NEWS OF THE CITY

Fined $50 for Stabbing Companion—Andrew George, who stabbed Solomon Antony Sunday afternoon, was fined $50 in police court yesterday.

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Boy Sent to Training School—John Ryan, thirteen years old, was sentenced to the state training school yesterday for stealing $12 from Wesley Gordon.

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Live Stock Sanitary Board Meeting—The State Live Stock Sanitary board will hold its regular quarterly meeting at the offices in the capitol building Oct. 16.

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Horseshoers' Convention Next Week—The Master Horseshoers of America will hold their annual convention at the state capitol from Oct. 12 to 16.

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School Board Meeting This Evening—The regular meeting of the board of school inspectors for this month will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the offices of the superintendent in the New York Life building.

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Is Bringing Machinery Here.—The Northwestern Grass Twine company is now having a portion of the machinery torn out of its plant at Superior, Wis., to be brought to this city and put into its extensive works here.

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LoComotive Is Derailed—A Great Western passenger train was derailed at the south end of the drawbridge yesterday morning and delayed traffic over the bridge for over two hours. The engine of the passenger was thrown from the tracks by a broken frog in a switch.

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Horse Gets Cut by Grading Machine—A horse attached to a mail wagon was cut in the fetlocks by the blade of a street grading machine with which it became entangled yesterday on Seventh street, near Cedar street, and so badly was the horse injured that it had to be killed. The horse in passing the machine became frightened and got its front legs under the blade.

VIADUCT COLLAPSES

Twelve Workmen Fell With It, but Escape Injury.

Twelve workmen employed in tearing down the Edgerton street viaduct had a narrrow escape from being seriously injured yesterday when a forty-foot section of the structure collapsed, throwing all to the ground and crushing two box cars which stood on the tracks below. The only man injured was John McNally, who escaped with a scratched face.

The section stood upon the bents below the flooring, and the braces had been removed. The massive timbers left without support swayed sideways, and the whole section with a crash fell eighteen feet to the tracks. The debris blocked seven tracks of the Omaha railroad for two hours.

As the bridge is being demolished no great loss was caused by the collapse. The work of wrecking the structure was being done by Newman & Hoy. The bridge is being torn down to give place to a modern structure.

STATE OFFICIALS MUST BUY TRANSPORTATION

Railroads Cannot, Under the Law, Let Them Ride Free.

Among the former recipients of favors from railroad companies who have fallen afoul of the restrictions imposed by the Elkins law, is W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner.

Mr. McConnell left last evening for Larimore, N. D., to assist in an agitation in the interests of creameries in that vicinity. As one of the preparations for his departure he sent to the passenger department of the Northern Pacific road requesting the customary courtesy of a pass, but in return he received a letter in which the company said it was beyond its lawful power to issue the pass.

It has been the practice of the railroads to issue transportation to the officers of the dairy and food commission when they traveled on such business as now takes Mr. McConnell to North Dakota, on the ground that their labors were for the public good and would in the long run redound to the benefit of the railroad companies in increased business.

PLANS TO ESTABLISH A CREDIT BUREAU

Commissioner McConnell Proposes to Protect Dairymen.

W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, has a plan to establish a credit bureau as a branch of his department for the benefit of the butter and cheesemakers of the state.

Mr. McConnell says that in the past the butter and cheese factories have many times been victimized by commission dealers in shaky financial condition who have attracted large shipments by offering prices higher than the regular market.

It is Mr. McConnell's purpose to find some means of keeping posted on the financial condition of commission houses and to place his information at the disposal of the makers of cheese and butter throughout the state.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS A RITUAL SCHOOL

Instruction Given in the Work of Installation.

The Order of the Eastern Star for the twenty-fifth district held a school of instruction in the conferring of degrees at the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon. The chapters represented were Plymouth, Lorraine and Palestine, of Minneapolis; Myrtle, of Farmington; Excelsior, of Excelsior, Constellation, of St. Paul.

