Lessen Laundry Labors by using

Swift's Pride Soap

It cleans the most delicate fabrics—but never injures

Made by Swift & Company

City News.

Contributes to Fund—A letter from I. G. Kingsbury, of Hartford, S. D., containing a $10 contribution to the famine fund was received yesterday by Gov. Van Sant.

—o—

School Board Meets Today—A special meeting of the school board will be held this afternoon, at which plans for the new buildings and additions to be erected this year will be looked over and discussed.

—o—

Carelessness Causes Fire—Fire caused by a match carelessly thrown on the floor at the residence of J. J. Johnson, 97 Atwater street, called out the department soon after 6 o'clock yesterday morning. There was no serious damage.

—o—

Omaha Road Pays Taxes—The C. St. P. M. & O. railway company forwarded to the state treasurer yesterday a check for $57,576.78, the amount being the balance due on the gross earnings taxes of the road for 1902.

—o—

"Three-Hour Whirlwind"—Court Imperial Knights No. 4009, I. O. F., will give a "Three-hour Whirlwind" in Central hall on Friday evening. The entertainment will consist of music, cards, cigars, wrestling, fencing, contortionists, etc. Members of the St. Paul Turn-Verein will participate in the athletic portion of the programme.

PLANS FOR NEW Y.M.C.A. BUILDING AEE READY

They Call for Six-Story Structure at Fifth, St. Peter and Market.

Plans for the proposed Y. M. C. A. building to be erected on a part of the block bounded by Fifth, St. Peter and Markets streets have been prepared by Architect C. H. Johnson.

The lot will cost $45,000, but the cost of the structure has not been determined, there being such a wide range of figures, according to the extent of the detail plan, and the further fact that the money to construct the building is as yet largely on paper.

The plans of the architect call for a six-story structure, with a frontage of 171 feet on Fifth street, 115 on St. Peter street and 94 on Market street.

The features of the basement floor are to be a swimming tank, billiard room, bowling alleys and barber shop, and on the ground floor a gymnasium and offices. The second floor is to contain a running track, auditorium and stage and offices for directors. The third floor is devoted to reading rooms, fencing and handball courts and a banquet hall. The fourth floor is to contain school rooms and bed rooms. Provision is also made in the plans for a roof garden.

FUNERAL OF I. P. WRIGHT TAKES PLACE TODAY

Citizen of St. Paul for Half a Century Will Be Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Isaac P. Wright, who died on Monday at his home, 223 Walnut street, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 at the family residence. Rev. S. G. Smith officiating.

Mr. Wright was a pioneer resident of St. Paul, and until he retired from active business life a few years ago, was prominent in various ways in the city's affairs. As president of the board of public works and a member of the city council in years past, and later as a member of the school board and the board of control, he participated in the administration of municipal affairs. For a number of years he was a deacon of the House of Hope church.

Mr. Wright was born in Kentucky in 1822 and came to St. Paul in 1850. He was for a number of years engaged in the contracting business and for many years was a prominent stockholder and officer of the Second National bank.

Besides the widow, the surviving family comprises a son, Charles H. Wright, and a daughter, Mrs. Henry Nichols.

YERXA

Those grand Batavia canned goods are being demonstrated at our store—come and try them.

Cabbage—Very large and very solid, per head	5c
Fresh Cocoanuts, each	5c
Pure Jellies, per jar	10c
1-lb jars Pure Jams	19c
1-lb tin Pure Jams	10c
BUTTER—Good Creamery, per pound	25c
EGGS—No. 1 storage Eggs, selected, per dozen	18c
2-lb cans Pumpkin	8c
Pure Apple Butter, per lb	5c
Good Parlor Matches, dozen boxes	8c
4 lbs Fancy Japan Rice	25c
3-lb cans Apples	8c
Sweet Corn—New packed, per doz. 90c; can	8c
Tomatoes—New packed, per dozen, $1.10; can	10c
Fancy Early June Peas, dozen, $1.10; can	10c
Fancy Telephone Peas, dozen, $1.10; can	10c
Fancy California Apricots, can	16c
Fancy California Peaches, can	17c
Turnips—Best Rutabaga Turnips, peck.	7c
Pure Old Cider, gallon	10c
10 bars Laundry Soap	25c
3-lb cans Pears	11c

MEAT MARKET.

