City News.

Major W. E. Wilder Goes to Fort Meade—Maj. Wilbur E. Wilder, adjutant general of the department of Dakota, has been ordered to take a trip to Fort Meade, to attend to business connected with the post school. He will return to St. Paul upon completion of that duty.

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Will Make Books—The H. W. Wilson company, of Minneapolis, which is to publish books and engage in the stationery business has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is $50,000 and the incorporators H. W. Wilson, W. H. Leavitt, E. M. Teesdale and J. L. Wilson.

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Donnelly Will Appeal—Stan J. Donnelly and E. J. Cannon, law partners, who were found guilty in the municipal court of having contraband game in their possession, were yesterday denied a new trial. The case was continued to give the attorneys time to appeal to the state supreme court.

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Will Celebrate Thanksgiving—Thanksgiving day will be celebrated at a majority of the public schools on Wednesday next. Programmes consisting of musical members and recitations have been prepared by the teachers in which the pupils will take part. Friday following Thanksgiving day will be a holiday in the schools.

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Bank Clerks Elect Officers—At the regular annual business meeting of the St. Paul Chapter of American Bank Clerks, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Otto M. Nelson, of the First National bank, president; H. Van Vleck, of the Merchants' National, vice president; P. W. Kempien, of the Capital bank, secretary; Henry Von der Weyer, of the National German-American bank, treasurer; executive board, J. J. Regan, St. Paul National bank; C. E. Robertson, Merchants' National bank; J. M. Anderson, State Savings bank. The committee has engaged Prof. James Paige, of the Minnesota university law school, to give a series of ten lectures during the winter on commercial paper.

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The Y. M. C. A. Will Debate Tonight—The Y. M. C. A. Debating club will discuss the question of compulsory arbitration for the settlement of labor disputes, at its regular meeting this evening. The club has completed arrangements with the Y. M. C. A. senate of Minneapolis to participate in two joint debates with that club. The first debate will be held Dec. 20 at Minneapolis and the second in January or February at the St. Paul association. The first debate will be on the question: "Resolved, That women should be allowed equal suffrage rights with men." The St. Paul club will support the affirmative and will be represented by Messrs. Blackman, Voelker and Denny.

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A straight 5c genuine imported Porto Rico Cigar.....7 for 25c
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Chickens Fresh dressed, per lb.....6c
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HERE IS A SNAP

Leg of Mutton Best in the city, per lb.....7c
Leg of Lamb Best fall Lamb, per lb.....8c
Leg of Lamb Best milk Lamb, per lb.....9c
Lamb Stews Per lb.....5c
Loin Chops Best Loin Lamb Chops, per lb.....12c

Try them and be convinced.

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Sirloin Very best, per lb.....10c and 12c
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Roast Best Loin, per lb.....10c
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Boston Butts Per lb.....9c
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DENOUNCES STEP-RATE INSURANCE

GENERAL ATTORNEY JOHNSON, OF THE WOODMEN, OPPOSES CONSUL NORTHCOTT

ADDRESSES GREAT NUMBER OF MEMBERS

Says the Carrying Out of the Scheme Would Compel Order to Go Into Banking Business on a Gigantic Plan—Parade Is Given in Officer's Honor.

J. G. Johnson, of Peabody, Kan., general attorney of the Modern Woodmen of America, addressed an audience of 1,000 members of the order at Woodmen hall, West Ninth street, last evening in opposition to the step-rate plan of insurance recommended by Head Consul Northcott.

Mr. Johnson prefaced his remarks by saying he was the only one of the head officers who was opposing the adoption of the proposed rates.

"I oppose it," he continued, "on the ground that it is impracticable for a fraternal society such as ours is. It has been discussed by members of the order for eight months and at the end of this time the members are almost unanimously opposed to it. In endeavoring to commend the plan to members of the order almost $60,000 of the order's money has been expended. Where all of the members have discussed the proposed plan and the opposition to it is more and more pronounced is excellent evidence that it should not be adopted.

Would Freeze Out Poor Men.

"The plan proposed is such that a poor man could not pay the rates demanded after reaching fifty years of age. The rates would at that age force or freeze him out of the order so far as insurance is concerned. Any plan which would force out or keep out the wage earners cannot be a successful plan for a fraternal order.

"The proposed plan contemplates the creation of an immense reserve fund of over $5,000,000 in addition to advancing the rates of insurance. In ten years Mr. Northcott has estimated the reserve fund will amount to $65,000,000, and when it reaches its maximum $165,000,000 will have been accumulated. This means the forcing of the order into a gigantic banking scheme which is not desired by members of an order such as ours.