The officers of Plymouth chapter had charge of the opening exercises and Palestine chapter officiated at the installation.

Addresses were made by Mrs. Carrie McCauley, grand worthy matron; C. C. Warner, of Arizona, and Mrs. M. L. Levy, past worthy patron, of St. Louis.

After the formal exercises a reception was held by the local chapter for the visitors, lasting from 5 to 7 o'clock, during which time a supper was served.

The entertainment concluded with a number of musical numbers by members of the local chapter.

GASOLINE CLAIMS THREE MORE VICTIMS

Mrs. Philip F. La Motte and Two Children Seriously Burned by an Explosion.

Mrs. Philip F. La Motte, 119 Douglas street, and her two children, aged sixteen months, and Alma, aged five years, were seriously burned at their home at 10 o'clock yesterday morning as a result of the explosion of gasoline. The baby's burns are so severe that his recovery is doubtful. The mother and the girl, however, may recover.

Mother and children were in the kitchen together yesterday morning when the explosion occurred. A glass jar in which Mrs. La Motte had placed a quantity of gasoline after filling the stove stood exposed after the fire was lighted. In some manner the jar was overturned and broken, and the fumes ignited from the fire of the stove. In an instant the kitchen was enveloped in flames, and the clothing of mother and children was ablaze.

Seizing the baby, who had been sitting on the floor, the mother made her way to the door, followed by the little daughter, but their agony was so great that the three fell together in the yard, where neighbors, alarmed by the explosion, came to the rescue.

The fire department and police ambulance were summoned and the victims were hurried to the city hospital. The fire in the house was extinguished before it had done much damage.

The victims were burned about the hands, arms and body. Their faces were blistered by the abes. Mrs. La Motte and little daughter, it is thought, may recover, but the baby, on account of its tender age, is in a much more serious condition.

Philip La Motte, the husband, is a motorman employed by the street railway company.

HON. PETER JANSEN BUYS 50,000 ACRES

In the Saskatchewan Valley — To Be Settled by Mennonites.

One of the most stupendous land deals ever consummated in this city was made late yesterday afternoon, when The Saskatchewan Valley and Manitoba Land Company sold to the Hon. Peter Jansen, of Nebraska, 50,000 acres of land in the famous Saskatchewan Valley. The tract of land sold lies just west of Big Quill lake and south of the extension of the main line of the Canadian Northern Railway now being built. The land is in one of the most choice sections of Western Canada, and it is understood that it is to be at once colonized by the Mennonites; in fact, was bought for a colony of them that has already been formed, as Mr. Jansen, accompanied by five prominent Mennonites, has been in Western Canada for the past two weeks searching for the most favorable location for this colony. It is interesting to note that the big German colony, to which this same company sold some 112,000 acres about a year ago, lies directly north of this proposed Mennonite colony. The sale of such an enormous tract of land in this territory is bound to create a fresh impetus to the gigantic movement of settlers that is now on for this Canadian country.

SMALLPOX SPREADS IN STEARNS COUNTY

Lack of Proper Quarantine Is Responsible.

Smallpox reports received by the state department of health for the week ending Oct. 5 show a total of twenty-two new cases in the state within that period. The largest number in any one locality was fourteen, at St. Augusta township, Stearns county, where the disease has been prevalent for some time, and where, owing to lack of proper quarantine, the health authorities have had a deal of trouble in dealing with the epidemic. In the same county three cases are reported from St. Cloud township, one from Rockville township and one from Wakefield township. Two cases are reported from Willmar, Kandiyohi county, and one from Hedges township, Stearns county.

Beside the cases mentioned above, record has just been made of eight old cases in Long Prairie township, Todd county, that had not previously been reoorted.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD WILL BEGIN TONIGHT

Rev. John M. Fulton Will Preach at Central Church.

The Presbyterian synod of the state will open this evening at the Central Prebyterian church, when Rev. John M. Fulton will deliver the opening sermon.

