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We are in daily receipt of new and desirable novelties in Furnishings for gentlemen, and take much pride in the handsome assortment we are able to show our patrons. Come in now while the lines are complete and make your selections.

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## PAY IN THREE YEARS

FORMER STATE TREASURER BOBLETER HAS MADE AN OFFER OF \$5,000

### ACCEPTANCE IS RECOMMENDED

Attorney General Thinks the Offer is Eminently Reasonable—Much Sympathy Expressed for the Ex-Treasurer.

Attorney General Douglas yesterday submitted to Gov. Van Sant a proposition from Col. Joseph Bobleter, former state treasurer, in regard to the settlement of the \$5,000 that will be due the state after the bondsmen have paid the \$2,000 which they have offered in settlement. Col. Bobleter's letter is as follows:

"I have been advised that the bondsmen on my official bond as state treasurer have prepared a proposition in accordance with chapter 212, Laws of 1893, for the settlement of the state's claims against them for losses sustained by the state while public funds were on deposit in banks during my term as state treasurer, and in arriving at such proposition the said bondsmen figured that I should pay \$5,000 in addition to the amount they propose to pay, to-wit, \$2,000.

"In regard to this I would say, I am not financially able to pay \$5,000 at this time, or any part thereof, and if a judgment were entered against me by the state for that amount, it would entirely deprive me from earning any money in the future with which to pay the state, or even earn a sufficient amount to support myself and family.

## AT WORK IN FACTORIES

STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER GIVES OUT STATISTICS.

State Labor Commissioner John O'Donnell has completed his report of factory inspection in St. Paul. The report shows that there are in this city 83 manufacturing establishments employing 12,822 men, 3,967 women, 91 boys under the age of sixteen, and 43 girls under the age of sixteen, making a total of 17,770 employees.

In 198 non-manufacturing establishments there are employed 4,757 men, 11 boys, 1,395 women, and 39 girls, a total of 6,286 persons. Of the 22,941 persons employed in these 787 establishments, 1,727, or 7.53 per cent, are obliged to labor on Sundays.

In the second district, exclusive of Minneapolis, 255 inspections were made; 33 were of manufacturing plants and 17 of other employers of labor. In the places inspected 2,389 men, 110 boys under 16 years of age and 106 women were employed by manufacturers, and 123 men, 5 boys and 23 women were employed by stores.

Sunday work was done by 122 of these persons, or 4.42 per cent. The longest day's work was performed by those employed in electric light and water plants. Child labor in the district amounts to about 4 per cent. Almost 60 per cent of the child labor employed was found in the brick yards around Chaska, where a schoolboy took a contract for piling the bricks and hired his schoolmates to help him.

The towns covered in the report are Anoka, Delavan, Glencoe, Melrose, Montrose, Princeton, Waverly, Buffalo, Elk River, Sauk Rapids, Granite Falls, Milaca, Olivia, Willmar, Chaska, Foley, Litchfield, Montevideo, New Paynesville, St. Cloud.

Hotel Metropolitan is enjoying great popularity and patronage of the best families, residents and visitors, from all parts. The fine accommodations, European or American plan, choice cafe table and service make it famous.

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Our Wines and Liquors are unequalled for table or medicinal use. They represent the best product of this country and the finest imported. We import direct and thereby reduce the cost to you.

American Whiskies.	
Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Maryland Whiskies.	
Standard	75c
Leader	85c
Richelieu	\$1.00
Gibson Special	\$1.25
Gibson Cabinet	\$1.50
Old Rockbridge	\$1.50
Hunter's	\$1.50
Yellowstone	\$1.50
Maryland Club, C. B. & Co.	\$1.50
Michaud Monogram	\$1.75
Old Overholt	\$1.25

**IRISH.**

Hilcoat Jockey Club, 15 years old	\$1.40
Champion Old Irish	1.00
J. Jameson & Son *	1.35
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E. & J. Burke's.	1.35

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Seventh and Wabasha Streets.

## NOVELTIES IN TOYS

DEALERS HAVE AMPLE SUPPLIES ON HAND FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

### DEMAND FOR THEM IS LARGE

Americana Ingenuity Has Supplied All the New Varieties—Imported Goods Are of Stereotyped Patterns.

Local dealers in Christmas toys do not expect any unusual demand for their goods this year, but they look for a sale that will at least be equal to the average of previous years. Large quantities of Christmas goods are already on the market, notwithstanding the fact that Christmas is yet nearly three weeks distant. All of the large department stores have put in heavy stocks and are ready for the demands of their customers.