Stewing Mutton, per lb	5c
Mutton Chops, per lb	10c, 12c and 15c
Legs of Mutton, per lb	12½c
Fresh Chickens, per lb	15c

F. R. YERXA & CO.
SEVENTH AND CEDAR STS.

CONTRALTO IS FREED FROM HER HUSBAND

Inez Constance von Encke Granted a Decree of Divorce.

Inez Constance von Encke, well known in musical circles both in St. Paul and Washington, was yesterday granted a divorce by Judge Lewis from her husband, Peter von Encke.

She told the court that she was married in St. Paul in 1894, but that shortly after her marriage she discovered that her husband was an habitual drunkard, and later learned that he was addicted to the morphine habit.

Many of her statements and allegations were unprintable. He had, upon several occasions, attempted to kill her. He had been a bright man, she said, and had made plenty of money, but had become a slave to the morphine habit and was unfitted for anything. There are two small children.

After the suit for divorce had been commenced last fall, the husband returned to St. Paul and threatened to kidnap the children, whereupon Mrs. von Encke secured a restraining order from the court for the purpose of preventing the father from interfering with the children.

Mrs. von Encke is a well known contralto and belongs to one or two exclusive musical clubs in St. Paul. She has many friends in the city who have stood by her during her recent trouble.

MRS. WHITE DIES AT THE AGE OF 95

Aged Mother of Truman S. White Goes to Her Final Rest.

Mrs. Caroline Townsley White, the aged mother of Truman S. White, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her son, 112 South Victoria street.

Mrs. White was past ninety-five years of age and prior to this attack had never suffered a serious period of illness.

Some days ago she took a severe cold which developed into grip, and by reason of her extreme age she had not the vitality necessary to overcome the disease.

Mrs. White was born in Walpole, N. Y., July 10, 1807. She came to the West with her husband, Prescott White, in 1855, but coming up the river on a boat Mr. White contracted cholera and died before reaching St. Paul.

Besides Truman S. White of this city, the deceased leaves another son, Edward Townsley White, of Seattle, Wash.

PROMISES OWL CARS IF PUBLIC WANTS THEM

Committee Representing Advocates of All-Night Cars Calls on President of Twin City Rapid Transit Company, Who Says If There Is a Demand for Service It Will Be Granted.

"It isn't a question of will the service pay, it is, do the people want an all night car service. We are here to serve the people and if an all-night car service is necessary for their comfort they are entitled to it."

This is what President Lowry, of the Twin City Rapid Transit company said to a committee of owl car advocates, that called upon him yesterday. The committee has taken comfort from his words and is inclined to think that the committee on streets of the board of aldermen will give favorable consideration to the ordinance calling for all-night cars when it meets Friday afternoon.

Must Show Mr. Lowry.

The committee found Mr. Lowry preparing for a visit to the East, and the interview was necessarily short, but Mr. Lowry assured them that if they could convince the company that there was a demand for the service it would be granted. At his request the committee agreed to compile such information and statistice regarding the necessity and use of the cars in their possession and file the same with Vice President Goodrich.

The matter will come up at the meeting of the committee on streets of the board of aldermen Friday afternoon, and the advocates who promise to be present in large numbers, will present their arguments. They are loaded with statistics and information, and in view of President Lowry's cheering words expect little trouble in convincing the board that there is a decidedly popular demand for the cars.

PROMINENT MEMBERS OF SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE.

Top Row—C. F. Dill, of Greenville, S. C. D. Lange, St. Paul, Minn., Chief Warden, Minn. Division. Dr. W. D. Jones, Devils Lake, N. D.
Bottom Row—Frank A. Pontius, Seattle, Wash. F. S. Merrill, Chief Warden, Spokane, Washington.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

State Camp Meets at Central Hall and Elects Officers.

The state camp of Royal Neighbors of America held an annual session yesterday at Central hall, corner Sixth and Seventh streets. There was an attendance of 122 delegates from all parts of the state.

The morning session was opened by a call to order by Mrs. Lucie Lussier, of Minneapolis, state oracle. Mrs. Lina M. Collins made an address of welcome and Mrs. Lucie Lussier responded. A general programme including a recitation by Mrs. Ada Lawson, of Anoka; song by Mrs. Bohn, of Beardsley; piano solo by Miss Hattie Mounts, of St. Paul, and a recitation by Mrs. Boober, of Fairhaven, followed.

At the afternoon session business pertaining to the order was transacted and officers and delegates to the head camp, to be held next May at Indianapolis, were elected.

