NEWS OF THE CITY

Meeting of Modern Samaritans—Astoria Council No. 5, Modern Samaritans, will hold a meeting this evening at Woodmen's hall, on West Ninth street.

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Will Preach Thursday Evening—Rev. C. B. Fellows, of Minneapolis, will preach in University Avenue Congregational church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Will Give Rev. and Mrs. Smith a Reception—Friday evening the ladies of the People's church will give a reception to Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Smith, in the church parlors, from 8 to 10.

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She Robbed a Fair Visitor.—Edna Edmondstone paid a fine of $15 in police court yesterday after pleading guilty to petit larceny. She had relieved Victor Eckholm, a state fair visitor, of $15.

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Bath House Lunch Room Did Well—Because of the rain Monday evening few of the labor day picnickers took advantage of the bathing pools, but $320 was realized from the sale of refreshments in the pavilion.

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Two Fined for Assault.—John Carney and Joseph Hamlin, who assaulted G. W. Penney Monday night on Hill street, were in police court yesterday and the former paid a fine of $10 while the latter paid $5.

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Breaks His Elbow.—Anton Reiter, 339 Oneida street, fractured his left elbow yesterday morning while at work in a wood yard at the corner of Wabasha street and Park avenue. He was taken to the city hospital.

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First Ward Citizens to Organize—First ward residents are preparing to organize an improvement association. Friday evening a meeting will be held at 981 Payne avenue and the initial steps toward organization taken.

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Laborer's Leg Fractured — While James Ryan, a laborer, living at 139 Custer street, was at work wrecking a building at Fifth and Olive streets, an iron beam fell upon his leg and fractured it just above the ankle. He was taken to the city hospital.

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Mrs. Sarah Hall Dead—Mrs. Sarah Hall widow of the late Joseph Hall, died Monday evening at her home, 594 Selby avenue. Mrs. Hall had been ill for a long time. The date of the funeral will be announced later. Mrs. Hall was one of the pioneer residents of St. Paul.

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Boy Dies of Appendicitis.—George Washington Marlowe, twelve years old, who came with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Marlowe, from Willmar to visit friends in Merriam Park during fair week, died yesterday at the city hospital. Coroner Miller was called to hold a post mortem, and he found that death was due to appendicitis.

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Victim of Accident Removed to Hospital—Lena Leyde, 94 South Robert street, who was injured in falling from a Concord street car Saturday night, was yesterday taken to Bethesda hospital. She is badly bruised and cut about the body and face, and on account of her delicate condition, Dr. N. W. Foster, her attending physician, yesterday ordered her removed to the hospital.

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Positions Offered in the Philippines.—There are fourteen civil service positions in the Philippines which pay from $1,400 to $1,800 per year which are not yet filled, and the St. Paul civil service board has been asked to fill the positions. The examinations are to be held September 25, instead of October 21, because of the urgent need for engineers, for which the examinations will be held.

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Argument Is Postponed.—Argument on the constitutionality of the Sunday closing law, which was to have been made in the Hoffman case in police court yesterday, was postponed until Friday afternoon. Judge Hine will listen to the arguments at that time. The cases of William Wagner, A. La Fortune, H. Stahl, Mrs. Solomon Cohen and Edward Eppstein, charged with violating the Sunday closing law, were continued pending a decision in the Hoffman case.

SAYS IT'S INSURANCE

Commissioner Dearth So Classes Physicians' Indemnity Co.

State Insurance Commissioner Elmer Dearth holds that physicians' indemnity companies are insurance companies and refused admission to a company which declines to comply with the insurance laws. The question has been submitted to the attorney general for a ruling.

About three years ago the same company, which then wrote a policy indemnifying physicians against damage suit costs and judgments, not in excess of $5,000 in any one action or $10,000 in any one year, began operations in Minnesota without complying with the insurance laws. Commissioner Dearth held that it was an insurance business and by stress of threat of arrest of the company's agents, drove it out of the state.

