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# JUST A BIT PECULIAR

**PRIVATE SALE ON ST. ANTHONY HILL PUZZLES PURCHASERS**

**Alluring "Ad" Attracts Feminine Bargain Hunters, Who Afterward Marvel at the Fact That Seven New Dining Room Tables Were Disposed Of—Furniture Was Unusually New.**

Has vulgar trade invaded the sacred precincts of St. Anthony hill? That there should be a scattering of small stores along Selby avenue was to be expected, but that venders should venture further south than that—as far as Holly avenue, for instance—was a catastrophe certainly not dreamed of in the philosophy of the "hill" residents. Yet many women have come to the conclusion that such is the deplorable fact. Feminine bargain hunters busily perusing the advertising columns of the daily papers this week came across, in an afternoon paper, a tiny "ad" most attractively worded. This "ad" told how in a certain "hill" residence, not many blocks away from Holly avenue, there was offered for sale a quantity of household furniture "The goods," read the alluring announcement, "are new and must be seen to be appreciated." It was a tempting bait for the sex that loves a bargain, and many were not averse to both seeing and appreciating. All visitors at the house were voluble in their expression of admiration for the furniture displayed. All exclaimed over its newness. The story, too, that the person in charge told was interesting and romantic. There was a sister, so the story ran, who was married to a wealthy Chicago man, but who had been forced to leave him and come to St. Paul for her health. But she tired of the town and her indulgent husband advised her to sell the expensive furniture she had brought with her "at any cost," and return to her home. But the "at any cost" advice did not appeal to the frugal spirit of the wife. She ticketed each piece of furniture with what she considered its proper price, and bargain hunters found that "one price and one price only" prevailed.

"It never occurred to me that the library contained no books or papers of any kind," said a bewildered bargain hunter yesterday, "and that none of the rugs were dusty and none of the curtains soiled. Prices seemed very reasonable, too, so I purchased a dining table. A St. Paul team conveyed it to the house and just out of curiosity I asked the driver if he didn't think the sale was a trifle unusual.

"To be shore, I do," he said, and then he chuckled for a while. Finally he leaned over and in a burst of confidence exclaimed. "Why, ma'am, this is the seventh dining room table they've sold today." Now, really, you know seven dining room tables in a private house seems just a little—well," and the bargain hunter shrugged her shoulders, "I don't understand it, that's all."

And other bargain hunters are wondering, too. Has trade really invaded St. Anthony hill, or has the collecting mania taken the queer form of immeasurable dining room tables and immeasurable parlor sets all of precisely the same style?"

**Generous Friend Pays Debt.**

The last money on the debt of the Central Presbyterian church was collected yesterday and B. H. Schriber will leave tonight for St. Louis to pay the man who holds the mortgage. James J. Hill contributed in a check for $2,500, the last cent of debt on the church, which, upon the coming of a new pastor to take the place of Dr. Meldrum, will start clear from any encumbrance.

**Relocate Street Lights.**

The board of public works is now engaged in making a canvass of the city for the purpose of relocating the street lights, the contract for which was recently let to the Cleveland Vapor Lighting company.

Under the new contract there will be about 400 less than before and considerable trouble is being experienced in changing the locations so as to distribute the number and light evenly.

**Mayor Selects Delegates.**

Mayor Smith has selected the following delegates to the national congress of charities, to be held at Detroit, May 28: Mrs. C. G. Higsbee, B. Wurst, Rev. A. Schroeder, Rev. Ogretin, Joseph Ferba, B. F. Beardsley, Mrs. E. V. Appleby, M. L. Hutchins, W. I. Jameson.

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# TAX DOES NOT APPLY

## Judge Bunn Decides Telephone Co. Exempt From 5 Per Cent Clause

## CITY TAKES AN APPEAL

**Ruling Regarded as Most Important, as It Protects Northwestern Company From Vital Provisions of New City Charter.**

According to a ruling made by Judge Bunn yesterday, the Northwestern Telephone company is free from the operation of the 5 per cent gross earnings provision of the new charter. The ruling, which is a written opinion, does not say so in as many words, but the inference is sufficient.

