

NEWS OF THE CITY

Receives Brigadier General's Commission—Col. Rodney receives a commission as brigadier general, United States army, retired.

Eighth Ward Votes to Be Re-counted Tuesday—The recount of the Eighth ward votes in the Zimmermann-Bantz aldermanic contest will begin Tuesday.

Contractor Forgoes City Permit—C. Peterson yesterday paid a fine of \$2 in police court for laying sidewalks without having secured permits from the city engineer.

Breaks Collar Bone While Wrestling—Charles Nelson, eighty years old, living at 722 Cherokee avenue, fractured his collar bone while wrestling near his home, Thursday evening. He was attended by Dr. A. M. Johnson.

Supt. Smith to Address Teachers—At a general meeting of the public school teachers, to be held in the Central high school building at 10:30 o'clock, Supt. Smith will deliver an address, and the work of the past year reviewed.

Denies Charge of Peddling Without License—S. Stremowski, arrested for peddling without a license, was before the police court yesterday, and contended that he had purchased a license from S. Chase. He was held for trial today.

Comrade Lanphere to Read Paper—George N. Lanphere, secretary of the state soldiers' home board, will read a paper on "Pope's Campaign in Northern Virginia," at the meeting of Acker post, G. A. R., at Central halls Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Owens Improves—Mrs. Mary Owens, who was injured by being run down by a cyclist over a week ago, remains in a critical condition at her home, 624 Ashland avenue, though a slight improvement has been noted during the past few days.

Benefit Association's Excursion—The annual excursion and picnic of the Manhattan Excursion Association will be given Monday, May 30. The steamer Saturn and barge Venus will leave the foot of Jackson street promptly at 2:30. Tickets, 35c.

Acker Post to Attend Special Service—Acker post, G. A. R., will attend a special Memorial service at 10:30 o'clock at Central Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The members of the post will assemble at the Exchange street entrance of the state capitol and march to the church in a body.

Boys Caught With a Growler—William Primmer, aged seventeen, and Fred Schroeder were before Judge Finchot yesterday for "can rushing" on the West side. Schroeder was discharged upon his signing a bond to keep the peace, and Primmer was placed in charge of the probation officer until July 30.

Health Department After Engineers—Warrants for six locomotive engineers were issued yesterday at the instance of Inspector Nadeau, of the health department, charging violation of the smoke nuisance ordinance. Warrants were also issued for the firemen at Noyes Bros. & Cutler and at the Anchor Silver Plate company, West side.

Public Instruction Officers Speak—J. W. Olsen, state superintendent of public instruction, and C. G. Schulz, his assistant, made speeches at a public meeting last night. Supt. Olsen addressed the graduates of the Bird Island high school, and Schulz spoke to the Marietta schools in Lac qui Parle county.

CHARGES CON GAME

Gov. W. R. Merriam Claims Real Estate Man Tricked Him.

William R. Merriam, former director of the United States census bureau, and at one time governor of Minnesota, has discovered, so he believes, that he was given the double-cross by a Minneapolis real estate dealer in deal for a farm made more than six years ago. Gov. Merriam says he was uncoined out of \$3,600, and yesterday he commenced a suit in the United States circuit court against James A. Johnson demanding that the court order Mr. Johnson to make an accounting.

Some ten years ago Gov. Merriam owned a farm of 640 acres of land in Stevens county and in 1895 he placed the property in the care of James A. Johnson, a Minneapolis real estate dealer. Three years later Johnson was authorized to sell the land, and a short time later it is claimed that the real estate man took a high bid from a customer for the farm in the person of Nelson Cousins, of Willmar, who agreed to pay \$10 an acre, or a total of \$6,400, and it was agreed that the farm should be disposed of.

Gov. Merriam alleges that before the sale was closed, and as he supposed, just in order to facilitate matters, he transferred the farm to Johnson for a consideration of \$1, it being understood that the real estate man was to dispose of the farm to the Willmar customer at the price stated.

So far as Gov. Merriam was concerned the deal was consummated at that time, and he was paid what purported to be the proceeds of the sale, minus the commission allowed Johnson. But after the expiration of more than six years the former governor learns, so he alleges, that he was made the victim of a confidence game.

He says Johnson never sold the farm to Cousins, who was afterwards found to be a day laborer with no money with which to purchase a farm. Instead, it is claimed that the Minneapolis man found another purchaser, to whom he sold the farm for \$10,000, or \$3,600 more than Gov. Merriam supposed had been received for it.

