Paine's Celery Compound

Has Proved a Blessing to Thousands of Our School Teachers Who Were Victims of Nervous Prostration, Insomnia, Dyspepsia, and Irritability.

Mr. C. C. Harper says:

The Use of Two Bottles Completely Restored My Health.

Nervous prostration, insomnia, dyspepsia, constipation and impure blood make life a weary burden for thousands of our school teachers. When nerve force is low, the brain tired, and digestion in a disordered condition, there is irritability, bad temper, impatience, and often great despondency. Under such circumstances the grand work of teaching can never be successful.

Paine's Celery Compound is doing a wonderful work for half-sick and run-down school teachers in every part of the land. Thousands engaged in the work of educating the young are kept well from year to year by the strength-giving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound. It is daily raising to new life men and women in all classes of society. It is the one medicine that makes pure blood, strong nerves, and good digestion.

Mr. C. C. Harper, School Teacher, of Mount Carmel, Ill., says:—

"My school work has proven a great mental strain, and I found myself thoroughly worn out and almost prostrated. I commenced the use of Paine's Celery Compound with splendid results. The use of two bottles completely restored my health. I have been in my present position eight years, and I am certain that your medicine has enabled me to carry on my school work, when without it, I should have been compelled to give it up. I will take great pleasure in recommending Paine's Celery Compound, for I know that it is good."

Children's clothing, hats, ribbons, feathers, stockings, dresses and suits for children can be made new again with

DIAMOND DYES

Direction book and 45 dyed samples free.
DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UNDER DISCUSSION

Theologians and Educators Exchange Views in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Several hundred prominent theologians, university professors and others interested in Bible study, attended today's session for the improvement of religious and moral education at the Second Presbyterian church here today. The convention organized by the election of the following officers:

President, Prof. Frank Knight Sanders, dean of Yale divinity school; vice presidents, James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan; Chancellor Kirkland, Frederick B. Smith, G. R. Merrill, George B. Horr. Pascal Harrower; secretaries, Dr. M. C. Hazard and D. W. B. Bitting.

Prof. George A. Coe, of Northwestern university, opened the discussion of "The Modern Conception of Religious Education." He was followed by Prof. Edwin D. Starbuck, of Leland Standford university. The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of "The Promotion of Religious and Moral Education," considered from three standpoints, namely, through the home, through the day schools and through Christian associations and Young People's societies. President George B. Stewart, of Auburn, N. Y.; Charles H. Thurber, of Boston; Prof. John W. Carr, of Anderson, Ind., and Rev. W. G. Ballentine, Bible instructor of the Y. M. C. A. training school, at Springfield, Mass., and Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, of Detroit, Mich., taking part in the discussion.

At the night session the theme discussed was "Religious Education Through the Sunday School." Papers were read by Prof. Shailer Matthews, of the Chicago university; Rev. C. B. Blackall, of Philadelphia; Dean F. K. Sanders, of the Yale divinity school, and by the Rev. Roscoe Harrower, of West New Brighton, N. Y. The convention will adjourn tomorrow.

CHARLES FAIR HELD TO HAVE DIED BEFORE HIS WIFE

Strong Point In Favor of Claimants to the Estate.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—A most important point has been scored for Mrs. Hannah Nelson, of New Jersey, and the other claimants to the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair by the filing of an affidavit by the United States consul here by Dr. Perriquet, the physician who examined the bodies of the Fairs after the fatal automobile accident, that Charles Fair died before his wife.

This affidavit is at variance with the doctor's original statement that both the Fairs were killed simultaneously, but the doctor now claims that his affidavit is backed up by medical evidence beyond dispute, and it is declared that his first statement was made on the impulse of the moment and without regard to the interests at stake.

BOULDER, Col., Feb. 11.—**Charles J.** Smith, half brother of Mrs. Charles Fair, says that the compromise arranged between his mother, Mrs. Nelson, and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt, sisters of Charles Fair, in disposition of the estate of Mrs. Fair will be reopened on the ground that Mrs. Nelson was influenced through fraud and false representation into accepting the settlement.