Have No Money to Invest.

"Few, if any, of the members of our order have money to invest, and all they can do is to pay the rates now in force for insurance. No fraternal order can safely go on with an investment of such stupendous proportions. My objections are not from a mathematical standpoint nor have I anything to say as to the accuracy of the figures given by those who favor the proposed plan, but it is impracticable."

Previous to his address Mr. Johnson was escorted to the hall from the Windsor hotel by the degree teams from North Star, St. Anthony Hill, Capital City, St. Paul, Forest, New Capital and Fraternity camps.

The procession was headed by the band composed of members of the Flour City camp, of Minneapolis, and Charles Rock, chief forester of North Star camp, was chief marshal. There were 100 uniformed members of the organization in the parade.

JANE ADDAMS TALKS CHARITY

Hull House Worker Points Out Handicaps That Prevent Social Advance.

Jane Addams, in her lecture on the results of charitable effort, last evening, at the Central Park M. E. church, dealt with many problems that are of vital interest to all thinking persons of the community. She pointed out the change in the purposes of charitable effort from the ancient idea that good deeds were done for the benefit of the soul, of the doer, and that the benefit of the recipient was merely incidental. Modern charitable work, she says, has been advanced by the investigation of economists and rendered popular by the realastic representations of the condition of the lower classes by the novelists.

Charitable work, conducted on scientific principles, she insisted, was necessary for the well being of large cities, and that essentially economic considerations are involved. For instance, where there is a large proportion of the population reduced to the condition requiring public assistance in hospitals and poorhouses the people at large are direct losers. Her plan is to forestall the necessity of expending the public funds in the relief of distressed paupers, by employing them for improving their sanitary and social conditions, and by educating their children. In order to properly educate the youth of the under element it is necessary to enforce their attendance at school, and prevent their being driven to work at tender ages. Many men who bring their families to this country, being unable to find congenial work, resort to the device of sending their children out to earn the living.

There are thousands of children who are compelled by lazy or incompetent parents to assume the burdens of life when they are weak and undeveloped, physically, mentally and morally. They are thus rendered subject to distorting influences, their characters as well as their bodies being hopelessly ruined. What an amount of future disaster and evil is in store for the world from the thousands of children that are now working in sweatshops and factories! It is the duty of the public to bear the expense of education, says Jane Addams, and she argues that in cases where widows and incompetent parents rely on their young children for support, provision should be made for their maintenance so that the children could be allowed to remain in school. The outlay of money for this purpose would be more than repaid by the decrease in poverty, crime and suffering in the future.

There is no need for the deplorable condition of the lower classes in this advanced age, when so many material advances have been made in industry, science and educational facilities. The surplus wealth in the country, if applied systematically and intelligently with capable direction, could relieve the serious state of the poor and suffering inhabitants of the slums. There is a tendency, however, she intimated, on the part of the oppulent classes to stand aloof.

But the tendency to engage in charitable work has grown more popular of late, owing to the growth of the feeling of human identification. There is a spreading of the sentiment among all classes that all human beings are members of one gigantic family, and all are coming to realize that the condition of the various classes more or less remotely affects every individual of the community. Jane Addams described this feeling as a moralized sense of prudence.

As a result of this prevailing feeling efforts are made by many conscientious persons to aid the underpaid workers by insisting on the use of nothing but material produced by workers who receive living wages and are employed in sanitary shops. Many of the industries that are supplying the necessaries of life to thousands are paying the men and women who do the work wages that are entirely inadequate. Those charitably disposed folks who plan to relieve these conditions have organized themselves into the Consumer's League. The only objection to this project is the disparity between the social conscience and the bargaining instinct. For often the products of the sweatshops are cheaper on the market than the products of factories that pay fair wages and provide the workers healthful quarters in which to perform their duties. A struggle between the conscience and the desire to save then arises. The labels of the Consumers' League and the various trade unions are now to be found upon almost all the articles manufactured in factories. An opportunity for charitable work, said Jane Addams, is presented to every purchaser every day.

Jane Addams dwelt upon the conditions of the inhabitants of the slum districts of Chicago, brought out some telling points about sweatshops and described the work of Hull House.

BUILDERS WILL HAVE BUSY YEAR

Improvements Are Planned for the Season of 1903.