The case in question was a request on the part of the Northwestern Telephone company for an enjoining order to prevent the interference of the city in the placing of a line of poles on Burns avenue. The company had authority from the council, but on the advice of the legal department a permit was denied by former City Engineer Claussen, unless the company would acknowledge the authority of the charter and give written acceptance of its provisions as far as it concerned public service corporations.

Technically the suit only referred to the police interference on Burns avenue, but the company informed the court that it had good reason to believe that this interference would be attempted on other streets and the opinion given practically covers all phases of the questions and the company's future operations in St. Paul.

By the opinion the company is furnished with a permanent injunction enjoining the police department, the city engineer, or any other official from interfering with its operations upon the streets or highways of the city. Of course, the council still retains its authority to deny the use of any street or alley, but in the event that authority is given, no other city official can interfere to the extent of denying the required permit. In brief it practically absolves the company from any imposition of the gross earnings act, according to an attorney who perused the order carefully.

The case has been in the hands of Assistant Corporation Attorney Griggs and that official announced yesterday that an appeal would be made immediately to the supreme court. In its present shape the ruling practically involves every public service corporation now holding a grant from the city.

# WILL GO AFTER LARGE COLISEUM DONATIONS

**Business and Professional Men Will Be Asked to Contribute to Fund at Once.**

When the board of directors of the Coliseum association got together yesterday it was agreed that the time had come to begin work among the merchants and professional men in taking contributions to the building fund.

The attendance was large, and as this is the first meeting the board has been able to hold in some days, owing to the absence of some of the members from the city, the various phases of the work in hand were discussed at some length. It had been the idea of some of the members that soliciting among the wage-earners should be as far as possible completed before the business men were approached at all, but at this meeting there were suggested several important reasons why the latter class should be given an opportunity at once to subscribe. Several members of the board said that they had been questioned by merchants as to why they had not been seen. It was also mentioned that the erroneous impression had gone forth that the wage-earners alone were expected to build the Coliseum, and that the other classes of citizens would not be called upon at all or would be let off with contributions smaller in proportion to their means. It was decided that the response thus far from the working people had been sufficiently general to indicate beyond question that the project was a popular one, and that the proper time had arrived to begin work among the business men. This, it was argued, would by force of example give fresh impetus to the movement among the employes.

Provision was made for the appointment of a committee to plan the campaign among the business men, and the report of this committee will be presented within a day or two. It is intended to conduct this portion of the work systematically, and every effort will be made to induce each firm and business concern of the city to give liberally and in proportion to its ability. From statements made by some of the directors who are connected with business enterprises it is assured that this list will include some generous donations.

A letter was received from E. N. Clendenning, secretary of the Kansas City Commercial club, who was invited to visit St. Paul for a week or ten days, including May 29, as the guest of the Coliseum association. Mr. Clendenning said that it would be impossible for him to come owing to the number of business engagements which he could not break, but he assured the board of his sympathy with the project.

# DENY THAT MOLDERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

**Grey Iron Castings Company's Works Have Closed Down for the Season.**

An officer of the Grass Twine company stated yesterday to The Globe that there was no truth in the report that there was a strike among the molders employed at the shops of the Grey Iron Castings company.

He said that the shops of the Grey company had been closed for the season, but that the action of the company in closing the foundry was not the result of any difficulty with the molders.

The men who are thrown out of work by the closing down of the shops have been offered positions in the malleable foundry of the harvester works, and will, for the most part, accept positions there.

The molders' troubles in other parts of the country, he said, had absolutely nothing to do with the action here in closing the shop, work in which is simply suspended for the dull season of the year

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# MORE CHARGES OF OFFICIAL CRUELTY

**Boy From State Training School Says He Ran Away Because of Unbearable Treatment.**

Those persons who have long been wondering what had become of the board of control's investigation of the state training school at Red Wing, will probably have the satisfaction of learning something definite very soon. When the board of control finished its investigation several months ago, it promised to make public the results of that investigation in a short time. This has never been done. All efforts to get a report from the board have been unavailing.

An occurrence at the school on Monday night will probably bring the matter to a focus and force an expression from the board.

On Monday night five boys made their escape from the school. Yesterday morning one of the boys, Clarence Fogelstrom, was arrested in Minneapolis, and was taken back to Red Wing, but before going he told a story to the police which has been given wide publicity, and which has interested several influential persons in the boy's case, and they will urge the board of control to give young Fogelstrom a hearing.

