company so far has expressed a willingness to place itself entirely under the operations of the charter and should the Northwestern be taxed, it would also have to submit.

Said City Engineer Claussen last night: I have received Mr. Griggs' opinion and will see that the instructions he gives are obeyed. I have been looking for this step all along. I do not think the company will go to the courts for relief. There is no money in those small extensions that it is continually making and it is not anxious to tie itself up in a controversy that may last almost indefinitely. If any suit is brought, it will have to be by the city. The North-Western will have to be driven to it.

BREMER'S FUNDS LOW

LESS THAN HALF A MILLION ON HAND AT PRESENT.

At the close of business yesterday the city had to its credit a balance of $415,349.95. During the month the receipts amounted to $172,278.61, to which must be added a balance of $539,290.81 left over from September. The disbursements amount to $296,723.87. Because of the slow receipt of taxes from the October settlement City Treasurer Bremer says the city's finances are at an unusually low ebb this year.

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POPE WORKING HARD

EMPLOYES OF CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT SUBPOENAED BY BANK EXAMINER

REPORT ALMOST COMPLETED

Long-Expected Announcement Is Likely to Be Made on Monday—Still Searching for the Missing Pay Rolls.

"Working like a Turk," is the way one employe of the city engineer's office expressed himself yesterday in speaking of the activity of Bank Examiner Pope and his assistants in the investigation of the engineering department.

"Every member of his staff," continued the employe, "has, I understand, been put to work on the mystery, but what they hope to unearth no one knows but Mr. Pope. He hasn't taken us into his confidence."

At the request of Mr. Pope yesterday Frank Werner, special police messenger, was placed at the service of Mr. Pope and was furnished with a large number of subpoenas for former and present employes of the engineering department.

No law could be found to require acquiescence with Mr. Pope's request, but City Engineer Claussen and Corporation Attorney Markham agreed that it was proper to give Mr. Pope all the assistance they could, and the officer was detailed accordingly.

The eight missing pay rolls seem to be the basis of the present activity, Mr. Pope evidently desiring to substantiate the claims made by those who, it is claimed, are responsible for alleged discrepancies.

Bookkeeper Gehan has been pressed into service and is doing all in his power to place Mr. Pope in possession of the information desired. He worked last night on the books and also visited Mr. Pope's office at the capitol. It is expected that Mr. Pope will have his report ready for next Monday, but he is not positive. He refuses to outline its contents.

ON THE WAY TO ST. PAUL

MOTHER BERNARDINE BRINGING FORTY-FIVE POSTULANTS

Party Sailed Yesterday on the Oceanic—Locally the News of Their Coming Is Not Confirmed.

A dispatch from Liverpool yesterday stated that the steamship Oceanic had sailed for New York with forty-five Irish women postulants on board in charge of Mother Bernardine, of the Order of St. Joseph, St. Paul.

At attempt was made yesterday to ascertain the accuracy of the report, but the nuns at St. Joseph's would have little or nothing to say of the postulants. Sister Francis Joseph, mother of the postulants at St. Joseph's academy, was disturbed somewhat when shown the telegram. In regard to it she said: "It is exactly what we don't want known in St. Paul," and that was all that she would say in regard to the matter. She did say, however, that she knew that Mother Bernardine had been in Europe.

At St. Joseph's hospital the sister in charge stated that to her knowledge Mother Bernardine was to bring no postulants with her and that the telegram was the first she had seen or heard of the matter. Why the sisters are so desirous of keeping the affair a secret is not known.

St. Joseph's convent and academy is the ruling house in a community of over thirty institutions, hospitals, orphanages and academies. It is understood that the postulants will be brought there to serve their novitiate terms. A reception of the nuns will take place in December, but whether they will take the veil at that time or not is not known.

INVITED TO MEET HERE

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS ASKED TO CONVENE IN ST. PAUL.

The business men of St. Paul, and a number of citizens interested in the work of the good roads congress, have extended to that organization an invitation to hold its next session here, the first week in September. The association is asked to bring along its now famous "good roads train," that a practical demonstration of its workings may be had.

Among those who signed the invitation are Gov. Van Sant, Robert A. Smith, J. W. Cooper, John B. Johnstone, F. B. Doran and H. A. Boardman.

