

NEWS OF THE CITY

The temperature at 2:30 a. m. was 46 above zero, a drop of 6 degrees since 8 p. m.

Pays \$47,000 State Taxes—Ramsay county paid into the state treasury yesterday \$47,326.29 as the state's share of the tax collections from Nov. 1 to March 1.

Improvement Association Meeting—A meeting of the North Side Improvement association will be held Friday evening at St. Bernard's hall, Albenmarie and Rose streets.

Grand Exalted Ruler Coming—Grand Exalted Ruler Joseph T. Panning will make an official visit to the St. Paul Lodge of Elks Thursday evening. All Elks are invited.

Firemen's Pay Roll is Passed—At the meeting of the board of fire commissioners last evening the monthly pay roll was passed, amounting to \$14,907.89, and bills totaling \$949.81 were allowed.

Will Attend Comrade's Funeral—Members of Acker post, G. A. R., will attend the funeral services for Comrade Gilbert Peck, to be held at the St. Paul funeral home, 230 Third street, at 2:30 this afternoon.

Severely Hurt by a Fall Down Stairs—Thomas F. Tierney, of 224 Midway avenue, fell down stairs at the Elks club, commission store, 26 East Third street, late yesterday afternoon and was severely injured. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Twenty-three Counties Delinquent—Sixty of the counties of the state have now made their March settlement with the state auditor on account of tax collections from Nov. 1 to March 1. According to law the limit of time for this settlement is March 20, and twenty-three of the counties are still delinquent.

Frozen Pipes Thaw—Some of the services pipes of the water department frozen during the recent cold weather have caused the department officials by thawing out. Several instances have been reported of the pipes thawing where the ground is frozen some inches below where the pipes run.

Kills Infected Horses—Dr. S. H. Ward, executive agent of the state live stock sanitary board, returned yesterday from a trip to Clearwater county, where he killed six horses for glanders. The animals were all found in one lumber camp, and so far as could be learned, no disease had not spread beyond that one place.

Surrenders a Prisoner—William S. Reynolds, chief of police of Colorado Springs, Col., arrived yesterday with a requisition upon the governor for custody of Winfield S. Hughes, who is wanted for trial at El Paso, Col., on the charge that he embezzled \$12,000. The requisition was honored and Hughes was turned over to the officer. Hughes was arrested in this city.

Give Property Owners One More Chance—The board of public works will tomorrow give the owners of property to be taken for the Mississippi river boulevard one more opportunity to agree upon a price for the land to be condemned for the purpose. If the owners fail to come up with a definite proposition the board will recommend that the project be abandoned.

Is Now Recovering—F. W. Bergmeier, of the Volks-Zeitung, who underwent an operation at St. Luke's hospital last Monday, was so far advanced toward recovery yesterday that his physicians look for an early and complete return to health. Mr. Bergmeier has been a sufferer for two years from the result of an accident in which he sustained an internal injury.

Family Has Hard Luck—John Stapleton, a brakeman on the Northern Pacific, is at St. Joseph's hospital having his arm amputated, which was crushed in an accident at Hinckley several days ago. His father, John Stapleton, is at St. Luke's suffering from appendicitis. Another son, George, is at the city hospital, having been taken there Tuesday suffering from poison. The mother died some months ago as the result of being burned.

Dies From His Injuries—Chris Sieber, sixty-nine years old, died last night at the city hospital from the effects of burns received early in the morning of the 12th of this month at his home at North St. Paul. In some manner he upset a lamp in his room, the burning oil set fire to his clothing, and he was badly burned. At that time it was thought that his injuries would not prove fatal, but he could not survive the shock. He was unmarried.

Tries to Drown His Sorrow—James Fintelman, whose six-year-old son died in love with a maiden who rejected him. He then became a recluse and went into the woods in the northern part of the state. Tuesday he heard that she was dead, and to drown his sorrow he started for St. Paul and got himself drunk. Before morning he was arrested. His story to the court yesterday was released.

NAME MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES

American Immigration Society Gets Ready for Business.

