NEWS OF THE CITY

Veterans to Hold Reunion—The annual reunion of the Fifth Minnesota veterans will be held in the supreme court room in the state capitol Aug. 31.

Eva Iron Company Incorporated—The Eva Iron Company of Duluth filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the secretary of state. It is capitalized at $50,000, and the incorporators are Sarah L. McNulty, Richard Grant and Francis W. Sullivan.

Sawyer's Whisky Is Doped—George Sawyer, when brought into police court yesterday by G. L. Dingman, for the state dairy and food commission, admitted having sold whisky below the required proof and was fined $25. The analysis of the liquor showed it to have been highly adulterated.

Royal Arcanum Regent Coming—A. S. Robinson, of St. Louis, Mo., supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, will be in this city Aug. 8. The grand council and the city councils will unite on the evening of the day he arrives to give him a complimentary reception. A large class will be initiated.

State Authorizes Insurance Company—Authority was yesterday granted by the state insurance department for the Minnesota Mutual Fire Insurance company, of New Ulm, to do a general commercial insurance business in the state. The company was recently organized by Michael Mullen and others at New Ulm.

Printers Plan Excursion—The first annual excursion of Minneapolis Typographical Union No. 42 will take place tomorrow. The steamer Cyclone and consort has been secured for the outing. The steamer will leave Minnehaha at 9 o'clock in the morning and will go down the river and up Lake St. Croix.

Horse Breaks Man's Leg—Peter Estlund, of Shafer, Minn., was brought to Bethesda hospital last evening suffering from a serious fracture of the left leg, caused by the kick of a horse. Estlund was kicked while hitching a team of horses at his farm, and his left leg above the knee was broken. The flesh was lacerated by the horse's shoe.

Sixth Regiment Association Reunion—The twelfth annual reunion of the Sixth Regiment association will be held at court room No. 5 in the city hall Wednesday, Aug. 31. Other veterans outside the Sixth regiment are also expected in quite large numbers. The veterans will proceed to the state fair grounds, where a parade will be formed.

Two Republicans File for Legislature—Two new candidates for Republican nominations to the legislature filed yesterday with the secretary of state. Solon O. Morse, of Slayton, Murray county, filed for the Fifteenth district, and O. E. Hogue, of Benson, Swift county, filed for the Fifty-sixth district. George W. Wilson, of Worthington, represented the fifteenth and N. W. Benson the Fifty-sixth district in the last legislature.

HAS M'GINNITY BEAT

Town and Country Club's Star Has New Curve

L. W. Griggs, the aspiring twirler upon whom the Town and Country club is relying to win the game which will be played with the team of the Commercial club a week from Saturday, has originated a new inshoot, with a strong dropping tendency, that is the wonder and admiration of his clubmates.

Griggs delivers the ball with a long overhand swing like the ordinary inshoot, but turns his hand over just as he lets the ball fly. It cost him $6 yesterday in practice on the roof of the Germania building, for in fifteen minutes he had cleared the net with six wild pitches. Michael Doran Jr., captain of the team and emergency catcher, was also a victim of Mr. Griggs' savage shoots. Doran signaled for a drop and Griggs gave the ball the rotary motion to produce an out curve.

Doran was not looking for this and he caught the ball right in the palm of his meat hand. He remarked that it was a nice day and he hoped it would not rain and a few other things and called Pudge Heffelfinger to continue the catching.

There will be a practive game between the team that has been selected by Capt. Doran and the scrubs of the Town and Country club at the playgrounds Monday afternoon, at which two members of the team will likely see their finish. It is reported that each of the players has contracted such a virulent case of charley horse that it will be impossible for him to reach closer to the ground than his knees.

The Town and Country club team as selected is as follows:

M. Doran Jr., M. P. Langford, H. P. Bend, L. W. Griggs, H. B. Dean, John Jackson, Pudge Heffelfinger, W. C. Winters and W. S. V. Finch.