POLICE COURT RECEIPTS.

October Cases Yielded Returns of Over $2,600.

The report of the municipal court's finances for the month of October shows that $2,614 cash was received, of which the state received $685. The civil cases netted the city $84. One hundred and one persons were sent to the workhouse with sentences aggregating 2,300 days. Five preliminary examinations were held in which one prisoner was discharged and the rest held to the grand jury. Seven hundred and seventy-one cases were tried in the court, of which ninety-one had written complaints. The court issued sixty-four warrants during the month.

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$3.95—Three-piece Suits, sizes 3 to 16, of very fine woolen fabrics, handsome Scotch mixtures and cheviots; not a suit worth less than $6. Bargain Friday, only $3.95

$4.95—Young Men's Suits in 10 styles to choose from, in navy and neat mixtures. Regular $8.00 values. Bargain Friday, only $4.95

98c—Boy's All-wool Sweaters, double-neck, in cardinal, maroon, royal blue and navy shades; $1.50 qualities. Bargain Friday, only 98c

39c—Boys' Negligee Shirts; 75c and $1.00 qualities. Bargain Friday, only 39c

15c—Boys' Golf Caps, 25c and 35c values; 25 dozen to pick from. Bargain Friday, only 15c

25c—Boy's Golf Caps in Scotch mixtures and cheviots, regular 50c ones. They all go Bargain Friday at 25c

48c—Boy's Toques and Tams; 50 styles to choose from. Bargain Friday, only 48c

Men's Hats and Caps.

Men's Stiff Hats, colors black and brown; $3.00 and $3.50 values. Bargain Friday $2.00

Men's Soft Hats, Stetson styles, colors black and nutria; $2.50 values. Bargain Friday $1.50

Men's Fedoras, colors black brown and pearl; $2.50 values. Bargain Friday $2.00

Men's Winter Caps, Brighton styles, colors blue and black; $1.00 values. Bargain Friday 25c

Men's Furnishings.

25c Wool Sox for only 12½c—Natural gray and black, heavy-weight. Bargain Friday 12½c

$1.00 value fleece-lined Underwear only 75c—Drawers and shirts bound with silk, trimmed with pearl buttons; regular $1.00 value. Bargain Friday, only 75c

65c brown fleece-lined Underwear only 39c—Good, heavy-weight, soft and warm; worth 65c. Bargain Friday, only 39c

Our street Glove at $1.00 is a little better than any one else can give you at that price; usually sold at $1.50. Our price $1.00

$1.00 values in Fancy Shirts only 50c—New percales, nobby stripes and figured effects; worth $1.00. Bargain Friday 50c

$1.50 Sweaters only $1.00—Heavy wool woven, seamless body, colors crimson and navy blue; regular $1.50 value. Bargain Friday $1.00

Shoe Department.

Men's $2.50 Working Shoes, good heavy calf uppers, calf lined heavy double extension soles; the shoe for fall wear. Special, Bargain Friday $1.98

Men's $3.00 Vici Kid leather-lined Shoes; a neat dressy shoe for fall wear. Our special price, Bargain Friday $2.15

Ladies' $3.00 Shoes, in kid or box calf, heavy extension soles, Goodyear welt, new last. Bargain Friday $2.50

Boys' $2.00 School Shoes, heavy extension soles, worth $2.00. Our price, Bargain Friday $1.50

Boys' $1.50 Satin Calf School Shoes, heel and spring heel; worth $1.50. Our price, Bargain Friday 98c

We make a special of Misses' and Children's Shoes for both dress and school wear in all sizes, and from A to EE.

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Suit special—Norfolk Walking Suits, in three colors, Oxford gray, dark blue and black; made of heavy winter cheviot, the best suit ever offered at the price, regular $16.50. Friday Bargain, only $12.50

Coat special—Fine Kersey Top Coat, 27-inch length, made double-breasted, with large pearl buttons, strictly tailor-made garment and handsomely finished with stitching, satin lined; colors, tan, brown, blue, red and black; regular $12.50. Friday Bargain, only $10.00

Ladies' Tailor-made Walking Skirts—Here is a special that should interest you if you are in need of a Walking Skirt. This skirt is made of all-wool Cheviot in the New Flounce Shape, some have Double Flounces. Colors—Black, Blue, Brown and gray, worth $9.50. Friday Bargain only $6.50

Special Fur Boa—Genuine Marten Neck Boa, handsome full, fluffy, effective fur with six large bushy tails, regular $7.50. Friday Bargain only $5.00

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Great Sale of Women's Ready-to-wear Hats.