Now Gov. Merriam wants a settlement with Johnson, and the suit brought by him in the federal court will compel the Minneapolis man to come into court and tell the details of the sale of the farm once owned by the former governor.

Budd Reeves Has No Complaint. Budd Reeves, the sage of Buxton, N. D., mingled with Minnesota politicians yesterday in St. Paul hotels. "What is the use of worrying about politics and policies?" he demanded to know. "When the first principles of the republic are right, the ordinary matters along well enough without a change. Wheat is growing, hens are laying, the cows give liberally of rich milk up in North Dakota. What do we care who rules the country so long as peace and plenty prevail? Ninety-five per cent of my neighbors speak the Swedish language and can't speak English. What an opportunity for a statesman to have the floor to himself, I am happy."

Presents State With Father's Picture. Dr. E. H. Whitcomb yesterday presented to the State Historical society a pastel portrait of his deceased father, Capt. George C. Whitcomb, who was for forty-six years a resident of Minnesota. Capt. Whitcomb served with distinction in Hatch's battalion in the Sioux outbreak of 1862. He died at Minneapolis three years ago. The pastel is the work of Miss Evelyn C. Russell, a St. Paul artist.

GHOST OF THE GANG HAUNTS RICE STREET

Citizens Protest That the District is No Longer "Tough" or Disorderly.

That the evil which men do lives after them, was strenuously asserted last night by members of the North Side Improvement association, who declared that the reputation of the long-extinct, though still famous "Rice street gang" deprecates the value of real estate in their section of the city.

It was maintained that the impression remains in the city that Rice street and its adjoining territory is still "tough" as it was in the days of the "gang," the members of which are all now dead or behind the bars, and restrains many people from settling in the north end of the Eighth and Ninth wards.

A lively discussion was precipitated at the meeting, which was held at St. Bernard's hall, Albermarle and Rose streets, by M. J. Schorn, former deputy sheriff, who urged the association to use its influence to dispel the misimpression that the inhabitants of the former haunts of the notorious "Rice street gang" are in danger of losing either life, limb or property by violence.

Safe to Live on Rice Street.

"Why, it's as safe to live on Rice street or in its vicinity as it is to live in any other part of the city," declared Schorn. "But somehow the impression still remains that the north end of the Eighth ward is a 'tough' district, and many people who would otherwise settle here are deterred from doing so by the mythical 'Rice street gang,' which ceased to exist fifteen or twenty years ago, when the last member was sent over the river."

"The result of this mistaken idea is that the development of our part of the city is slow. People somehow have the impression that if they build out in this part of town their property will constantly be subject to attack, and that they will be in danger of suffering personal abuse. There never are any robberies or assaults in our district and there are few disturbances, and those which occur are generally caused by men and boys who come from other sections. Women are never molested on the street, and men have no fear of being held up. This probably was not true twenty years ago, but it is at the present time.

Might Change the Name of Street.

Another member suggested that the name of Rice street be changed, in order to do away with the unpleasant recollections of the gang so frequently caused by men and boys who come from other sections. The speaker urged the association to appoint a committee to ask the managers of the variety theaters to have all slighting allusions to Rice street eliminated.

Committees were instructed to request the police department for another patrolman, as it was said that the one man now covers the north half of the Eighth ward has too much territory. Better fire protection was also demanded, and an effort will be made to have the board of fire commissioners place an engine in the station at Front and Matilda, which is now provided with only a hose cart.

A limited committee of the gas company had consented to lay gas pipes on Rice street from Front to Geranium.

BIGGS MATRICULATES AT THE PENITENTIARY

Industrious Offender Is Taken From the Workhouse to Stillwater.

Peter Biggs was graduated from the Minneapolis workhouse yesterday and matriculated at the penitentiary on the same day. Biggs had previously taken quite an extended course at the St. Cloud reformatory. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for work in the state's "prep" school at Red Wing.

Biggs was transferred from the workhouse to the penitentiary by Capt. J. Z. Barnard, agent for the state board of control. He was originally committed to the state reformatory, Feb. 27, 1899, from Hennepin county, for grand larceny in the second degree. Good behavior brought him a parole Sept. 13, 1900, but he was returned because of a violation of the terms of his parole. Again paroled Sept. 16, 1903, he was sent to the Minneapolis workhouse in February for three months, and on the completion of his sentence yesterday he was lodged at the Stillwater penitentiary by the state prison agent. Unless there is a change in his behavior he will be retained at the prison for the balance of the maximum term for his offense.