The lineup of the Commercial club aggregation has not been announced so far, but a large number of the club men have volunteered to take part in the contest for the benefit of such a worthy cause. The following is a partial list of those who will submit to a baseball examination to see if they are fit and in trim to contest against the star bunch from the Town and Country club: L. C. Adams, E. J. Bishop, J. D. Bond, E. J. Cannon, Lambert Defiel, F. H. Evans, H. P. Fahnestock, J. W. Finehout, P. H. Gotzian, A. G. Hunt, H. S. Judson, M. F. Kerwin, T. H. Larkin, George E. Lennon, F. B. Lynch, C. W. Mahler, F. E. Mahler, E. H. McGrew, P. J. Metzdorf, A. E. Michaud, M. E. Nichols, Herman Oppenheim, W. L. Perkins, A. L. Preston, S. H. Reeves, C. W. Sanders, Robert H. Seng, H. R. Spurr, G. F. Stanchfield, W. O. Stout, Grant Van Sant, F. H. Warwick, F. M. Wheeler, Fred Yeager, L. A. Wood and R. A. Lanpher Jr.

At the game Aug. 13, Mayor Smith will pitch the first ball, and Comptroller Louis Betz will be behind the batter, who in this instance will be Gov. Samuel R. Van Sant.

The women of the Civic league have made a banner to be presented the winning team.

NEIGHBORHOOD FIGHT IS AIRED IN COURT

Andrew Hanson Has Alfred Johnson Arrested on Charge of Assault

Andrew Hanson, who was badly cut and his shoulder thrown out of joint in a neighborhood fight in Swede hollow Sunday evening, had Alfred Johnson in the police court yesterday accused of having committed the assault.

Johnson declared that Hanson had assaulted the former's twelve-year-old son. The case will be tried Friday of next week.

PIONEERS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL REUNION

Former Governor Hoard of Wisconsin and Gen. J. H. Baker to Speak

Former Gov. W. D. Hoard, of Wisconsin, and Gen. James H. Baker, of Mankato, are to be invited to make the principal addresses at the annual reunion of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers' association, to be held at the log cabin on the state fair grounds, Thursday, Sept. 1.

This action was decided upon yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee of the association.

An attempt to reduce the salary of George H. Hazzard, secretary of the association, was made, but brought forth spirited opposition and was overwhelmingly defeated.

The executive committee meeting was held in a parlor at the Merchants hotel. President E. W. Durant, of Stillwater, presided. Senator Durant explained the project to invite Gov. Hoard to speak at the 1904 reunion. He said Mr. Hoard was a popular speaker, especially with the farmers and dairymen, and he believed his selection to make the address would be a fortunate choice for the association. William Pitt Murray agreed with Mr. Durant, and on his motion a similar invitation was extended to Gen. J. H. Baker, of Mankato, now in California. Senator Durant wired both speakers yesterday, inviting them to speak.

E. F. Berrisford, of St. Paul, and Frank G. O'Brien, of Minneapolis, were named a committee to arrange a contract with either the Ladies' Pioneer club or the Women's Relief corps for rental of the association's ground at the fair for the purpose of conducting a restaurant during the fair. There was said to be lively competition between the two societies for the privileges.

Would Cut Secretary's Salary

A resolution offered by E. F. Berrisford fixed the compensation of the secretary for the ensuing year at $15 per month, with $3 per month for desk room. Edwin Clark, of Minneapolis, offered a substitute, giving $3 per month for desk room and making the salary $2 for each meeting and $2 per day when actually employed. Clark supported his motion by contending that with a system of assessments which were purely voluntary in character, the only income of the association, there was necessity for retrenchment. President Durant and every other member present insisted that the association was in good financial condition and that Secretary Hazzard was earning far more than he was being paid. He is maintaining a permanent down-town office and is keeping a system of personal records of old settlers of the state, whether members of the Territorial Pioneers or not. The association has more than 3,000 members and there is $200 in the treasury at the present date. Clark's vote was the only one for his substitute and the original motion was unanimously carried.

The committee ordered 5,000 copies printed of Moses K. Armstrong's poem, "Minnesota Day—Log Cabin Song," which was sung last year at the reunion and which has been dedicated to the Territorial Pioneers.

WHITCOMB BOTHERS THE BEER DEALERS

Board of Equalization Calls for a List of City's Saloons and Breweries

The board of equalization had but few objections to dispose of at yesterday's session and in none of the cases was a large amount involved. A number of persons owning small pieces of real estate appeared and objected to assessments on one ground or another. Some objected because they were assessed for more than were some of their neighbors and others opposed any increase in their assessment as compared with last year.