The synod will be in session today, Friday and Saturday, and will be taken up chiefly with the discussion of the educational and evangelical work of the church in this state.

Rev. W. H. W. Boyle will address the meeting tomorrow afternoon on the "Real Advance Guard of a Conquering Cause," and will make a report of the work of the church in this city.

Saturday will be devoted to the subject of evangelistic work in the state, and papers will be read by Rev. R. A. Montgomery, Rev. A. B. Marshall and Rev. J. E. Bushnell on the work for the past year.

The sessions will be concluded on Sunday, when there will be religious services for those attending the synod.

Civil Service Examinations.

Civil service examinations for teachers in the Philippine service will be held in the federal building in St. Paul, Oct. 19 and 20. There are 150 vacancies to be filled, the positions paying from $900 to $1,200 per year. The civil service commission announces an examination on Nov. 11 for inspector of rubber in the quartermaster's department at Schuylkill arsenal, Philadelphia, at a salary of $1,500. Oct. 31 an examination will be held for the position of assistant farmer and dairyman at the Fort Lewis Indian school at $600 per year.

Segal's Condition Still Critical.

Louis Segal, who was struck on the head by R. J. Mills in a fight at 1343 University avenue last Friday night, is still in a critical condition at the city hospital. He remains in a comatose state.

PETER POWER CASE COMES UP TODAY

Was Brought Against Northern Pacific Two Years Ago to Defeat Merger Project.

The "Peter Power case," which attracted so much attention at the time it was instituted two years ago, will be argued before the United States circuit court of appeals in St. Paul today. The title of the case is "Camille Weidenfeld against The Northern Pacific Railway Company," and the case is appealed from the United States circuit court, where the suit was decided in favor of the Northern Pacific.

The object of the suit was to prevent the organization of the Northern Securities company. It was charged in the complaint that the Northern Pacific was about to illegally effect the retirement of $75,000,000 preferred stock, and that the object in retiring this stock was for the purpose of effecting a combination between the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern Railway companies.

Case Attracted Much Attention.

The suit attracted considerable attention at the time it was brought because of the disappearance of Peter Power, who appeared as plaintiff in the original suit. Power was supposed to be a clerk in Weidenfeld's office in New York, and it was stated that he might be eligible to bring suit as a stockholder, none of the Wall street brokers who were alleged to have been behind the deal desiring to enter into the suit personally. Later, however, upon the failure of Power to put in an appearance, Weidenfeld, who was a Wall street broker, entered the suit as intervenor.

In the circuit court, where the suit was tried, the Northern Pacific won, and the victory made possible the organization of the Northern Securities company, the legality of which was later attacked by both the state and federal governments.

Securities Appeal Filed in Supreme Court.

In the government case the Northern Securities company was declared illegal, but in the state case, tried before Judge Lochren, it was held that the combination was a legal one. Both of these suits are now pending in the United States supreme court, the appeal in the state case having been docketed in Washington yesterday.

In the Peter Power case, which will be argued before the court of appeals today, the judges will be Sanborn, Van Deventer and Cook, Judge Cook having been appointed to the place on the bench filled by Judge Caldwell, who recently retired. Judge Cook's home is in Leavenworth, Kan.

John D. Jordan, clerk of the court of appeals, arrived in St. Paul yesterday from Denver, and the first session of the court will be held today. The Weidenfeld case is the only one which will be heard at the present session of the court.

The case will be argued by Attorneys C. W. Bunn and F. B. Kellogg in behalf of the Northern Pacific, and by M. H. Boutelle and A. W. Buckley for the plaintiff.

SUGGESTS A MEDAL

President Warner, of Fire Board, Would Reward Bravery.

