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Largest Exclusive Piano Dealers in the Northwest.

CITY NEWS

Holiday Pipes at Tony's Cigar Store, 152 E. 7th.

The Southern Minnesota Telephone company, of Pipestone, has increased its capital stock to \$25,000.

Buy your office and household furnishings from us and save money. Kavanaugh Bros., 173 East Sixth street.

The Veblen-Hagna Lumber company, of Blooming Prairie, was incorporated yesterday with \$50,000 capital stock.

Local branch, No. 9, Steamfitters' union, has called a special meeting for next Saturday evening to consider important business.

Judge Otis is hearing the case of Daniel F. DeWolf against G. Trauterman et al., an action on a breach of contract, which involves 100 cars of hay.

Clara Bucher, who is employed as cook at the county jail, ran against a barb wire fence on Dayton bluff Sunday evening, and badly lacerated her hand. Dr. Cook dressed the wounds.

A social entertainment will be given by the members of Unity church, in the church parlors, this evening. A Syrian girl in native costume will give a short talk on Syrian life and customs.

"What beautiful Cut Glass!" she said. She went into Deitel's, 25 E. 7th.

The funeral of Mrs. W. G. Carling was held from the residence, 550 Summit avenue yesterday afternoon. The pall bearers were H. P. Futnam, H. Bonz, A. Fisher, D. R. Finch, R. A. Lanpher and J. G. Henry.

Charles Severs, the man who stole some hams a few weeks ago, but who has not yet had his trial, was in police court yesterday. The charge against him has been changed from grand larceny to burglary. He will be tried Jan. 3.

The committee on streets of the assembly yesterday approved an ordinance granting a renewal to the Diamond Jo Packet company of its street lease. The company will remove the building near the Robert street bridge and retain the one near Sibley street. They will pay \$2 a year rental.

A post mortem examination held over the remains of Edward Seidenkranz, the man who was killed by a Northern Pacific train Sunday evening, as related in yesterday's Globe, revealed the fact that the liver and spleen were badly lacerated. An inquest will be held Thursday afternoon.

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STATE AS SANTA CLAUS.

Board of Control Purchases Christmas Dinners.

Supplies have been purchased by the state board of control to furnish Christmas dinners to 6,120 inmates of state institutions in the state. The board of control has also purchased 4,000 pounds of candy, 2,415 pounds of fruit, and 1,000 pounds of nuts. The board of control has also purchased 1,000 pounds of paper, 1,000 pounds of ink, and 1,000 pounds of other supplies.

VERXA

Granulated Sugar 20 pounds when buying goods. 10c

Grenoble Walnuts New extra imported just arrived. 18c

Walnuts Medium sized, new crop, California, per pound. 12c

Raisins New crop, choice ones. 25c

Raisins Seeds taken out, ready for use. 10c

Southern Spinach Fresh and nice. 15c

New Orleans Spinach Very heavy, per pound. 25c

Flour The best flour in America. \$2.00

Mince Meat 4-ounce grade, per pound. 25c

Bacon Sugar cured, fresh smoked, per pound (meat market). 12c

Hams Breakfast bacon strips, per pound (meat market). 12c

Picnic Ham Per pound (meat market). 9c

Christmas Trees A splendid select lot of them. Prices commence at. 19c

Orange Sale This week we are selling out a car load of choice Mexican Oranges. Large sizes. 18c, 23c, 28c

Table Butter Five-pound jars Dairy Butter. \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20.

Creamery Butter Extra quality. 28c

Apples Large boxes, more than a bushel, every apple washed. \$1.29

Pure Fruit Jelly, per jar, 10c; per dozen. \$1.15

3-lb crocks Preserves, pure, for. 47c

10-lb cans Buckwheat only. 33c

3-lb cans Apples only. 3c

3-lb cans Peas only. 10c

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This is the best place to get good Turkey. Our constant aim is to have the best in the city, and we don't allow any competitor to undersell us.

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SEVENTH AND CEDAR STREETS.

FLAYED BY JAGGARD

EXISTING SYSTEM OF TAXATION ROUNDLY CRITICIZED BY DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

ADDRESSES BANK CLERKS

Law Compels Small Owners of Real Estate to Pay Burdensome Taxes, but Overlooks Corporations.

The present system of taxation received a flying start last night at the hands of Judge E. A. Jaggard, who delivered an address on the subject of "Taxation of Banks, Money Lenders, and Real Estate," before the Association of Bank Clerks of St. Paul at the regular meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. All the rousing sarcasm and scolding humor, which Judge Jaggard knows well how to use, was hurled at the condition of affairs that causes the small owner of real estate to pay burdensome taxes, while the giant corporations evade their debt to the state with arrogance and impunity.

"The people of the United States," said the judge, "are entirely wrong when they pay a great amount of attention to the subject of taxation. It may appear to some that such is not the case, but the fact is, that the people are only beginning to realize the fact that the extravagance of the government is something monumental.