The same company now presents itself with a new policy from which the agreement of indemnity against judgments is stricken, but indemnity against cost and attorney's fees up to $5,000 and $10,000 is guaranteed for an annual premium of $20. The company claims that by the change in its contract that it is no longer amenable to the laws as an insurance company.

Commissioner Dearth declines to accept the company's construction of its status until it is affirmed by the attorney general and submitted the case yesterday to Gen. Douglas.

PARK BOARD APPEALS TO PRIDE OF CITIZENS

Asks Residents of Merriam Park to Put Stop to Vandalism.

Civic pride is to be appealed to by the park board to protect the small parks from vandalism.

Superintendent Nussbaumer yesterday notified the park board that boys were ruining Merriam terrace, a small pleasure spot in Merriam Park, and the secretary was instructed to write the nearby property owners and appeal to them for help.

Superintendent Nussbaumer says he appealed to the police in that neighborhood, but did not receive any satisfaction. The park board employs seven police, who are compelled to patrol the 1,500 or more acres controlled by it.

Senator Clark Returns.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Senator Clark, of Montana, arrived today from Europe.

WILL DISCLOSE PERSONAL PROPERTY

State Board of Equalization to Assess It on a 50 Per Cent Basis.

Presumably acting on the assumption that Gov. Van Sant was correct in his statement that three-fourths of the personal property in Minnesota evades taxation, the state board of equalization yesterday decided to assess personal property at 50 per cent of its cash value.

The board, after a week's salaried vacation, yesterday commenced its work by listening to the governor and Auditor Iverson, appointing subcommittees and, and after a season of oratory, fixing the basis of assessment of personal property at 50 per cent of its cash value. The present basis of assessment of personal property is supposed to be 33 1-3 per cent of the cash value.

The cash value is determined by the board of equalization, save in the case of stocks and bank property, which are necessarily listed at their cash value as a result of the banking laws. The rule for computation of the values of franchises is unchanged.

The governor opened the session with a little speech in which he said he was satisfied that 75 per cent of the personal property in Minnesota evades or escapes taxation. He pointed out that this was a half larger than his original estimate made in his first message. He was not prepared, he said, to say that real estate bears more than its just burden of taxation, but he was prepared to state positively that personal property does not begin to bear its share.

Personal Property Not Disclosed.

State Auditor Iverson also read a paper emphasizing the necessity of increasing personal property assessments. He said that between the years 1885 and 1902 the population of the state showed an increase of 70 per cent; the total taxes levied increased 120 per cent. The increase in real estate assessments was over 100 per cent, while the personal property assessment increase was only 40 per cent.

Mr. Iverson demonstrated that the returns of personal property made by the county boards show an increase of about $7,000,000 over the total fixed by the state board last year, or a total of $144,000,000. Last year the county boards returned $130,000,000, which was increased to $137,000,000 by the state board. This year it is expected the county boards' returns will be increased to $150,000,000.

At the afternoon session Secretary J. E. Cooley moved that all personal property assessments be made on a basis of 50 per cent of the cash value. This stirred up a flow of oratory in support and denial of the allegation that this was only another attack on the farmer. Mr. Cooley's supporters were in the majority, however, and after listening to the complaint of H. I. Olson and Hans Mo, who, on behalf of the citizens of Sleepy Eye, objected to their assessments for sewing machines, watches, clocks and household furniture, decided to work no more until today. The organization of the board and the committees appointed by Chairman Sprague are:

Organization of the Board.

President, C. M. Sprague; secretary, J. E. Cooley; reading clerk, I. L. Philley.

Standing committees:

Goods and Merchandise—F. I. Johnson, chairman; D. Anderson, Joseph McKibben, L. G. Nelson, I. L. Philley.

Banks and Credits—J. G. Lawrence, chairman; G. C. Thorpe, N. J. Nelson, C. E. Dinehart, C. M. Sprague.

Logs and Lumber—Emerson Cole, chairman; F. M. Shook, L. G. Nelson, N. S. Gordon, G. C. Thorpe.