Before the board adjourned Assemblyman Whitcomb secured the adoption of a resolution calling upon the county auditor to furnish the board with a comparative list of all saloons and breweries in the city. Dr. Whitcomb did not state for what purpose he desired the list, but it is believed an attempt is to be made to secure a general increase in the assessments against this class of property.

Mayor Smith was given a leave of four days' absence from the board meetings, Assemblyman Whitcomb being named to fill his place as vice chairman during that time.

FIX UP SENATORIAL SLATE FOR 1916

Frank M. Eddy and James A. Tawney Hold a Little Confab

Frank M. Eddy, of Glenwood, put in an appearance in St. Paul yesterday for the first time since June 30, when he "also ran" in the Republican state convention for the gubernatorial nomination.

Eddy had little to say of the political situation, but meeting his old congressional colleague, James A. Tawney, of Winona, they had a reunion. Senator Moses E. Clapp joined a group at the Merchants hotel yesterday which included the Glenwood and Winona men.

"What are you fellows fixing up?" Clapp asked jokingly.

"We're arranging a slate for 1916," Eddy solemnly assured the junior senator. "You see one of the Twin Cities will unquestionably have one of the United States senators from Minnesota, and our only hope is in the other place. I've been looking up Nelson's age and the prospects for him continuing in health and life, and I find that he is about due to let go in 1916. We country fellows won't have a chance before that, but we are fixing it now before anybody else captures Nelson's toga."

Charlie Johnson Back From East

Charles W. Johnson, son of W. R. Johnson, former county auditor, returned yesterday from New York, after a tour of the principal cities of the United States with the Bostonians. Mr. Johnson left St. Paul with that opera company last winter, having been tendered a position as secretary of the company. Since that time he has traveled from coast to coast and as far South as the Gulf of Mexico.

HOUSE HUNTERS FIND RENTS STATIONARY

Signs Indicate That Supply of Homes Is Beginning to Equal Demand

For the first time in three years the local house hunter may pursue his game this month with hope and confidence. Houses are not abundant, rents are not low. But the fact that rents have at last become stationary for medium-priced houses is not only a source of satisfaction in itself, but it is also proof that the supply of homes has grown to equal the demand.

In response to inquiries yesterday a dozen prominent renting agencies agreed in effect:

That the rent of the medium-priced house—the house costing from $30 to $42.50 a month—will not be raised Sept. 1, when annual leases are renewed; that the rent of the higher-priced houses may be lowered; and that, if any increase is made, it will be upon the smaller houses that rent for $10 to $28.

That rents may be raised, in some cases, for medium-priced flats, and that they are likely to be lowered for the high-priced flats.

That, as between the two, it will be easier to get medium-priced houses than medium-priced flats, but that it will also be easier to get large flats than large houses.

That $30 a month, for example, ought to secure during the coming year, a comfortable eight-room house with hot-air furnace on St. Anthony hill or in other choice locations; but that an eight-room house with steam or hot water or both, and with hardwood floors and all "modern improvements," will cost $35 or $40.

That $30 must be paid for a four-room flat with steam heat and other up-to-date accessories, and $45 to $60 for flats with six to eight rooms; that, however, since four-room flats are scarce and large flats are numerous, the rent of the former may go up while the rent of the latter comes down.

That there is no change in "favorite localities." Inquirers continue to prefer St. Anthony hill and the Midway districts. Yet almost any kind of a house may easily be rented, if it is actually in walking distance.

Sept. 1 Will Tell

But Aug. 6 is not Sept. 1, and the true situation will not reveal itself until the close of the present month. In all probability the facts are more favorable than they appear.

The only side of the question that can be conveniently presented now is the agent's side.

"There are always crowds of people after houses in the fall," confessed a man who has grown gray in the drawing of leases. "One crowd flocks in from the lakes; another crowd 'decides to go to housekeeping;' a third crowd wants to move into better or cheaper houses—for the time being it looks as if half the applicants would soon be sleeping in the streets. But it's all appearances. The demand is quite as deceptive as it would be at our department stores, if they should reopen after keeping closed a week.