The officers of the recently organized American Immigration Society of the Northwest met yesterday at the office of President Felthouse in St. Paul and selected the following committee to cooperate with them in promoting the ends of the association:

Executive Committee—John E. Burdard, St. Paul; J. G. Lund, Minneapolis; James H. Newell, St. Paul; Carlos S. Boynton, St. Paul; J. G. Hammond, St. Paul.

Transportation Committee—Arthur Christoffersen, St. Paul; Theodore F. Koch, St. Paul; J. McMahon, St. Paul; H. P. Rucker, Chicago; H. A. Hunter, St. Paul.

Publicity Committee—A. D. Clarke, Altona, Iowa; E. E. Bennett, Altona; S. R. Van Sant, St. Paul; J. W. Martin, Watertown, S. D.

Membership Committee—A. W. Kuehnemann, Duluth; Sophus Richard, Rock Falls, Ill.; Thomas A. Way, Mason City, Iowa.

Legislative Committee—E. B. Erickson, Minnesota; H. P. Smart, North Dakota; Gov. Herrick, South Dakota.

Grievance Committee—F. Beebe, Inverness, S. D.; M. S. Rutherford, Princeton, Minn.; Wilson C. Brown, Winona, Minn.

IS FINED \$250 FOR BUYING STOLEN GOODS

M. Katz, a second-hand dealer, pleaded guilty in the criminal division of the district court yesterday to the charge of having received stolen goods, and was sentenced by Judge Jaggard to pay a fine of \$250 or spend six months in jail. Katz will pay the fine.

Katz was indicted by the grand jury for having bought brasses from boys when he had knowledge that the goods had been stolen. His attorney pleaded for clemency on the ground that it was the prisoner's first offense and for the further reason that his wife was ill.

Savings deposits made on or before April 5, will receive three months interest on July 1. Security Trust Company, N. Y. Life Building.

WAS THREE DAYS FOR BRIDE'S COMING

North Dakota Man Is Made Happy by Arrival of His Promised Wife.

After waiting three days for the arrival of his fiancée, E. Manfred Ludwick, of Tower City, N. D., was married shortly before midnight last night to Miss Adda W. Fowler, who arrived in St. Paul from Monroe county, Ohio, on a late train.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Court Commissioner Gallick, at his office in the court house, shortly before the big clock in the tower of the building rang out its announcement of another day.

Mr. Ludwick arrived in St. Paul Monday, expecting to meet his promised wife here the same evening. He stopped at the Merchants hotel and spent most of his time at the union depot, scanning the faces of passengers who arrived on the trains from the East.

Train after train arrived, but Miss Fowler did not put in an appearance, and a telegram to her in Ohio remained unanswered. Discouraged, but not without hope, Ludwick continued to follow the trains until he became a familiar figure about the union station.

Is Made Happy by a Message. Yesterday afternoon he was made happy when a message was handed to him at the hotel. It was from Miss Fowler, and contained the bare announcement that she would arrive in the evening. Ludwick consulted his time table and hid himself to the court house, where he waited for the bride.

Ludwick left his town last Sunday for Tower City, where he had been engaged to marry Miss Fowler. He then arranged with Court Commissioner Gallick to keep his office open until the arrival of the young woman.

Early in the evening Ludwick took up his watch at the station, and as the Eastern trains arrived one after another and the object of his search was not to be seen among the passengers, he became rather anxious and would have given up for the night had he not been informed that one of the trains was late.

He decided to wait for the late train, and when his passengers poured through the gates Miss Fowler was one of them. Mr. Ludwick gave an exclamation of joy and quickly made his way to a young woman weighted down with baggage.

Soon Made Man and Wife. When the baggage had been disposed of at the hotel the couple hurried to the court house, where Judge Gallick was waiting. Ten minutes later they were man and wife.

Ludwick is in the mercantile business at Tower City, a small town forty miles west of Fargo, and it was there that he met Miss Fowler. She had visited in Tower City last summer, and at that time the two had become engaged. The engagement was kept a secret from their friends, and when Mr. Ludwick returned last Sunday to meet the bride-to-be in St. Paul, his most intimate friends did not discount his story that he was "going down to Fargo on a business trip."