Increased Navy Wanted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Merchants and Manufacturers' Board of Trade, at its meeting today, voted to send a committee to Washington to urge upon congress the need for an increased navy. The committee also urged improved coast defenses.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

This is what Ayer's Hair Vigor does: Restores color to gray hair, makes the hair grow, stops falling, cures dandruff. Isn't that enough? J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

MEN MEET DEATH IN A BURNING MINE AT EVELETH

Two Fall Back to Destruction When They Had Almost Climbed Beyond Danger—Ten Other Miners Have a Narrow Escape.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 11.—Two lives were lost and ten men had narrow escapes as a result of a fire in No. 3 shaft at the Spruce mine, owned by the United States Steel corporation, at Eveleth, Minn., today. The names of the dead are:

JOHN O'BRIEN, unmarried.

WILLIAM MATTHEWS, unmarried.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern which was left near the edge of the shaft on the second level, 150 feet below the surface. Ninety feet deeper in the mine twelve men were at work in a drift which was being put through from No. 3 to No. 1 shaft. There was no escape for them except by way of No. 3 in which the fire was raging. The efforts of the firemen were directed with good effect on the blazing woodwork which lined the shaft, the hose being run down No. 1 shaft and carried through to the point were the fire originated. There was ventilation for the firemen, but none for the twelve men in the drifts ninety feet below them. The drift in which the men were imprisoned was cut through only about half of the 500 feet between No. 3 and No. 1 shafts.

The air soon became freighted with steam, gas and smoke. The men were in total darkness, the lights from their candles being of little avail. They groped to the point where the drift joined the No. 1 shaft and peered upward and when they could no longer see fire above them began climbing the ladder.

Ten of the men reached the second level. Two, O'Brien and Matthews, were overcome when about forty feet from the point where safety was assured, and fell back to their death.

When the news spread over Eveleth that the shaft at the Spruce was on fire there was much excitement. Men and women rushed to the mine and those who had relatives below were in an agony of fear. The mining officials at the Spruce are said to have handled the disaster well. The swift work in extinguishing the fire saved the lives of at least ten men. The bodies of O'Brien and Matthews have not yet been recovered.

NORTHWESTERN LEGISLATION.

Mostly Talk in South Dakota and Work in Wisconsin.

Special to The Globe.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 11.—The house put in today with talk, the principal measures calling out discussion being the valued policy insurance bill, which was finally forced into the hands of the engrossing force and reported back later and will be up for action tomorrow. The next talk was over the senate bill which provided the manner of handling county funds paid into the Yankton insane asylum, which measure was killed on the adoption of an adverse committee report.

In the senate the principal bills introduced were to fix penalties for the collection of illegal fees by officers and making prisoners in the penitentiary competent witnesses. The senate passed the senate bill fixing a uniform system of bell signals in mines and the house bill providing a penalty for divulging the contents of telegraph or telephone messages.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—A joint resolution was introduced in the assembly today inviting other legislatures to join in a constitutional convention to secure an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote. A memorial to congress was introduced, asking legislation to complete the survey of islands in the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers within the state. Among the bills introduced were: Providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's labor for state, county, municipal and town employes; authorizing cities to license and regulate the sale of nitric, sulphuric and other dangerous acids; also similar powers to regulate the sale of fireworks; to encourage the production of beet sugar by exempting it from taxation for a term of years; requiring the attendance at school, public, parochial or private, of all children between seven and 16 years not less than eight months each year in cities, nor less than five months in villages and country districts. A bill was introduced in the senate providing for the distribution among schools of a history of the Standard Oil company and the United States senate.

ADVANTAGE OF BEING A CHEMIST

Murderers Nearly Escape From a Montana Jail.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 11.—At the trial of William St. Clair, who is charged with assisting in the attempted escape of Charles Lennox and James Martin, both under sentence of death for the murder of Fireman Williams at Silver Bow Junction last year, and W. C. Cusick, another murderer awaiting trial, M. N. Hadsel, a prisoner, on the witness stand, told a sensational tale of an alleged plot St. Clair had formed for the wholesale delivery of the three murderers. His attempt was frustrated by Hadsel, who informed former Under Sheriff McGuigan of the daring plans of the prisoners.

