

City News.

Bespelac Goes Free

Anton Bespelac, arrested by Sergeant Coff on suspicion, was released by the police after an investigation. It was found that the young man had committed no offense.

New Ponds at Hatchery

Last night the work was turned on the new bass pond at the state fish hatchery, and additional space to the extent of 400x500 feet has been added to the facilities of the institution thereby.

Poor Job Cost Him \$10

W. E. Sturtevant, who punished the young man for using profane language last evening, paid a \$10 fine in police court yesterday morning. He assaulted Charles Johnson, thinking that Johnson was the neighbor who had insulted his wife.

Dies Unknown and Unfriendly

Samuel Levi, of Redfield, N. D., died yesterday at the city hospital after being there three days suffering from a complication of diseases. Levi was a stranger in the city and had no known friends or relatives. The body was buried by the county.

Insanity Is Defense

Frank Moore, who entered the residence of G. A. Bailey, 1383 Stillwater avenue, Friday evening, was in police court yesterday. He explained that he had been mesmerized, and that he was being pushed by a spirit who was sent to the county jail and will be examined for his sanity.

Has Curious Accident

Mrs. Fred Varney, of East city street, brook her right forearm in a peculiar manner Friday evening. She was joking with her husband, and in turning about she seized her arm. The doctor says she was not hurt. Dr. E. A. Stevens set the bone.

Minnesota Is Model

The state superintendent of education has been asked by the similar official of the state of Missouri to forward plans and particulars of the best high schools in this state. Incidentally the Missouri official notes the fact that Minnesota is looked upon as one of the very best equipped of all the states in the Union in an educational line.

No Playground for Children

A petition is being circulated by the residents of Lower town asking the city board of directors to instruct the board of the Franklin school be preserved from destruction by children using it as a playground.

Get Out the Red Can

The state oil inspector is notifying dealers throughout the state that after July 1, all cans containing either benzene or gasoline, from one pint to six gallons in capacity, must be painted a bright red. This is in compliance with the law passed by the recent legislature.

Y. M. C. A. to Have Trip

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will give a moonlight excursion on the steamer J. H. Hill, the evening of July 4. A musical and literary program will be presented, and a class of young women has decided to serve refreshments. Tickets at the association rooms.

Again in Trouble

Ocell Nichols, the youth now out on bail awaiting trial for assaulting A. A. Pare, was in police court yesterday morning, charged with trespass. Nichols and Joseph O'Donnell were on a lot on Bond street "rushing the can" when they were arrested. O'Donnell had in his pocket, when searched at the station, a pair of brass knuckles. He was charged with carrying concealed weapons. The cases were continued till Tuesday.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF CHILDREN IN 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 not other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

CAPT. BERKEY OBSERVES A SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Became One of St. Paul's Settlers Fifty Years Ago Yesterday.

It was fifty years ago yesterday that Capt. Peter Berkey, 133 College avenue, set foot in St. Paul, and the old gentleman, though the passing years have silvered his locks, declares himself to feel almost as young as he did the days when he and Mayor Smith, W. P. Murray and August Larpeteur were among those who laid the foundations of the great city which has grown to mammoth proportions under their eyes. Capt. Berkey is a Pennsylvanian, and in his prime was a river captain, from which occupation he derives his title.

THEY LAUGHED.

Now They All Laugh.

"To think of scientific food helping me out of trouble seemed ridiculous," said a St. Louis woman. "I used to read the published statements about Grape-Nuts in a cynical way, hardly believing they were true. One day a neighbor who was calling while I was lying down, and who was feeling terribly said: 'I believe you eat entirely too much rich food, and especially too much meat. I wish you would change your diet and use Grape-Nuts.' I laughed heartily and said: 'I see you have been reading the newspapers, too.' She replied, 'and I have become a convert for my husband, who, you know, is busy in the office all day, and whose nervous system was completely run down. He got so well and hearty by giving up the heavy meat breakfast and living on a diet of cooked fruit, Grape-Nuts and cream and Postum Food for breakfast. He is a new man and not been near a physician for two months.' "I did not wonder that she was enthusiastic, so I began that evening to use Grape-Nuts, eating nothing else for my seven o'clock supper. I felt entirely satisfied, and rested better that night than I had for months. "The family all laughed at me, but the next morning ate my Grape-Nuts and cream, some steamed fruit and a cup of Postum Food coffee. That day I felt amiable with myself and the whole world at large, and my feelings were so good and comfortable that I concluded to keep on with my new food. "After about two weeks on this kind of diet my family began to see the change in me. I had lost my nervous, cross, irritable manner, and I could sleep all night soundly. My face was round and my complexion was quite clear, with a tinge of rosy color in my cheeks. In about a month I had gained ten pounds and my family all became converts to Grape-Nuts, which are all in perfect health, and my grocery bill is nothing like as large as it used to be. "I am now so well and strong that I feel able to do anything I want to. Husband says the food should be called 'Grape-Nuts.' I notice a marked change in my mental capacity. I find on any book or any one thing, now that I think logically from premise to conclusion, an excellent evidence of the mind, of the brain building power of Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Deserts for the Whole Year