Gold medals, bearing on the face the Maltese cross and on the reverse the figure of a fireman, with suitable inscription, will be the reward for deeds of heroism by fire fighters in St. Paul, if the recommendation of F. G. Warner, president o fthe fire board, is adopted. In his report last night to the board President Warner presented a plan by which honors are to be distributed among the members of the fire department in recognition of signal deeds of bravery and self-sacrifice.

The gold medals are to be awarded for saving life, and, in certain cases, actions of exceptional daring on the part of firemen actively engaged in fire duty. A roll of merit, to be incorporated in the annual report of the department, is to be kept, in which the names of all firemen performing meritorious services are to be inscribed. When a fireman has had his name in the roll of honor for three successive years he is entitled to a medal.

Honors are to be awarded by a four-fifth's vote of the board of fire commissioners, after investigation of the circumstances attending the action. Reports must be made in writing by an officer of the department or by a witness of the deed.

The board deferred formal adoption of the plan last night after a discussion, and the report will be up for further consideration at the next meeting.

LIBRARY BOARD HOLDS A BRIEF SESSION

Arranges for Equipment of New Reading Room.

The library board held a regular meeting last evening, but as several of the members were unable to be present, by reason of illness or absence from the city, only business of a routine character was transacted.

The monthly budget of bills was approved and provision was made for the equipment of the new addition to the reading room with radiators and such furniture as may be necessary.

MANKATO TO HAVE A SAVINGS BANK

Application Made for Incorporation of Institution.

Public Examiner Johnson yesterday took the final steps necessary in the incorporation of the Citizens' Saving Bank of Mankato.

The trustees of the bank are William Thomas, Nicholas Weis, I. D. Webster, Lawrence Henlein, Felix Meagher, Hugh A. Patterson, William J. Hoerr, H. R. Wiecking, A. G. Meyer, T. R. Coughlin, L. P. Hunt, Gus Widell and Judge Loren Cray.

Class of 1904 Elects Officers.

The class of 1904 of the Central high school yesterday elected the following officers: President, Jule Hanaford; vice president, Myra Buell; secretary, Helen Fuller; treasurer, Hayden Trowbridge; finance and auditing committee, Harvey Fuller, Edmund Kibble, Harry Melby.

It was announced that hereafter no member of one class will be allowed to attend the meetings of another unless on interclass business.

ARGUMENTS MADE IN CAPITOL SITE CASE

Property Owners Contend That They're Asking Only a Fair Price.

The appraisers appointed by the district court, whose duty it is to condemn land for the approach to the new state capitol, held another meeting yesterday and listened to arguments by counsel for both the property owners and the state. Mr. Holman and Mr. Childs represented the property owners and Assistant Attorney General W. J. Donahower argued in behalf of the state. It was contended by the counsel for the owners that the property holders were about to the dispossessed by the state, to their great disadvantage. The people did not wish to sell their property and would not do so if not compelled to by the state. For these and other reasons it was argued that the state should be willing to pay a fair price for the property to be taken.

Mr. Donahower argued that the state was being asked to pay a bounty, and intimated that higher prices were being asked of the state than private individuals would be asked to pay. This was because the state had plenty of money. Mr. Donahower argued that the state should not be asked to pay more than a private individual would have to pay.

HE DEFIES THE COURT

Refuses to Put Up Bail on Non-Support Charge.

The second venture of Dr. Sylvanus Robillard into the marital relation with the woman from whom he had been divorced has been, apparently, as unpleasant as the first. Remarried six months ago to the wife from whom he had been separated by a decree of the court he was yesterday arrested on her charge of non-support.

Arraigned in the police court yesterday, Dr. Robillard pleaded guilty, and refusing to deposit $300 bail, was committed to the county jail, when his case was remanded to the district court by Judge Hine.

Mrs. Emma Robillard, the complainant, alleges that the doctor has refused to contribute to her support, and that during the last three weeks she has received but 20 cents from him. She also asserted that he had refused to pay the rent, saying that the place had not been rented by him.