Intimations made to the city building department lead the officials in charge to believe that next year will witness the greatest amount of building St. Paul has ever experienced. Improvements for which plans are now in preparation alone bring the figure up to $500,000. Others whose carrying out depend largely upon the condition of the labor market and the price of building material bring the total operations in sight up to $2,000,000.

Perhaps the largest of these proposed building improvements is the cold storage warehouse which the Armour and Swift interests have in mind. Figures were obtained on the building of the structure last summer, but the market was so inopportune that nothing was done. If built it will represent an investment of nearly $300,000.

Griggs, Cooper & Co. only await the appearance of good weather to commence work on their mammoth packing and feed manufacturing plant which they propose establishing on the West Side. The lots on which it will be erected have already been purchased. It is said that $200,000 will be a conservative figure for this structure if erected on the plans that the company has had drawn.

On the two lots at the north and southeast corners of Cedar and Fifth streets two office buildings are to be erected, the money for which local capitalists will supply. The two will cost about $150,000.

Over on the West Side the Great Northern is credited with preparations for shops and other buildings that will reach a total of $125,000. Near the Rock Island tracks several warehouses are proposed and in the vicinity of the new Omaha terminals the same activity is spoken of.

The biggest thing in the building line, however, will be nearly 150 flat or apartment houses, sites for which have been selected in the hill district. The demand for them was so brisk last spring and summer, that many have come to look upon them as a profitable investment and they will be seen going up all over the city. The tendency next year will be toward flats that can be rented for from $25 to $30 a month.

Building Inspector Ellerbe thinks that if labor troubles do not interfere next year will see the largest amount of building in the history of the Saintly city. Much of it will commence as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

GIRLS WIN MEDALS IN HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

Alpha Holler and Clara Murphy Take the Honors in Oratory.

The winners of the annual declamatory contest at the Central High School last evening were Miss Alpha Holler, who received a gold medal, Miss Clara Murphy, a silver medal, and Adolph Rank, a gold medal.

The interpretations of the literary selections, especially by the winners, were very creditable. Miss Holler recited a selection from Richard Harding Davis, entitled "Her First Appearance;" Miss Murphy recited "An Ivory Cross," by James Workman; and Mr. Rank rendered the scene from the "Merchant of Venice," depicting the characters of Shylock, Antonio and Bassanio.

Three musical numbers were interpolated among the declamations. They were rendered by Miss Hilda Hirschman, Harry Dorr, and Martha Noble.

Sues for Stock Value.

The suit of Frederick H. Camp against the Minnesota Canning company to recover $350 commissions for the sale of stock of the corporation is on trial in the district court before Judge Jaggard and jury. The dispute between plaintiff and defendant involves the question as to which of the two actually sold the stock to the purchaser.

Venison Is Seized.

Deputy Game Warden Boyd yesterday seized two consignments of venison at the Union depot. One was a box filled with fresh venison and the other a valise of smoked venison. Both consignments were shipped by J. Bena, of Bemidji, Minn., to J. P. Price, of Akron, Ohio.

The Old Camper

has for forty-five years had one article in his supply — Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. It gives to soldiers, sailors, hunters, campers and miners a daily comfort, "like the old home." Delicious in coffee, tea and chocolate.

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CHILD RECOVERS $500 FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

Anna Anderson, Whose Leg Was Broken on a Defective Walk, Gets a Verdict.

Anna Anderson, the little daughter of John O. Anderson, will receive $500 from the city of St. Paul for injuries received in a sidewalk accident. The jury, before whom the suit brought by her father in her behalf was tried yesterday, returned a verdict for that amount. The child and her father were walking on an elevated sidewalk on Payne avenue, near Jenks street, when it fell, breaking the child's leg. The suit was to recover $10,000 damages. The father has a similar suit against the city awaiting trial. Both suits were tried together last term and the jury disagreed.

RECOUNT REFEREES TO BE NAMED NEXT WEEK

Wagener's Contest to Begin, After Judges Are Agreed Upon, Next Saturday.

Referees for the recount demanded by John Wagener of the votes cast for candidates for clerk of the district court will be appointed Nov. 29. Formal papers for the recount were served yesterday, and by agreement the appointment of referees was set for that date. The face of the returns show that Rogers was elected by 435 majority.

Thomas Davis, who led the Democratic ticket for county commissioner, will also ask a recount, and Walter Nelson, candidate for senator from the Thirty-fourth district against Richard S. McNamee, intends to take similar action.

