NEWS OF THE CITY

Street Force Paid—The street force was yesterday paid for the first two weeks in September, a total of $5,000 being disbursed.

To Install Reservoir at Fergus Falls Asylum—The state board of control will shortly install a $3,000 reservoir at the Fergus Falls insane asylum.

Gets Time for Taking Time—John Mallory was sent to the workhouse yesterday for thirty days for stealing a watch from his sister at her home on Pennsylvania avenue.

Accused of Non-Support — August Wolters, driver of a sprinkling wagon, was in police court yesterday on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife. He was placed under $300 bonds and will have a hearing Oct. 3.

Blacksmith's Helper Bankrupt—William McCarthy, a blacksmith's helper, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. His assets amount to $2,150, principally fraternal insurance, and his liabilities, $293.19.

Accused of Hurling Brick at His Daughter—Joseph Brickner, 521 Bay street, was in police court yesterday accused of throwing a brick at his daughter and chasing her with a razor while drunk. He will have a hearing today.

His Occupation Gone for a Month—Jacob Foster, said by the police to be a short-change worker, was sent to the workhouse yesterday for thirty days. The police say he is known as "Dutch" Foster. He recently arrived in the city.

Wants Divorce Case Transferred—Felecia Eroux, who is being sued for a divorce in the courts of Cass county, by Joseph Eroux, asks that the case be transferred to St. Paul, claiming that the material witnesses live in Ramsey county.

Probation Officer Will Watch Sammy Brown—Sam Brown, thirteen years old, stole some grapes and peaches from a fruit store at Fourth and Minnesota streets yesterday morning and was placed under the care of the probation officer.

Thinks Others Control Her Mind—Mrs. Mathilda Nelson was yesterday committed to the insane hospital at Rochester by Judge Bazille in the probate court. Her delusion is that other persons exert a power over her that prevents her from controlling her own mind.

Neighbors' Quarrel Gets Into Police Court—Mrs. F. Plant, 155 East Indiana avenue, was in police court yesterday on a charge of tormenting the family of David Hirschman, a neighbor. It was alleged that she and her daughters had made life for the Hirschman family uncomfortable by throwing refuse on Hirschman's premises. The case was continued until Oct. 6.

WANTED FOOD BUT TOOK WATCH AND CHAIN

John Finnerty Explains Why He Stole Them at Snelling

Deputy United States Marshal Grimshaw yesterday morning arrested John Finnerty at Fort Snelling on a charge of breaking into the residence of Capt. Herman Hull, on the reservation, on the night of Sept. 18 and stealing a watch and chain valued at $100.

The prisoner was arraigned before United States Commissioner Abbott at Minneapolis yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was bound over to the Hennepin county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Finnerty in his defense said that he was going toward the railroad track at Fort Snelling to board a south-bound freight train. He had had nothing to eat for two days and felt hungry. He saw the captain's house and determined to break in and locate eatables. After he had forced an entrance he saw the watch and chain lying on the table and felt an irresistible impulse to appropriate the same, which he did.

KRAHMER STILL HOLDS BACK ROAD FUNDS

Proceedings to Mandamus County Auditor Have Not Materialized as Yet

The three renominated Republican county commissioners, Messrs. Pottgieser, Seng and Nash, made a trip of inspection over the county roads yesterday.

Frank Schifsky, of Rosetown, who announced that he proposed to bring mandamus proceedings to compel County Auditor Krahmer to turn over to the township officers the money appropriated for the repair of the roads, has not acted, and the matter remains in the same condition that it was before the announced intention to bring the case before the courts for a decision.

SUES FOR MONEY SHE GAVE HIM TO INVEST

Mary Luserke Brings Action for $999.75 Against C. J. Wold

Mary Luserke has brought suit in the district court to recover $999.75 from C. J. Wold, as principal, and O. D. Bishop and Olaf Sohlberg as sureties. Plaintiff alleges that she turned over the amount she sues for to Wold for investment, but that instead of investing it he made other use of the money.

Bishop and Sohlberg are alleged to have signed the bond guaranteeing that Wold would carry out his agreement as the business agent of the plaintiff.