In pleading guilty in the police court yesterday afternoon the doctor declared that he did not know why he should support his wife, and Judge Hine then promptly bound him over for trial before the district court, fixing the bail at $300. The doctor refused to put up the amount and was taken to jail.

Under the new law dealing with non-support cases, enacted at the last session of the legislature, the defendant must agree to support his wife in a manner satisfactory to the court and complainant before he can secure his liberty. He must also furnish a bond satisfactory to the court as surety for carrying out the agreement, and, in the event of failure to comply with the terms of the agreement, the bond becomes forfeited to the state.

HAMLINE GRANDMAS ARE ENTERTAINED

Mothers' Club Devotes a Day to the Elder Generation.

Hamline has a Grandmothers' club which is the only organization of its kind in the Northwest, and yesterday the club held its annual meeting and was entertained by the Mothers' club, of Hamline, at the home of Mrs. Putz, 1515 Minnehaha street.

Although confined strictly to grandmothers, the membership of the club presents quite a range of ages, the oldest of its number being Mrs. Mary Wilson, aged ninety-nine, and the youngest Mrs. North and Mrs. Murphy, neither of whom is more than forty years old.

In the course of the past year the membership of the club has been increased by the admission of one grandmother.

COOK IS FINED AND BARTENDER ACQUITTED

Court Disposes of Sandberg Assault Case.

Benson Boyd, cook at Fredman's saloon, Third and Sibley streets, was fined $15 in the police court yesterday on a charge of assaulting Ed Sandburg, who claims he was robbed in Fredman's saloon Sunday.

T. Bergquist, the bartender, was dismissed. Though Sandburg claimed he had been swindled out of $20 in the saloon, he had not sufficient evidence to prove it to the satisfaction of the court.

WILL SETTLE DAMAGE CASES OUT OF COURT

Plaintiffs in Street Railway Damage Cases Ask Postponement.

The trial of the case of Annetta M. McKenzie against the street railway company, in which the plaintiff asks for damage in the sum of $15,000, will probably be settled out of court. The case was called for trial before Judge Brill, in the district court, yesterday, but after a jury had been empaneled the attorneys held a consultation, after which the court was asked to grant a continuance, it being understood that a settlement would be effected.

The suit of Peter J. McKenzie, the woman's husband, who sued for $5,000, will also be settled.

MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN

When they feel fagged out and jaded from the cares, responsibilities, anxieties, worries, etc., find a benefactor in "Rea Bros." Cascarin. It is not a stimulant but a tasteless laxative, tonic and cathartic. At druggists, price 50 cents, or sample sent free. Rea Bros. & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

NATURAL APPEARING!

Porcelain Filling saves badly decayed teeth. Fine Gold Fillings, Gold or Porcelain Crowns, Teeth and Plates, that look, fit and wear well. Painless Extraction 50c. Examination free. No students employed. No teeth so bad I can't improve them.

Dr. B. C. Cornwell, Dentist.

410-412 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 6th & Robert.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE WATER SUPPLY

City Officials and Guests Find Supply Inexhaustible and Plant in Good Order.

Members of the city council, the heads of several city departments and a delegation from the Commercial club and the Chamber of Commerce learned yesterday that St. Paul has one of the greatest water systems in the United States.

As guests of the board of water commissioners they visited the half dozen or more big lakes which the water board has jurisdiction over, saw the miles of costly mains or conduits through which St. Paul's supply of cold water is received, and inspected the pumping machinery in three big stations, which are capable, if put to the test, of supplying St. Paul with 50,000,000 gallons of water every day in the year.

St. Paul people in general probably have little knowledge of the immense amount of labor and planning that has been going on during the life of the present plant; and even that of the present water board, to provide St. Paul with an almost inexhaustible supply of water, and the trip arranged yesterday by the water board was for the purpose of making the city officials and citizens aware of its extent.

Arrangements had been made by the board for a party of about eighty, but owing to the inclement weather only about half that number answered the invitation. Seven roomy carriages, including a well supplied commissary, provided the means of transportation and sustenance, and the delegation was carried over practically the entire system.