St. Clair was formerly an inmate of the county jail on a charge of burglary and at that time formed the acquaintance of the prisoners. He was later acquitted for lack of evidence. Prior to his arrest St. Clair was an assayer and chemist and to this fact is attributed the success of Lennox in dissolving and sawing his way through the bars of his cell. Had another day elapsed the men would have been out of their cells.

Hadsel declared he had seen St. Clair pass saws and acid to a prisoner named Harmon, who was supposed to have been St. Clair's pal in numerous burglaries committed in this city. Harmon in turn gave the saws and acid to Lennox and Martin, who said that on Nov. 15 they would be out and somebody would get killed. Martin had said that they were going to knock Jailer John Jelbeck senseless, lock him in the cell and allow a general delivery. Hadsel is under arrest upon a charge of having forged a check for $500.

DEFEATED ONES WILL SUE.

Aldermanic Candidates to Proceed Against Election Judges.

Special to The Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 11.—The defeated Democratic aldermanic candidates in the Third ward in yesterday's primary election will commence suit against the election judges in the precinct. It is reported that the claim will be made that the judges did not obey the law in that they attempted to influence voters in favor of the successful candidate, William Miller, and that the judges did not remain continuously on duty. Mr. Miller secured the nomination by a lead of fifteen votes. The three defeated candidates, John O'Dea, P. W. Leach and Charles Holz, are said to be standing together in this matter.

SEEK PARDON FOR LA DUKE.

Wisconsin Soldier Who Killed a Comrade in Porto Rico.

OCONTO, Wis., Feb. 11.—Efforts are being made for the pardon of Alexander La Duke, a former member of Company I, Second regiment, W. N. G., of Marinette, who during the Spanish-American war was found guilty of murder by a court-marital in Porto Rico and sentenced to life imprisonment. The signatures of the officers who sat in the court-martial are being solicited to a petition directed to Senator Quarles.

The crime of which La Duke was convicted was committed in Porto Rico. He became involved in a quarrel with one of the regular army men named Parker. A fight ensued, in which Parker was thrown over some boxes and in endeavoring to come back at La Duke, La Duke grabbed his gun and fired without putting the piece to his shoulder. Parker died instantly.

FORTY CARBINES MISSING.

Soldiers at Fort Meade Threatened Trouble for Sturgis.

STURGIS, S. D., Feb. 11.—Sheriff Brown was informed last night that a number of soldiers of the Thirteenth cavalry at Fort Meade had organized to come here during the night with carbines and make trouble. The sheriff went to the post and told the commander of the report. The commander investigated and found about forty carbines missing. A patrol was sent in after all soldiers in town. Some of the carbines are said to have been secreted in some brush near town. The plot was brought about by recent shooting affrays, two soldiers having been shot here by citizens on Tuesday.

Wisconsin Dairymen Meet.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 11.—The thirty-first annual convention of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association opened today, with President J. Q. Emery in the chair. The addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Bishop, and responses were made by ex-Gov. Hoard, C. P. Goodrich, Col. Burchard, of Fort Atkinson; Stephen Saill, of Madison, and C. H. Everett, of Racine. President Emery delivered his annual address, and C. P. Goodrich gave the result of a cow census of Fond du Lac county. Tonight the principal address was on "Homemaking," by Mrs. D. J. Howie, of Elm Grove.

Will Fight the Injunction.

Special to The Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 11.—At a special meeting of the city council tonight it was decided to fight the injunction issued against the city and W. I. Gray & Co., of Minneapolis, by the Crowley Electrical company, of Duluth. Mayor Stewart and City Attorney Finkelburg were instructed to take such action as is necessary in the city's defense. Crowley & Co. have enjoined the city from letting the contract for a municipal lighting plant to Gray & Co.

Killed with an Ax Helve.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 11.—Herman Pohl, aged thirteen, was killed today by Lawrence Lavigne, aged eighteen, who struck him twice over the left ear with an ax helve. Lavigne was under the impression that Pohl and a crowd of about twenty boys were preparing to attack him with snowballs, though it is now claimed the crowd was lying in wait for another boy. Lavigne is under arrest.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The president today nominated the following postmasters:

Iowa—George E. Comstock, Fayette; Earl M. Cass, Sumner.