Man Cut in Street Brawl

Bert Carpenter and Harry Pierce are under arrest, charged with participating in a fight early yesterday morning, at Fourth and St. Peter streets. A. H. Robinson, 201 West Sixth street, was cut on the cheek with a knife in the encounter. Carpenter and Pierce were arraigned in the police court yesterday and their cases were continued until today for the purpose of filing a complaint.

McDonough Meets McDonough

Patrick McDonough was in the police court yesterday, charged with assaulting M. J. McDonough, a sidewalk inspector, at Seventh street and Bates avenue, Tuesday afternoon. They got into an argument at a voting booth, and Patrick is accused of striking the sidewalk inspector a blow in the face, which caused him to fall against a barrel. The men are not relatives. Patrick McDonough will have a hearing Friday.

RAISE THE TAX ON FARM IMPLEMENTS

State Equalizers Increase the Assessment 15 Per Cent Throughout the State

Much debate arose at the meeting of the state equalization board yesterday over the question of raising the assessments on farm machinery and tools.

Chairman Sprague suggested a raise of 10 per cent over the 1903 valuation, but this was objected to by other members of the board, who contended that little new machinery had been purchased during the past year by the farmers, and that the machinery which they already possessed had decreased in value.

Members from the southern part of the state argued that farmers there were largely raising corn, which required but little machinery, and that therefore the assessment in that part of the state should be allowed to stand as it was without being raised. On the question of the sale of machinery in 1904, Mr. Fagley, the St. Paul member, contended that it had been as large as in any previous year. The Watonwan county representative objected to the increase of 50 per cent suggested for his county, but the increase was voted nevertheless. He said he would see that the increase was abated before the board finally adjourned.

The equalization was based on the population, acreage and tillage of the various counties. It was the intention of the board to restore the valuation on farm implements to the 1903 figure, $4,777,068, at least, the 1904 returns from the counties showing a falling off of about $251,376 throughout the state. As they proceeded to equalize the various counties, however, the equalizers found that where adjoining counties showed a very wide difference in valuation, which was not justified by conditions, it was necessary to raise the lower valuation to the amount of the other, which will bring the valuation on farm implements throughout the state to about 15 per cent higher than 1903, or, in other words, the approximate valuation to be fixed by the board this year will amount to $5,493,628.

Nearly every county in the state was raised from 10 to 100 per cent. The counties and the percentage of increase are as follows:

Rates of Increase

Itasca, 20 per cent; Anoka, 20; Beltrami, 20; Big Stone, 50; Brown, 20; Chippewa, 50; Clay, 15; Cottonwood, 66 2-3; Dakota, 50; Fillmore, 25; Freeborn, 33 1-3; Hennepin, 33 1-3; Houston, 15; Jackson, 40; Kandiyohi, 25; Le Sueur, 20; Martin, 25; Meeker, 50; Morrison, 25; Mower, 50; Murray, 20; Nicollet, 20; Nobles, 20; Olmsted, 20; Otter Tail, 25; Pipestone, 33 1-3; Polk, 20; Pope, 66 2-3; Red Lake, 66 2-3; Redwood, 20; Renville, 50; Rock, 50; Sherburne, 35; Sibley, 50; Stearns, 25; Stevens, 20; Swift, 100; Todd, 33 1-3; Traverse, 100; Wabasha, 50; Wadena, 20; Yellow Medicine, 25; Waseca, Washington and Winona, 50; Blue Earth, 10; Clay, 15; Crow Wing, 10; Dodge, 5; Douglas, 10; Faribault, 10.

In all other counties not listed the valuations were allowed to remain as in 1903. As a rule, the valuation returned in counties which were raised greatly, was small, as for instance, in Itasca county, where the valuation was raised 100 per cent, the returned valuation was only $445. While the raise appears to be exceedingly great, the individual assessment upon the farmers will not be much higher than last year.

The raise in the special class, in which the threshing machines and engines are listed, is as follows by counties:

Aitkin, 30 per cent; Blue Earth, 15; Chippewa, 20; Cottonwood, 50; Dodge, 25; Faribault, 10; Isanti, 25; Itasca, 100; Kandiyohi, 10; Lincoln, 20; Marshall, 10; Pine, 33 1-3; Rice, 15; Washington, 33 1-3; Redwood, 10; Renville, 25; Rock, 33 1-3; Sherburne, 50; Stearns, 15; Sibley, 33 1-3; Swift, 50; Todd, 15; Wadena, 20; Yellow Medicine, 10; Anoka, 15; Beltrami, 20; Fillmore, 20; Freeborn, 25; Mower, 15; Beltrami, 30.