MAYOR SMITH SENDS PRINCE AN INVITATION

St. Paul Formally Asks Sweden's Representative to Visit City.

Mayor Smith, in accordance with a resolution recently passed by the city council, yesterday sent the following invitation from the city of St. Paul asking that the crown prince of Sweden and Norway visit here while in this country.

HELD FOR TRIAL FOR BREAKING A WINDOW

John Carney Becomes Involved in Saloon Fight Which Shatters Glass.

John Carney was yesterday held for trial in police court on June 1 on the charge of having broken a valuable window in the saloon of S. J. McDonough, Western and Como avenues. Carney said that the window was broken as a result of a fight he had with another patron of the saloon, for whom a warrant has been issued. In default of \$100 bail Carney was sent to the county jail.

Argues Claim Against Ramsey Estate.

Judge Bazille yesterday heard arguments made by the receiver of the Germania bank in his claim for \$5,300 against the estate of Alexander Ramsey. Gov. Ramsey held eighty-three shares of stock in the bank at the time of its failure, and the receiver contends that the estate is liable on stock liability.

MISS MARtha FATTON, Mrs. J. S. STEELE and Her Daughter Thrown From Buggy.

Two women and a twelve-year-old girl were thrown from a buggy yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the corner of Smith avenue and George street.

Miss Martha Fatton, 433 East Winifred street, is a certain and broken collar bone, two fractured ribs, a gash on her head above her left ear, and probably internal injuries.

Mrs. J. S. Steele, 325 1/2 East Winifred street, and her daughter Marcia, escaped serious injury, but were bruised and scratched.

The accident was caused by the horse becoming frightened by a work car of the street railway company backing on a track next to which the animal was walking. The space between the curbing and the track was so narrow at the point the car passed the horse that when he reared the buggy was overturned and its occupants were thrown to the ground. The horse dashed down the street after being relieved of his load and ran into a telegraph pole in the next block.

The injured woman was picked up by Patrolman Hurley and carried to the home of a neighbor at 429 Smith avenue. The officer sent for the police ambulance, but that conveyance being in a pain shop a patrol wagon was sent to the house. The patient was to be removed in the wagon, however, and remained at the house where she was attended by Drs. A. M. and H. C. Johnson, after which she was removed to St. Luke's hospital.

Mrs. Steele and her daughter were able to proceed to their home after recovering from the shock.

IS NOTE OUTLAWED?

Queer Legal Tangle Over Suit to Recover \$1,600.

An unusual legal entanglement is brought to light in a suit filed in the district court yesterday by James De Kray against Andrew Tolino Stolpestad, an action to recover \$1,600 on a mortgage note, alleged to have been made June 15, 1892, and which fell due June 15, 1897. The suit is being contested by the defendants on the ground that the note is outlawed, the Stolpestads claiming that they were ready to pay off the note at the time it fell due and for several years later, but were unable to do so because they could find no one who was authorized to receive the money. One of the provisions of the original note was that it was to be paid at the office of B. J. Shipman, an attorney at law, who was the complainant's attorney.

The complaint sets forth the allegation that the Stolpestads paid \$250 on the debt in June, 1903, in consideration of not being sued, and that payment is intended by the plaintiff, served to prevent the debt from becoming outlawed, the defendants at that time entering into a written agreement whereby a new limited period should begin to run from that date.

In their answer filed to the complaint the Stolpestads deny liability on the ground that the note is outlawed. They say that when the note became due in June, 1897, they were able and willing to pay it, but that the place of residence of the whereabouts of the payee could not be ascertained. They claim there was no person who was authorized to receive the money in payment of the note and execute a release of the mortgage.

On June 12, 1903, Attorney Shipman, claiming to have been in correspondence with the plaintiff and contending that he had authority to represent him in the matter, recommended to the plaintiff that a compromise be made, and that at that time, supposing the representations of the attorney to be true, \$250 was paid, and the note to be credited on the settlement of the note.

On the ground that Attorney Shipman had no authority to represent the plaintiff in the settlement of the debt, the Stolpestads claim that no payment has ever been made and that the note is outlawed.

PUBLIC BATHS OPEN FOR SEASON TODAY

New Searchlights Are Expected to Attract Entire City's Attention.