The state officers are as follows: State oracle, Mrs. Lily Schwartz, of Luverne, Minn.; vice state oracle, Mrs. Nielson, Minneapolis; state recorder, Mrs. Carrie Dibble, Duluth; state chancellor, Mrs. Lee, Minneapolis; state receiver, Cecelia Hurley, Winona; state marshal, Mrs. Murray, Long Branch; state inner sentinel, Mrs. Henchman, St. Paul; state outer sentinel, Mrs. Gilbert, Minneapolis.

The committees appointed to attend to business incidental to the convention were as follows: Credentials, Mrs. Plummer, Fairmont; Mrs. Boober, Fairhaven; Mrs. Dibble, Duluth; Mrs. Gilbert, Minneapolis. Press committee, Mrs. Robinson, St. Paul; Mrs. Murray, North Branch; Mrs. Rodell, Minneapolis. Committee on resolutions. Mrs. Montgomery, St. Paul; Mrs. Nielson, Minneapolis; Mrs. McDermot, Anoka.

The session last evening was devoted to exemplification of work of the order by Camp Leota, of Minneapolis, and closed with refreshments.

PUTS AN END TO THE LANDLORD'S RAKE-OFF

Water Department Charges Every Family for Water Used.

Because of the new rule inaugurated the first of the year which entails an additional cost of 25 cents per family where there is more than one family in a house enjoying city water, the water board yesterday was deluged with protests from consumers.

Several irate women made their appearance before the board and the members had hard work in explaining the new rule. With some the explanation would not go and they left threatening vengeance.

Under the old rule a house enjoying city water was charged only for what the meter indicated plus meter rent, which was 15 cents per month. No bill was made out for less than 25 cents and as this will provide about 1,800 gallons, it was found that in the cheaper flats and apartment houses the landlords were selling the excess and pocketing the profit. To offset this a minimum charge of 25 cents for each family was made and it was this that caused the protests yesterday.

MAX GROZOVSKY GETS NO RELIEF

Judge Brill Holds Work House Sentence of Bathhouse Man Legal.

Judge Brill yesterday denied the writ of habeas corpus sued out by Max Grozovsky, the bath house keeper, and declared the judgment of the court in sentencing Grozovsky to the workhouse for ninety days to be right and legal. The matter will be taken to the supreme court on an appeal, and in the meantime the keeper of the Sherburne avenue bath house will be allowed his freedom upon furnishing bail in the sum of $200. This bail was furnished yesterday, and Grozovsky will be at liberty until the case is settled by the supreme court.

In denying the writ Judge Brill said that the legal question raised on the writ was an important one, and he felt that, while he had examined it with what care he could in the brief space of time accorded him, the point raised was not entirely free from doubt. Judge Brill expected that the case would be appealed to the supreme court.

Overcome by Vertigo.

Overcome by a fit of vertigo, Tom Jennings, a colored man, well known about the city, fell from a chair in Mrs. Carter's restaurant, 378 Minnesota street, yesterday afternoon. He was assisted to his feet and started to leave the restaurant, but fell again upon the sidewalk, striking his head. He was taken in an ambulance to the city hospital, and is now reported to be doing nicely.

Rubino Goes Up for Life.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 10.—Gonnare Rubino, the Italian anarchist, on trial here for attempting to assassinate King Leopold Nov. 15, was found guilty today and was sentenced to imprisonment for life at penal servitude.

Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day. Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove
on every box. 25c

OPEN 8:30 p. m.
CLOSE 5:30 p. m.
Bargains Every Minute

GOLDEN RULE
7TH TO 8TH—ROBERT TO MINNESOTA STS.
W. H. ELSINGER & CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.

Mail Orders
Get immediate attention by experienced buyers—yours comes next. Send it to us.

Bargains Every Minute

Years have taught the people of St. Paul to expect just what we offer. Goods are not held back for effect—sales open when the store opens, and keep open all day. You expect much of the **Golden Rule** and are never disappointed—are you? We'll always be just as we always have been in this respect.

Bread Contest This Afternoon

This will be one of the most instructive attractions of the Free Cooking School. Many entries have been made, and as each loaf of bread is cut and examined Miss Gans will make pointed remarks on it's quality. You will learn what the best bread is like at this lesson, and what are the elements of perfect bread making. Lessons balance of week: Thursday, **Salad;** Friday, **10 Ways of Cooking Potatoes;** Saturday, another **Request Programme.**

Great Box Hosiery Sale

The most successful sale of its kind ever attempted here. We are making the mark for which we always strive. It's a remarkable sale in every particular. Low prices, superiority of quality, largeness of variety and quantities offered have distinguished this sale from all others. New Hosiery of the same fine quality has never before sold for such low prices in America.