All other counties not listed were neither increased nor decreased, the valuation standing as in 1903.

The board yesterday also completed the valuation of household goods and office furniture by raising the valuation in Hennepin, the remaining county, 50 per cent.

Will Value Jewelry

Today the board will consider diamonds and jewelry, gold and silver plate. The returned valuation of diamonds and jewelry for the state for 1904 amounts to $254,211. The assessed valuation for 1903 was $369,595. The valuation on this class of goods will probably be raised about 10 per cent above that of last year.

The returned valuation on gold and silver plate for the state for this year is $161,704. Last year's assessed valuation amounted to $339,963. This item also will probably be raised to exceed last year's valuation by about 10 per cent.

Judge Field, of Fergus Falls, appeared before the board yesterday to protest against the increased valuation of Fergus Falls real estate. Fergus Falls real estate, compared to that of the surrounding country, has been listed high. Judge Field said that if the county as a whole had its valuation raised, city owners of real estate would suffer and asked for an abatement. The board took the matter under advisement.

SUES STREET RAILWAY FOR $15,000 DAMAGES

Mrs. Julia Denzer Says She Was Injured on Car That Caught Fire

Mrs. Julia A. Denzer has filed in the district court a complaint asking for judgment for $15,000 against the St. Paul City Railway company.

Her case is based on a fire that occurred on an interurban car June 28, when the blaze is alleged to have come through the floor and caused a panic among the passengers.

Mrs. Denzer says that she was crushed by the other passengers and permanently injured. Robert S. Denzer, her husband, asks for $1,250, $500 of which he alleges that he has paid out for medical attention and nursing.

Husband Asks for Divorce

Carl A. Rozalla has brought an action in the district court asking for a divorce from Anna C. Rozalla, charging that she deserted him in August, 1901, the marriage having occurred in 1900. They have one child, a daughter, and the plaintiff asks that she be allowed to remain in the custody of her mother, but that he be allowed to visit her whenever he chooses.

IRRIGATION LAW NO HELP TO NORTHWEST

Section Contributes Liberally to the Scheme, but Gets No Return

"The plan of national irrigation of the arid lands of the desert states will make a garden of Nevada and a paradise of Arizona, but the fall of the Missouri is so slight and the Dakota country so flat that it is doubtful if the government will be able to see its way clear to water these states by gravity canals, and it is also doubtful if the plan of pumping from the rivers can be carried out except at a loss."

The foregoing statement was made by United States Engineer F. H. Newell when he was in this city after examining the territory in which it was proposed to lead out canals or install huge pumps in North and South Dakota.

The collection of money for national irrigation was commenced in 1901 and has proceeded each year since, until the total amount paid in to the government exceeds $23,000,000. The allotments for carrying on the work total something over $21,000,000, although in nearly every state to which money has been set aside for the purpose of irrigation the entire appropriation has not been spent and in North Dakota and South Dakota the appropriations have been so tied up by legislative restrictions that not a cent has been spent, and, according to Engineer Newell, not a cent is likely to be spent in the immediate future.

Oregon has been the largest contributor to the fund, with $4,106,249, which sum was realized from the sale of public lands. In Oregan $2,000,000 will be spent in the improvements about Malheur.

Nothing Spent in North Dakota

North Dakota comes next with collections footing up $3,583,209.

A provisional appropriation conditioned upon the approval of the project of $1,200,000 was made for some irrigation scheme at Fort Buford. But not a cent has been expended from the appropriation because the project has not yet been approved.

In South Dakota, where the Belle Fourche plan received an apparent appropriation of $2,100,000, conditioned the same as the one in North Dakota, not a cent has been spent nor is there prospect of expenditure.

Some of the states have only taken part in the plan of national irrigation from the standpoint of contributors to the found and no appropriation, however conditioned, has been made for the expenditure of irrigation money within their borders.

Washington Gets Nothing

Oklahoma and Washington are the hardest dealt with in this respect. From the state of Washington $2,589,990 has been collected, with not a cent spent nor any provision to spend one out of the fund.