"First comers, of course, may get the pick of houses, but they will by no means get the pick of prices. Now that so few 'raises' are talked of in advance, I shouldn't be surprised to see rents shade off all around. Although general business in St. Paul is holding up finely, it isn't as brisk, of course, as it was last year or the year before. Many families will take a smaller house or flat this fall in preference to paying increased rent.

"Rents, I believe, have reached the top notch. They'll hardly go any higher. In accordance with the law of values they have probably gone a little beyond their proper level, so they may even work lower.

"The bottom was reached five or six years ago. At first the improvement was gradual, but from the spring of 1901 rents have been rising sharply. In that time at least 25 per cent has been added. The last important increases were made May 1 of this year. About half the leases, you know, are signed on May day. The other half of house leases, and the majority of flat leases, date from Sept. 1.

"Undoubtedly a few landlords will ask more this fall. But in most instances this will happen only where the landlord has made repairs or improvements and thus actually increased the value of the property, or where he has failed to advance his rents as rapidly as his competitors advanced theirs. One will always find a few belated bulls, as they'd say in the stock market. Especially a landlord will be slow to demand the full increase from an old tenant. But should the old tenant leave, a new one will be obliged to pay the higher rent."

The J. W. Taylor agency said yesterday: "Our rents will be the same this year as last year."

R. L. Ware & Co.—The demand is stronger than it was last year. The rents on some flats have been raised.

Payson H. Gilbert, of Newton R. Frost & Co.—House rents are "steady" between $30 and $45; "strong" between $10 and $25, inclusive, and "weak" from $45 upwards.

"About fifty-six new flats will be provided in buildings erected this year—most all of them large modern flats renting for $45 to $60 a month. Now, I venture to say that forty or fifty flats of this class will not be leased Sept. 1.

Big Demand Expected

H. H. Fuller, of Fuller & Robbins—There is a big demand for houses and flats. I look for higher prices.

Cathcart, Price & Co.—Flats will be higher in some cases, but house rents will probably not be raised. The demand is strongest for small houses with four or five rooms—houses that rent for about $25 a month. If we had 200 such houses on our list we could rent them all.

Thomas Manning—There is no probability of higher prices either for houses or flats. We get most inquiries for $20 and $25 houses. The high-priced house—above $40—will be hard to rent.

Bayard, Deuel & Co.—We have had no difficulty so far in getting good prices for choice flats in choice neighborhoods. House rents, as a rule, we think, will not go lower.

"Yes, there is always a shortage of small houses in most cities. This is chiefly because the value of the land remains the same whether a small or a large house is erected, and the owner can make more proportionately on his whole investment, by building a large modern house and renting it at $50 a month than he could by putting up a $25 cottage.

"Another important reason is that the occupant of a $50 house will take good care of it, and he will probably make minor repairs at his own expense. The tenant of a $25 house is often quite indifferent as to how the property is misused. With some agreeable exceptions, he would as soon put on a new roof as replace a solitary shingle.

"That's why small houses are always scarce in St. Paul, it's why the rent of such houses is always the first to go up and the last to come down."

BOARD STILL WAITS FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

Mr. Krahmer Reports That Attorney General's Opinion Is Slightly Overdue

County Auditor Krahmer failed to make good his promise to present to the county board yesterday an opinion from Attorney General Donahower regarding the right of Ramsey county under the present road and bridge laws. Mr. Krahmer had not received such an opinion from the office of the attorney general, although he had promised the board that the opinion would certainly be in his hands before the meeting yesterday.

Mr. Krahmer did not even appear at the meeting to explain his failure to secure an opinion, but sent word by Deputy James Drummond that no opinion had as yet been received from Mr. Donahower, although it was stated for the county auditor that "one was expected most any day." An excuse was made that Mr. Donahower had been out of the city.

The members of the board present did not take kindly to the prospect of waiting an indefinite period for an opinion which some of them believed would never be received, since the delay means the discontinuance of all road repair work in the county until the question is settled. Members of the board admitted, after the meeting, that it would be a good idea for Mr. Krahmer to abide by the law as interpreted by County Attorney Kane, and go ahead and issue warrants in order that road work might be recommenced.