There are not a great many new features among the toys this year. All the new varieties that are on the market are of American manufacture, the imported goods being of the same patterns as for several years past.

Among the novel toys this year are a number of hill-climbing vehicles. These were first introduced last year, but were made only in small quantities. This year they are made in all styles of vehicles including the locomotives, freight, passenger and flat cars, automobiles and the like. They work upon the principle of the heavy balance wheel and when once started in motion will travel many feet even through gravel or up an incline. They are proving quite popular with the children and are having a large sale.

Another novel toy is a self-registering bank which will record the amount of coin placed in it. One of the features of this bank which distinguishes it from other self-registering banks is that all the money is placed in the same slot, but the bank registers the amount, whether the coin is a penny, nickel, dime or quarter.

The wholesale dealers say that the trade with country merchants has been exceptionally good this year and many consignments have been sent out. The retail trade in the city is principally controlled by the department stores, all of which carry a large stock.

## SOUP FOR THE SOLDIERS

REGULARS WILL HAVE SOUP EVERY TEN DAYS.

For some time to come Uncle Sam's regulars will receive a can of prepared soup one day in ten, instead of the usual issue of canned salmon. This order goes into effect at once and the department of Dakota has been busy making up the requisition for the troops in the department.

The commissary department has the soup on hand, it having been returned from the Philippines where it was sent to be offered for sale to officers, enlisted men, hospitals and such civilians as are authorized to purchase supplies from the commissary department of the army.

The hospitals are allowed 40 cents a day for each man in the hospital for the purpose of purchasing such delicacies as patients may desire, or can eat. A large amount of the soup was contracted for at a most reasonable figure and the department has decided to distribute it among the army.

This is the first time that soup has ever been issued as regular rations to the army, but the general opinion seems to be that the men will relish the innovation. Deposits made there now will be entitled to 6 mos. interest July 1, 1902.

## SNOW GUARDS NEEDED

ENGINEER CLAUSSEY SAYS COURT HOUSE MUST BE EQUIPPED

If an icicle Were to Drop From the Cornices Changes Would Be Good for a General.

No one, as yet, has fallen a victim to the tons of snow and ice that often come thundering down the steep mansard roof of the court house, and crash with a roar on the walks beneath. But City Engineer Claussey intends that no one shall. Yesterday he notified the city hall and court house commission that it would have to equip the building with snow guards.

Only last winter the horse house van, and a team of valuable horses narrowly escaped destruction from an avalanche of snow that dropped from the roof above, and literally filled the court with its moisture-soaked debris.

## MISCHIEF MAKER.

A Surprise in Brooklyn.

An adult's food that can save a baby proves itself to be nourishing and easily digested and good for big and little folks. Grape-Nuts man says: "When baby was about eleven months old he began to grow thin and pale. This was at first attributed to the heat and the fact that the poor little thing was starving, his mother's milk not being sufficient nourishment.

"One day after he had cried bitterly for an hour, I suggested that my wife try him on Grape-Nuts. She soaked two teaspoonfuls in a saucer with a little sugar and warm milk. This baby ate so ravenously that she fixed a second, which he likewise finished. It was not many days before he forgot all about being nursed, and has since lived almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. Today the baby is strong and robust, and as cute a mischief-maker as a thirteen months old baby is expected to be.

"We have put before him other foods, but he will have none of them, evidently preferring to stick to that which did him so much good in his time of need—his old friend Grape-Nuts.

"Use this letter any way you wish, for my wife and I can never praise Grape-Nuts enough after the brightness it has brought to our household. These statements can be verified by anyone who wishes to make a visit to our home." P. F. McElroy, 255 So. 3rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## JUNKET CALLED OFF

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS DECIDE TO ABANDON TRIP TO WASHINGTON

### FRICITION WITH GOVERNOR

Whispered That Executive Objected to Commission Cutting in at Twelve Hours—Two of Them Sore.

Gov. Van Sant, probably aided by Commissioner Staples, scored once on the state railroad and warehouse commission yesterday, and as a result of the many conferences held the railroad commission called off their little junket to Washington, where they were to have had a conference with the interstate commission. There is every evidence of an official coolness between part of the commission and the governor. Gov. Van Sant does not like the idea of the commission "cutting in" at this late date, especially when it contemplates an action not in harmony with the plans which Gen. Douglas and himself have decided upon.