Early in the morning he will remain in St. Paul until Saturday, when they will go to Tower City, where they will make their home.

IT COMES UP AGAIN

School Board Still Faces Mourning Period Problem.

To all appearances the "period of mourning" resolution before the board of school inspectors has been ridiculed out of existence, and if by any chance it should again see the light of day it will come forth in sadly mutilated form, so changed that it will not be recognized by its most intimate friends.

At the secret session of the board yesterday, held under the name of a meeting of the committee on schools, the inspectors took up the subject gingerly and with unfeigned regret. Some of the members thought that the subject should be allowed to regulate itself, but when the work on the monthly pay roll had been completed and it was found that during the past thirty days two teachers had lost their mothers, one having taken two days' vacation and the other seven, the question was raised and had to be considered.

The question at issue seemed to be simple on its face, but the inspectors concluded after an hour spent in an effort to agree upon the proper allowance in case of death in the immediate family of a teacher, that it will be impossible to agree upon the terms of a resolution that would not meet with the approval of a reception accorded the original.

"It is a severe task," said one of the inspectors after the meeting, as he wiped his glasses to occupy his time during the recess. "I hear of no opposition to the resolution of the board, but it is one that comes up every month. In a nutshell, the situation has its serious, as well as its humorous side. One teacher had a leave of absence of two days when her mother died. Another took seven days off for the same reason and wanted pay for the entire time. To allow her for the seven days would be to create a precedent. So there is apparently nothing to do but formulate a 'mourning schedule' and simply grin and bear the ridicule of the public. A majority of the members of the board were opposed to the original resolution, and the effort to formulate a substitute was only partially accomplished. If there is in the city a man, or woman for that matter, who can solve this question and avoid the facetious features he will receive the undying gratitude of seven puzzled school inspectors."

MECHANIC ARTS ROLL OF HONOR

Twenty-five Win a Place by High Average in Studies.

The following twenty-five, in a class of forty-five, pupils of the Mechanic Arts high school, have had the highest average during the four years' course, and are put upon the roll of honor:

Bert Needham, valedictorian; Ruth Colter, salutatorian; Lillian Colter, Alice Maxwell, Nancy Blanchard, Nellie Van Soelen, Herman Krunch, Armin Albrecht, Vera Billings, Henry Hedenstrom, Harriet Fromer, Walter Friedman, Anna Toway, Edward Nelson, Thurston Johnston, Otto Kueffner, Herbert Sitzer, Julius Cohen, Leslie Dunham, Nels Mortenson, Florence Barth, William Ramelew, Minnie Brandtjen, Robert Weltbrecht, Paul Wallblom.

SEVENTH DISTRICT DELEGATES

Congressman Volstead, Whose Opposition to the Proposed Tariff Modifications Has Made Him Conspicuous, Receives an Emphatic Indorsement, but It Is Claimed the Convention Was Made Up of Officeholders and Office-seekers, with Practically No Representation of the Farmers.

The Seventh district Republican convention, in session yesterday at Ortonville, indorsed Congressman A. J. Volstead's stand against Canadian reciprocity by a convincing vote. The expected fight did not develop, although in the hotel lobbies before the convention met it looked as though a number of the delegates opposed to the Volstead idea might oppose on the floor the resolutions which it was known the committee would report.

The resolutions adopted indorse Roosevelt, prope Van Sant, connect United States Senators Clapp and Nelson, declare in emphatic terms in favor of Volstead and his anti-reciprocity idea, and demand his renomination and re-election. The delegates chosen to the national convention are V. B. Seward, of Lyon, and L. O. Thorpe, of Kandiyohi county, with alternates C. H. O'Leary, of Traverse, and Harold Thorson, of Grant county. All were chosen by acclamation. Former Lieut. Gov. Lyndon A. Smith, of Montevideo, was chairman of the convention, and H. C. Goetzinger, of Ellow Lake, was secretary.

Michael J. Dowling, of Olivia, headed the Redwood county delegation, all of whom are in the field for an endorsement to get into the fight against Volstead, which, in the light of the proceedings, is rather doubtful. Dowling sized up the situation pretty carefully yesterday, but said at the close of the convention that he was not prepared to say what he would do. It is claimed that the convention was dominated by politicians and office-seekers, and the farmers who "farm" the farmers, and while it declared for Volstead, it must be considered that very few of the farmers of the Seventh district were in the convention.