Opinion Still Expected

While Mr. Krahmer declines to admit that he has been ignored by the attorney general, members of the board are of the opinion that Mr. Donahower will refuse to interfere in matters that should be left entirely in the hands of County Attorney Kane, and it was hinted that unless Mr. Krahmer had something to offer at the next meeting of the board, action would be taken to compel the auditor to issue the warrants that have been held up by him.

The meeting of the board yesterday was rather tame, though a resolution introduced by Commissioner Seng, providing for the employment of an inspector to oversee the construction of the new cement bridge across Phalen creek, was bitterly opposed by Mr. Nash. Mr. Seng explained his resolution by remarking that the bridge was to cost in the neighborhood of $10,000, and he believed it would pay the county to employ an expert inspector who could be present at the work and protect the interests of the county. Such an inspector would cost the county $3 per day.

"I'll never vote for any such thing," declared Mr. Nash. "We cannot afford to hire an inspector for that bridge; it is going to cost the county $10,000 already, and I won't vote to increase this amount."

"The fact that the bridge is to cost such a sum is the very reason why we should safeguard the interests of the county and see that we get the worth of our money," said Mr. Seng, but Mr. Nash could not see it in the same light.

Nash Blocks Resolution

His argument was that the bridge was too expensive to add any more cost to it. Mr. Nash consumed something like half an hour in stating his views to the board, at the end of which time his position was not quite clear to the members. It was impossible to pass the resolution without Mr. Nash's vote, and Mr. Seng was compelled to accept a compromise, by the terms of which County Surveyor Irvine will be requested to inspect the work for the county.

Another wrangle resulted when the board was asked to pass a bill for $100, presented by Murphy & Herrick, who improved Dale street last fall. At the time the work was ordered an appropriation of $100 was made to cover the expense, and it was agreed that the work should be done under the supervision of Mr. Nash. There is a dispute between Mr. Nash and the contractors as to what agreement was made. Instead of stopping when $100 worth of work was done the contractors continued to improve the street, and when they had finished a bill for $150 was presented, on which $50 was paid. The bill presented yesterday was for the balance.

Mr. Nash was called upon to explain to the board why the appropriation had been exceeded, and he denied that he had authorized the work. There was a clash between Mr. Nash and Mr. Murphy. One said the work had been ordered and the other declared it had not. Mr. Nash refused to vote to allow the extra $50, and the bill was finally cut that amount.

The board will meet again a week from Monday.

HASTINGS EXCURSION VISITS PUBLIC BATHS

Steamboat Brings Presbyterian Church Party Up the River

A crowd of 450 persons from Hastings was entertained on Harriet island yesterday afternoon. The visitors came to St. Paul on a steamboat excursion given by the Presbyterian church, of Hastings. The boat arrived at 3:30 and remained until 6 o'clock, when the trip down the river was started.

The afternoon was spent by the visitors "taking in" all the attractions of the place. A number went bathing and the children amused themselves in the outdoor gymnasium.

Dead Man Not Girl's Brother

Mary McPhillips, a chambermaid at the Foley hotel, fearing that the Joseph Phillips killed last week at Hamline was a brother of hers who had been missing for two years, inquired at the morgue for a description of the dead man, but after having him described and seeing a photograph, she declared that the man was not her brother.

Electric Flashes for Police

The night details of the police force will hereafter use electric lanterns instead of oil lamps. The new device may be carried in the pocket and flashed by pressing a button. Small storage batteries supply the light, and the batteries can be renewed when exhausted.

Band Concert at Como

The Minnesota State band will play the following programme at Como park this evening:

March—"King Carl" ..... Unrath
Overture—"Stradella" ..... Flotow
Concert Waltz—"Fluttering Leaflets"— Faust
Grand Selection—"Carmen" ..... Rizet
Incidental Soli.
Intermission.
Festival March, from "Tannhauser"— Wagner
Nocturno—"Monastery Bells"— Lefebury-Wely
A Greek Intermezzo—"Iris" ..... Ephraim
Medley—"Bedelia" ..... Evans

WISCONSIN YOUNG MEN AFTER FARMS

Draw Experience at Bonesteel and Hope to Draw Land at Devils Lake

A party of forty young men, living in various parts of Wisconsin, went over the Great Northern yesterday, bound for Grand Forks, to enter for allotments of land in the Devils Lake reservation next week.