Freight Lines—Fred Greiner, chairman; A. H. Strong, T. Paulson, T. Hodson, I. L. Philley.

Public Service Corporations—J. E. Cooley, chairman; Emerson Cole, Joseph McKibben, J. G. Lawrence, C. M. Sprague.

VERY FEW CHANGES IN TEACHING FORCE

About 22,000 Pupils Were Enrolled in Schools Yesterday.

With very few exceptions, fewer proportionately than ever before in the history of the St. Paul schools, the teachers are those who laid down their work in June. Of the 22,000 in attendance at the opening there were about 1,000 new pupils. The enrollment at Central high school was nearly 900, 76 of which were new pupils enrolled by admission through the superintendent's office.

No reports were submitted yesterday to the superintendent's office from the several principals, and the exact total enrollment will not be known for several days.

FAILS TO FURNISH INDEMNITY BOND

So Park Board May Have to Find Another Amusement Caterer.

The Park board may have to advertise for new bids for the furnishing of amusement features at Phalen park.

Jacob Barnett, who captured the contract when bids were opened several weeks ago, now informs the board that he cannot procure the required bond.

In order to protect the city the board stipulated that an indemnity bond of $10,000 be given, but Barnett says none of the bonding companies will assume the risk. The board refuses to consider the contract without a bond, nor will it accept a personal bond. The bond is for the purpose of indemnifying the city in case of accident. Barnett at present controls the privileges at Como and Wildwood parks.

TENDER RECEPTION TO THEIR PASTOR

Rev. J. M. Fulton Meets His Congregation on Return From Vacation.

Rev. J. M. Fulton, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, was tendered a reception last night in the church parlors by the Ladies' Work society on his return from his vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Fulton have been spending a month in the East and their return was made the occasion of a delightful gathering. Many of the congregation were present and the evening was spent in listening to an informal programme of instrumental and vocal selections. A light luncheon was served by the society.

FIREMAN STOPS A RUNAWAY HORSE

Lieut. S. E. Wainwright Checks Animal's Mad Career on Seventh Street.

Lieut. S. E. Wainwright, of fire engine company No. 12, stopped a runaway last evening at 8 o'clock on East Seventh street, near Rosabel. The horse, belonging to T. C. Barlow, a farmer of the Hudson road, had been hitched at the corner of Seventh and Kittson streets, and became frightened by a passing street car.

Dashing up Seventh street, the horse scattered pedestrians to right and left and nearly ran down several people who attempted to stop him. As the runaway approached Rosabel street Lieut. Wainwright saw it coming. A crowd at the corner was waiting to board a street car, and would have been run down had not Wainwright put himself in the path of the animal. He seized the bridle and brought the horse to a stop after a hard struggle. The horse dragged Wainwright some distance, but he escaped with a few bruises.

TO HOLD BIG MEETING

Representative Citizens to Arrange for Semi-Centennial.

St. Paul's representative men will be called together on Sept. 18 to decide whether or not St. Paul will celebrate her fiftieth anniversary with appropriate pomp and circumstance.

At the meeting of the St. Paul Commercial club last evening it was decided that if there was to be any commemorative celebration it must be under the direction and charge of the leading members of the city's business community.

Accordingly, a committee was appointed to visit the leading business men of the city and receive their assurance that they would attend the next meeting.

Reuben Warner Jr. was appointed chairman and J. A. Gregg and J. I. H. Field were associated with him on the committee, as being the best fitted to interest the solid business men of the city in the enterprise.

J. A. Gregg made a suggestion which met with unqualified approval, and that was that if such a celebration as is proposed be held, St. Paul should have some permanent memento of the event. Milwaukee did the same thing when she arranged for the Milwaukee column in Grand Avenue park. But St. Paul people are anxious to exceed Milwaukee to make the celebration of the semi-centennial an event ever to be remembered.

Whatever is finally decided upon, it is settled that St. Paul's celebration will be historical and commemorative of the founding of the city and devoid of any "street fair" features.