When arrested he declared with spirit that he had escaped because his treatment was such that he could no longer endure it. The police authorities say that his personal appearance corroborated his remarks. Fogelstrom is about seventeen years of age, but he is a weak, nervous boy, who does not appear to be more than twelve or thirteen.

Young Fogelstrom was sent to the school in November, 1892, shortly after his mother's death. He remained there until June, 1901, when he was released on parole. He returned to his home in Brainerd, but soon went to Bemidji, where he found work and won a good reputation. He was in Bemidji but a few weeks, however, when he fell sick and was taken to the hospital. As he had no money, the matter was reported to the officers of the school at Red Wing, and he was taken back under the promise that he would be again released as soon as he was well.

Young Fogelstrom, in support of his charges against the conduct of the school refers to his private diary, in which he has made entries from time to time. These entries show that at different times he has been punished severely. One case was when he was placed on what is known as the "exercise line" for a day, because he spoke at the table. On several different occasions, he says, he has been severely beaten, and has been put back in his classes for slight excuse.

The boy says that the members of two of the cottages started a riot a few days ago because the food was insufficient and the treatment received was unbearable. The riot was quelled and the boys severely disciplined. On one occasion he stood in the window of one of the dormitories and saw the disciplinarian beat all the boys of one of the cottages because hey would not divulge the means used by one of their number to escape.

The boy was seen at the police station and begged to have his case brought before the board of control. He claims that he has been unable to get before the board, although it is the privilege of the inmates to come before the board when it makes its regular visits to the institution.

His case will be pushed before the board, and as a result a report on the school will be forced.

# BISHOP JOYCE ON GENIUS OF METHODISM

**He Addresses a Large Audience at the First M. E. Church.**

The presence of Bishop and Mrs. I. W. Joyce in St. Paul was made the occasion of a big reception at the First M. E. church last evening. Strictly speaking the date was the regular meeting of the men's league of the parish, but in honor of the presence of the distinguished couple the occasion was made one of general rejoicing, in which nearly every Methodist congregation in St. Paul took part. The church was more than comfortably filled.

While the main feature of the programme was an address on "The Genius of Methodism," by Bishop Joyce, a delightful treat was accorded in the shape of a number of musical numbers and brief talks. Notable among the musical numbers was a vocal duet by Miss Betz and Mrs. Kreiger and also a solo by Mrs. Charles O. Kreiger. Brief talks were made by Rev Dr. Rader, the pastor, and Dr. Bridgman, who also presided over the meeting.

In his address on "The Genius of Methodism" Bishop Joyce confined his remarks principally to the theological truths on which the Methodist curch is founded and their continuance down to the present time despite the tendency to stray into unknown fields.

"No man can say," said Bishop Joyce, "that his church is the only church of God. We are all churches of God. I am somewhat of the opinion that there are lots of people who know little of the things that have made the Methodist church one of the greatest and grandest religious denominations in the world. Lots of people don't know what we do and what we teach. Lots of people don't like us because they don't know us."

At the close of the address the congregation adjourned to the basement of the church, where a reception was tendered the bishop and Mrs. Joyce.

# VACCINATION DEBATE ARRANGEMENTS MADE

**Dr. Ohage and Antis Exchange Final Communications on the Subject.**

All arrangements for the long-promised debate between Dr. Ohage and the anti-vaccinationists have been made. Dr. Ohage yesterday sent his ultimatum to the anti-vaccinationists. He names Dr. P. M. Hall, of Minneapolis, as champion of the Jennerian operation, and says that Dr. Hall will talk about forty-five minutes, after which Dr. W. B. Clarke, of Indianapolis, the champion of the anti-vaccinationists, can have the next hour. Dr. Ohage will close the debate in a twenty-minute address. Dr. Ohage suggests that either Mayor Smith or one of the district judges preside, and declares that he will have officers present to preserve order. In reply to the letter of Dr. Ohage, the anti-vaccinationists wrote the following letter:

Justus Ohage, M. D., Commissioner of Health, St. Paul, Minn.—Dear Sir: Replying to yours of this date, relating to the debate on the merits of vaccination, to take place on the 18th, permit us to say that we very much regret that you think you cannot take the full defense of the subject. However, we are willing to grant you the privilege of calling on Dr. Hall, of Minneapolis, for assistance. We are also willing to follow your suggestion as to the chairman for the debate, and will secure, if possible, one of the gentlemen you propose. As to your securing police officers to preserve order, we cannot conceive of any necessity for this precaution at such a meeting of our citizens. Very respectfully yours,

—H. W. Phillips,

Chairman Executive Committee of Anti-vaccination Society of St. Paul, Minn.