Judge Mills has contended from the beginning that the matter should be left to the federal authorities. The governor and attorney general have been preparing to get the matter into court at the earliest possible moment and with as little hurrah as possible. Commissioner Staples is a very warm friend of the governor's, and while he has said nothing to indicate that he was in an entire harmony with his brethren on the commission, there is every reason to believe that after his little conference with the governor on Friday night he went back to tell his colleagues that the governor was right and that the Washington trip ought to be postponed. The governor pointed out to the members of the commission that they could accomplish no good whatever by going to Washington, while they might do much harm. If they were to go down to Washington and discuss the matter with the interstate commerce commission, and a decision was rendered against their position, it would be hailed by delight by the railroad interests and the country would hear that Minnesota had lost the first round in its fight. He told them plainly what he proposed to do, and he was desirous of going in a quiet way, without making a great advertisement of it. He said if the federal authorities were desirous of acting in the matter they would do so without any urging upon the part of the state officials of Minnesota.

One of the commissioners did not try to conceal his displeasure at the governor's attitude, intimating that the governor was jealous of the commission's cutting in, and he said that from now on the governor could do as he pleased without assistance from the commission.

Gov. Van Sant would make no statement as to what had taken place between himself and the commission. He referred to all those who asked to the commission. He said that as far as he knew the commission was composed of "very good gentlemen." The commission did not return the compliment in speaking of the executive.

## STREETS REMAIN DIRTY

NO MONEY AVAILABLE TO PAY STREET CLEANING FORCE

Only Three Men at Work at Present—Old Practice of Payment Knocked by Gen. Pope.

Much filth and slush now encumber the streets in the business district, but it will be some time before the streets are available for its removal. Three men are now engaged in cleaning street crossings, but even they may have to be let out because of a lack of funds.

"I know the streets of St. Paul are in a frightful condition now," said City Engineer Claussey yesterday, "but it can't be helped. I expected to hear lots of howls, but I guess the public, more than myself, is acquainted with the condition of things and lets me alone. I may not be able to do anything before the first of next year.

Last year the streets, and heavy falls of snow, were taken care of by hiring men, and anticipating the following year's money to the extent of placing the men on the streets to clean up the snow. Gen. Pope frowns down, and it will in all probability not be repeated.

On the Robert street and Wabasha street bridges, and especially on Seventh street, where Christmas traffic is the heaviest, mud snow and filth have been churned into a sickening and sticky mass, so much so that on some of the streets, business men have had to be cleaned and cleaned places in front of their buildings.

It was hoped the snow would hide from pedestrians the true condition of the streets, but the late war has removed the white covering, and made things, if anything, worse.

## SCRIBES PRAISE VAN.

Even H. G. Hays Says the Governor Is All Right.

Two good newspaper men gave Gov. Van Sant the glad hand yesterday and told him he was the real thing. H. G. Hays, of the Sleepy Eye Dispatch, who for a long time hammered Van Sant prettily hard, said the glad hand yesterday and renominated and elected against him a man who can be pitted against him, C. C. Eastman, of the Wadena Pioneer-Journal, says that his section of the state is back street of the governor unanimously without regard to politics.

## WANT ROGERS APPOINTED.

Insurance Men Want Representation on the Fire Board.

A number of fire insurance men headed by E. S. Warner, called on Mayor Smith yesterday to urge the appointment of Joseph Rogers to the board of fire commissioners. W. R. Tostevin is expected to tender his resignation the first of the year, and the insurance men are anxious to be represented.

F. B. Brace, of St. Anthony Park, is also urged for the place and between the two men Mayor Smith is at a loss to make a selection. It is thought the St. Anthony man will receive the appointment.

## Held to Grand Jury.

Joseph Smith, alias Hill, who was arrested Friday night on the charge of stealing a horse, was held to the grand jury of the St. Louis, Minn. court yesterday and waived examination. He was held to await the action of the grand jury.

## Funeral of Artist Papineau.

The funeral of Ned Papineau, who died at St. Joseph's hospital Friday from meningitis, will take place from 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The service will be held in the St. Louis, Minn. church at 9 o'clock. Mr. Papineau was well known in the Twin Cities as an artist and expert engraver. He leaves a wife and three children.

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But If You Have Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble, You Will Find Swamp-Root Just the Remedy You Need.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs. The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.