The meeting last evening was enthusiastic, and while it was not as representative as hoped, it was explained that the notice had been so short that many of the organizations had not had time to meet and appoint committees to take part in the deliberations.

Notices will be sent to all of the commercial bodies of the city to take part in the meeting of Sept. 18. Congressman Stevens, who is understood to be enthusiastically in favor of the semi-centennial celebration, will be invited to be present at the next meeting. It is also proposed to ask Archbishop Ireland to make a short address at the meeting. It is believed by those back of the present movement that they will be able to secure every concession they desire from the present city government.

FILES PLANS FOR ITS NEW OFFICE BUILDING

Street Railway Company Will Build Structure on College Avenue.

The St. Paul Street Railway company filed plans yesterday with the city building department of its new office building and power house, to be located at College avenue and Wabasha street.

Instead of six stories, as first reported, the building will be only two stories in height, one of which will be the basement. This will be used for power purposes and the storing of supplies. The basement will practically take up two stories. The other story will be used for office purposes.

The building is to be of brick, will be entirely fireproof throughout and will, exclusive of machinery and lot, represent an investment of $65,000.

AUTOS ARE BARRED FROM BLUFF DRIVE

Park Board Says They Shall Not Use Indian Mounds Road.

The park board in time may do away with its restrictions against automobiles in the city parks, but under no consideration are they to be allowed the use of the road that parallels the bluffs at Indian Mounds park.

Henry Ohrme, owner of an automobile, complained to the park board yesterday that he had been denied the use of the roads in Indian Mounds park, and the secretary was instructed to notify him that the park police had done their duty in stopping him.

"It is all right in the other parks, but we cannot take any chances at Indian Mounds. The chances of an accident there are too great," said Commissioner Hamm.

Supt. Nussbaumer was instructed to put up a sign warning automobilists not to use the bluff driveway at Indian Mounds.

Prominent K. P. Officer Resigns.

Abner C. Godfrey, grand master of the exchequer of the Knights of Pythias of Minnesota, has tendered his resignation, and Grand Chancellor James Robertson has appointed Pliny W. McAllister to serve as his successor until the meeting of the grand lodge in St. Paul on Sept. 23. Mr. Godfrey has held the office for many years, and is forced to retire on account of press of private business. He is a member of Hermion Lodge No. 18, and his successor, Mr. McAllister, is a member of the same lodge.

Must Pay for the Ring.

Judge Hine yesterday decided that Isaac Goldstein and J. E. McCarthy, proprietor and clerk in Goldstein's jewelry store, will have to pay Mrs. Sophie Gold $262.50, which he found was the value of a diamond ring that Mrs. Gold claims her daughter left at the Goldstein establishment. The ring was left to be cleaned, but after the daughter had left it at the store it was missing.

Mrs. Thomas D. Sharp Dead.

Mrs. Thomas D. Sharp, formerly of St. Paul, but late of Duluth, died in that city Monday evening. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shoberg, 722 York street. During her residence in St. Paul, Mrs. Sharp was a prominent member of the choir of the Cook Street M. E. church and enjoyed a large circle of friends. The funeral services will be held this morning at the Cook street church and the interment will be at the Union cemetery.

STREET CAR COMPANY DELAYS EXTENSION

Park Board Thinks It Is Averse to Building Line to Phalen Park.

"I don't think the street car company is overanxious to extend its tracks to Phalen park," remarked President Wheelock, at the meeting of the board of park commissioners yesterday.

"Yes, it does look as if the company is fishing for time," added Commissioner Hamm. "When do you think they will build that Lafayette extension?" he asked.

No one could answer. Supt. Nussbaumer remembered when building material had been hauled to the present terminus, Greenbrier and Maryland, but it had been since removed. Under pressure Thomas Linnan, who is considerably behind on his contract to grade Forest street, one of the thoroughfares over which the extension will pass, began work, but as soon as the agitation was dropped he withdrew his men and teams after a few blocks of the street had been graded.