**Take Ring With Hooked Wire.**

Jewelry thieves got away with a ring of small value from M. L. Finklestein, 116 East Seventh street, yesterday morning. While one engaged the clerk in some bogus conversation, the other, by means of a hooked wire, abstracted a ring from the showcase. The ring was not missed until after the two men had left the store.

# IS NOT YET ACCEPTED

## Mayor Hopes Dr. Ohage Will Be Induced to Reconsider His Resignation

## GREAT LOSS TO THE CITY

**City Executive Has Always Stood With Health Commissioner, and Desires Him to Continue Work So Well Begun.**

As announced in The Globe yesterday morning, Dr. Ohage's resignation as health commissioner of St. Paul is now in the hands of Mayor Smith. It takes effect on the 25th, but unless the doctor insists, it will not be accepted.

How Mayor Smith views Dr. Ohage's action is shown by his announcement yesterday that if the doctor left the city's service he would have to do it without his assistance. "Dr. Ohage," said Mayor Smith, "is an official that I had hoped to have the pleasure of reappointing when the proper time came, and I really cannot see my way clear now to have him retire. I appreciate the position he has been placed in, and know that his self-respect warrants doing what he has all along threatened, but I hope to be able to induce him to reconsider. He has always had my help in the matter of these tracks, but my veto in every instance has been overruled by the council. I can't say what will be done until I have a conference with the doctor, which will be shortly.

His resignation, which was mailed to the mayor Monday night, Health Commissioner Ohage accompanied with the following letter of explanation:

**Ohage's Letter of Explanation.**

Hon. Robert A. Smith, Mayor—Dear Sir: Enclosed please find my resignation as commissioner of health. This step, which is exceedingly painful to me, has been taken after earnest and careful consideration with my friends. The public baths and playgrounds were hardly completed when, by the placing of railroad tracks over the only approach to the island, access was made dangerous, especially to children not accompanied by their parents. No concessions were made by the Omaha Railroad company except to put up a warning sign and a promise to send a flagman ahead of each train. Anyone knows what these promises amount to. St. Paul has given away all her streets and levees. The only safe approach now left to the island would be that secured by the condemnation of the pickle factory and three other small concerns, which pay rent to the city at the rate of $1 a year, or $4 a year for the four. By a fair compensation to them by the city other sites could be found for them, and as nearly all the property in question belongs to the city the condemnation of this piece of land for park purposes and a safe access to Harriet island could be done at a comparatively small expense.

**Threat Proves Effective.**

But the threat to move the pickle factory to Minneapolis was conclusive, and it gives this fear of driving away "industries" a rather comical aspect. With thousands of lots vacant in the city, this last little breathing spot for the people is the only place that is coveted so much for our industries, and within a quarter of a mile there is room enough to put all the factories of the city of Pittsburg.

I have fought, single-handed, for these last two years and a half for the rights of the people to preserve for their use and recreation this beautiful island, which is unsurpassed in any city in the world, but it must give way to cold commercialism, which, in this instance, is only a mask for selfish greed and vandalism. When I asked our school children for their penny contributions to build the baths it was with the intention of creating in them the spirit of civic pride and ownership, that long after I had passed away they would be the guardians and protectors of the island against personal greed. I did not know the time would come so soon, nor did I expect when I turned the baths over to the city last summer, that within a year I would be turned down for a pickle factory and a spur track. I have fought to the end of my strength for the good of the people, and seeing no prospects of any success I from now on return to private life. My resignation may be of more good to the island than my remaining in office. May God grant it. Yours respectfully,

—J. Ohage, M. D.