McCarron's Lake Head of the System.

McCarron's lake and the pumping station at that point was the first visited, and from here the party traversed the right of way to Vadnais and Centerville lakes, the latter practically the head of the St. Paul water system, though, if necessity demanded it, the St. Croix river, fifteen miles away, could be drawn upon. At McCarron's lake the principal station is located, and with the exception of Phalen lake, all drinking water destined for St. Paul is received. The party there saw the three mammoth pumps, the delicate machines used for registering the amount of water consumed every hour in the day by St. Paul, and the simple effective way in which every ounce of water sent through the conduits is scoured and cleaned of its impurities.

At Centerville lake, the latest acquisition to the St. Paul water supply, which was reached about 2 o'clock, luncheon was served, and following this, the delegation took advantage of the rest to congratulate the board for its work in providing St. Paul with such a fine water system. Secretary Stine, Assemblyman Van Slyke and others of the delegation spoke in glowing terms of the system and the care that had been exercised in keeping it up to a high standard, and happy responses were made by Vice President Dwyer, Secretary John Caulfield and others, of the water board. The impromptu meeting was held in the boiler room of the pumping station, and a feature of the gathering was that it included four persons, each of whom had in a manner been instrumental in the acquisition by the city of the original water plant. They were W. P. Murray, Assemblyman Van Slyke, John Caulfield and Thomas Prendergast. Mr. Murray, as the senior member of the party, gave a brief talk, and with Secretary Stine, of the Commercial club, was selected to prepare resolutions congratulatory of the water board and its care and entertainment of the delegation.

The return trip was made about 8 o'clock last night.

Has Superabundant Supply.

The system now has a superabundance of water, the greatest in the history of the water department. Outside of Phalen lake, which is drawn on for the section known as "Old Town," Vadnais lake is now supplying about all the water that St. Paul consumes. The other lakes, which represent a supply of water almost inexhaustible, are idle. Three of the five pumping stations were visited and each was found in a condition that brought forth favorable comment. At the McCarron's lake station, which is in care of Engineer Marin Feist, the three big pumps supply every gallon of water furnished both high and low service, and the party saw to the gallon the amount of water each district consumes every hour in the day. In the running of the boilers every shovel of coal consumed is weighed, and when it is converted into ash the same operation prevails. There is no guesswork. Figures alone give the conclusion. Every man's work is mapped out for him, and should any fail registering machines tell of the dereliction.

System Extends Into Anoka County.

Few in St. Paul have any idea of the acres of water and land in control of the board or the care exercised in protecting the water supply. Of the half-dozen or more lakes controlled by the board, practically every bit of shore belongs to the city, and care is taken to prevent trespass or contamination. The system extends even into Anoka county, and the board, if it ever wants to, has the right to extend its operations to other counties.

St. Paul is now consuming on an average of 6,600,000 gallons of water a day, but it could have 40,000,000 more if it needed that amount. There are pumps and machinery enough to provide it. At the McCarron's lake pumping station there are three pumps the combined capacity of which is 20,000,000 gallons a day. At Vadnais, Centerville and Rice lakes there are also big pumping machines. At every intake there are screens that free the water from drift, and this is supplemented at McCarron's lake by a chamber that practically scours and cleans every gallon of water sent through into the city.

Many Artesian Wells Also.

In addition to the lake supply there are over thirty artesian wells, twenty-eight of which are constantly pouring streams of ice cold water into Centerville lake. At Lake Vadnais are three monster wells, and these are known as the reserves, used only in summer. The summer warmth also causes a vegetable growth in the water mains, and the cold water from these wells kills it.

Despite the inclement weather the trip was greatly enjoyed. Vice President Dwyer, Secretary Caulfield, J. C. Donahower, of the board, and City Engineer Rundlett headed the party and explained everything connected with the system.