We intend to impress upon the minds of every one and for all time, that a Box Hosiery Sale at the Golden Rule is an opportunity deserving immediate attention. Come expecting most sensational values.

Women's black cotton fashioned Stockings, best American make, two thread, good wearing quality. **Box of 6 pairs** **75c**

Women's plain black imported cotton Stockings, with hem or ribbed top, women's all-over lace lisle thread Stockings, also black cotton Stockings with maco feet, and out size black cotton Stockings, all are regular 25c value, at a **Box of 6 pairs for** .. **$1.00**

Women's 1903 pattern all-over lace lisle thread fashioned Stockings, also fine Egyptian cotton with unbleached soles, in ordinary or extra wide legs. **Box of 6 pairs for** .. **$1.25**

Women's best 50c quality gauze lisle thread, also medium weight best sea island cotton Stockings, 50c quality, **Box of 6 pairs for** **$2.00**

Boys' Stockings. Our boys' famous school hose, wide heavy ribbed, good wear guaranteed. 6 pairs assorted, sizes or a **Box of 6 pairs for** **75c**

Girls' Stockings. Girls' good wearing medium weight black cotton hose, fashioned feet. This quality never sells at less than 25c per pair. **Box of 6 pairs for** .. **$1.00**

We have plenty to give every one a full season's supply.

Wednesday's Linen Specials

Dept. Center Robert Street Annex.

A group of most extraordinary values. Ech one a special attraction.

Napkins—We will place on sale 5,000 dozen heavy German and Irish linen Napkins in bleached, unbleached and half bleached, in half dozen lots, worth $1.50 per dozen. Special, 6 for 50c, per dozen **$1.00**

Hemstitched Table Cloths.
The greatest bargains ever shown in such cloths, all hand made.
$2.00 Hemstitched 8-4 Cloths **$1.19**
$2.50 Hemstitched 8-10 Cloths **$1.65**
$3.00 Hemstitched 8-12 Cloths **$1.95**
Extra Heavy Hemstitched Cloths, with beautiful **open work** throughout.
$2.50 Open work 8-4 Cloths **$1.50**
$3.50 Open work 8-10 Cloths **$2.10**
$4.50 Open work 8-12 Cloths **$2.65**

Sample Table Cloths.
Extra Heavy Half-bleached Home Spun Table Cloths.
2x2 yards, worth $2.00 for **$1.40**
2x2 yards, worth $3.00 for **$2.00**
2x2½ yards, worth $2.50 for **$1.75**
2x2½ yards, worth $3.75 for **$2.50**
2x3 yards, worth $3.00 for **$2.10**
2x3 yards, worth $4.25 for **$3.00**

10c Quality Cambric Muslin, soft finish, made expressly for underwear—Limit of 20 yards to a customer, at, special, a yard **5½c**

BIG CONTRACTING FIRM DISSOLVES

John M. Schwartz Retires From Firm of A. Guthrie & Co., Ry. Contractors.

Widespread interest was created yesterday by the announcement, bald and terse, that the partnership heretofore existing between Archibald Guthrie, Charles Ffolliott and John M. Schwartz, doing business under the firm name and style of A. Guthrie & Co., had been dissolved.

This does not mean that the well-known firm of railway contractors, A. Guthrie & Co., are going out of business. It simply means that John M. Schwartz is retiring, but the business will be carried on as usual "at the old stand" by the remaining partners, Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Ffolliott.

The reasons why Mr. Schwartz "retired" are not stated. Inquiry at the offices of the firm yesterday failed to disclose the cause, while Mr. Schwartz himself was less communicative than an oyster. He had nothing more to say than that the reason was his business and not that of anybody else.

This much, however, was learned. There has been for some months some friction between the partners which culminated in November or December in a decision being arrived at that Mr. Schwartz's interest should be purchased by the other partners. Naturally it took some time to arrive at the basis of settlement in so large a concern, and it was not until Monday that everything was in shape to permit of the announcement being made. All outstanding matters having then been adjusted, the public was informed that the partnership had been dissolved and that Mr. Guthrie would personally assume the responsibility for outstanding accounts.

The firm of A. Guthrie & Co. has been in business since 1896. It was formed by Foley Brothers and Guthrie, railway contractors and bankers, carrying on business in the West generally, with headquarters at St. Paul. The members of the firm were Thomas Foley, Timothy Foley, Archibald Guthrie and Charles J. Ffolliott.