One reason for John Hedman's decision to remain on the ticket is said to be the absolute refusal of Charles J. Nelson, the man who had been selected to succeed him, to permit the use of his name in connection with the vacancy on the ticket should Hedman get off. Nelson's friends say he is altogether too wise a politician to rush into any breach and be the mark for some reformer's attack. Hedman is all too well that he could not be elected under the circumstances, and failed to see what other emolument could accrue to him by becoming a candidate so late in the game.

It is reported that an effort is being made to provide Magnus Norman, of the Fifth ward, with a place on the Minnesota commission at the St. Louis exposition. Norman is a defeated candidate for secretary of the Republican campaign committee, and it is said that the Republicans are familiar with the campaign methods of the Republicans two years ago are especially anxious to provide a place for Norman and Hedman on the ticket.

W. H. Putnam, of Red Wing, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the house of representatives. It is possible that his nomination may be disputed by A. G. Scherf.

C. N. Andrews, one of the leading Democrats of Mankato, cut out with an interview favoring John A. Johnson, of St. Peter, as the Democratic candidate for governor. Andrews ran against Johnson for congressman two years ago and made a phenomenal campaign.

Scott county Republicans tabled a resolution indorsing the Van Sant administration in their county convention. Only one man voted to put the resolutions through the convention.

Former Judge O. C. Tarbox, of Monticello, was at the state capitol yesterday. He says that Wright will be a battleground all along the line in the contest for control of the Republican machine. "I hear of no opposition to the renomination of Representatives Wood and Hanford for the coming year," Tarbox says. "I cannot well tell what may happen before the primaries are held. There is some talk of opposition to Congressman Buckman's renomination, but I think he is as strong in our county as he was two years ago. Judge A. E. Giddings, of Anoka, is a candidate to succeed himself on the bench in our judicial district, and nobody seems anxious to try conclusions with him." Judge Tarbox speaks by the card, for he was himself defeated by Giddings in 1898.

Frank M. Wilson, of Red Wing, who has just declined to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for attorney general at the convention, has his home people of Goodhue county, was at the state capitol yesterday. He was asked whether or not he had concluded to become a candidate for congress in the Third district in the approaching campaign, and said:

"I have not come to any conclusion in the matter of the congressional nomination. It is too early, and while I may become a candidate in the Third, much will depend on circumstances. The Republicans of Goodhue county are united as they have not been in some years, and if they decide to support some other candidate than Congressman Davis, of St. Peter, they will make the fur fly. I could not see my way clear to getting in the attorney generalship contest, but naturally feel under deep obligations to the Republicans of Goodhue county for the efforts of their support."

At the capitol Wilson called on Assistant Attorney General Donahoe, and while their conversation was in public, it is not to be doubted that the St. Paul man expressed his appreciation of the service that Wilson had done him in refusing to get into his

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fight, for it is conceded that Wilson's candidacy would have had a tendency to complicate matters in that direction.

Evidences are not wanting that Congressman Davis will have to fight to keep his seat in congress, for there are strong indications that the field which he best for the nomination two years ago is trying to get together and agree on some man who will have its united support as against Davis. Men who are considered possibilities, and who live in the eastern counties of the district are in touch with each other by means of correspondence, and they hope to be able to present a man who will bring together the necessary elements of strength to defeat Davis. Davis has the advantage of an organization in good-fighting trim and is said to be strong in the western counties of his district.

The members of the supreme court were unable to agree yesterday on the third man on the statute revision commission and they will have another sitting this morning and attempt to make a selection which will prove satisfactory to the five members of the bench.

J. D. Bond, assistant superintendent yesterday and canvassed the list of names submitted as candidates for the place, but no one united the entire vote of the county. The names which will be selected who will give his whole time to the work for the next five months.