Michigan—Charles Bidwell, Tecumseh.

Wisconsin—Anah Crocker, Spooner.

Austin-Spring Valley Debate.

Special to The Globe.

AUSTIN, Minn., Feb. 11.—The Spring Valley high school will debate with the Austin high school here Friday evening, Feb. 14. This debate will decide the championship of the First district.

Opticians Elect.

Special to The Globe.

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 11.—The new officers of the North Dakota State Optical association are: President, E. P. Sundberg, Fargo; first vice president, C. G. Conyne, Dickinson; second vice president, A. O. Wold, Langdon; secretary, W. R. Blakely, Grafton; treasurer, A. G. Telliner, Jamestown.

Goes to a Colorado Pulpit.

Special to The Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 11.—Rev. Franklin Gifford, formerly pastor of the Unitarian church in this city, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Unitarian church at Fort Collins, Col.

Discharged for Dodging Drill.

Special to The Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 11.—Herman Reustow, private in Company C, state militia, of this city, has been fined $10 and discharged from the company as the result of a court-martial held here. The charge was non-attendance at drill. Col. Bobleter has indorsed the action of the board.

FULLERTON ARRESTS A COMMISSION MAN

C. Ertz Is Charged With Having 300 Pheasants in His Possession.

C. Ertz, engaged in the commission business on East Third street, was arrested yesterday by Executive Agent Fullerton on the charge of having 300 pheasants. It is understood that the birds were found in his possession.

Mr. Ertz will appear in court this morning to answer to the charge.

The fine for the offense, if proven, is $10 for each bird.

CHINESE AGITATORS IN THE UNITED STATES EXPORTING ARMS

Pao Wong Society Responsible for the Unrest in China.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Advices received at the Chinese legation here tell of the activity in San Francisco, New York and other cities in this country of Chinese agitators, calling themselves "reformers." They are said to be soliciting subscriptions from Chinese for the importation of arms into China to be used by the Pao Wong, as their society is known.

It is difficult to secure any information about these agents, but if they can be run down it is not improbable that the Chinese government will make representatives to the United States in the matter. The Pao Wong society, it is thought, may be responsible for much of the unrest that is reported from China and which is causing apprehension among the powers. In the peace protocol the Chinese government pledged itself to prevent the importation of arms, but the officials claim that they have no control over the agitators in this country and must look to the United States and the other powers to do their part in preventing the exportation of arms.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

GERMANY IS KICKING IN THE TRACES AGAIN

Ignores Her Previous Agreement and Insists on Cash Payment of $340,000 or a Lien on a Venezuelan Customs Port Till This Amount Is Paid.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Germany has ignored her previous agreement made with Mr. Bowen by Count A. von Quadt-Wykradt-Izny, her charge d'affaires, and has insisted on a cash payment of $340,000 or a lien on the customs receipts of one of the Venezuelan ports until this amount is paid. This information was communicated to Mr. Bowen tonight by Baron Spec von Sternberg, the German minister.

Mr. Bowen immediately informed the German minister that he refused to yield the receipts of any port prior to The Hague decision, saying that would be preferential treatment. As to the cash payment of $340,000 demanded, Mr. Bowen left that matter to the German minister to determine, saying to him that if Germany can afford to make a public confession that it does not stand by agreements signed by its duly accredited diplomats, he (Mr. Bowen) is willing that they shall receive on the day the protocol is signed the total amount asked in the original ultimatum. The response has been cabled to the German foreign office.

Other Allies Regretful.

Great Britain and Italy have renounced responsibility for the action of Germany and expressed their regret. They have informed Mr. Bowen that they will stand by all agreements they have made with him and will not be influenced by the action of Germany. Both the British and Italian protocols provide for a cash payment of £5,500 and for the submission of the question of preferential treatment to The Hague. They contain recommendations for the renewal of all previous treaties of amity and commerce, and the Italian convention has an article providing for the payment of the Italian claims which already have been adjudicated without further arbitration, after her commission has arbitrated the other claims.