Amongst their investments, the firm owned a bank at St. Cloud, Minn., and John M. Schwartz was cashier of this institution. The firm had been in business for some fifteen years, during which period they had handled some extensive contracts for the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways, their work being principally in connection with branch lines in the "further west," although they did some work in Minnesota. In 1896, differences arose between the partners, and a dissolution followed. The result was that two firms took the place of the old one. Foley Brothers, consisting of Thomas Foley and Timothy Foley, started in business on their own account, while Archibald Guthrie and Charles Ffollioett took in with them their cashier, John M. Schwartz, and formed the firm of A. Guthrie & Co. Both Archibald Guthrie and Charles Ffollioett were railway contractors of experience. John M. Schwartz was a financial man.

GIVES COURT A TALK AND GETS 90 DAYS

Tom Ireton Receives Extreme Penalty for Keeping Disorderly House.

Tom Ireton, convicted last week of running a disorderly house, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Kelly to serve three months in the workhouse without the option of a fine. Ireton's sentence had been deferred pending the decision handed down by Judge Brill in the Grozovsky case.

Ireton conducted a saloon at Eighth and Jackson streets, and was last week convicted of having run a disorderly house. When brought into court yesterday to be sentenced, Ireton made a speech to the court regardless of the endeavors of his attorney to have him remain quiet.

"I was glad to know you were to try this case, judge," said Ireton to Judge Kelly, "because I always knew Judge Kelly to be fair and square. I knew you would give me a square deal. Of course, if you want to send me out to the workhouse, all right; but why get after Tom Ireton? There are others in St. Paul, and if you want to make this a clean city I will help you. But I know you will give me a square deal, judge."

Judge Kelly listened to Ireton's speech without interrupting the speaker. When Ireton had finished, Judge Kelly said:

"I want you to understand that this court will not countenance any such talk. You have been found guilty, and the sentence of the court is that you serve three months in the workhouse without the option of a fine."

The case against James Hogan, on the same charge, was next taken up, a jury being secured yesterday.

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when

Jell-O

produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers. 10c.

TWO ALLEGED FORGERS TO BE BROUGHT BACK

Messrs. Dunham and Laschinsky Are Caught in Milwaukee.

Detectives Daly and Sweeney started yesterday afternoon for Milwaukee to bring back A. E. Dunham and Ed Laschinsky, who are now under arrest there and are wanted here to answer to several charges of forgery.

The police here say that some time ago Dunham and Laschinsky put in several industrious days in the negotiation of worthless checks whereby they profited to the amount of nearly $300 at the expense of saloonkeepers and retail merchants.

Among those said to have been victimized are Horrigan, the liveryman, and a saloonkeeper named Stapleton doing business on West Seventh street.

Descriptions of the men were sent out to the police of the Western cities, and they have now been arrested in Milwaukee.

CLINGS TO HIS STRADIVARIUS

Octogenarian Goes to Workhouse Rather Than Part With His Violin.

Clinging to his old violin, which is a rare and valuable Stradivarius, John M. Dick, almost eighty years old, walked into police court yesterday afternoon and requested Judge Hine to send him to the poor house.

"I am too old to work, judge, and have lost everything I ever had except my old violin. I would rather give up my life than the old Strad, and I keep it with me all the time. As much as I have been in need for something to eat, I have refused all offers made for this. I love it more than life, and will keep it until I die. I want to go back to the poor house."

Dick was at one time very well to do, but when old age came on he was compelled to dispose of his belongings until he finally had nothing left except his violin, which he refuses to part with. He was sent to the poor farm once before, but escaped and was soon back in town begging. Instead of sending him back to the poor farm Judge Hine sent him to the workhouse for thirty days.

Boy Breaks His Elbow at Play.

In falling while at play yesterday afternoon Willie Adamson suffered a fracture of the right elbow and dislocation of the right shoulder. The boy is ten years of age and the son of J. P. Adamson, the plumber, who lives at 1695 Carroll street. After leaving school Willie and several of his schoolmates climbed upon a pile of railroad ties which lay along their route homeward. While running about on top of the pile Willie slipped and fell.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Satisfactory Ending of a Good Dinner

Smoke a

Seal of Minnesota Cigar
Nothing Better
KUHLES & STOCK,
Makers, St. Paul, Minn.

DEFECTIVE PAGE