Street Car Company Responsible.

The board is firmly of the opinion that Linnan's dilatory tactics are the work of the street car company, and as much was intimated by President Wheelock at the meeting yesterday, who remarked, "I do not think the street car company wants the street graded just yet a while."

Without the street railway extension the board cannot open Phalen park next year, as it will not spend any money on improvements until a way is provided for getting the people to the grounds. The First and Second wards, which are interested in the resort, have been making every effort to get the work started, but without avail. Threats were made to sue Linnan's bondsmen for his failure to grade the street in the agreed time, but he does not seem to be worried. The board of public works was appealed to, but it refused to interfere because Linnan had taken the contract at an unusually low figure.

Park Board May Use Club.

The park board has one club at its hand and threatens to use it, and that is the extension of the Lafayette line to Phalen park as provided by the company's franchise. The ordinance contemplates the use of Earl street, but in deference to the company's request, a resolution was later approved making the route Forest street. The board believes the company is trying to dodge the issue by raising technicalities and now threatens to invoke the aid of the original ordinance.

When a communication was sent to the company, some weeks ago, telling it that the street would be ready for the tracks by October, a reply was received from the company to the effect that the matter had been referred to the legal department.

The company's efforts at delay, it is asserted, are induced by a fear that the opening of Phalen park will reduce the travel to Wildwood park, a resort owned by it.

ELLSWORTH CIRCLE HAS BENEFIT PICNIC

Several Hundred Pass the Afternoon and Evening on Harriet Island.

Several hundred attended the annual benefit picnic and dance given yesterday afternoon and evening at Harriet island by the members of Ellsworth circle, Ladies of the Grand Army.

It was late in the afternoon before the ladies began to arrive at the island, accompanied by their husbands and other members of their families. Many of them did not go until after the male members were through with the day's work.

An orchestra furnished music in the afternoon and evening for the dancers and dancing was the principal amusement. The proceeds of the picnic and dance will be devoted to the work of Ellsworth circle.

STEAM PIPE BURSTS AND DISABLES YACHT

Excursion Party Has Unpleasant Experience on River.

The bursting of a steam valve on the yacht Ollie Belle, owned by George Harris, was the cause of an unpleasant ending of an excursion party on the Mississippi river early yesterday morning. A party of eight from Minneapolis had been cruising about on the Minnesota river all day Monday, and in turning into the Mississippi in the evening the steam valve broke, flooding the boat with scalding water and disabling the engine.

The boat drifted down the Mississippi despite the efforts of Capt. George B. Taylor and Pilot Henry Burklard to keep her in her course. The craft finally struck an island near the high bridge and the passengers were able to take refuge from the scalding steam.

The passengers finally put off in four boats carried by the yacht, but it was long after midnight before they reached a landing place near the Fort Snelling hotel.

DISCUSSES METHODS OF IMPROVING RIVER

Gen. Haupt Gives Commercial Club His Views on the Subject.

The park board may have to advertise yesterday afternoon addressed the members of the Commercial club, his subject being "The Proper Improvements for the Mississippi River."

Gen. Haupt, who is eighty-six years of age, was at one time chief engineer for the Northern Pacific. At the beginning of the Civil war President Lincoln put him in charge of all railroads. He held the position until Lee surrendered. The general is the father of Rev. A. J. D. Haupt and Lewis M. Haupt, of St. Paul.

In speaking of the money invested for improvement work on the Mississippi river, Gen. Haupt declared that it was practically wasted, as the work is of little value. The work, Gen. Haupt said, should be done by competent engineers and should be in the nature of permanent improvement. Rev. A. J. D. Haupt also talked on the same subject. The addresses were illustrated with blackboard charts.

Pioneer Settler Dies.

Mrs. Theodore Aydt, one of the early settlers of St. Paul, died yesterday at St. Michael, Minn, aged eighty-eight years. Mrs. Aydt was the original owner of Como park and it was from her that the city purchased the park. She is survived by one son, three daughters, thirty grandchildren and 113 great-grandchildren.