The public baths on Harriet island will be thrown open today for the season and Health Commissioner Ohage expects that, with favorable weather, he will be called upon to entertain one of the largest crowds of the season.

TELEPHONE SHOCKS NOTARY AND HE SUES

Philip Bardon Brings Action Against Northwestern Company for \$2,000.

Philip Bardon, a notary, having an office out on Rice street, has brought suit against the Northwestern telephone company to recover \$2,000 for personal injuries. Mr. Bardon says he was in his office on April 4, and in response to the ringing of his telephone bell, he hastened to answer the call. When he removed the receiver from the phone, he suffered a great shock, being thrown across the room. He says his arm was badly burned and that he was otherwise injured.

Mr. Bardon charges the telephone company with negligence in the manner in which the wires were strung, and that the company was permitted to come into contact with each other, which increased the voltage over the wire leading to his office to a dangerous point.

Mother of Nine Children Takes Pledge.

Mrs. Michael Flaherty appeared in the police court yesterday, charged with having been drunk and disorderly and having disturbed the peace of the neighborhood around Third and Commercial streets. She begged for lenient treatment with great effect, and the judge, after a hearing, ordered her to take the pledge and then discharged her with a warning.

BASS FISHERMEN WILL OPEN TOMORROW

St. Paul Fishermen Preparing to Invade Feeding Grounds of Black Fellows.

Scores of St. Paul fishermen will leave today and tonight for the feeding grounds of the big black bass, for on Sunday the bass become legal victims to rod and reel.

Inquiry among the St. Paul sporting goods stores develops that not for years have there been so many purchases of fishing tackle as this season. The leading emporiums were crowded yesterday with sportsmen buying their outfits, and it was said that the great bulk was still to come today. It was explained by one proprietor that the spring had been so backward that little outdoor life had been possible for city people, and with the prospect of good weather several hundred business men had determined to "take a day off and go fishing."

Experts say that the bass fishing should be better than usual this season. It is not because the fish are more plentiful than usual, but the cold, late season has prevented the maturity of the spawn, and the fish have not yet started their eggs. In this condition the female fish is unusually hungry and seizes on bait if it drops anywhere near her. And while the fact is to be deplored, from a sportsman's standpoint, the fishing promises to be unusually good.

Spawning Season Not Over.

"In a lot of bass seized yesterday by agents of the game and fish commission in St. Paul," said a St. Paul enthusiast last night, "spawn was found in many of the fish. The law was framed to protect the fish until the spawning season was over, but this spring is an exception in several ways, and while June 1 is, of course, the date from which the spawning season of any year, it is two or three weeks too early to accomplish the intent of the law, which is of course to propagate the fish and millions of fish are being left in the sand to ripen and develop. It is too bad, but of course that is a help for the fishing which will be better because of the condition, but this will hardly compensate for the loss."

The bass is the last game fish which the state protects to be placed at the mercy of the fisherman. Trout, pike and other varieties are protected, but that seasons arrived some weeks ago. Reports from up the state are to the effect that conditions are ideal for successful fishing, and a number of parties plan to leave tonight for the feeding grounds. Minnesota affords some beautiful bass fishing in the country, but there are some few lakes in Wisconsin that offer attractions to the sportsman who desires the thrill of the fighting fellow at the end of his line.

Perhaps as good fishing as is to be obtained within the distance is Wright county, near the village of Wright, Minn., where the land is owned by Annandale and half dozen other points attract the fishermen and yield good returns. Paynesville and Glenwood are noted as good points, and a new limit on the fishing is being set, Green lake, in Kandiyohi county, is a delightful place for an outing, and there are many other lakes in the western part of the state which promise well.

Many Parties Prepare for Trips.

The Detroit lakes, in the famous park region, afford excellent fishing, and cards will be sent to the city fishermen for the opening of the season, while Battle lake, with a half dozen lakes scattered through Otter Tail county, afford good fishing grounds. It is to the Douglas county lakes, however, that larger parties go, for hotel accommodations are said to be ample, while the bass fishing is said to be in the matter of reputation, beautiful lakes in the famed region, annually brings hundreds from widely separated points in the country.

Parties are being organized and Grand Forks men have arranged to meet at Dearth, state insurance commissioner for Minnesota, will be one of the number.

VETERANS TELL SCHOOL CHILDREN OF WARS

Soldiers of Civil and Spanish Wars Lead Pupils' Memorial Day Exercises.