Oklahoma gave up $2,729,896, and it also has no show for its white alley.

California, with about $2,000,000 contributed; Kansas, with $118,060, and Utah, with $285,871, are not represented at all on the charge side of the government ledger.

On the other hand, Arizona which gave $195,375, gets $3,000,000 for improvement of the Salt river valley. Nevada, which gave up $56,837, the least of any of the states, will have $3,000,000 to make the Truckee river flow out on its barren plains, and Wyoming, which gave about $1,000,000, will have $2,250,000 given in return.

When the original bill was up for consideration in the United States senate Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, made a hot argument against the incorporation in the measure of such a provision as would allow the collection of money in one state and expenditure of it in another. He made the point that it would be manifestly unfair to North Dakota if the money from the sale of public lands in the state should be diverted from the state.

The injustice of the working of the present plan to North Dakota, Washington and South Dakota, say residents of those states, lies in the fact that, especially in North Dakota, the lands susceptible to sale for the benefit of national irrigation have been heavily drawn upon and a similar sum to the one already realized would indeed be difficult to raise from the same source.

Where the Money Came From

The following table gives the amount contributed by the arid states to the reclamation fund up to June 30, 1904:

State—	
Arizona	$195,375
California	1,809,160
Colorado	1,704,615
Idaho	1,642,564
Kansas	118,060
Montana	1,800,735
Nebraska	510,674
Nevada	56,837
New Mexico	407,681
North Dakota	3,583,209
Oklahoma	2,729,896
Oregon	4,106,249
South Dakota	812,933
Utah	285,871
Washington	2,589,990
Wyoming	994,448
Total	$23,347,797

Where the Money Went

State and Project—	Amount.
Arizona—Salt River	$3,000,000
Colorado—Gunnison	2,500,00
Idaho—Minidoka	2,600,000
Montana—Milk River	1,500,000
Nebraska—Pathfinder	1,000,000
Nevada—Truckee	3,000,000
New Mexico—Hondo	275,000
*North Dakota—Fort Buford	1,200,000
Oregon—Malheur	2,000,000
*South Dakota—Belle Fourche	2,100,000
Wyoming—Cody	2,250,000
Total	$21,425,000

*These allotments, however, are conditional upon the approval of the projects. None of the money for North or South Dakota has been expended.

Congressmen Wrought Up

North Dakota has been one of the heaviest contributors to the general irrigation fund from the sale of public lands within its borders, but thus far has received no benefit from its contribution to the general irrigation fund. Its representatives in congress, backed by expert opinion, are unanimously of the belief that their scheme for the irrigation of the table lands along the Missouri is practicable, and it is expected that the plan will receive added impetus from an irrigation congress to be held next Tuesday at Mandan.

The entire North Dakota delegation in congress, with Senator M. E. Clapp and Representative F. C. Stevens, of Minnesota, will be present and there will be delegations from the commercial bodies of the Twin Cities, whose commercial interests are naturally deeply concerned in the success of the irrigation plans for a neighboring state.

Senator H. C. Hansbrough, North Dakota, author of the irrigation law of 1901, under which the reclamation bureau is now operating and under which Chief Engineer Newell is the official head, is at the Merchants hotel on his return from the East. Referring to the apparent unfairness of the law, which uses large collections from the sale of vacant lands of one state to promote giant irrigation schemes in other states, Senator Hansbrough said last night:

Hansbrough Roasts Newell

"The irrigation bureau of the United States is a national affair, and in the nature of things no discrimination can be made between the states in the expenditure of money raised under the provisions of the law. Oklahoma has contributed in round numbers $2,500,000 to the national fund, with an expenditure of nothing for irrigation purposes. And no money will ever be spent in that territory for the very good reason that there is more moisture there annually than is good for the crops. Nevada is one of the greatest beneficiaries under the law, despite the fact that it is one of the smallest contributors, for it has more arid land below the water level than any of the thirteen states and three territories under the provision of the act."

Speaking of the project to irrigate large areas along the Missouri river, which Chief Engineer Newell in his interview in The Globe, did not take kindly to, Senator Hansbrough said:

"If Mr. Newell's statement, as published, was a correct reproduction of his views on the feasibility of irrigating the bench lands of North Dakota, I can only say that I think he is mistaken as to his premises. Competent judges, who have been over the ground and given the matter very careful consideration, are confident that a very large area can be brought under the irrigation ditch in the western part of North Dakota.