DESERTS BRIDE WITHIN A MONTH

FATE OF MRS. LENORE ALICE HOLMES, WHO WEDS A YOUTH OF NINETEEN YEARS

HARRY S. HOLMES LEAVES SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD WIFE

Represented That He Was the Son of a Louisville Millionaire, From Whom He Would Inherit a Large Estate—Abandons Her 23 Days After Wedding—She Procures a Divorce.

A story of youthful and romantic attachment, of a quiet and unnoticed wedding, of less than a month of wedded happiness, of deception and desertion, was told by Mrs. Lenore Alice Holmes and her witnesses before Judge Bunn, of the district court, yesterday. Married at the age of sixteen to Harry S. Holmes, a youth of nineteen, without money or lucrative position, whose name was that of a foster-father who took him a foundling from an asylum, Mrs. Holmes found herself, after twenty-three days of married life, a widow, in fact, yet bearing the name of the man who left her to join the British army in South Africa.

Early in June, 1901, young Holmes came to St. Paul and introduced himself to Secretary Edward Grace, of the Young Men's Christian association, as the son of a millionaire in Louisville. Mr. Grace has related how Holmes confessed to him that he had led a scrry life, for which his father had disinherited him and turned him from home. Mr. Grace questioned the young man closely, and, as he asked only for an opportunity to work, was convinced that he was sincere in his repentance. He turned him over to Stars and Stripes hoisted over his house every morning at sunrise, and last, but not least inconvenient, he wants me to marry his youngest daughter, who is a great beauty according to his standard. She is willing, and I've had the queerest time stalling them that ever you heard of. But if some of the girls in lower town could only see the stunts this maiden throws when she wants to be real fascinating they would take to the woods for keeps.

"But the old Dat is no fool, let me observe. I'll tell you one thing he said to me after he got to spouting a little English. He kept asking me what 'G—— d——' meant, and for the life of me I couldn't understand what he was getting at, until he told me that every soldier he ever met had said 'G—— d——' to him, and he thought it was some sort of religious exclamation, such as 'Praised be Allah,' or 'Allah is great.'

"When I told him what the men really meant, he swore that he would have boloed the first man that said it, if he understood him. His great scheme now is to become something important under the American government, and as he was formerly an influential ruler, as well as being still a power among his people, it is not unlikely that they will give him some sort of job in authority. If they do I'm as solid as ever Muldoon was for the right sort of job under government and the Datto. If the old man wasn't so set on mixed marriages I'd be as happy as a clam in shallow water, but, on the square, I shall have to cut the whole thing out when he gets to cases on the matrimonial deal.

"The girl I was telling you about is a brunette all over and her ears are pierced for anklets. She is about four feet two inches high, thirteen years old and built like a Hottentot. It gives me abdominal cramps to reflect on what she will look ten years from now. I wish you could have seen her mother, who now, heaven be praised, is no more."

ST. PAUL BOY BECOMES THE PRIVATE SECRETARY OF DATTO IN PHILIPPINES

William Quigley, a railway brakeman in the employ of the Great Northern, residing in West Minneapolis, yesterday received notification from Samar, P. I., that his brother, Nathan Quigley, a private in the regular army, recently discharged from the service, has entered the employ of a native Datto of prominence as his private secretary and instructor in the English language.

Quigley is a well educated man. He was formerly a pupil in the St. Paul high school, from which institution he was graduated, and attended Hamline college for some time prior to enlistment in the Fifteenth Minnesota. On being mustered out of that regiment he enlisted in the regulars and was sent to the Philippines in 1900. Portions of young Quigley's letter are very interesting. He says:

"They have been printing a lot of stuff about Samar being a wilderness, but the fact is that there will be lots of good chances here for fellows who have brains and are not afraid of their horses.

"I got acquainted with this old chap, Cocaca (the officers call him Boccacio), when we raided his old fort and pulled it round his ears eight or nine months ago. I saved his life by tying up a bad wound he had in his right shoulder. He was my prisoner during the greater part of one night, and at intervals I lifted the bandages and poured water under them to keep down inflammation.

"He told me then, through an interpreter, that if I wanted to get a good situation under a high-class Datto he would give me one after the war ended. When I was mustered out I thought it might be a good idea to call his attention to his promise, which I did through some of the natives I knew. He sent back word that he would pay me $300 a month, Mexican, to teach him United States and tell him the real insides of this war business. Say, I've got that old duffer educated to a fine finish. He won't hear a word against the United States now, is a stickler for having the some of the active workers of the association, who procured for him a position as bookkeeper with the American Electric company.

He Was Still Dreaming.