Nothing Like It.

The Metrostyle Pianola is the only piano player with expression device. Concert Friday, 3 p. m. Everyone invited. Take elevator 3rd floor. W. J. Dyer & Bro.

MANY WILL ATTEND FUNERAL OF A. F. FERRIS

Late Senator's Colleagues Will Be Largely Represented at Brainerd.

The state house flag was at half mast yesterday in honor of the memory of Senator A. F. Ferris, who died at Brainerd Monday morning.

Elaborate preparations for attending the funeral at Brainerd are being made by state and federal officials in St. Paul and former colleagues of Senator Ferris.

Former Representative W. W. Rich has secured a special car for the accommodation of the St. Paul party. It will be attached to the regular Northern Pacific train leaving St. Paul at 8:40 Thursday morning and arriving in Brainerd at noon.

United States Senator Clapp, Congressman Stevens and the members of the Ramsey county delegation in the senate will head the St. Paul party. The large number desiring to go from St. Paul has compelled Mr. Rich to request that former colleagues and officials intending to be of the party notify him today at the Merchants hotel, that he may arrange for additional transportation facilities should one coach prove too small.

CHRIS HAAG IS HELD

Will Be Examined as to Assault Causing Death of Kirchhoff.

Christopher Haag, 560 Blair street, is being held at the county jail in consequence of the killing of Otto C. Kirchhoff, who died Monday morning as a result of a fractured skull received in a street brawl on Kent street Sunday night.

The other six young men who were arrested by the police for having been connected with the affray were released on their own recognizance by Judge Finehout yesterday afternoon, on motion of the county attorney, after the verdict of the coroner's jury had been considered.

Haag will be arraigned in police court this morning. His six companions are required to appear in court to answer a charge of disorderly conduct.

The examination of the witnesses at the inquest yesterday morning did not elicit any new facts in regard to the difficulty between the two crowds, except that some of the witnesses declared that they thought Haag was the one who threw the stone which struck Kirchhoff.

Haag was not placed upon the stand, his attorney, Stan Donnelly, insisting that he had a right to refuse to testify.

The verdict of the coroner's jury finds that Kirchhoff came to his death from a blow on the head by a blunt instrument thrown by some person, or persons, to the jury unknown.

SKIDMORE BLOCK TO BE REPAIRED AT ONCE

City Engineer Brings Owner to Time and Sidewalk Will Be Cleared.

M. J. O'Neil, owner of the Skidmore block, Fifth and Minnesota, which collapsed several weeks ago, informed City Engineer Rundlett that he would repair the building at once and remove the obstructions from the sidewalk. Mr. O'Neil has placed a contract for the repair of the structure.

The city engineer threatened to take the matter in his own hands if something was not done, and went so far as to engage teams which removed a lot of loose timber that was stacked in front of the building.

USES THE FLAG AS BLANKET FOR HORSES

Unpatriotic Expressmen Gets Called Down for Thoughtlessness.

"You will have to take that flag off those horses," said Patrolman Gross yesterday, when he came upon an expressman at Fifth and Cedar streets who was using the American flag as a horse blanket.

"That's the only horse blanket I have," said the expressman.

"I can't help that," responded the patrolman; "the flag can be used for a great many things, but not for a horse blanket. Take it off the horses or you will be arrested."

The expressman took the flags off his horses and will choose something in the usual line for his coverings hereafter.

Horse Mysteriously Disappears.

The police are engaged in a search for a white-faced sorrel horse, which is supposed to have been stolen Monday night from the corner of Hastings avenue and Earl street. The horse, which was hired for the evening from W. H. Bromley, the liveryman, was left unhitched in front of a saloon, and when the parties having the horse returned the rig had disappeared. An investigation by the police failed to show what had become of the animal. As it was not hitched, it was thought that the horse had wandered off, but the leverymen say that the animal was quiet and would not run away. No one saw the horse go, and no one was seen to drive away with the team.