The Republican executive committee's subcommittee visited John Hedman yesterday and succeeded, after an interview, in obtaining his consent to remain on the city ticket as the party candidate for city treasurer. Hedman is sick and told the committee that while he would consent to remain on the ticket his physician had ordered him to rest, and he would probably stay and be intended to obey the injunction. It was possible that he would be out of the city during the greater part of the campaign. Hedman is said to be a considerable reformer in yielding to the importunities of the allied clubs' members and filing for treasurer when he knew his physical condition, and it will not help him to be elected city treasurer.

Mayor Smith's attention was called to the statement of F. B. Wright's campaign fund, that the Democrats had a gigantic campaign fund of \$100,000 which they would use this spring. He said:

"I read Mr. Walther's statement in an evening paper, but I fear he put his figures a trifle too high. We may not have quite the amount, but, however, that whatever the amount may be, we are not likely to call in ex-county Commissioner Wilborn to expend it. Mr. Walther will probably understand."

It will surprise few people if Winona presents a candidate for the speakership of the house in the person of W. B. Anderson. It is generally understood that Anderson has a receptive attitude for re-nomination from his old district, and it looks as though he would have no opposition for a nomination. The district is the only safe Republican district in Winona county, and Anderson is probably as good as elected. He is credited with an ambition to be speaker and he made to St. Paul with strong claims for the speakership. He is said to have made the mistake of his life two years ago in not being a candidate for re-election, for had he been a member of the house he could have practically secured the speakership for the asking. His is the only name suggested for speaker from the First congressional district. While a member of the legislature of 1901 he was prominent in shaping legislation and was on some of the most important committees.

Charles E. Vasaly, the Little Falls candidate for the Sixth district to the St. Louis national Democratic convention. It is probable that the Democratic stronghold of Stearns county will also ask for one of the delegates from the Sixth.

FISHER IS SENT TO REFORMATORY

He Pleads Guilty to Charge of Stealing \$250 Worth of Brass.

The aged mother of Fred Fisher created a scene in the criminal court yesterday afternoon when her son was sentenced to the reformatory by Judge Jaggard. Fisher, who is but twenty-one years old, was implicated with three other young men in the theft of \$250 worth of brass from the Great Western freight house and pleaded guilty when arraigned yesterday.

The young man's mother was in court, and when sentence was passed became almost hysterical and had to be conducted from the room by a deputy sheriff.

Fisher's three companions escaped more luckily. They were William Ramsey, William Yarnell and Charles O'Connell, and all of them pleaded guilty.

Ramsey, who is but nineteen years old, was released on his own recognizance. Haskell, who made a plea for clemency on account of his client's age and former good reputation, was also released, and Judge Jaggard gave the boy a sound lecture and his freedom. O'Connell was also given his freedom, but Earlwood was held pending an investigation of his past record.

ARMENIAN GETS A SEVERE BEATING

Requires Fourteen Stitches to Sew Rent in His Scalp.

Peter George, an Armenian who lives at 20 Chicago avenue, was found in a scuffle with a fellow countryman yesterday afternoon by three men, and when he was picked up by some of his countrymen it was found that he had a scalp wound that required fourteen stitches by Dr. Whitaker. He was carried to his home and the police notified, and as a result Joseph Anthony is held at the central station on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and more arrests are likely to follow.

George is one of the Robertson faction of Armenians who was in police court Tuesday as a witness in an assault case against Thomas Mole, and the assault is regarded as a result of his appearance there. The trouble began Monday over a trifle matter.

GLOBE COLLEGE ENTERTAINMENT.

A feature of the Globe Business college entertainments this evening will be impersonations by W. I. Nolan. There will also be a musical programme by the college orchestra.

BOY BABY FOUND IN THE WORSTED

West Central Avenue Family Presented With a Pretty Wail. Deserted by Parents.

When D. C. Kissel opened the front door of his residence, 300 West Central avenue, last night at 9:30 o'clock, in response to a ring of the bell, he was surprised to find instead of a visitor, a small package, wrapped carefully in a large woolen shawl, lying on the threshold.

Opening over the bundle he found it contained an infant, and upon hurriedly removing the coverings discovered the chubby face of a small baby boy, whose large blue eyes looked at him in wonder.