Dr. Ohage was around about his duties as usual yesterday, but he was rather reticent regarding the step he had taken. "I have talked enough on this matter," he said. "The people all know what I want and what I have been asking for. I had hoped to have remained long enough to make the public baths a grand institution, but the fates seem against me. Possibly some one else can be found better suited to fight encroachment than I am. At any rate, he shall always have my help. The baths have been my pet and my hobby, and it would be strange if I were to let them out of my life entirely."

The resignation is troubling the employes of the department greatly, they fearing an overhauling in the event of an appointment of a successor to Dr. Ohage. In view of past connections, Dr. Stone is spoken of as a probable candidate, but friends of the doctor say he does not want it.

# ANNUAL MEETING OF N. W. RAILWAY CLUB

**Officers Elected for Ensuing Year and Important Papers Read.**

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting of the Northwestern Railway club held at the Ryan hotel last night. This was the last meeting to be held until next September, when the club will meet again at the Ryan hotel, and there was an unusually large attendance. The following officers were elected: David Van Alstine, St. Paul, president; Alfred Lovell, St. Paul, first vice president; Prof. J. J. Flather, Minneapolis, second vice president; T. W. Flannagan, Minneapolis, secretary and treasurer; F. B. Farmer, St. Paul, assistant secretary.

F. W. Dyer, Northwestern representative of the Galena Oil company, read a paper on "The Future Engineer."

A paper prepared by E. L. French and W. J. Spence, of the state university, on "Electric Train Lighting Tests" was also read. The discussion on both papers was postponed until the September meeting.

Pamphlets on safety appliances and accident reports, which had been sent to the club by the secretary of the interstate commerce commission of Washington, were distributed among the members last night, and the president was instructed to appoint a committee to consider the report and to present the salient features to the club at its next meeting.

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# OPPOSITION TO BEDE WANTS OSCAR MITCHELL

**Morris Machine Makes Final Effort to Land on a Candidate to Tackle J. Adam.**

Republican opposition to J. Adam Bede in the Eighth congressional district dies very hard. It has determined on one more effort before succumbing. Senator McCarthy, Senator Daugherty, Joseph B. Cotton, O. D. Kinney and Mayor Hugo having absolutely declined to contest for Judge Morris' seat, the Morris machine men have turned to City Attorney Oscar Mitchell, of Duluth, and they are bringing every effort to bear on him to force him into line. The Morris men do not relish the idea of Bede walking off with the nomination. They recognize his ability and his popularity, but fear that he is not a "safe" man

City Attorney Oscar Mitchell, of Duluth, is well known throughout the district. He managed the Morris campaign of 1898 and has a wide acquaintance. He has repeatedly said that he did not want to enter the fight this year, but as he now appears to be the only available candidate, he is being pressed hard to sacrifice himself. Eighth district politicians who are posted on the situation generally admit that all hope of defeating Bede for the nomination is past; that the opposition has frittered away its opportunities, and that any candidate now appearing will be greatly handicapped. There is practically no opposition to Bede, even in St. Louis county, at the present time. So long as he is in the lead there will be little defection from him. The Morris people, however, believe that if they could work up a good boom for a strong Duluth man he could capture the business element, which professes to be afraid that Bede will not give strict attention to the "grave business interests" of the district.

Oscar Mitchell, like Bede, is a former gold Democrat, and it would be a strange coincidence if Bede and Mitchell should make the race for the Republican nomination.

Despite the effort being made to press Mitchell into service the general sentiment at Duluth is that he will not accept the almost hopeless task.

# NO SETTLEMENT IN BAILIFFS' MIX-UP

**Municipal Court Judges Insist on Appointment of Parish, and Commission Will Not Hear It.**

At the regular meeting of the police commission yesterday afternoon Judge Carr and Judge Hine appeared for the purpose of making a proposition in regard to the bailiffs of the municipal court. The municipal judges insisted on E. A. Parish as one of the bailiffs, and the commission refused to appoint him. The proposition of the judges was received and laid on the table, so that the case remains exactly the same as before.

Judge Orr made the proposition that the police commission appoint one bailiff and the municipal judges the other. The commission was apparently willing to do this, if any other appointment except that of Parish was made.