With the exception of the demand for an increased cash payment the protocol of Germany will in all essential respects conform to that of Great Britain, but will be somewhat more concise. All three protocols, it is understod, will provide for the immediate return of all vessels seized by the blockading ships.

It is stated that the action of Germany in asking for $340,000 instead of contenting herself with £5,500 is due to a misunderstanding of certain steps in the negotiations which had been passed on by Count Quadt before the arrival of Baron von Sternberg. Mr. Bowen holds that Germany is bound by the act of its representative.

Mr. Bowen's Expenses.

Mr. Bowen tonight gave out a signed statement with reference to published statements that Venezuela or the people in that country were paying him for his services here. He said:

"I absolutely refused to take any fee for my services as a representative of Venezuela in her pending controversy with the allied powers; but I agreed, as I cabled to the department of state from Venezeula and announced on the first day of my arrival here, to accept $5,000 to defray my expenses. In the same way if, by chance, I go to The Hague, I shall accept a reasonable amount for my expenses there. I see no reason why my expenses should not be paid, and I have a very good reason for not paying them myself, and that is I cannot afford to do so."

GOV. ODELL HAS A LITTLE TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Incidentally an Agreement is Reached as to a New York Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Gov. Odell of New York was in conference with the president at the White House for over three hours tonight, discussing political matters in the Empire State. The governor assured the president of his earnest desire and cooperation with every effort for a harmonious party organization among the Republicans with a view to success at the next election. It is understood that an agreement was reached regarding the filling of the office of shipping commissioner of the port of New York. It is believed that Representative Hanbury will be appointed to succeed Capt. Joseph E. Dickey, whom the governor has selected as state railroad commissioner. Mr. Hanbury was recommended for the position by Senator Platt.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN'S NAME REALLY FORGED

Fear That a Large Amount of Bogus Paper Is Afloat in London.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Inquiries at the Morgan banking house here today confirmed the main points of the story that the bills purporting to have been signed by J. P. Morgan in payment of purchases of pictures and bric a brac had been returned here with an intimation that the signatures were forgeries. Two bills for $57,500 each, purporting to be drawn by M. de Bosdari, with J. P. Morgan's acceptance, were presented for payment here by a London bank. The suspicions of J. P. Morgan, Jr., were aroused and he withheld payment until the following day. Meanwhile he cabled to his father, who repudiated the signatures. J. P. Morgan Sr. bought one picture from M. de Bosdari, who dealt in a small way in art objects. The police are investigating the matter.

The Morgans here fear that similar and extensive forgeries have been disposed of in London. The signatures are pronounced as excellent imitations of Mr. Morgan's handwriting.

BELL BOYS SUPPOSED TO KNOW ABOUT A MURDER

Former Milwaukee Man Found Dead in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—J. H. Seiger, of Burlington, Kan., died today in a rooming house here under circumstances that indicate that he had been drugged for the purpose of robbery. Lauren Eaton and J. B. Hill, bellboys, who accompanied Seiger to the place and remained with him several hours, have been arrested on suspicion that they know the cause of death, and the police are looking for a third boy who was in Seiger's room last night. The dead man's pockets had been rifled.

Seiger was a well known miller, having held positions in New York, Milwaukee and other cities. He was employed in Milwaukee twelve years, working for the Berger-Anderson Milling company and the Allis-Chalmers company in that city. He had resigned his position in Burlington, Kan., and was on his way to Denver.

MAYOR TOM JOHNSON ASKS SOME POSERS

Intimates That a Labor Leader Has Acted Very Strangely.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Before 500 members of organized labor in this city tonight, Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who was present on invitation to explain a recent statement he made relative to the origin of a committee report on 3-cent fare, asked some startling questions of Michael Goldsmith, a prominent local labor leader. Mayor Johnson was present to explain why he thought the committee's recent report was written in the office of a firm of lawyers in this city. He told the audience that the report was along the line of what the street car companies had been contending for for years.

At the end of the mayor's attempt at explanation he turned to Michael Goldsmith and asked if he was not used to handling larger sums of money than usually falls to the lot of a workingman and if he had not been a frequent visitor to the office of the president of the Cleveland City Railway company. Goldsmith's reply to the mayor's question was that it was none of his business.