They were all young fellows and apparently had the making of excellent farmers in them. They had prepared for the trip and were thoroughly "up" as to what they would be required to do. One of them, Franklin Childs, of Madison, appeared to be the leader of the party. In telling how they were going to operate he said:

"We tried to draw farms at Rosebud last month," said he, "and four of the boys succeeded in doing so. One of them was in the first hundred claims and he has a fine property, I understand.

"There were only twenty-nine of us at Bonesteel, and as we got four allotments we all felt that we did pretty well. Those of us who did not get land were disappointed naturally enough, but we have determined, as you see, to try it again.

"The procedure is simple enough when you come to study it, but it looks complicated when you actually put it into operation. All that is necessary is to register at the land office and then sit down and wait until you find out whether you are lucky enough to draw a slice of land.

"The register hands you a blank application, and when it has been filled out to properly identify and localize you and to show that you are entitled to enter the land if you should be selected as a prize winner, he puts you through a fierce cross-examination concerning representations made in the application.

"Then the application is numbered and the applicant is given a certificate which permits him to go upon the lands to examine and make a choice in case he is successful.

"At the same time the authorities fill out a card, which is placed in an envelope without any mark upon it. The card carries your description and identification evidences and has to be signed.

"The cards are all sealed up, so that there can be no tampering with them, and from the mass of cards the drawings are made.

"If a person draws a quarter section he must present his certificate of registration and prove that he is entitled to enter the land under the homestead acts of the United States. The selections of location are governed entirely by the order in which the cards are drawn by the committee. The committee consists of three men selected by the secretary of the interior.

"We have hopes that several more of us will draw lands in the allotment, but I for one intend to buy a North Dakota farm if I am not lucky enough to draw one."

Mr. Childs attended the University of Wisconsin in the middle '90s, and is the son of wealthy parents living not far from Madison.

FARMERS ARRESTED FOR PEDDLING PRODUCE

Court Suspends Sentence as They Were Ignorant of the Law

Lucas and Anton Lytuck, farmers living outside the city, were in the police court yesterday accused of peddling without a license, and their case called to attention an apparent hardship that is inflicted by the recent supreme court decision holding that farmers are not allowed to peddle their own produce without a license.

The evidence in court showed that the Lytucks went to the city market with a load of potatoes, disposing of the lot with the exception of about three bushels. While disposing of these at private sale they were placed under arrest by a special officer in the employ of the grocers' association. The farmers pleaded that they had for years been in the habit of selling their produce from house to house and had not before been interfered with and that they were ignorant of the law requiring them to secure peddlers' licenses.

Judge Hine suspended sentence on the promise of the men to take out licenses or desist from selling produce from house to house in the future.

G. FRED BECK FILES FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

Local Advertising Man Would Make Race on Democratic Ticket

G. Fred Beck filed yesterday as a candidate for the nomination of county auditor on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Beck has been engaged in the advertising business in St. Paul several years, has lived in the city all of his life and is a member of a large number of fraternal societies. Another filing yesterday was that of L. H. Peters, Republican, who aspires to the place on the board of county commissioners.

GIVES OLD MAPS TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Simon P. Folsom Presents Valuable Drawings to the State

Simon P. Folsom, 521 Whitall street, St. Paul, has presented to the State Historical society a collection of maps drawn by him during the Civil war when Folsom was a member of the engineering corps. The maps include six sketches of the old Spanish forts at Mobile, Ala., the traveled ways from Mobile to Selma and Montgomery, Ala., and a profile of the battlefield of Harrisburg, Miss., made on the date of the battle, July 14, 1864. A facsimile of the Magna Charta of King John of England is also included in the collection given yesterday to the historical society. Mr. Folsom is now eighty-five years of age, and is a veteran of the Mexican as well as of the later Rebellion.

Drainage Board Leaves for North

The members of the state drainage board, including Gov. Van Sant, State Auditor Iverson and Secretary of State Hanson, have gone to Roseau county to inspect a number of state ditches, either constructed or in course of construction. The party went by rail to Stephen, Marshall county, and will then drive some fifty miles inland and over roads not noted for their evenness. The party will return to St. Paul Monday morning.