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Swamp-Root is pleasant to take, and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize it as the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere.

## Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root Sent Free by Mail.

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## CLAUSSEY INDIGNANT

SAYS BANK EXAMINER POPE'S REPORT IS FALSE AND MISLEADING

INSISTS THAT MISTAKES SHOWN ARE TRIVIAL AND THAT GEHAN AND STEEG ARE INNOCENT OF WRONG DOING.

False, misleading and calculated to bring into disrepute his department, is what City Engineer Claussey says of the partial report concerning alleged abuses in the city engineering department filed by Bank Examiner Pope Friday afternoon.

Mr. Claussey was in anything but a pleasant frame of mind yesterday, and reference to the matter was sufficient to bring out a flow of crimson-hued language, anything but complimentary to the bank examiner. Mr. Claussey claims that the report is false in that it practically accuses several of his employees with having criminally misappropriated certain sums of money. What others have done he does not know, but he is positive Bookkeeper Gehan and Supt. Steeg are innocent of any wrongdoing.

He figures there is a discrepancy of about \$130, but this he says is due to errors, impossible to avoid when it is known that over \$100,000 a year is paid out in small sums as wages. Mr. Claussey says he will write a full answer to the report in a few days, and submit it to the council. He will then demand a full investigation of the charges Mr. Pope has made.

As to Gehan and Steeg, both officials are reticent about the report, except to denounce Mr. Pope in rather strong language. They insist that beyond inference, not proved, the report shows absolutely nothing of a criminal character. Both agree with City Engineer Claussey that it is impossible to adopt any other system of paying and checking without costing the city a large sum of money for extra clerk hire.

Bank Examiner Pope and his force of assistants were working with feverish haste yesterday on the remainder of his report, which will file in a few days with Gov. Van Sant. This portion of the investigation will have reference to the padding of the pay rolls by certain of the street commissioners in collusion with others, and it is said will contain more than mere inference.

City Engineer Claussey says some of his employees have proved dishonest, but the moment he found it out he discharged them at once. As to his clerical force he

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DIRECTIONS.  
May take one, two or three teaspoonfuls before meals after meals and at bedtime.  
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May commence with small doses and increase to full dose or more, as the case will seem to require.  
This great remedy cures all kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, such as catarrh of the bladder, gravel, rheumatism, hematuria and Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney disease.  
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## THERE ARE TWO SIDES

COUNTY AUDITOR SAYS CEDERBERG MAY BE WRONG.

County Auditor Johnson does not take kindly to the report of Expert Accountant Cederberg to the effect that his books showed many irregularities in respect to the collection of water taxes and penalties.

He says that Mr. Cederberg seems to be under the impression that the water board's figures are absolutely correct, and bases his impressions on them. "The water board," he says, has made errors before in certifying its list to the auditor's office.

Sibley Council R. A. Officers.

Sibley council of the Royal Arcanum held its annual election of officers at its regular meeting at the city hall last evening. The following officers were elected: Regent, W. E. Boefinger; vice regent, Frank R. George; past regent, E. J. Sawyer; orator, H. W. Dresen; treasurer, C. H. Darling; secretary, B. M. Montross; collector, Charles D. Fisher; chaplain, Clinton Chapman; guide, Wm. M. Capron; warden, George Dodds; sear, A. H. Hanson; musician, William Burrows; trustees, Charles Cline, Thomas G. Mitchellmore and George B. 10dd.

The individual savings bank for sale at The State Savings Bank, Germania Life Building, is a useful and lasting Christmas present.

Lennon & Gibbons Lose Suit.

Justice Baker yesterday returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of Lennon & Gibbons against J. N. King, of White Bear, to recover for club suits secured during the last presidential campaign. King, it was claimed by the clothing company, agreed to stand good for the suits, and when the presidential elections were made, there still remained a balance of \$39. The case was bitterly fought and will undoubtedly be appealed.

You can save commission and exchange by seeing The State Savings Bank, Germania Life Building, before you renew old loans or make new ones. This institution has a large amount of home money to loan at lowest rates.

Recruits for Fort Yellowstone.

Twenty recruits for the First United States Cavalry passed through St. Paul yesterday in charge of Lieut. Whosey of the Twenty-second Infantry, en route for Fort Yellowstone, Mont., where they will be assigned to Troops F and G of the First Cavalry. They were recruited at Columbus Barracks, Ohio.

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