The recipe book in each package of Grape-Nuts.

"WE WILL FORTIFY OURSELVES FOR ATTACK BUT FOR DEFENSE"

Attorney McGhee Declares Action Will Be Taken by Negro Convention on Race Question

—St. Paul Delegation Departs

"We negroes have become tired of the manner in which we have been made toys of for forty years. We have pursued a path of humility only to be trampled on the more; now we are going to fortify—I do not say we shall strike, but we will at least guard against attack." Frederick L. McGhee was voicing the sentiments of the delegation of eight prominent St. Paul Afro-Americans which left yesterday evening for Louisville, Ky., to attend the national conference of the Afro-American council in that city July 1, 2, 3, when he made the above remark. Mr. McGhee continued: "Should the line of action that I shall advocate in my report prevail, my duty shall be in a position to go to the politicians and say: 'You must grant us this and that, you must give us our rights; if you do not, we will in the coming election, take care of certain districts that we control, and the results will not be to the benefit of you.' The paramount issue of the national council at Louisville will be the matter of disfranchisement. If the opinion of the majority of the delegates prevails the campaign that will be mapped out will be one of vital force and direct assertion of rights; but as it is known that Booker T. Washington will be present, and that his platform is one of 'peace at any price,' the struggle will be sharp. The St. Paul delegation which left last night were Frederick L. McGhee, who, beside being a delegate from the local council of St. Paul, is also financial secretary of the national body; J. Q. Adams, representing local Council No. 2; Dr. W. T. Francis, representing the local council of the city of St. Paul; Mrs. W. T. Francis, representing the local council of the city of St. Paul; Mrs. J. H. Hickman and Miss Lela Howard of the Sunday club. Miss Clara Howard goes as the delegate from the Informal club. Frederick L. McGhee will stop over in Chicago for a conference with the chairman of the executive committee of the national body of the council. This conference will be held tonight and in it will be Rev. Dr. Ransom, Chicago, bishop of the A. M. E. Zion church, and Bishop Derrick of New York, of the A. M. E. church, beside the chairman and Mr. McGhee. The import of this conference will be to consider the meeting, and all the many speeches and addresses that will be made, will be the matter of the spread of the lynching horror into the North-western states. Representatives from Delmar will be present, and as it is well known that many of the most prominent educators in the state of Delaware—such as the African descent, it is altogether probable that many warm talks will be listened to. Miss Mary Kruse, principal of the high schools of Wilmington, will be there and address the gathering.

In there any one in St. Paul or Minneapolis or anywhere else that can use hemstitched, table cloths with napkins to match? Habighorst & Co. are having on hand 60 to 80 per cent, one dozen napkins to match the table cloth and from 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 yard length table cloths. Table linens by the yard are now selling at less than import prices. Utica unbleached sheets at less than the price of material. 60 to 80 per cent, 50 prints now 3 1/2c, 70 gingham now 5c. Remnant table linens at less than half price. Habighorst & Co., 232, 235, East Seventh street.

HIBERNIANS HAVE AN OUTING TODAY

Will Go to Tonka Bay for Their Annual Picnic.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will give its annual outing today at Tonka bay, Lake Minnetonka, and the program arranged is one of the best and most comprehensive seen in a long time. There will be twenty events, exclusive of baseball and football games, and the prizes in every event are both first and second.