Holmes met Miss Lenore Kahlert, a pretty girl, well educated and of good parentage, soon after he came to St. Paul. To her he represented that he was the son of wealthy parents, from whom he would inherit a large estate. Their marriage followed June 25.

After his marriage Holmes went to Mr. Grace with another confession. He said he had contracted a secret marriage with a young Louisville girl, whom his family would not consent to receive in their home, and now his wife had followed him to St. Paul. He declared that the girl had trapped him into marriage, although she was of blameless character, and that he intended to separate from her. He suggested that she be sent to work in some other town. Mr. Grace compelled him to write a letter to his wife, declaring that she had given him no cause for desertion; that she had always been a pure and Christian woman and a faithful wife, and was in no way deserving of blame for the inability of Holmes to care for her or for his determination to part from her.

Mrs. Holmes Sent Away.

Mr. Grace, not knowing that Mrs. Holmes had relatives in St. Paul, laid the case before Miss Jeffries, secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, of Minneapolis, and through her a position was secured for Mrs. Holmes in Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Holmes left for Des Moines on July 18, and the same day Holmes also left the city.

Frank H. Holmes, who adopted the boy and raised him as one of his own children, learned through a letter written by Harry to Frank H. Holmes' daughter some time ago, that the young man was then in the quartermasters' department of the British army at Johannesburg, but that he intended returning to Minnesota.

The court, after listening to Mrs. Holmes' story, and the testimony of D. T. Wellington, ordered finding for the plaintiff, with permission to resume her maiden name.

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BOTH SALES ARE DECLARED OFF

Land Sold Twice in One Day Is Not Sold at All Legally.

A piece of land sold twice in a day yet not sold at all is the paradox presented in a decision rendered by Judge Otis yesterday in the suit of Annie E Simonton against the Connecticut Life Insurance company. The sheriff is ordered by the court to start over again and hold another sale.

Annie Simonton, in 1898 borrowed $14,000 from the Connecticut Insurance company and for security gave a mortgage on a valuable piece of land. The company last summer brought foreclosure proceedings upon the mortgage and the land was duly offered for sale by the sheriff.

On the morning of the sale Mr. Simonton was present to represent his wife but the insurance company was not represented. The land was sold to Mr. Simonton for $200. Mr. Simonton announced that he had not the money with him but he would produce it when the papers were made out and went away.

Shortly after the land was declared sold Attorney George Markham, representing the insurance company, appeared and the land was resold to him for $18,048, the amount then due upon the mortgage. Mr. Simonton was not present at this sale. The court decided that neither sale was legal and that the matter stood just where it did before the alleged sale took place.

Fell From a Box Car.

John Smolinski, a carpenter living on the upper levee, fell from a box car in the Omaha yards last night and sustained a fracture of the left leg. Smolinski was returning home from his day's work and was awking along a string of box cars. It was dark and he was not aware when he came to the end of the train. He fell to the track, landing on his feet. He was picked up by the yard watchman and was sent to the city hospital in the police ambulance.

Bought Yesterday—Cured today.—Mrs. O. C. Burt, of 26 Broadway, New York, says: "I am surprised and delighted at the change for the better in my case in one day from the use of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It worked like magic—there's no excuse for a person suffering pain with this remedy within reach.—9.

Woodmen Camps to Consolidate.

North Star Camp No. 1637 and Capital City Camp No. 2834, M. W. A., are to be consolidated in one organization after Dec. 5. North Star camp has a membership of 285 and Capital City camp 160. The new camp will be known as North Star. The consolidation will be completed Dec. 5, when members of both camps will meet to elect officers for the new organization.

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The coat variety was never so great as now—the prices never so attractive.

Do not wait 'till winter has you in his grasp.

A Few of the Nobby Things Low Priced for Today:

A Monte Carlo Coat, in either black, blue or castor, double ruffle or shoulder strap trimming—Saturday **12.50**

Monte Carlo Coat, made of good kersey, straps down back and front, made very full back and front, heavy satin lining, an excellent coat—at our special price **18.50**

25.00 —Women's long loose Coat, with short cape, newest sleeve, good satin lining. This coat is something quite new and is made of heavy Oxford mixture. Very stylish.

A Monte Carlo Coat, in black and castor only, made of fine double cape, high-flaring collar—Saturday **15.00**

Women's long loose Coat, good kersey, storm collar, three-ruffle cape, Skinner satin lining, deep plait in back. Black or castor **27.50**

35.00 —An exceedingly stylish long loose Coat, with fancy cape, braid trimmings and ornaments, black and oxford, in fine kersey cloth, has newest sleeve. A great value.