Man Killed by Train Is Identified.

The man killed Monday night by a Great Western railroad train, near South St. Paul, was Charles Helm, employed at the packing house of Swift & Co. The body was identified by the family of the deceased at Willwerscheid's undertaking rooms yesterday. Coroner Kramer, of Dakota county, viewed the remains yesterday and allowed them to be removed to his home. The body will be buried at South St. Paul today. Helm was forty-five years old and leaves a wife and two children.

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CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

St. Paul's Silk Selling Store.

Field, Schlick & Co.

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

Autumn dress goods

The department is piled full to overflowing with rich, handsome foreign stuffs, nearly all of them styles that are unobtainable elsewhere. In addition to these is a very representative line of the popular new things at moderate prices. The week's specials are named below:

69c yd. The new Java canvas—full line of colors—a plain colored cloth of exceptional value; 45 inches wide—worth 1.00.

59c yd. All-wool mistral cloth—a great favorite, 44-in. wide and in full fall color line. Regular value 85c per yard.

1.19 yd. A novelty zibeline from France, plain colored effect and a good range; 52 inches wide and rightly priced at 1.50.

77c yd. All-wool crepe armure, 50 inches wide, in correct fall colorings, and always shown at 1.00 a yard.

69c yd. All-wool mohair zibeline, fine range of this most fashionable of the season's cloths, 50 inches wide and made to sell at 85c.

89c yd. A very special price on a rare novelty mixed yarn zibeline, 56 inches wide and cheap at 1.25.

Special skirt selling

Walking skirts There is every day too much to be seen in smart styles and different fabrics for a woman not to keep informed of the stocks here and the new arrivals. Here is a special lot of effective dressy skirts and not much to pay. They are made of all-wool English Tweeds, and genuine Lymansville cheviots; all are thoroughly steam shrunk. These are 9.50 skirts. Special price..... **5.75**

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can best and most surely be had by wearing the corset that fits you correctly, even though you pay little or much for it.

La Grecque for which we are sole agents here, gives grace and prettily rounded outlines to stout or slender figures.

A new fall model in imported material, extension hip, full gored, deep gored bust, front garters, a copy of expensive imported model, price **1.50**

New tape girdles at 1.00.

Handkerch'fs

A very special sale goes into effect today.

Women's very fine pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, unlaundered and with narrow hemstitch.

The feature of this lot is that they are elaborately hand embroidered. The embroidery consists of floral effect with initial worked in. If laundered these handkerchiefs would cost you 25c each. Today's price, only **10c**

About 500 dozen of those children's all linen handkerchiefs for school are left—good size, pure linen and the price is only, each **5c**

SAY IT'S A MENACE

Rosetown Folks Want Detention Hospital Removed.

The county commissioners yesterday received a communication from Thomas Montgomery, in behalf of the residents of Rosetown, protesting against continuance of the present detention hospital. The board is asked to remedy the matter by changing its location. Mr. Montgomery says there is no sewer system at the detention hospital, and that the refuse runs into a swamp through which run the waterworks mains from McCarron's lake into St. Anthony hill. The petition holds that the hospital is a menace to public health. In his petition Mr. Montgomery says:

"The condition of this place is something terrible to contemplate. Imagine a hospital with between forty and fifty patients suffering from a disease that necessitates such frequent use of bath rooms and no connection whatever with any kind of a sewer, not even ordinary drainage; nothing but an open culvert across Dale street road conveying a part of the impure water from the swamp to a pond where cows drink daily.

"It is no wonder people compelled to pass the place view it with suspicion and alarm, and shudder at the thought of its condition. The people of Rosetown have been long suffering and law abiding in the past, but there comes a time to any community when patience ceases to be a virtue, and we believe this time has come to us.

"We therefore appeal to you to use your authority and influence to relieve us from this plague spot that has been placed in our midst and which is a constant menace to not only the health and lives of those living in the vicinity, but also the public at large."

The matter was referred to Health Commissioner Ohage, to act with the committee on health.