Remember—this store closes at 1 o'clock today

If you are in sympathy with modern store methods and approve of our liberal treatment to those in our employ, you will make an effort to complete your Saturday trading by 1 o'clock.

St. Paul's Silk Selling Store.

Field, Schlick & Co.

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

Outing flannel remnants
Open at 8:30—closed at 1 today.
A thousand or more mill remnants of fine teazled outing flannels in lengths of 2 to 10 yards. Light medium and dark colorings. Full piece price 10c a yard. Sale price..... **6c**

Open at 8:30—closed at 1.
50c summer corsets for... 23c
They are made of fine, strong English net, well boned, medium length and a stupendous bargain at our Saturday price.

Open at 8:30—closed at 1.
Waist lengths worth to 1.50 for 50c
Only 250 will be placed on the tables in the linen room. They consist of dimities, striped poplins, lace stripe India linon. Each waist pattern is 3½ yards long.

Up to 25c wash goods
Open at 8:30—closed at 1 today.
There will be few such opportunities again this season. In this lot there are Holly Batistes, fancy lawns, dimities, embroidered tissues, etc. A few are remnants, but mostly full pieces..... **5c**

Open at 8:30—closed at 1.
Women's vests just half original price
A great sale of "seconds" of Women's fancy lace weave low neck Vests. Actual regular 20c vests on sale today at..... **10c**

Open at 8:30—closed at 1.
15c fine checked white goods..... 7c
Nearly 1,000 yards go on sale Saturday morning; 27 inches wide. Children's dresses, aprons, underwear, etc. Limit to each customer, 25 yards.

For men, four bargain items
Open at 8:30—closed at 1 o'clock today.
Saturdays are always busy days at this department, but crowding a whole day's business into half a day, and with such business-bringing items as these, we expect today's crowds to overrun the department. Come early—we get busier as 1 o'clock approaches.

One—Men's 1.00 shirts. Choice of Monarch and Wilson Bros.' "Bi-Metallic." Price..... **69c**

Two—Men's neckwear, made of the silk that's used in our 50c ties; all reversible. Price..... **25c**

Three—Pioneer suspenders, made of lisle web and with calf leather ends and tabs. 50c suspenders. Price..... **25c**

Four—Men's fine socks, many of them imported fine lisle and cotton fancies. Great values at 25c and 35c. Price..... **15c**

EXPECTS HARD FIGHT

Tawney Says Doubtful States Will Worry Republicans

"The battleground in the national campaign, so far as the West is concerned, will be in the states of Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska and possibly Nevada," said Congressman James A. Tawney, of Winona, chairman of the Western bureau of speakers for the national Republican committee, who was in St. Paul yesterday.

Mr. Tawney will leave for New York Sunday night to attend a conference of the party leaders, who will discuss plans as to the assignment of the big guns throughout the country in the national campaign. In New York he will meet Chairman Scott, of the Eastern bureau, and they will compare notes that they may not call on speakers for service in the doubtful states at the same time.

"Indiana will probably be the most hotly debated territory in my district, and the fact that National Committeeman 'Tom' Taggart lives in Indiana will add interest to the campaign in that state," said Congressman Tawney. "I understand that both Senators Clapp and Nelson will be drafted for service in Indiana during the campaign, and that each will devote a week to speech-making in important cities. Clapp will spend the week of Oct. 3 in that state at the invitation of Senator Beveridge, and Nelson's assignments have not been definitely decided upon.

"We expect to carry Indiana, but it will be the biggest fight in any Western state. Illinois will also be debatable ground and the bureau will send some of its talent into that state to assist the state and local committees.

"Interest in the contest in Nebraska will be increased by the fact that William Jennings Bryan will make a desperate effort to carry the state that he may be sent to the United States senate. Burkhard is the candidate of the Republicans for the senate and the fight there will assume national importance before it is over. We have a pretty good chance, I believe, to carry Nevada, and the committee will try to make good on what the leading Republicans from that state tell us."

Mr. Tawney was asked if the national committee would make any special effort in Minnesota.

"We will put forth efforts where they are believed to be most needed, and if the situation in Minnesota is regarded as dangerous the conditions will be met," he said.