Taking the child in his arms, Mr. Kissel made an attempt to find the person who had bestowed it upon him, but the night was dark and no one was in sight. Buggy tracks making a sharp turn in front of his house led Kissel to the conclusion that the person who had left the child had made good his or her escape by driving away.

Mr. Kissel and his wife found it to be a baby boy about two months old, apparently in the best of health. That its parents had been in good circumstances was indicated by the necessary elements of the clothing that might lead to establishing the child's identity.

Mr. Kissel and his wife having several children of their own, decided that they should not assume the burden of rearing the unknown baby boy. They therefore inquired the police and the patrol wagon was sent and the child was conveyed to the city hospital. It was placed in the care of the nursing home at 228 West Central avenue.

Only Clue is a Note. Written upon a small piece of paper torn from the back of an envelope in a neat feminine hand was the following: "This baby has been baptized in the Catholic faith."

The only information concerning the child, was tucked between the buttons of its little frock. There were no marks on the clothing that might lead to establishing the child's identity.

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The police believe that the persons leaving the baby on Mr. Kissel's doorstep made a mistake, and that they intended to leave it with the nursing home at 228 West Central avenue.

NAMES COMMITTEES

Teachers Association Plans the Year's Work.

C. T. Denny, president of the St. Paul Teachers' association, yesterday announced the following committees for 1904:

Library—Miss Sarah Putnam, Longfellow; D. Lange, Central high; Miss Mary Dallas, Mounds Park; C. D. Welch, Jefferson; Miss Annie Edwards, Sibley; Course of Study—A. J. Smith, superintendent of schools; H. S. Baker, Humboldt; Miss Jennie Taylor, Hancock; Miss Hattie Bishop, Hawthorne; John Pemberton, Ramsey; Miss M. Slatery, Franklin.

Rules and Regulations—George Weibrecht, Mechanical Arts; Miss Clara Simmons, Scheffer; Miss Ethel Carter, LaFayette; Miss Jennie Boltz, Garfield; Paul Lambach, Sheridan.

Legislative—S. A. Farnsworth, Cleveland; J. D. Bond, assistant superintendent; Miss E. E. Farrar, Mechanical Arts; Miss L. C. Flint, Edison; Miss C. W. A. Blackman, Longfellow.

Statistics—C. Bryant, Madison; Miss M. O'Connor, Whittier; Miss T. Mulcaire, Adams; Charles E. Filmer, Grant; Miss H. Fitzgerald, Birch.

Claims and Grievances—H. W. Slack, Hancock; Miss E. B. Taylor, Hancock; Miss Hattie Bishop, Hawthorne; John Pemberton, Ramsey; Miss M. Slatery, Franklin.

Auditing—Miss B. M. Phelan, Maxwell; Miss A. McLeod, Van Buren; Miss Mabel Parks, Gorman; Miss Anna Wright, Monroe; Miss Jennie Boltz, Garfield.

Railroad Rates—D. Lange, Central; S. A. Farnsworth, Cleveland; Miss L. Miller, Longfellow.

Executive—C. T. Denny, president; H. W. Slack, vice president; Miss L. Bolton, recording secretary; E. N. Bonnell, general secretary; Miss Anna Wright, Monroe; Miss Jennie Boltz, Garfield; Miss H. S. Baker, Hancock; Miss Hattie Bishop, Hawthorne; John Pemberton, Ramsey; Miss M. Slatery, Franklin; Miss L. Williams, Jackson.

FIREMEN MEAN TO GET MORE PAY

Will Get Signatures to Petition for Special Election if Necessary.

A lengthy communication was received yesterday by the board of fire commissioners from James R. Hickey, who is acting as the attorney of the firemen in the latter's efforts to secure an increase in their salaries. Mr. Hickey desired information as to whether the charter commissioners would submit the amendment increasing the funds of the fire commission at the spring session. If not, he announced that he proposes to proceed to secure the necessary number of signatures to a petition requiring the city council to call a special election for the amendment of the charter.