MODERATE RECITAL OF SWEDISH NEEDS

Governor of Stricken Province Enumerates the Things Wanted.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 11.—Gov. Bergstrom, of Noorbatten, the most northerly and largest, and at the same time the most affected of the famine stricken provinces, has made the following statement:

"I am certainly not exaggerating when I express he opinion that even if there is no absolute starvation at present, there is great danger of it. Unless relief, in addition to that already received, is continued, another great slaughter of cattle will become necessary, and possibly widespread starvation among the people will ensue. Owing to the scarcity of fodder the cows are milkless, and milk is the principal constituent of the rural food, which, in the eastern part of the province, usually consists exclusively of the unleavened barley bread and sour milk. New cattle fodder cannot be expected before June, while the present needs of the people are estimated at 7,000 tons of straw and hay, 1,000 tons of oil cakes, 500 tons of fodder meal, 400 tons of oats and 1,200 tons of flour. Seed barley, oats, rye and potatoes are also necessary. If good and charitable people out of their plenty would donate money and provisions, the gifts would be received with the greatest gratitude, and the expressed wishes of the donors would always be respected."

Gov. Bergstrom's statement is regarded as a very moderate one. The Alpine cows frequenting these high latitudes are not replaceable by stock from the southern latitudes. To convey the relief supplies from the railroad to remote sufferers is a matter of great difficulty, as the supplies must be carried across a trackless wilderness. It is estimated that at least $1,000,000 will be necessary to avert starvation till the next harvest. Three thousand children alone lack food and clothing.

REFUSES A HOSPITAL AND DIES IN LOFT OF A BARN

Fate of the Wife and Fellow-Fighter of Capt. Streeter.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Refusing to be taken to a hospital where proper care could be given to her, Mrs. Maria Streeter, wife of Capt. George Wellington Streeter, of "District of Lake Michigan" fame, died in the loft of a barn tonight. Death was a result of internal injuries sustained in a street car accident several months ago.

The woman was the principal of many battles in the contested ground on the side of the lake shore, and was well known and feared by the police on account of her energetic actions in behalf of her husband. Capt. Streeter is in jail, awaiting removal to the penitentiary at Joliet, to which he was sentenced several weeks ago on a charge of murder.

Deaths in a Blizzard.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 11.—Four more deaths, due to the recent blizzard, are reported today. The first train for six days reached the city this afternoon. Railway traffic is still delayed by heavy snowdrifts.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 11.—Eight inches of snow fell in Salt Lake today and the storm is still raging with unabated fury. Street car traffic is demoralized, some lines being almost totally at a standstill. The storm extends over Southern Idaho, Western Wyoming and Northern Utah, and the trains on all roads are delayed.

Prominent Creek Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Rev. Thomas A. Perryman, of Tulsa, I. T., president of the Creek house of kings, died here today of pneumonia, aged sixty-four years. Mr. Perryman was a full blood Creek Indian and han been a leader in national affairs for thirty years. He was on all treaty commissions since 1866 and was instrumental in bringing about the allotment of the Creek lands.

Suspected of a Double Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 11.—Mrs. George Nelk, sixty-seven years old, and her daughter, Miss Minnie Nelk, aged twenty-six years, were found tonight at their home in Germantown, a suburb, with their heads crushed. George Nelk, a son of the dead woman, is accused of their murder and the police are searching for him.

Iowa Pioneer Gone.

WEST UNION, Iowa, Feb. 11.—Phineas Sturgis, a pioneer and a well known politician, is dead at his home here, aged seventy-three years. He was formerly a member of the legislature.

RESTFUL SLEEP

MANY ST. PAUL PEOPLE FIND IT HARD TO GET

Hard to sleep at night. With that awful bane, Itching Piles. With Irritating Eczema. With any itchiness of the skin. Doan's Ointment relieves and Cures. Here's St. Paul testimony to prove it:

Mr. Louis Piquette, 314 Rondo street, employed at Villaume's box factory, says: "For fifteen years I had what might be called a species of eczema on my back. It was an itching soreness, troubled me more at night, when I could not sleep. At times I suffered severely, and if I scratched it inflammation followed. I tried remedies of all kinds, external and internal; but nothing seemed to do me any good until I got Doan's Ointment at F. M. Parker's drug store. It gave me relief at once, and in a short time cured me."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Store Open From 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Saturday Till 10 p. m.