"The present system of taxation is not only bad from a financial standpoint, but likewise from the moral view. Under the present system people make oath as to their wealth, perjure themselves by doing so, and then, when the assessor takes his oath of office without the slightest intention of doing what he swears to, and this is perjury, the same identical offense for which men are sent to prison. And yet we all know that it is not the uncommon, but the usual thing, a condition of affairs of this nature is something frightful and contemptible when one stops to consider it.

"Should Copy English Model.

"Taxation in the United States is according to value, taxation in England is according to the taxable object to produce revenue. The latter is the better. Our own experience in this state should prove to us that the district that gives protection to property, should receive the taxes.

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SLEPT IN A COAL BIN

ROBERT ARTHUR HAS CHANCE TO GET CLEAN AGAIN.

Robert Arthur, who is a gentleman of leisure and a tourist by profession, was in police court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. As he appeared before the bar in justice he presented a dilapidated appearance, and, as one remarked, "was a living example of a violation of the smoke ordinance." It appears that on Sunday evening he found a respectable coal bin, and after registering with the clerk, divested himself of his clothing and retired for the night. A patrolman from the Prior avenue station interpreted his slumbers and took him to the lock-up. He appeared in police court yesterday morning begrimed and covered with coal dust, and was one of the worst looking characters that has been before the court for many years. He pleaded guilty to the charge and went to the workhouse for thirty days.

CONSOLIDATION IN RURAL DISTRICTS IS BECOMING POPULAR IN MINNESOTA

SUPT. OLSEN'S AGITATION

Centralization Made Necessary by Changing Conditions, and Offers Greater Opportunity to Country Pupils.

State Superintendent John W. Olsen returned yesterday from Keister, Minn., where he talked school consolidation to the citizens last week. Mr. Olsen found much interest in the question of the question of consolidation in that section. There are six schools in the vicinity, and the conditions are very favorable for the consolidation of these schools.

Supt. Olsen has been greatly interested in the question of school consolidation for many years, and is carrying on a practical agitation to accomplish results in this direction. He has been making a study of fifty years the subject has been a prominent one in the educational councils of the East and Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Maine have tested the question in a practical manner, and proved most conclusively that consolidation is one of the best methods of presenting the subject.

The changes in population during the past fifty years have entirely changed the question of rural school education. The rapid growth of city population, with the consequent decrease in the country population, gradually brought about a condition in the rural schools that was a grave menace to public education. Over half the population of New York and Massachusetts, a few years ago, reported an average attendance of less than ten pupils per day in New York for five years there were 400,000 children having an average daily attendance of less than seven pupils. Other states reported an almost similar condition of things. The prejudice of tradition in the Eastern states has made the question of consolidation a hard one to put into operation. Communities were loath to give up their long established neighborhood schools.

With the gradual decline in attendance and the consequent increase in the cost of education to be contented with, and in Illinois consolidation made rapid progress and has proved to be entirely successful.

When the question of consolidation in the schools necessarily ran down to the standard of such schools was very low, and it became impossible to get good teachers and salaries were of course very low. Consolidation presented many distinct advantages. Among others it offered the following advantages:

Some Advantages Offered.

Proper classification of pupils in grades and classes; better instruction in a larger number of subjects; better teachers, and consequently better salaries; the development of the pupil's individuality by reason of the coming in contact with larger numbers of pupils; the opportunity to the test of a rivalry; and, having their interest in things aroused to a greater extent; the opening up of a larger view of life to pupils who have been shut in by bare walls with little to interest them; better school equipment than was possible in the tumble-down country school where few expenditures for repairs were made; the saving of time in going to school, and the saving of time during the school hours, while still living in the country.

Hand in hand with consolidation goes the question of the presentation of pupils, which has been thoroughly tried and proved in many of the states. The advantages are apparent. It assures parents that their children are not exposed to cold and draft of their way to school, and under proper supervision all the time they are away from home, and insures greater punctuality in arriving at school, and better health.

It has been proved in almost every case that the cost of a central school is less than the cost of separate schools. In the case of four or five schools can be accommodated in one room, under one teacher. The main objection to consolidation has been the objection that the value of the land. This has been proved to be erroneous contention. The central graded school is worth infinitely more to the pupils than the separate school. The little amount of land in the central school is worth infinitely more to the pupils than the separate school. The little amount of land in the central school is worth infinitely more to the pupils than the separate school.

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Handkerchiefs.

A GREAT HOLIDAY SALE.

Saturday we received an immense shipment of fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs—all extra fine linen, beautiful patterns and dainty effects. Today we will sell them at half regular prices. To make choosing easy, we have divided them into four different lots.

Lot 1—25c Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs for 12c

Lot 2—35c Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs for 19c

Lot 3—40c and 50c Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs for 25c

Lot 4—75c Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs for 50c

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN.

Boxes—Each containing six Handkerchiefs—\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$3.00 a box.

Extra Special—150 dozen men's un-embroidered Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-worked Initial. Special, each. 12c

WOMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.

Boxes—Containing six Handkerchiefs—special prices \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per box of six.