The party included Assemblymen Van Slyke and Haas, Aldermen Hinkens and Dahlquist, Commissioners Van Hoven and Grode, of the board of public works, City Treasurer Bremer, City Comptroller Betz, Secretary Coply, of the police commission, City Engineer Rundlett and Martin Feist, engineer at the McCarron's lake pumping station, J. W. Dwyer, J. C. Donahower, Thomas Prendergast, Secretary Caulfield and Assistant Secretary Crowley, of the water department, Secretary Stine, of the Commercial club, and H. P. Murry, of the Chamber of Commerce.

Teachers Receive $50,000 Salary.

Teachers and other employes of the board of education were yesterday paid their salaries for September. The aggregate amount of the pay roll was $50,644.33.

St. Paul's Silk Selling Store.

Field, Schlick & Co.

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

Sale Jouvin kid gloves at One dollar a pair

This sale has been a most extraordinary success! How could it be otherwise? Never in our recollection were such swell, desirable, correct style kid gloves sold at so low a price. And they're the genuine imported "Jouvin" gloves—real French kid—it's true they're marked seconds, we could not sell them at half price unless they were so marked. "Deuxieme" is the French word for "Seconds," but the gloves are, in style and appearance and in wearing qualities, as perfect as any glove in our stock. If our expert glove people can find no fault in them, is it likely that you will?

2.00 Jouvin gloves 1.00 the pair

Outing flannels, 5c

Another 50 pieces for today's sale.

Of the same high quality outing flannel—28 inches wide—and in a grand variety of colors—stripes and checks. These "outings" are worth more at the mill than the price we ask, and the quantity is limited. If you want some, come early.

50c fleeced vests 25c

Half-price and every woman in town should be at the sale—There's a goodly quantity for one day's sale, but should the day be fine they may not last that long. They're odd vests—we got them cheap on that account—but they're splendid values, ribbed and heavily fleeced—Every one worth 50c, sale price 25c.

A great stocking sale

We fully believe that our "True Merit" stocking for women is the best ever produced to sell at 25c a pair. Made of 2-thread Egyptian yarn, hard twisted; high spliced heels, double soles and toes—Absolutely fast black! We want you to know about this great value—We want you to wear, and know by wearing, what it is, and have made the price for today only..... **17c**

Six pairs will be sold for 1.00 and a dollar's worth is the limit to one person.

Men's 1.00 union suits for 58c

They're medium winter weight and ribbed, blue color and fleeced. This line is marked "seconds," but the imperfections are of such a trifling nature that most makers would say nothing about them. 1.00 values, but you buy them today at..... **58c**

Men's heavy wool fleeced Shirts and Drawers, good regular 50c garments, down to **39c**

Men's heavy wool plate Shirts and Drawers, soft and warm, 75c garments, at **58c**

SEVERS FIVE PAIRS

Court Has Busy Day Hearing Divorce Cases.

Yesterday was another busy day in the divorce court, five decrees being granted and two other cases continued. Judges Lewis and Jaggard were both engaged the greater part of the day in hearing testimony in the cases, and when the day's work was finished more divorces had been granted than there had been marriage licenses issued on the floor below, where but three couples applied for permission to wed.

At the hour for convening court yesterday morning, Judge Jaggard's court room was crowded, wronged wives and deserted husbands, together with their friends and witnesses, filling the room. As the docket was called and the cases sent to Judge Lewis or set for a later hour, the different parties left the room along with their attorneys.

Probably the most interesting case in the divorce court yesterday was that of Mrs. Hulda Blood, who secured a divorce from George W. Blood, a well known real estate man whom she charged with infidelity. The story told by Mrs. Blood and her witnesses bordered on the sensational, and its recital was eagerly listened to by the audience which half filled the court room. Mrs. Blood is twenty-six and her husband's age thirty-nine. They were married at Hudson, Wis., in 1897. There are two children, a girl of five and a boy of two. For more than a year Mr. Blood and his wife had not lived together.