The commission, in turn, named several Republicans that the judges might have, but they were evidently desirous of having none other than Parish. Commissioner Lawler said that he would not vote for Mr. Parish because he did not believe that it was proper to have the municipal bench tainted by politics. He pointed out that Parish had been very prominent during the past campaign, and that he was an out and out politician.

After some discussion it became evident that neither side would give in and the matter was allowed to drop, and the commission took up the regular routine business.

A communication was received from the Electrical Workers' union asking that the electrician employed by the police telegraph system be paid the usual scale of wages. A resolution was passed raising the salary of Harry Burdette to $75 a month. The police pay roll amounted to $14,160 and the bills amounted to $979.08.

# TROOPS ORDERED TO LEAVE FOR SEATTLE

**Portion of the Eighth Infantry Is Designated for Service in Alaska.**

As a forerunner of the regular spring movement of troops to the Department of Dakota the headquarters of the department yesterday received an order in regard to one battalion and Companies A and D, of the Eighth infantry, now stationed at Fort Harrison, Mont., and designated for service in Alaska.

The troops are ordered to be at Seattle by June 10 in readiness to embark for their new station.

This is regarded simply as the first of a number of important changes in the department that will take place within the next sixty days.

# NEW RECORD IS MADE AT SOUTH ST. PAUL

**Steers Sold at $6.80 Per Hundred, the Highest Price Ever Paid at Stock Yards.**

A small bunch of fat steers raised by H. Knippel, of Gibbon, Minn., were sold at the South St. Paul stock yards for the highest price ever paid for steers at that place. Eight head, weighing 1,511 pounds each, were sold for $6.80 per 100 pounds. A load of steers belonging to Palmer Bros., of Fairfax, which were not of so high a quality as the others, brought $6.50. In the opinion of cattle experts none of these steers would have sold for more on the big Eastern marketts.

# ARCHIMEDIANS AT BANQUET.

**Club Celebrates Last Meeting of Season With Social Entertainment.**

Members of the Archimedes club, the new advertising men's association, which has made a very solid place for itself in the business world during its short career, held a banquet at the Ryan hotel last evening, about sixty members being present. It was the last meeting of the season and was therefore made the occasion for an hour of social jollity and general good time. Mr. Byron entertained the company by clever recitations, and Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, of Minneapolis, rendered the race from "Ben Hur" in a pleasing and artistic manner.

Brief addresses were made by several members of the club and the occasion was enjoyed by all present. The club will not meet again until September.

**Repairing Asphalt Paving.**

The Barber Asphalt Paving company yesterday began the work of repairing the asphalt paved streets under its care. Fourth street was completed yesterday and the other streets will follow as fast as possible.

The board of public works is still awaiting an answer from the American Contracting company relative to the streets paved by it. If not heard from this week the city will have the work done.

**Have Trouble Over a Bed.**

Jake Harris, a dealer in second-hand furniture, yesterday signed a bond to keep the peace in the police court. Harris and Mrs. Isaac Goldstein had some trouble over a bed, and Harris forcibly took the bed out of the Goldstein home.

**Strike Lessens Building Permits.**

Building permits to the value of $650 were issued yesterday by the city building department. Since the strike of the various trade unions the work of the building department has been reduced to almost nothing.

Have You Tried

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# WARM FAMILY FRACAS

**SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY IN SUPREME COURT IN ROBINSON CASE**

**Contest for Possession of an Aged Woman Worth $60,000 Becomes Exciting—Mrs. Raymond Declares That Mrs. Percy Was Overly Anxious to Purchase Coffins.**

Referee Leach, of Owatonna, recently appointed by the state supreme court to take testimony in the habeas corpus proceedings for the possession of Mrs. Catherine Robinson, of Mantorville, made his report to the court yesterday, and the case was set for hearing on Friday. The story of the quarrel of relatives for the possession of an aged lady worth $60,000, was fully told in The Globe at the time the case first came before the supreme court. The testimony presented by the referee to the court yesterday is, however, vastly more sensational than the story was at first.