Twenty dollars has been fixed as the prize for the winners of the baseball game, and \$10 for the victors in the football event. Besides these there will be a 100-yard dash, open; 50 yards ladies' race, open; 100-yard girls' race, under sixteen, open; 100-yard boys' race, under sixteen, open; 25-yard ladies' egg race, open; 75-yard three-legged race, members only; 75-yard fat man's race, 250 pounds and over, open; putting twelve-pound shot, members only; 25-yard ladies' potato race, open; standing broad jump, members only; 100-yard dash, members only; three standing jumps, members only; three standing jumps, members only; 50-yard running backwards, members only; 50-yard dash, open; 25-yard 200 yd. race; 25-yard girls' race, open to girls under twelve; 25-yard race, open to boys under twelve; prize walk. There will be two prizes for each event.

Three special trains will leave Sunday for the grounds. They will start at 7:30, 10:30 and 1 o'clock. Returning trains will start at 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

OSTEOPATHS OPEN FREE DISPENSARY

Two Days Per Week Patients Will Be Attended To.

St. Paul osteopaths have opened a free dispensary at 133 West Sixth street, and on Mondays and Fridays practitioners of the various branches of the osteopathic school will be present and treat patients free of charge from 8 to 10 a. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. Officers of the association who are in charge of the matter are: Drs. H. C. Camp, Alice Shepard and J. C. McCann. The board of directors is composed of Drs. Laura E. Lewis, Victoria Anderson, E. S. Darling and J. Boshen.

Text Book Matter Waits

No definite action was taken yesterday by the school committee on text books in regard to the matters under discussion. On Tuesday next the matter will be again taken up, and the introduction of German into the grades will be considered. The committee will dwell upon the provision of pens and pencils to the pupils at reduced rates.

Kimono or pillow top handkerchiefs { the very latest idea, and one of the best yet. Six of them make a kimono of the prettiest kind imaginable. The colors and designs are unusually unique. Monday the price is 50c.

Rapid clearance of mused and rumpled

Muslin underwear at half and less

The great annual June muslin underwear sale is practically over and there is as a matter of course much that is handled and sold. Beginning Monday morning we shall institute a vigorous clearance sale and "bargains" in the fullest sense await you. All that some of the garments need to be folded and pressed—a few need the wash tub, but other than that they are perfect, beautiful and as before stated—half or less.

French Corset Covers with four lace insertion hemstitched ruffles, also muslin drawers finished with cluster tucks and embroidery ruffle, value 40c. Sale price..... **25c**

Bishop Gowns finished with tulle lace; Drawers, nainsook and cambric with embroidery ruffle, lace insertion and edge; French Corset Covers with lace and insertion trimmings; value worth to 85c. Sale price..... **45c**

One lot of Gowns, Drawers, Petticoats and Chemises; lace and embroidery trimmed, worth to 2.00. Sale price..... **95c**

Fine Nainsook Gowns, beautifully trimmed with lace, also Petticoats lace and embroidery, worth to 2.50. Sale price..... **1.98**

Fine Nainsook Gowns, elaborately trimmed with fine lace insertion and embroidery, worth to 5.00. Sale price..... **3.00**

Cambric Petticoats, handsome dounce of French embroidery, lace insertion and edge, worth to 4.25. Sale price..... **2.50**

Cambric Petticoats, handsome dounce of French embroidery, lace insertion and edge, worth to 6.00. Sale price..... **3.50**

Wash goods 1/2 and less

The larger part of these two big lots for Monday, the very latest ideas, showing fall styles, and for that reason the more desirable right now. The proposition we put to you is this: A 45.00 suit—a few are priced as low as 32.50—exceedingly fashionable and up-to-the-hour in style—equally correct for present or fall wear—reduced to..... **22.50**

Etamine—Voiles—London Twines—English Chevots and other fine fancies are the materials.

up to 20c fabrics

for up to 35c fabrics

Here are the very finest wash goods America produces—such as Embroidered Swisses, fine woven tissues, Dotted and Plaided Swisses, French Batistes, Printed India-Linons, Sheer Dupes, Madras, etc.

Sacrificing the mohairs

Here's a truly wonderful piece of news—for mohair is one of the most desirable among summer fabrics—desirable for many reasons, which will instantly suggest themselves to every woman. Mohair is clean, shiny or poor! Every piece is the best and all are new and seasonable—stripes, figures, lines, flecks, dots, etc., the very latest effects and best colors.