Mail orders filled same day received.

Schuneman & Evans.

The Northwest's Greatest Store. Sixth and Wabasha Streets.

New Silks: Best Quality.

New patterns and colorings are arriving daily and we have an excellent representation of the season's wanted kinds,

Wash Silks—The best quality in the newest and most popular styles—checks in black and white, blue and white—stripes in all colors and white, plain white and black. **Note**—The small cords are more desirable and stylish than the large ones. The best quality at, the yard..... **49c**

Black Peau de Soie, 20 inches wide, regular 89c quality. Special Thursday, a yard **69c**

Black Peau de Soie and Taffetas, our regular $1.50 quality in Thursday's sale at **$1.39**

Women's Suits: Just Arrived

We have just received and have ready for your inspection an advance shipment of new Spring Suits. They come in all the desirable materials and colorings and the styles are by far the best we have seen. On no former season have we carried out such effective plans for bringing here for your choosing such an immense variety of exquisite ideas in tailor-made garments.

Suits at $18, $25, $32.50 up to $50.

Special Thursday—25 Walking Skirts in the kilted and slot seam effects, beautiful black and white and blue and white snowflake materials. Skirts that have sold for $12.50 and $15, in Thursday's sale at choice **$7.50**

Stylish New Dress Fabrics

Always best values here in Black and Colored Dress Goods and Cloth Suitings. These very special prices for today:

Black Dress Goods.

Burlap—50 inches wide and a regular $1.00 quality. Special price Thursday at, a yard **79c**

English Whipcord — 52 inches wide, regular $1.25 quality, Thursday price, a yard **85c**

Voiles, Etamines—44 inches wide, regular $1.00 a yard, Special Thursday, a yard **79c**

Colored Dress Goods.

46-inch French Voiles, in all the wanted shades, sold regularly for $1.75 the yard. Thursday special **$1.25**

Mohair Mixtures, 46 inches wide, very new. The price, a yard, only **$1.00**

38-inch Albatross in all shades. Priced special for Thursday at, the yard only **48c**

MINNEAPOLIS

BOY OF 17 SUES FOR A DIVORCE

When 16, He Married Emma Neu Who Was Two Years His Senior.

Judge Brooks yesterday issued an order appointing Louisa Schuyler guardian of Edward B. Hoffenbroedel, for the purpose of prosecuting an action in the court whereby an effort will be made to free young Hoffenbroedel from his marriage contract with his present wife.

In his petition Edward B. Hoffenbroedel says that he is seventeen years of age; that on June 2, 1902, when he was sixteen years old, he was married to Emma Henrietta Neu, who was then eighteen years of age. He asks an annulment of the marriage contract on the grounds that he was incapable to contract said marriage.

FAMILY IS FOUND STARVING.

One Dead and Six Hungry Children Discovered in Home.

John Spears and his wife were found yesterday in a hovel on the outskirts of Excelsior, weakened by hunger, unnerved by despair, with six children ill in bed of measles, and the seventh lying dead on a table, covered by an old quilt.

There was not a scrap of food in the place. The six suffering babies lay three in a bed. There were only two beds in the house, and those had naught but unclean rags for mattress and covering.

The children, ranging in age from three to ten years, shivered and cried with cold as they cowered under the pitiful scraps of covering, and one little one racked her mother's breaking heart by calling, in querulous tones, for "Sister Ruth—I want my sister Ruth," she repeated, again and again.

But sister Ruth, stretched out so straight and silent on the table, answered never a word, and the mother of the dead child dropped her wan, white face into her hands and moaned in the despair that lay upon her.

The father sat on a stool with his elbows on his knees and his face concealed by two horny fists. He tried to comfort the poor woman whom he had sworn to love and cherish, but there was so very little to say, with "Sweetheart" Ruth, as they called her, lying dead, and the other poor little youngsters fighting disease under so fearful a handicap.