**Subject of Contention.**

Mrs. Raymond is the daughter of the late Prosper Robinson, a wealthy citizen of Mantorville, Dodge county. Mr. Robinson died in August, 1901, leaving a widow, Catherine Robinson, and three children by a former marriage; Mrs. Raymond, the respondent, and Mrs. Smith, of Salem, S. D., and a son. The widow is in feeble health, having suffered one or two strokes of paralysis. When Mr. Robinson died he left a will in which he provided that his property should be used to provide his widow with a home and proper care during her lifetime, and after death the bulk of it was to go to Mrs. Josephine Percy, a daughter of Mrs. Smith, who had been adopted by the old people as their daughter. Mrs. Percy is, therefore, a niece of Mrs. Raymond. He also left $2,500 to Mrs. Raymond, and $500 to her son.

Mrs. Percy and Mrs. Raymond were both at the Robinson home during the last illness of Mr. Robinson, and the testimony shows that there were frequent quarrels between them. Mrs. Raymond claimed that Mrs. Percy was jealous of any possible influence she might acquire over Mrs. Robinson, and tried to keep her away from the old lady as much as possible. Finally, she says, Mrs. Percy urged her to return to her home in Milwaukee and she did, returning for the funeral of her father, and bringing Mr. Raymond with her.

Mrs. Percy was eventually appointed executrix of the wall. She arranged that the Raymonds should live with and take care of the aged Mrs. Robinson. In a short time, however, Mrs. Percy, it is claimed, became possessed of the idea that the Raymonds were attempting to influence Mrs. Robinson to alter her will in some way. After a number of very fiery interviews, and considerable fighting back and forth, the Percys got possession of the house, and finally attempted to remove Mrs. Robinson to their Galesburg home.

**Stopped at the Train.**

The Raymonds, however, were not caught napping, and they met the party on the train at Kasson and served habeas corpus papers on Mrs. Percy preventing her from removing Mrs. Robinson out of the state. The case was then brought before the supreme court for adjudication.

The testimony of Mrs. Raymond, which is very voluminous, is sensational. She alleges at great length that after various other difficulties, the climax of things was reached when Mrs. Percy instigated her husband, Dr. Percy, to throw both Mr. and Mrs. Raymond bodily out of the Robinson house, which she declares Dr. Percy did with great vigor and energy. She asserts that Dr. Percy, being a young and stalwart man, threw the aged Mr. Raymond violently against the wall, and then shoved and pushed him across the threshold of the door and kicked him down the steps into the yard, after which he took Mrs. Raymond by the throat and threw her out in the same manner on top of her prostrate husband.

**"Pray for Her to Die."**

Mrs. Raymond also alleges that Mrs. Percy, in speaking of Mrs. Robinson, one day remarked with tender gratitude, "You ought to pray for her to die; it is nothing but her old carcass that is left." She also claims that Mrs. Percy, with delicate foresight, was looking about for a nice casket for Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Raymond further asserts that Mrs. Percy's main grudge seemed to be against the inoffensive Mr. Raymond, who she slapped in the face on one occasion, and on another referred to as a "nasty, dirty old fool," and that she tried to influence Mrs. Raymond to leave her husband, in which event she promised to leave Mrs. Raymond in possession unmolested.

This testimony is not subscribed to by Mrs. Percy. The testimony of the family physician and others attached, is to the effect that Mrs. Percy always seemed attentive to the old lady, and that she was a careful and loving nurse to all appearance, and that a great deal of affection existed between the two.

The principal legal question involved is whether the guardians can allow their ward to be taken out of the jurisdiction of the state courts. With the principal litigants, however, it seems to be a question of who will have the most influence with the mother and secure the bulk of the property, amounting to about $60,000 all told; $28,000 in personal property and the balance in real estate.

**Had Adulterated Lard.**

Fred Buschmeir was yesterday fined $25 in the police court for having in his possession adulterated lard. The suit was brought by Assistant Dairy and Food Commissioner Dingman.

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# BID REV. DR. MELDRUM A HEARTY FAREWELL

**Congregation Presents Him With a Magnificent Set of Silver Tableware.**

If Dr. A. B. Meldrum had been in any doubt of the esteem and affection felt for him by not only the people of his church and congregation, but by the people of St. Paul, that doubt must have been entirely dispelled at a reception tendered him last night in the parlors of the church, which will for many years to come be known as "Dr. Meldrum's church." Nearly 1,000 people crowded into the Central Presbyterian church last night to have an opportunity to bid farewell to its pastor. It is safe to say that no church of St. Paul has ever had a pastor more loved than is Dr. Meldrum, and the material details of the reception last night showed that those who had prepared it thought nothing too good for the honored guest.