38-inch figured English Mohair, the 50c quality reduced to..... **39c**

46-inch Corded Mohair, the 1.50 a yard quality reduced to..... **1.00**

46-inch, this line, includes "pin dot" Sicilians, in colors of gray, brown and blue, values ranging from 1.50 to 2.00 a yard. All reduced to..... **1.00**

Lace curtains

The sale for Monday embraces just 60 pairs—all are choice Irish Point Lace. Curtains—eight beautiful designs and if you have a lace curtain want, you'll find Monday a good time to fill it. Up to 10.00 curtains at 5.00.

5.00

instead of 10.00 and 8.50 a pair.

1 1/2 yard silkolines

11c

Brass curtain rods at half

1.25 table linen at 85c a yard

Table padding worth 60c, 38c

Linen sheets and pillow cases

1,000 heavy extended rods, with brass ends and brackets complete, full half inch in size and will extend to 50 inch. 10c each instead of 20c, the regular price.

Just 12 pieces fine damask table linen, a splendid quality, 72 inches wide, will be sold Monday at 85c the yard instead of 1.25.

There has been an advance in price and this silence cloth were offering you now was bought before the advance took effect. Extra heavy 60c a yard quality for 38c.

The sheets are 90x96-inch, with 2 1/2-inch finished hem and 1-inch plain hem at bottom, instead of 6.50 a pair, the price is 4.40. The pillow cases are 21 1/2x36 inches with 2 1/2-inch hemstitched hem and regularly worth 75c each, the sale price is 44c.

INSURANCE MONEY GOES TO PREVENT OF FIRES

Fire Departments of Cities and Villages Get Big Fund.

According to the certificate received by the state auditor from the insurance commissioner 233 towns in the state will receive sums of money as premiums on the taxes of the different insurance companies operating in the state, ranging all the way from \$4 to \$14,552.60 per town or city. These sums are exactly half the amounts paid in in the form of taxes to the state by the insurance companies. The full amount of these taxes will, after this year, be given to the towns or their fire department relief association.

Seek Entrance to Yale.

The Yale entrance examinations were conducted in St. Paul yesterday. They were conducted by H. T. Hal-

Field, Schlick & Co.

Entrances—Wabasha, Fourth, Fifth and St. Peter Streets.

Another silk achievement

What if these silk sales do come every week? We never get tired telling about them! You never get tired buying them, especially when there are such values as we are again able to show Monday.

for 1.00 silks, 75c silks 65c and 50c silks, a few worth 39c but they are very few and their presence in the lot was our excuse for making so low an offer for them. In this lot of silks there are imported printed Chinas, unusually good designs, Fancy Taffetas, plaid and checked Habutais, best quality Corded Wash Silks, polka dot Foulards, Figured Indias, Novelty Printed Foulards, also 500 lengths of silk ranging from 2 to 10 yards, from our regular stock, worth 75c to 1.00 a yard.

This great summer sale of Silks gains importance from the fact that silks are strongly in favor in New York and other fashion centers. As many women are still making summer gowns, the hint should be enough. Sit down and figure out what a silk gown will cost you with material at 19c a yard.

Note

We have changed the silk sale hour from 9:30 to 9:00 a. m. Take note of this and come in time. A half hour earlier may make all the difference in the world in the silk you would select.

Our Guaranteed Black Taffetas

The name and fame of our "Guaranteed Black Taffeta" is spread far and wide. We do not consider that there is much necessity of mentioning them, so well are they known. Yet there may be some who are ignorant of their virtues. To those we would say—There is covering them a guarantee which means that we replace a black Taffeta that proves faulty.

19-inch black Taffeta..... **69c** 36-inch black Taffeta..... **1.38**

27-inch black Taffeta..... **98c** 54-inch black Taffeta..... **2.13**

60 styles of the best 1.00 and 1.25 Foulards assorted dots. Sale price..... **69c**

Novelty White Silks for shirts, waists, new, small seeded effects, the yard..... **69c**

50 colors of the best 1.00 Crepe de Chine. Special price in all widths from 19 to 33 inches and from 65c to 2.00 a yard..... **69c**

Pongee silks are very good right now and we have them in all widths from 19 to 33 inches and from 65c to 2.00 a yard.