Memorial day was commemorated in various public and parochial schools yesterday, the exercises being in charge of the Civil and Spanish war veterans. In all but four of the public schools the exercises occurred during the afternoon. Those celebrating in the morning were the Cleveland high school, the grades of the Humboldt school, the Cleveland school and the Irving school. At the other schools the exercises began at 2:30 o'clock.

COL. WRIGHT GAVE KID COMMITTEE \$425

Republican Mayoralty Candidate Spent but \$35 During Campaign.

Frederick P. Wright made the record as to financial expenses in his recent race for mayor, and the campaign committee, he spent but \$35. The committee received from him a total of \$425, the filing fees were \$15 and the balance of \$410 was for signs, \$20.60 for hall rents, \$25 for advertising, \$55 for canvassing and \$15 for filing.

CIGAR DEALERS TO CIRCUMVENT TRUST

Will Let Contract to Manufacturer for Supplying Special Brands.

The members of the St. Paul Association of Cigar Dealers, tired of fighting the tobacco trust with the products of independent houses who sell out to the trust as soon as their goods are in demand, have decided to place upon the market brands of smoking tobacco equal in quality to the principal products of the trust. This was decided upon at a meeting of the association at 48 East Fourth street.

In order to commence negotiations for the letting of a contract to a manufacturing company for the supplying of special brands to St. Paul dealers, the association yesterday authorized the secretary to advertise for bids on specified quantities. As soon as the association secures quotations steps will be taken to have the most favorable bidder supply the St. Paul dealers with the tobacco.

The St. Paul association will be the owner of the brands and the labels which will be intended only for local use. The brands will be handled by the St. Paul dealers who have been combatting the trust in this city, but who have been at a disadvantage in not having secured satisfactory weapons for the purpose.

Tired of Present Conditions.

"I am tired of pushing the goods of independent houses which sell out to the trust as soon as we get their products well on the market," said one of the members at the meeting yesterday. "We have been at a disadvantage to get right along, and the only thing for us to do is to get brands of our own, fully equal in quality to those of the trust, and to put them on the market ourselves."

The manufacturer will be engaged to supply the St. Paul dealers with a fixed amount of the various kinds of tobacco needed at specified periods. The tobacco will be delivered to St. Paul and will be distributed among the retailers. A member of the association who will be chosen to handle the tobacco when it reaches this city.

MUST REVISE TARIFF

Steenerson Admits Schedules Should Be Changed.

"Sentiment in my district is undoubtedly in favor of a revision of the tariff," said Archibald Steenerson, congressman from the Ninth Minnesota district, who spent yesterday in St. Paul.

"The farmers of the Ninth district are largely protectionists, but they want the tariff revised to a point where the increased price paid American labor over that abroad can be maintained the present prices. They realize that times and conditions change and that schedules should be changed to meet them. My constituents are not in favor, however, of admitting butter, eggs and other farm products from Canada into this state to offer their competitors. They realize that the best Canada can give the United States in return is a preferential of 33-1-3 per cent, the same as they give to the United States. The removal of the Canadian-American tariff walls would probably help the manufacturers and jobbers of the North, but it would also help the competitors with themselves the products of the Canadian soil."

"The settlement of the tariff question, however, is comparatively unimportant as compared to the development of Northern Minnesota. The building of two new lines of railroad, one by the Great Northern and the other by the Soo into the new part of the state, will bring hundreds of settlers in to conquer the wilderness and turn the now waste places into a highly productive country. There is much to be said about the opening of the eleven townships in the Red Lake Indian reservation by a belt of railroads. An empire in area is being opened to settlement."

TO UNVEIL SOLDIERS' MONUMENT AT CALVARY

Archbishop Ireland Will Deliver Oration and Bestow the Blessing.

An impressive ceremonial will mark the unveiling of the monument to the soldiers of the Civil war at Calvary cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Archbishop Ireland will deliver the oration, and the flag covering the handsome monument will be lifted by a number of comrades of the war who have contributed to the cost of erecting the monument.

The handsome shaft is placed in "Soldiers' Rest," where it will be formally blessed by Archbishop Ireland at the public service at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, following the flag removal and the firing of an artillery salute by a battery of artillerymen from Fort Snelling. Among the donors to the monument fund who will participate in the unveiling are: Gov. Van Sant, Archbishop Ireland, Gen. Josiah R. King, Maj. John W. Cramsie, Capt. Patrick Henry, William O'Gorman, John Ryan, William Minner, Phillip Potts, Thomas Sullivan, Nicholas Flynn, Adam Stahl, John Berrisford, T. E. Byrnes, John Bretner, Patrick Madigan, Adam Lapp, Jeddak Kolar and Michael B. Prendergast.