Man's Opportunity For Winter Underclothes.

Union Suits have established themselves in favor as the most comfortable style of Underwear. They always fit the figure smoothly, no rumpling, no bunching. The same degree of warmth all over the body, which is very essential to good health.

Men's medium weight three-quarter wool Union Suits, blue mixed—a favorite at **2.50**

Men's Union Suits, extra heavy quality in natural gray wool, a splendid garment and a great value at **3.50**

Men's fancy striped or natural gray Wool Socks. Saturday, the pair **25c**

Men's Suits, the Munsing, heaviest and best wool-plated garment. A sure fit always. Saturday price **4.50**

Men's heavy natural gray Wool Shirts and Drawers, a popular garment at a popular price. Each **1.00**

Men's Outing Flannel Night Robes **50c**

Men's Golf Gloves, endless variety at 50c

STRANGE DISEASE KILLS MANY HORSES IN RED RIVER VALLEY

A serious condition of affairs prevails in the Red River valley, according to reports in possession of the veterinary department of the state board of health.

Great numbers of horses have been dying of a mysterious disease said to have been imported from Manitoba. The state authorities are of the opinion that it is a microbic disease and are using every effort to isolate the germ.

The manifestations of the trouble are peculiar. A horse in the best of health will suddenly become listless and unfit for work, while at the same time developing a voracious appetite. From the time of seizure until death ensues, which is from three to six weeks, the horse eats twice as much as it would ordinarily do, yet steadily loses flesh and eventually dies of exhaustion.

Investigation shows that hundreds of horses have died in Manitoba of this strange seizure, which has been prevalent, though not in its present epidemic form, for a good many years. In many parts of Manitoba and other northern provinces the death rate has been so high among horses for the last two years that large tracts of country have been denuded of horses entirely and oxen have been substituted, as they are not subject to the infection.

The doctors of the state veterinary laboratory believe they will be able very shortly to issue an authoritative statement concerning the nature of the ailment and probably to suggest means for stamping it out. Conferences have been held recently with the provincial veterinary authorities of Manitoba and the two departments are working to the same end in co-operation.

JURY BELIEVES ELAM'S VERSION

Man Who Shot William Johnson Just Wanted to Scare Him.

The jury before whom Albert Elam was tried on a charge of assault upon William Johnson, a fellow bricklayer at the Great Northern shops, July 16, 1902, last night brought in a verdict of "not guilty." The jury went out at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and at 8:40 reported an agreement. Elam, who had evidently nerved himself for an adverse report, received the verdict without showing a sign of pleasure.

Elam was placed on the stand in his own behalf yesterday afternoon. He said that he had no desire to kill Johnson but only to scare him. He took the agreeable method of chasing him along a scaffold, revolver in his hand, and shooting in the air while Johnson accelerated his speed at every shot. The fact that he hit Johnson but once and that in the hand, when Johnson had reached the end of the scaffold, was an evidence not of his poor aim nor the quality of the revolver, but his intention not to injure the man but merely to give him a good scare.

The jury after listening to the testimony decided to accept Elam's version and believe him not guilty of an assault but merely of a playful desire to frighten Johnson with whom he had disagreed several days before. Elam and Johnson are both colored men and were employed in the construction of the Great Northern shops when the shooting took place.

RIDPATH AND APPLETON.

Gems of These Well Known Publishers Disposed of in St. Paul at a Quarter Regular Prices.

The Book Auction at 106 East Seventh street continues to attract attention and break records. The Globe was again attracted there yesterday, and noted among other things the sale of D. Appleton & Co.'s new American Encyclopedia, regularly sold at $100, for $26. Two sets were disposed of at this figure.

A "Ridpath History" sold Monday at $13, the regular price being $60. "David Harum," "The Virginian," and other copyright works, usually selling at $1.50, bring what they will bring, usually about 50 cents.

The new 1903 Rand-McNally Atlas, which sells regularly at $7.50, was knocked down at $3.00.

Webster's new unabridged dictionary, list price $12.50, cut price $10.50, sold for $3.50.

The splendid $7.50 Oxford silk Bibles, with pure seal covers, were knocked down at $1.50.

Spofford's Library of the World's Best Literature, in ten volumes, which sells at $40, went for $10.50.

Mr. Thomas, who is conducting the sale, for A. G. Johnson, the auctioneer, refuses to say what the idea is in letting the goods go at the ridiculous prices they are bringing. Certain it is that St. Paul never saw good literature offered at so little money before.

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