Judge Lewis was satisfied with the testimony furnished and granted the prayer of the petitioner.

The Christie case was heard by Judge Jaggard. In this case it was the husband, Willis L. Christie, who wanted a divorce. They were married at Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1900, and less than a year after their marriage he says his wife ran away with a man named A. B. Moore. Moore was a boarder in the Christie home and the pair are believed to be now living in Omaha. Other witnesses will be heard today.

Other cases disposed of yesterday in the divorce court were those of Louis K. Campbell against Katharine Campbell, in which desertion was charged; Louise M. Kay against William Kay; Arvilla Brooks against Thomas Brooks, desertion; Nina J. Scott against Archie Scott, cruelty. The case of Lizzie E. Cartell against John T. Cartell, charged with desertions, was only partially heard.

BRONSON SUCCUMBS TO BLOOD POISON

Victim Was Brought Here From Nerstrand for Treatment.

T. A. Bronson, of Nerstrand, Minn., who was brought to Bethesda hospital suffering from blood poisoning as a result of a scratch from a horseshoe nail two weeks ago, died at the hospital yesterday morning.

He was brought to the hospital several days ago as a last resort, and the physicians could offer little hope of saving his life. The body will be taken to Nerstrand for burial.

Woman's Christian Home Benefit.

A rummage sale for the benefit of the Woman's Christian home will be held Oct. 14, 15 and 16, at 80 South Robert. Contributions may be left with Mrs. M. A. Schriber, 727 Fairmount avenue; Mrs. G. M. Sawyer, 61 Dale; Mrs. J. E. White, 969 Goodrich; Mrs. F. W. Tuley, 563 Central, or if the home at 480 North street is notified by phone the donations will be called for.

ASKS FOR A DITCH

Clay County Wants Some Land Reclaimed.

George E. Perley, of Moorhead, who was a member of the house of representatives in the legislative session last winter, appeared before the state drainage board yesterday to urge the extension of a drainage ditch in Clay county, near Averill, not far north of Glyndon.

Gov. Van Sant was not present at the meeting, but Secretary Hanson and State Auditor Iverson, the other two members were, and George Ralph, chief engineer for the board. Mr. Perley presented a numerously signed petition from residents of his district, asking for the improvement, and Attorney General Douglas, whose home is in Clay county, made a strong argument in favor of it.

The work proposed is an extension of an old ditch constructed under the supervision of the former drainage commission, and those who favor it are of the opinion that it will not entail heavy expense. The original ditch is seven or eight miles in length, and the desired extension would be about three miles long.

Mr. Perley represented to the board that this improvement is very much needed, and that there is a large area of country which the farmers will positively have to abandon unless something is promptly done to relieve the present condition.

The members of the board were so far convinced of the merits of the case that Secretary Hanson and Mr. Iverson will leave tonight to view the situation. They will be met at Glyndon by Mr. Ralph and Mr. Perley, and tomorrow morning the party will thoroughly inspect the scene of the proposed work.

The current drainage fund—which was established by an appropriation bill providing $50,000 to be spent in 1902 and 1903—is now practically exhausted, and the board had decided that no new work could be undertaken. But if it should be found that the need for this improvement is so pressing as has been represented, and that the work can be done at small expense, it is probable that it may be provided for without further delay.

FARMERS ORGANIZE FOR CO-OPERATION

Take the Name of Minnesota Farmers' Exchange.

As an outcome of the gathering of farmers held at the office of Gov. Van Sant Tuesday afternoon, the Minnesota Farmers' exchange was formally organized yesterday morning, in an adjourned meeting which took place at the Merchants hotel.

Following are the officers elected: President, C. E. Jackson, Buckman; vice president, J. P. Carey, Glencoe; secretary, J. S. McDonald, Rush City; treasurer, W. S. Wetherstine, West Concord.

The officers were appointed as a special committee to frame a constitution and by-laws.

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