Our Special—Finsapple Linen Hand-stitched Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered miniature initials, to be had here only. Special, each. 35c

Per box of six. \$1.75

Extra Special—100 dozen un-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs. Each. 10c

Suggestion—if you are puzzled as to what to give, why not a fine French Embroidered Handkerchief? We have them—put up one in a box—and 50c to \$1.50 each. Just the thing for a Christmas gift.

Children's Handkerchiefs of all kinds—put up in nice boxes.

HANDKERCHIEF BOXES FREE.

A pretty dined "plastic" Handkerchief Box free with every purchase of one dollar or more in this department. With every \$3.00 purchase of goods we give free a handsome Leatherette Handkerchief Box—assorted colors.

Buy Holiday Gifts Now.

Price Cut for the First Time.

Owing to the fact that there was a splendid crowd of buyers here Monday and to give all an equal chance, the great sale will continue Tuesday.

To more thoroughly introduce our famous "Mannheimer Special" \$3.50 Shoes—without question the very best \$3.50 shoe in America today—a shoe that has never been sold for less than three dollars and fifty cents—we will, as a special Christmas offering, cut the price to \$3.00.

In other words, every one buying a pair of these best of all \$3.50 shoes will be given a Christmas present of 50 cents. Every pair of shoes in our stock is new and absolutely up-to-date—50 styles to select from, all sizes and widths.

Men's Christmas Slippers—the best tan, black and maroon, high and low cut, all hand-made, all kid-lined—\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$2.50 a pair.

Now is the time to do your Christmas buying.

Our Annual Holiday Glove Sale.

A sale that has never had an equal in the Northwest. Just a hint or two for Tuesday buyers.

Our "Sappho"—Every day pleased patrons testify to the worth of these popular favorites—well styles and colorings. Your choice. \$1.00

Our "Victor," the great weather resistor. The greatest values at only \$1.25

Perrin Freres et Cie newest styles of the celebrated Perrin's Peerless Gloves, every pair a marvel of the glove's art. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Exclusive novelties in Perrin's Over-seam and Pique Gloves, in smart street and evening shades, with new embroidery, at \$2.00

Reynier Gloves represent the highest degree of development in glove making. Reynier Suede Gloves are compared by experts the world over to have no equal. Gize, \$2.00; Suede, \$1.85.

Maggiolo Gloves (formerly made under the name of P. Centamer) are famous for perfection of fit. Per pair \$1.50

Dent's Gloves for women. \$2.00

Holiday Glove Boxes Gratis.

Our Illuminated Glove Box, in assorted colors.

FREE—A neat Glove Powder Box, filled with perfumed powder, will be given gratis Tuesday with every purchase of a pair of Perrin's Gloves.

TO DEFEND HIMSELF

CLAUSEN IS NOT WORRYING OVER POPE'S REFLECTIONS ON OTHERS

MUST CLEAR THEMSELVES

City Engineer Promises a Complete Refutation of Criticism Against the System Now Used in His Office.

"If anyone thinks," said City Engineer Clausen yesterday, "that my answer to Gen. Pope's report, as far as it concerns this department, will be a complete denial of the charges and inferences he has made, he is laboring under a false impression. My answer will simply be in defense of my own position."

"While I do not agree with Mr. Pope relative to his alleged charge of dereliction of duty on the part of Bookkeeper Gehan, and Swanson's apparent embarrassment, if they have done wrong they will have to answer for themselves. If Swanson cannot explain the discrepancies that Mr. Pope has discovered, then he must answer as the law will direct."

The answer, Mr. Clausen states, will be a complete refutation of the charges as far as his own official position is concerned. The others, he says, he understands, are preparing to set themselves right, but if they fall then that is their own business.

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GERMS FROM WEDDING

ELIZABETH GROW RETURNS FROM CELEBRATION WITH SMALLPOX

As a Result Many Workmen Are Exposed—Dr. Ohage Got Busy as Soon as It Was Known.

Elizabeth Grow, a domestic, occupies a ward in the Dale street infirmary, suffering with smallpox. At the home of G. H. Risser, 415 Laurel avenue, where Miss Grow presided as head of the culinary department, a long minion of the law patrols the premises, while at the supply house of G. Sommers & Co., East Fourth street, several hundred arms are itching and festering under an enforced application of virus applied Saturday night.

Miss Grow attended the wedding of a friend at Princeton, Minn., three weeks ago, and now she is reaping her reward. A piece of wedding cake for luck received beneath her pillow, but the happiness that have followed in its wake do not augur well for the future of this time-honored custom, so far as she is concerned.

The presence of the disease was only discovered when a physician was called to diagnose a slight rash that appeared on Miss Grow's face. Without delay she was hustled to the rehouse, and in quicker time a force of men with virus sticks and ill-smelling fluids invaded every domicile and inhabited building that Miss Grow or her associates had been in. The work was complete, and Dr. Ohage, who engineered the invasions and consequent abduction, thinks there is nothing more to fear.

The locality which Miss Grow visited is said to be well filled with the disease. She has not been vaccinated, nor any of the family where she is employed. Poorly ventilated rooms and heavy

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