"The whole case," says Commissioner Ohage, "is prompted by the desire of the people to get rid of the pesthouse. There is nothing to the claim that drainage from the building flows across Dale street. Large cesspools take care of all this drainage and they are frequently cleaned.

"In five years not a single case of disease has developed in that neighborhood that could rightly be attributed to the presence of the pesthouse. I will venture the statement that it is kept cleaner than any other house in that neighborhood. Of course, the building is a shack, but we could not build a palace. It is no menace to health, however, and there really is no ground for the complaint."

Deposits received subject to check and interest paid monthly upon Daily Balances. Security Trust Company, N. Y. Life Bldg.

Will Welcome Maccabee Commander.

The local members of the Maccabees are making great preparations for a public reception in honor of D. R. Markey, supreme commander, who will visit St. Paul lodges next Monday.

The programme is in the hands of a committee composed of members of St. Paul Tent No. 24, and the reception will be held in their new hall, corner Tenth and Exchange, known as the M. W. A. hall. All tents and hives in the city, together with both divisions of the uniform rank, will cooperate in the reception. Prominent members will be present from all parts of the state.

Deserted Wife Seeks Divorce.

Carrie Anderson, who was married to Charles Anderson and enjoyed a brief married life of two weeks' duration, has commenced suit in the district court for divorce. She says she was married two weeks, when her husband deserted her, and now, that a year has passed and he has not shown up, she wants a divorce. Mrs. Anderson moved to Minneapolis after her marriage, but after her desertion came to St. Paul, and her suit for divorce is brought in this county.

Clerk William Hays Weds.

The marriage of Chief Clerk William Hayes, of the Windsor hotel, and Miss Elizabeth Wilcox will occur at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Vincent's church, Virginia and Blair streets, by Rev. Father Lawrence Cosgrove. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will pass a month's honeymoon in the East before returning to St. Paul.

SPRINKLING CEASES

Fund Is Exhausted and City's Wagons Must Lay Idle.

Of the sixty or more sprinkling wagons owned by the city not one was in service yesterday. City Engineer Rundlett announced that he did not have any money wherewith to pay the drivers and he did not propose to incur any debt.

While the present damp spell precludes any possibility of annoyance from dust, there are dry days to come before the snow flies, and Mr. Rundlett is just now cudgeling his brains in an effort to find a way out of the difficulty.

He yesterday gave notice that he would try to have a special session of the two council bodies called for the purpose of discussing the matter, and if this fails then he will appeal to the city comptroller.

The cause of the shortage in the sprinkling fund dates back to three years ago when former City Engineer Claussen lapsed over into the succeeding year's fund nearly $12,000. Under the contract system this was all right, but now that the work is done by day labor, the money must be available each pay day or the men will go hungry.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Brown county has a new building and loan association. Articles of incorporation of the new concern, which has a capital of $250,000, and which is to be known as the Building and Loan association, of Comfrey, were filed yesterday with the secretary of state.

The Sorg-Hoffman company is a new St. Paul concern organized to handle patent right and realty business. The company has a limited capital stock of $10,000. Articles of incorporation naming William Sorg, Minneapolis; William Hoffman and H. M. Temple, St. Paul, as incorporators, were filed with the secretary of state yesterday.

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Will Let Divorce Court Settle It.

The case against Edward Ormsby, 656 Lafond street, charged by his wife, Lizzie Ormby, with non-support, was dismissed in the police court yesterday, when Ormsby informed the court that divorce proceedings had been commenced. Judge Finehout held that Mrs. Ormsby could secure such relief as she desired through the district court.

Pleaded Guilty to Shoplifting.

Mrs. Clara Parker, living on Western avenue, Minneapolis, and Annie West, residing at Twenty-fourth and Monroe avenues, Minneapolis, were each fined $50 by Judge Finehout in the police court for shoplifting. They pleaded guilty to taking several pairs of stockings from a Seventh street department store. Mrs. Parker's fine was paid by a daughter.

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