And this was the scene that confronted Henry Hutchins, the agent of the Excelsior Humane society, when he visited the Spears home. He describes it as the very worst case of destitution he ever encountered.

The children in the crowded beds had no nourishment of any sort for several days. Their faces were wasted and gaunt, their eyes hollow and unnaturally bright. They moaned and sobbed in a subdued way, the sort of gasping sobs that come from children exhausted with weeping.

When the agent entered the mother rose in a dazed sort of way and drew the covering more carefully over her beloved dead. The father stared blankly at Hutchins, as though unable to realize what any human being could want in so dreadful a place.

The awful barrenness of the house, if house it may be called, illustrates to what extremities of want and suffering human beings may descend and still live. There is no furniture worthy the name, no bedclothes for the beds, hardly a cooking utensil that might be used if there was anything to cook.

Mr. Hutchins immediately dispatched fuel and food as well as clothing and bedclothes to the house. Charitable women of Excelsior are now interested in the case and all possible assistance is being given.

Spears is a day laborer. He has not been employed for some months, and for several weeks he has been compelled to stay at home on account of the children. He is said to be industrious.

Charged With Violating Pension Law.

Dr. Arthur Klementz, of St. Michaels, Minn., was arrested Tuesday at that place by Col. T. J. Sheehan, United States deputy marshal, on a charge of feloniously contracting to prepare a pension claim for Philip Blake, a Civil war veteran. The charge is that Klementz received an excessive fee for his services. The hearing began before commissioner Abbott yesterday afternoon.

THIEF CARRIES LARGE ROLL.

Over $100 Found on the Person of August Finger.

August Finger, the man arrested Tuesday night by Detective Helin, of the East side station, after a hard fight in a room of the Everett school, was questioned yesterday by the police and he admitted that he was a burglar by profession. He said he had a partner, but refused to give his name. He confesses to the burglary of several residences.

When searched again yesterday morning $101 in cash was found upon his person.

John Gilien, who was arrested at the Washington school on Tuesday night, when questioned yesterday said a man named Keis had induced him to go into the building while he was drunk. He said Keis disappeared when he heard the officer coming.

DID NOT HAVE A COPY OF THE CHARGE AGAINST HIM

Decision Affecting Naval Court-Martial Cases for Years Past.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The court of claims has rendered a decision of farreaching importance to the naval establishment. If sustained by the United States supreme court, to which an appeal has been taken, the decision will affect every court-martial case tried during the past forty years in which the sentence involved a loss of pay.

The case decided by the court was that of John Smith, a fireman in the navy, who was tried and convicted by court-martial on the charge of refusing to obey a proper order from his superior officer and sentenced to one year's imprisonment with loss of pay during confinement. The court gave judgment in his favor for the full amount of pay claimed, $376. The claim was based on the ground that the accused had not been furnished with a copy of the charges and specifications on which he was to be tried, "at the time he was put under arrest," according to the requirements of the naval regulations.

It is represented by the law officers of the navy department that the decision reverses the practice of the navy for the past forty years, and it is moreover impossible of enforcement in the naval service under existing conditions.

Diamond From the Sky.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—In the private collection of George Frederick Kunz, now on exhibition at the museum of natural history, it a diamond imbedded in the center of a forty-pound meteorite. The diamond is of the purest and hardest carbon, but dark in color. With several other small particles of diamond dust it rests in a small jagged area of less pure carbon, surrounded by solid meteorite iron four to five inches thick.

Indian Fighter Dead.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 11.—Col. J. L. Morris, one of the most famous of the Western scouts and Indian fighters, is dead here after a long illness. In 1870 Moris with his men killed Chief Juneka and thirty Apache warriors who had been terrorizing the community. Morris was wounded in the neck, one of his men killed and ten were wounded.

R·I·P·A·N·S

The simplest remedy for indigestion, constipation, biliousness and the many ailments arising from a disordered stomach, liver or bowels is Ripans Tabules. They have accomplished wonders, and their timely aid removes the necessity of calling a physician for many little ills that beset mankind. They go straight to the seat of the trouble, relieve the distress, cleanse the affected parts, and give the system a general toning up. The five-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

DEFECTIVE PAGE