

St. Paul's Silk Selling Store.

Field, Schlick & Co.

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

10c to 18c cottons at 5 cents A wash goods sale indeed!

One of the numerous splendid bargain opportunities that this store offers from time to time to buy fine wash goods. Opportunities that few women miss. Fewer still will want to miss today's. There are:

- 10c and 12 1/2c dress gingham, 10c and 12 1/2c printed lawns, 15c shirtwaist suitings, 18c black oxford suitings, 10c and 12 1/2c fancy batistes.

5c

Now you may look for the greatest selling of shirtwaists

thft the season has shown so far. Why? Read! A cool spring has caused a congestion of stocks, makers are troubled, and as they had neither time nor space for summer goods, we helped to a clearance of some of the daintiest things. That's why we can offer you

1.50 waists for 1.00 and 2.75 waists for 1.50.

About 50 dozen white lawn waists, handsome new styles, Swiss embroidered fronts, insertion and tucks; 1.25 and 1.50 waists. Over 100 dozen white lawn waists, really very beautiful things, such as the "Knickerbocker," "Opera" and "Unique" -1.75 to 2.75 waists...

Extraordinary skirt sale

Here's good news, indeed, to the women who are planning weeks in the country, at the lakes or in travel. Handsome, stylish, dressy skirts for a song!

Originally 9.50, 10.75 and 12.50, they are now only 6.00

There are several different lines, all strictly tailored. Walking or dress skirts of Panama, cheviot, and men's wear tweeds. Styles include the new plaited and kilfed effects. Sale today, and we advise quick selection.

Women's 25c Hermsdorf stockings 18c Women's 50c "vega" silk vests, each 35c

Here's a chance for the summer stockings: a choice of black or tan, the surest and best dye in the world; made of two-throat cotton, with high spliced heel, double sole and toe. One of the very nicest summer vests made. Comfortable, well made, well shaped and cool. Low neck, white or colors, plain or fancy trimmed.

GAS NEARLY FATAL AFTER BETTER ROADS

Emma Hogan Found Unconscious—She Turned It Off Campaign Starts Today at the Chamber of Commerce

Through carelessness in turning out the gas, or through a defect in the gas jet, Miss Emma Hogan, aged twenty-five, came near losing her life Tuesday night at the Reardon hotel, Seventh and Minnesota streets.

Miss Hogan formerly lived at Morris, Minn. Intending to seek work yesterday as a domestic, she went to the Reardon hotel Tuesday evening and engaged Room 47 for one night. The clerk who showed her the room at 9 o'clock said that she lighted the gas herself and asked no questions. She was in good spirits. She carried a parcel of dress goods that she had bought during the afternoon. About 10 o'clock she extinguished the light in her room.

Soon after 10 o'clock yesterday morning a chambermaid, trying to enter Room 47, found the door locked and noticed the odor of gas. She knocked but received no answer. Then she called for help, summoning Charles O'Connor, who has an office in the building. Mr. O'Connor climbed up to the transom, saw a woman apparently sound asleep in bed, and encountered a stifling flow of gas through the half-open transom. He forced the door and tried to arouse Miss Hogan. After the one window, open on a crack, had been raised and the air freshened, the sleeping girl began to groan.

She was still unconscious when Dr. G. B. Moore, the police surgeon arrived. He took her in the police ambulance to the city hospital. There his treatment so far succeeded that, within an hour she was able to speak. Last evening she was still at the hospital, but quite out of danger.

She explained that she turned the gas off fully, as she thought. She had the least intention of endangering her own life.

The clerk at the Reardon said yesterday afternoon that he had examined the gas jet and found it defective. Miss Hogan might have turned it on again, he thought, trying to turn it completely off.

Sues for Cost of Theater Chairs L. A. Piel has brought suit against Anton Weinholzer to recover \$85.02, alleged to be due on the purchase price of opera chairs for the Empire theater. The Hamm Brewing company is made a party defendant to the suit.

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TEACHERS MUST BE MORE PROFICIENT

Hopeless Deficiency in Any Required Subject a Bar to Admission

It was decided by the board of school inspectors yesterday that no applicants will be considered "for admission to the teachers' training school who manifest hopeless deficiency in any subject required by the course of study," and that the same restriction shall apply to all persons applying for positions in the public schools.

"Do I understand that persons who are hopelessly deficient have been heretofore admitted to the training school?" asked Inspector Lindahl.

"That language applies almost solely to music and drawing," answered Supt. Smith. "It is desirable that all graduates of the school be proficient in these branches."

It was also decided that all teachers, once certified as eligible for positions in the city schools, who, for a period of five years or more, have not taught or been directly with an institution of learning as a pupil, shall be required to take the usual examination before their applications for appointment as teachers are considered.

All applicants for teachers' positions who have taken the regular work of the University of Minnesota will be accredited with having taught one year, provided the applicant is a graduate of some university or college.

The semi-annual examination of applicants for positions was fixed for June 14, 15 and 16.