The ceremonies will close, after the oration by the archbishop, with taps blown by an army trumpeter. The usual Memorial day services, including mass for the dead, decoration of the graves, and patriotic addresses will take place Monday morning at Calvary cemetery.

St. Paul's Silk Selling Store. Field, Schlick & Co. Entrances Wabasha, Fourth, Fifth and St. Peter Sts.

Ribbon remnant clearance

Astonishing how they accumulate, and the only way to effect a clearance is to make an effective cut on the price. Ribbons of all widths, all weaves, all colors, but every yard is all silk and all are this season's best shades, in lengths of as low as 1/4 of a yard up to any length, and prices are cut as follows:

20c a yard Ribbons at... 10c | 25c a yard Ribbons at... 15c | Up to 50c a yard Ribbons... 19c

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8c for women's 15c summer vests

These vests were contracted for long before the rise in cotton and we are thus enabled to sell them at a lower price than they can be bought for now. All have silkotone laces at neck and arms.

15c vests for 8c, and 6 the limit to one customer

Half price for women's lovely, new, open-work summer stockings

This sale will stir the town into the greatest stocking buying in months. Regular 25c a pair stockings, imported, two different sorts—one a Richelieu rib, the other a cluster drop stitch—all the old reliable Hermsdorf dye; applied heels and toes and altogether a first-class bargain even at 25c a pair. Half-price 12 1/2c

A handkerchief extra: 12 for 55c

Handkerchiefs for women or children, all linen, 1/4 in, hem and half laundered, one dozen Saturday for 55c

Washable white duck belts

Another supply. One week ago we placed 1000 on sale, and before four o'clock they were gone. All fine white duck, that can be washed and ironed like a collar, gilt or steel buckles—come for them at class bargain even at 7c

The men's reliable store

Whether it's umbrellas, underwear, handkerchiefs, socks, collars or neckwear, the qualities are high and the styles unquestionably the latest. Make this your style headquarters and you'll save money.

Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers

A garment for good regular 35c balbriggan shirts and drawers. The drawers are made with double seat and gusset and both drawers and shirts are well made, soft and perfect fitting. 21c a garment—4 1/2 a suit—six suits the limit to one buyer.

Men's 2.50 umbrellas at 1.50

For an umbrella that's made up in first-class style by one of the best makers in the country. Silk gloria, steel rod, paragon frame, horn handles. If you need an umbrella, don't miss this chance.

BIG SIGNS MUST GO

Halls of Office Buildings Are to Be Stripped.

Managers of big office buildings in St. Paul have started a crusade against the unsightly signs that their tenants often display on the walls adjacent to their office rooms.

The first building to put a ban on the presence of the sign is the Endicott, between Robert and Jackson streets, and June 1 will witness the removal of all the signs from its corridors. Luther S. Cushing, manager of the Endicott building, yesterday admitted that he was the pioneer in the movement to strip the signs, and he was determined to clean out the signs.

"The practice obtained a footing in St. Paul some years ago," he said, "when tenants could dictate almost anything to the landlords. The walls of the Endicott halls have been pretty thoroughly covered by signs of real estate men and others having something to offer the public, but our tenants are accepting the new order to remove the unsightly signs and they say that if all are compelled to obey the order they have no objections to its enforcement. We will put directories on each floor of the building and permit the tenants to continue to use the ordinary signs on their office doors. The big obtrusive sign that has been an offense against good taste, however, must go on June 1."

PARDON BOARD HEARS BERTHA BADE'S PLEA

Winona Woman Serving Workhouse Sentence Is Liberated.

The state board of pardons last yesterday afternoon granted a full pardon to Bertha Bade, the Winona woman serving a sentence of ten months in the Minneapolis workhouse for the offense of wearing apparel from her employer in Minneapolis. She had less than four months to serve, and in view of her unfortunate past the members of the board were inclined to leniency.

Must Go After Stockholders.

Judge Lewis yesterday filed an order directing Gustav Willits, as receiver of the Germania bank, to enforce the liability against the stockholders of the bank. The court holds that the receiver has exhausted all other means to reimburse the creditors of the bank.

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