Dr. and Mrs. Meldrum were assisted in receiving the guests by Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Simonton, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Osgood, Dr. and Mrs. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schriber, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. F. Forsell. The receiving party stood around a pyramid of green and white reaching from the floor to the chandelier in the center of the room. Miss Hope's Ladies' orchestra played during the earlier part of the evening.

Among those present were the ministers of a number of St. Paul's largest churches, and Dr. J. D. Paxton, of the House of Hope church, paid an eloquent tribute to Dr. Meldrum. E. C. Stringer, of the Dayton Avenue Presbyterian church, in behalf of that church, called to attention the high esteem of the business men of St. Paul for Dr. Meldrum. He spoke of the feeling of love between the pastor and his church as being seldom excelled in any church that he had ever known. After everything had been said that could express in words the feeling of regret at Dr. Meldrum's departure for Cleveland, and in appreciation of his services for the Central Presbyterian church, Dr. Meldrum simply expressed his thanks and affection for his St. Paul friends. He disclaimed the whole credit of the success of the church, saying that it was as much the devotion, consecration and self-sacrifice of his congregation as his own efforts. "That I have been interested," he said, "I am not fool enough to deny, but our success is your success." Again he said, "In spite of the heterogeneous congregation of this church, there has not one word of unpleasantness come to my ear during the six years and a half which I have been with you.

**No Sign of Discord.**

There has not been the suspicion of a shadow between us, no single word of discord, disaffection, and while there have been differences of opinion as to the manner of progressing, there has never been a difference of motive, purpose, effort or aim. Men who were friends have never been made enemies." His address was not long and very informal; in closing he said, "I feel a great gratification in leaving behind me a solid congregation, harmonious always, and I shall not have a single unpleasant memory in leaving you." He wished his congregation to hold out to their new pastor the same loyalty and co-operation they had given him.

B. H. Schriber presented Dr. and Mrs. Meldrum, in behalf of many of his friends in the church, a chest containing 107 pieces of solid silver table ware. Mrs. Allen Kreiger sang two solos and the ladies of the church served refreshments in the small parlors adjoining the main room. The first room was in pink and was in charge of Mrs. M. E. Braden, Mrs. O. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Gates A. Johnston and Miss Braden. The second room, in white, was in charge of Mrs. William Richeson, Mrs. Hough, Mrs. A. H. Roake and Miss Hough. The yellow room was in charge of Mrs. W. F. Mason, Mrs. R. P. Lewis, Mrs. E. T. Williams and Mrs. Thomas Shaw and the red room was in charge of Mrs. E. A. Webb, Mrs. F. A. Upham, Mrs. Duncan Murray and Mrs. George Dickson.

Dr. Meldrum and his family leave tonight for Cleveland.

J. L. Slowlason is not connected with St. Paul Stone Co., in any capacity at the present time.

**Brenck Cannot Have New Trial.**

A motion for a new trial in the case of Fitzpatrick vs. Brenck was yesterday denied by Judge Orr. The motion was made by Brenck's attorneys. The amount involved is $459, the original transaction being between one Brennan and Charles Clow, the billiard player. Brenck assumed Clow's liability and Fitzpatrick bought Brennan's claim.

**Enterprise That Should Be Rewarded.**

The Theo. Hamm Brewing Co., of St. Paul, notwithstanding the excellent brews of beer that it now furnishes, has just put a new extra pale beer on the market that promises to surpass anything in the line of bottle beer. This new beer is called "Velvet." It is an extra pale beer, having a rich, agreeable hop flavor and just the right amount of malt strength to make it an ideal tonic beverage. This beer is guaranteed to be absolutely pure and wholesome and to be made of the very best selected malt and imported hops. Telephone the Big Home Brewery, Main 935, for a case.

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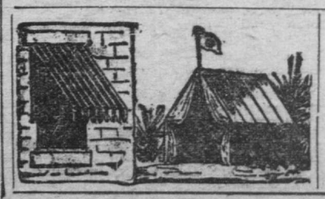

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