Mr. Tawney's district comprises Pennsylvania and everything west of that state to the Pacific coast. He said yesterday that he knew of no opposition among Republicans to his renomination. He will probably make the necessary filing with the secretary of state before he leaves Minnesota on his Eastern trip.

FINED FOR SELLING UNLABELED SYRUP

Grocery Clerk Convicted of Violating the Pure Food Law

Harry Burget, employed in a local grocery store, was yesterday found guilty in police court of selling a can of maple syrup the label of which did not give the ingredients and was fined $10 by Judge Hine, the court ruling that although the contents might be harmful it was necessary to give public notice of the ingredients.

Judge Hine further held, in answer to the contention that the act under which the prosecution was made is unconstitutional, that the law is a proper exercise of the police power of the state, and that the defense that the salesman could not be prosecuted is untenable.

It was announced that the case will be taken to the supreme court.

ORDERS RENEWAL OF ANTI-SMOKE CRUSADE

Locomotive Engineer Arrested on the Charge of Violating Ordinance

H. H. Holmes, a Great Western locomotive engineer, was arraigned in police court yesterday accused of violating the smoke nuisance ordinance and was held for trial on the 18th inst.

Dr. Ohage has ordered a renewal of the anti-smoke crusade, and holds that the railway companies are among the worst violators. He says that he is constantly in receipt of complaints of people living near the railroad tracks.

STEENERSON KNOCKS

Congressman Calls Rosebud Drawing an Imposition

The lottery scheme of disposing of Indian reservation lands has not a very ardent advocate in Congressman Halvor Steenerson, of Crookston, who was in St. Paul yesterday.

"That Rosebud Indian reservation drawing was a great imposition on the public," said Steenerson. "When one thinks of the fact that a man had just one chance in forty of drawing a ticket that would give him a quarter section of land, it seems surprising that so many thousands of persons would spend their money and time in going to South Dakota to register.

"The registration fees and the money spent in going to the registration points would pay many times over the amount that the lands are worth, and the registration fees alone are more than equivalent to the sum that the Indians will receive for their lands.

"The lottery for the Red Lake lands, held some weeks ago at Thief River Falls, was an entirely different affair. There most of the men who drew lands had been on them and they came into town and made their filings. There were never more than 2,500 strangers in the town at once and the drawing was not attended by any undue excitement. It was conducted personally by Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, and after some days drawing it was decided inasmuch as there seemed to be no great demand for the lands at that time to adjourn the sale to a later date. The sale will be completed, beginning Oct. 3, at the Crookston land office."

Congressman Steenerson will begin his campaign for re-election to the national house as soon as the primary election of Sept. 20 has been held. He said yesterday that he has no Republican opposition. He thought it probable that John L. Townley, of Fergus Falls, will be pitted against him as the nominee of the Democratic party for congress.

SANDBERG LOSES BY FAILING TO QUALIFY

School Treasurer at New Canada Neglects to Succeed Himself

The supervisors of New Canada town called upon County Attorney Kane yesterday for an opinion regarding the eligibility of D. Sandberg to serve as school treasurer in District No. 17. The question decided by Mr. Kane was, in effect, that a school officer who had been elected to succeed himself and had failed to qualify following his latest election to the office, was not legally in possession of the office.

A rather interesting point is involved, inasmuch as the law states that an officer elected to an office shall serve until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. The contention of Mr. Sandberg was that he did not have to qualify and file a new bond following his re-election, inasmuch as he had done so at the previous election. Mr. Kane, however, had a different view of the matter.

MOOS TO KEEP RECORDS OF THE PILL MIXERS

New Berth Is Waiting for Man Serving as Governor's Executive Clerk

Charles J. Moos, for the past two years executive clerk in the office of Gov. Van Sant, succeeds G. W. Webster, of Minneapolis, as secretary of the state board of pharmacy. The state board maintains its office in Minneapolis and there is a salary of $1,200 per year attached to the office. The new incumbent is a resident of St. Cloud and a registered pharmacist. Webster has held the office for the past eighteen years and voluntarily retires. The election of Moos, which was made at a meeting of the board held at Minneapolis, was unanimous.

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