WON'T HIRE COACH FOR FOOTBALL TEAM

School Board Turns Down Suggestion of Principal Robinson

The board of school inspectors did not take kindly at the session yesterday to the suggestion of Dr. E. V. Robinson, principal of the Central high school, that \$200 a year be appropriated for the salary of a "director of athletics," which means, when interpreted, a coach for the high school football team.

In a letter to the board Dr. Robinson suggested that it had proved very unsatisfactory to depend upon voluntary coach work, and that he believed that the amount mentioned would be sufficient to command the services of a good man. The recommendation was considered in executive session, and at the open meeting of the board was not adopted, specifically being refused along with several other minor suggestions by Dr. Robinson.

The recommendation of Dr. Robinson that the Central high school be allowed two additional teachers was acted upon favorably, and the instructors will be named some time in the future.

MAYOR THINKS FLORAL PRETTY STREET NAME

Therefore Vetoes Resolution Changing It to South Mackubin

Mayor Smith yesterday vetoed the resolution passed by the city council changing the name of Floral street to South Mackubin, stating that he did so for the reasons that he considered Floral a pretty name for the thoroughfare and that he knew of nothing making it necessary to change the name.

The action of the council was taken at the instance of F. H. Griggs, who lives on the street. The name of Floral was changed on a previous occasion, and then the old name was again applied. It seems that the present effort to make a change will also fail, as it is not believed that the measure will be passed over the mayor's veto.

WILL REPORT ON HIGH SCHOOLS AND STUDIES

School Board to Consider Report of Special Committee

The board of school inspectors will meet Wednesday of next week and will take up the report of the special committee on course of study and high schools.

It is believed the committee will recommend that for the necessary immediate relief an addition to the Central high school be constructed, the decision of the board to appoint teachers for the Cleveland and Humboldt high schools yesterday having settled the question of their retention.

WILL APPRAISE LAND WANTED BY THE OMAHA

Property Desired for Its Right of Way to Be Condemned

Judge Orr yesterday named Charles E. Otis, of St. Paul, and Fredrick M. Stewart as commissioners to appraise certain property wanted by the Omaha road, in order that it may extend its tracks to Hazel Park, where new yards are being built. The commissioners will hold their first meeting at the court house today.

The greater part of the property for the right of way has been secured, but a number of property owners declined to sell at the prices offered by the company's agents, and the land will be condemned. The property owners who have not as yet reached terms with the road are:

William Sauter, Minnesota Land and Sewer company, Robert L. Beck, James A. Thompson, Martin Thompson, Mary D. Akers, Samuel E. Hiles, William T. Hiles, Charles H. Perry, the Hills, Agnes Luck and the estate of John W. Perley.

Commissioner McConnell, of the food and dairy department, today said that he believes that the use of ice cream and soda water would be greater this season than ever before, because of the confidence of the public in the purity of the product. The work of the commissioner in the inspection of beverages of this class has resulted in the elimination of all harmful ingredients, for while the standard of purity of goods of this character made in Minnesota has always been of a high order, through ignorance or carelessness the product of some manufacturers has not been of the best, and while perhaps not directly harmful, they were of a nature not beneficial to health.

The commissioner said that he was much gratified with the hearty co-operation of the bottlers with his department in endeavoring to give to the people of Minnesota carbonated drinks upon which it could rely for purity and wholesomeness, for he seemed to be the desire of all the people engaged in the manufacture of soft drinks to put out only the finest quality of goods.

PRISONERS SWING OPEN FOR YOUNG PORTORICAN, RAFAEL ORTIZ

After Being Twice Condemned to Death His Sentence is Commuted to Life Imprisonment and Reduced to Five Years, Which Term of Imprisonment He Completed Yesterday—He Starts at Once for New York, When He Will Sail for Porto Rico Saturday

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Will Strike if Men Are Not Put Back to Work

Local Telegraph Operators Look for a Fight With the Western Union

The trouble between the operators and the Western Union Telegraph company in St. Paul, which had its origin because of the discharge of seven of the oldest men in point of service in the employ of the company on Monday, has reached a point, it is stated, where a strike will be ordered unless the discharged men are taken back by the company.

This was the condition of affairs last night, as stated by R. J. Louge, secretary and treasurer of the local branch of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, which organization is said to have been the cause of the trouble between the Western Union and its men.

The discharged men, and the members of the union in general, decline to accept the company's explanation that the men were dismissed because of a "depression of business," since it has come to their knowledge that new operators, not members of the union, have been employed to fill the places of the discharged men, and the members of the union in general, decline to accept the company's explanation that the men were dismissed because of a "depression of business," since it has come to their knowledge that new operators, not members of the union, have been employed to fill the places of the discharged men, and the members of the union in general, decline to accept the company's explanation that the men were dismissed because of a "depression of business," since it has come to their knowledge that new operators, not members of the union, have been employed to fill the places of the discharged men, and the members of the union in general, decline to accept the company's explanation that 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