A prominent manufacturer wanted to realize at once on their stock of Trimmed Hats, got nervous on account of the very warm weather. The balance of the story is short, we bought every trimmed hat they had and at less than half their actual cost, and are going to make a quick sale of them, they are just the thing to wear with tailor-made suits or rainy-day skirts, so if you want to participate be here early today, Bargain Friday; valued up to $3.50. Your choice 75c

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The Plymouth Clothing House, Seventh and Robert.

HELD UP FOR A WEEK

NORMAL BOARD'S QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED

BOARD OF CONTROL READY

Attorney Harris Richardson Submits a List of Reasons Why the Application Should Be Dismissed.

The hearing of argument in the petition of the board of normal school directors to the supreme court for a writ of quo warranto against the state board of control has been continued until next Friday.

When the case was called yesterday, and Harris Richardson as attorney for the board of control, declared himself ready at that time to argue the case, counsel for the normal board were somewhat taken by surprise, as it had ben generally understood that he would ask for further time to prepare his case. He said he would try the case at once, either upon a motion to dismiss the information and quash the writ, or upon the merits of the case as presented in the information filed by the petitioners.

Gen. H. W. Childs, counsel for the normal board, was not present, and his law partner, A. M. Wickwire, appeared in his stead. Mr. Wickwire desired a continuance until next week, when Gen. Childs will return from Washington; but Mr. Richardson tried in several different ways to secure a hearing before the court at once. Mr. Richardson's motion to dismiss was finally continued until next Friday.

In his motion Mr. Richardson presented the following reasons why the case should be dismissed:

"First—Because in this proceeding it is not sought to try the right of the respondents to act as members of the board of control, but simply to exclude them from the performance of certain duties provided for by chapter 122, of the Laws of 1901, and to restrict them to the performance of certain other duties required by that act.

"Second—Because the facts set up in the information and recited in the writ show that the proceeding is brought merely for the purpose of determining whether certain official acts relating to the state normal schools are to be performed by the board of control of state institutions or by the state normal school board, it being conceded by the information and the recitals of the writ that the board of control is created by chapter 122 of the Laws of 1901, and that its duties are prescribed thereby.

"Third—Because a proceeding in the nature of quo warranto will not lie to prevent the performance of official acts in excess of jurisdiction.

"Fourth—Because under the allegations of the information and the recitals of the writ the court in this proceeding cannot exclude the respondents from their offices as members of the board of control of state institutions.

"Fifth—Because the facts set forth in the information and recited in the writ do not show that the board of control or its members have ever taken possession of the offices of the members of the state normal board, or in any manner excluded such members from the performance of their duties.

"Sixth—Because the allegations of the information and the recitals of the writ merely set up that the respondents are claiming and asserting the right to perform certain acts, and do not allege the actual performance of any of these acts by them."

LIGHTS WERE OUT AGAIN

BROKEN CONNECTIONS PLAY HAVOC WITH ELECTRIC LIGHT SERVICE.

The underground connections of the Edison Electric Light company on Third and Fourth streets, between Wabasha and Robert, burned out last evening, and for several hours darkness reigned in some of the places supplied by these mains. A gang of men were started out to find the places where the connections had burned out, and at an early hour this morning they were all repaired.

This is the second consecutive night that the central parts of the city have been thrown in darkness because of defects in the lighting apparatus, and as a result many of the patrons of the company are complaining of the service they are receiving. Last evening it was almost impossible to secure candles, as the supplies of grocery stores had been completely exhausted by previous demands, caused by the failure of the elctric lights, and some of the places had considerable difficulty in securing illumination.

OPTOMETRY LAW IN FORCE.

Opticians Practicing Without Licenses Liable to Prosecution.

The optometry law passed by the last legislature goes into effect today and hereafter the state board of optometry examiners will rigidly enforce the provisions of the law. All opticians, so-called, who are found to be practicing without licenses required by the law will be prosecuted.