The secretary of the board was instructed to refer Mr. Hickey to the charter commissioners. The firemen prefer that the amendment to the charter be passed upon at a special election, their reason for this being obvious when the provisions of the law are considered. It is required that all amendments to the charter shall receive three-fifths of the vote cast. At a general city election many voters would neglect to exercise their privilege to vote on the charter amendment, and therefore they would really in effect be counted as voting against the charter.

HAVE CONTEST OVER POSSESSION OF CHILD

Orphan Girl is Allowed to Go With Friends Instead of Relatives.

Ruby Lindstrom, a twelve-year-old orphan girl, was the subject of a legal contest in the probate court yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, who took charge of the child when her father died, wanted permission to take her with them to California, but were opposed by August Lindseen, an uncle of the child.

The child inherited \$1,000 at the death of her father, and the property is supposed to be the cause of the contest for her possession. The girl said she would rather live with the Miller family than with her uncle and aunt, and Judge Bazille gave the necessary permission for her to go with the Millers to California.

MOROCCO NOT FOR FRANCE.

LONDON, March 23.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, in a letter replying to an inquiry from merchants, says that no agreement has yet been concluded with France concerning Morocco and that some day it will be decided by the arbitration of the League of Nations.

MINNEAPOLIS HAS MUCH SMALLPOX

Seventeen Cases Reported for the Week Ending Last Monday.

Owing to an outbreak of smallpox in Augsburg seminary, Minneapolis had seventeen new cases of that disease to report to the state board of health for the week ending last Monday. The only death in the city from smallpox in that week occurred at Minneapolis, and was that of Frank Riel, at Excelsior, also in Hennepin county, there was one new case last week.

The total number of new cases reported in the course of the week was sixty-two, and the location by county and town of those not already mentioned was as follows: Otter Tail, St. Olaf township, 10; Tumuli township, 6; Todd, Bertha, 1; Stowe, Prairie township, 1; Pipestone, Jasper, 5; Pope, Levee, 4; Ramsey, White Bear, 1; Scott, Shakopee, 1; Stearns, Albany township, 1; Stevens, Hancock, 2; Swan, Edison township, 2; Wabasha, Glasgow township, 1; Washington, Stillwater, 1.

ST. PAUL'S SILK SELLING STORE.

Field, Schlick & Co

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

Beats all suit offers

15.00 We have sold this season suits at a lower price than this one quoted for today, and they were rare values at their price. We have sold suits at 15.00 before this season, but we have not sold anything that comes near to this one in style, in material and in intrinsic beauty. This suit at 15.00 is our best and most popular offer up to date. The styles embody the very newest effects in etons, blouses and coats. Some of the materials are fine chevot, broadcloth and fancy mixtures.

Fifteen dollars is the price today only.

A 5c wash goods clean-up

The first big clearance of the season and a bargain event of extraordinary importance to every girl, every woman, every mother of a family. Several thousand yards of broken pieces, short lengths, etc., from enough for a waist or a child's dress to a full dress length—a dozen different materials, and here are some of the best of them:

27-inch dress gingham..... 10c  
30-inch printed lawns..... 20c  
30-inch fancy dimities..... values  
27-inch flannellettes.....

Women's imported stockings at exactly half-price

Better come in the forenoon to this sale, for as this is a stocking chance that's rarely offered to St. Paul women, they're sure to go fast.

Imported, two-thread, genuine macco cotton—Hermesdorf, dye. Very elastic top. High apliced heels, double soles and toes, actual regular 35c stockings for..... 18c

This sacrifice is made because one size, number 10, is missing.

The great sale of French Kid gloves

Ready for a little lighter underwear

Here's a lot of men's medium weight Shirts and Drawers, made with 45 per cent wool, soft and comfortable, in natural gray color and sold over the country at 75c. On sale today, the garment 50c

5c for the best 10c handkerchiefs

The town ever saw. They are Men's Handkerchiefs of fine cambric, white with neat colored borders. Only six to a customer, instead of 10c, each..... 5c

FIRE BOARD ORDERS A NEW FIRE ENGINE

Will Pay \$5,050 for It, With a Credit of \$700 for an Old Engine.

After spending almost three hours in executive session last evening, the board of fire commissioners ordered a second-size Metropolitan fire engine from the American Fire Engine