A great suit commotion

Weights and materials appropriate for present wear. Monday morning we shall place on special sale just 25 suits, the very latest ideas, showing fall styles, and for that reason the more desirable right now. The proposition we put to you is this: A 45.00 suit—a few are priced as low as 32.50—exceedingly fashionable and up-to-the-hour in style—equally correct for present or fall wear—reduced to..... **22.50**

Etamine—Voiles—London Twines—English Chevots and other fine fancies are the materials.

New dress skirts

An ever changing, ever new assortment. Not a day passes without adding to the interest of this great separate skirt department—the skirt headquarters of the Northwest! On Monday we shall open to view five different lines of

Etamine and voile skirts

Another lot of those justly popular Etamine or Voile skirts. These are in black and navy only, worth 10.75. Monday..... **6.75**

500 white Pique Skirts, in all the most approved styles; prices range from 2.50 to 5.50.

New fancy hosiery

at a very commonplace price. We're been looking for this shipment for nearly a week; they will be on sale Monday!

A very handsome assortment of fancy hosiery stockings for women. Some are all black lace hosiery, others are the black lace with embroidered front, exceedingly pretty values, at..... **50c**

Children's socks in great variety—white, pink, blue or black hosiery, at 25c. Boys' "iron-clad" black cotton stockings are appropriately named. Nothing was ever made that wore better.

3 pairs for 50c

1,000 shirtwaist lengths

On tables—dress goods section—9 a. m. This collection for Monday's selling is the best offer of the kind we've reduced this season, as it embraces many weaves and fabrics, not hitherto reduced.

All imported, new, all white Waistings, light weight, fine English cottons, damask figures and jacquard mixtures, all pure white. The complete waist length for exactly half what it's worth—namely..... **75c**

About belts, correct belts

It is the belt that gives the finish to the costume, provided the belt is right. Every season we give special thought and attention to the production of new, unique, pretty belt ideas; thus you find here creations not possible in other stores, and always catchy and novel. No matter what your costume, we can belt you to a nicety and at any price you care to pay.

About men's underwear

Not a department, not a stock in the house that we're proud of as this one, and of none are we more thoughtful. When we picked out a shirt and drawer to sell at 50c, we had to pay a stiff price to get a quality we could sell and feel was good. But it's here, a hairgigan, and our men customers, like it. The garment..... **50c**

For the very hot weather we have a white hosiery for men, beautiful garment, shirt..... **1.00**

Dr. Diemel's linen mesh shirts and drawers are the ideal cool garments. They are porous and absorbent, they take up the perspiration, keep the skin dry and in a healthy condition. Ask to see it. The garment..... **2.00**

Men's ribbed cotton union suits, 1.00. Men's ribbed hosiery union suits, 1.50.

G. N. EMPLOYES VISIT HOWARD LAKE

Two Thousand People Go on the Annual Outing.

The annual picnic of the Great Northern shop employees was held yesterday at Howard Lake, Minn., about 2,000 people taking advantage of the outing. Two special trains left the shops at 7:45 and 8 o'clock a. m., and arrived home in the evening at 9:10 o'clock.

A long list of events took place, baseball, tug of war, jumping, running and swimming. For each event there were first, second and third prizes, and all were well satisfied.

The events were in charge of H. Hinkins, A. J. Metzdorf, J. S. Mannhart and J. R. Mason.

ASSEMBLY TO MEET TO PASS PAY ROLLS

City Employees Will Get Their June Cash in Time for Fourth.

President Rudolph Schiffman ordered a special meeting of the assembly yesterday for Monday at which time the city pay rolls will be approved. This action is taken in order to enable the school teachers and the city officials to get their June salaries in time for the Fourth of July.

Rev. Richard Simmer, O. S. B., son of Jacob Simmer, of 484 Mission street, will celebrate his first mass at the Assumption church this morning at 10 o'clock. Very Rev. Alfred Mayer, O. S. B., former pastor of the church, will preach the sermon. The music will be appropriate to the occasion.

OATS FOR SALE

Extra fine Seed Oats for Feeding Purposes. Per bushel..... **43c**

Special price on large lots.

L. L. MAY & CO., 381 Minnesota St.