"We believe that many thousands of acres can be irrigated by the waters of the Missouri river.

Problem Is Simple

"It is true that the Missouri lies below the land to be irrigated, but when we consider the fact that endless quantities of lignite coal are found overhanging the very waters of the river and that the coal can be mined and brought to the furnaces at a cost not to exceed 50 cents per ton, the other questions involved in the problem are easy of solution.

"Pumping plants can be installed along the river and the water hoisted to the land and then conducted to ditches and distributed.

"It will be claimed doubtless by some that the land is too high above the water to admit of the water being successfully pumped. The answer to this is that with our cheap fuel, one or more pumping stations can be established until the water is raised to a sufficient height.

"Under our irrigation laws, when a project is undertaken it must be shown in advance as nearly as possible that the benefits to the lands will warrant the holders in returning to the government in ten annual installments the total amount of money expended by the government for the irrigation works. This being the case, the government officers necessarily are very cautious in their statements as to the feasibility of irrigation projects, and it was doubtless for that reason Mr. Newell took so gloomy a view of our project as he is reported to have taken.

"But," Senator Hansbrough declared, "the public may rest assured that no adverse report from any source whatever will deter the North Dakota delegation in congress from exerting every influence which will bring about results which we know can be obtained."

G. A. R. WILL GUARD CHILDREN IN PARADE

Veterans Will Serve at Celebration of St. Paul's Semi-Centennial

The finance committee of the semi-centennial celebration committee reported yesterday that money to make the celebration a success is coming in satisfactorily.

The military feature of the great parade is at present occupying the attention of the members. In addition to the Twenty-first infantry and the First regiment of the state guard, the Philippine veterans have written for and secured a place in line.

The services of the veterans of the G. A. R. have also been requested as a guard of honor to the school children. The old soldiers have accepted the invitation and will serve as marshals of the parade in the school sections.

TO REPRESENT STATE AT CONVENTIONS

Governor Names Delegates to Irrigation and Commercial Congresses

The delegates from Minnesota to the Transmississippi Commercial congress, which meets at St. Louis Oct. 25 and 26, were announced yesterday by Gov. Van Sant as follows:

Dr. E. V. Appleby, H. T. Black, J. A. Stees, M. DeFlower, Joseph Lockey, R. A. Hoyt and E. F. Beardsley, St. Paul; J. S. Bell and J. S. McLain, Minneapolis; George Burke, Duluth; W. P. McDonald, Excelsior.

The St. Paul members of the Minnesota delegation to the National Irrigation congress, to be held at El Paso, Tex., Nov. 15-18, are as follows: F. W. Wilsey, F. C. Stevens, D. W. Lawler, B. F. Beardsley, R. A. Hoyt, W. A. Somers, D. W. Halstead, T. F. Smith and E. B. Kirk.

Those from Minneapolis are:

C. Heffelfinger, E. J. Phelps, W. H. Dunwoody, D. P. Jones, A. L. Crocker, H. V. Jones, J. E. Northrop, E. F. Smith. From Duluth: C. H. Graves, J. H. Upham, R. T. Lewis, M. B. Cullum, Page Morris. The following complete the delegation: E. G. Valentine, Breckenridge; E. D. Childs, Crookston; J. A. Tawney, Winona; H. H. Harrison, Stillwater; J. P. Heatwole, Northfield; J. Adam Bede, Pine City, and C. W. Hadley, Owatonna.

Veteran Lawyer Passes Away

Charles P. Brown, a veteran lawyer, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 206 Nelson avenue. He was seventy-one years old and was well known among the old residents of the city. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SENATOR DAVIS OPENS CAMPAIGN

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vention, he said that the harmony and unanimity there spoke for the success of the party. "Democracy is throbbing with one impulse to redeem the country," he said. He took the audience by storm by saying that if Abraham Lincoln were living today he would be a Democrat; that the Democratic principles were those of Mr. Lincoln.

Mr. Davis announced here today that it was not his intention to make many speeches while on his tours over the country campaigning.

"I am not much of a speechmaker and rather dislike the task," said Mr. Davis. "My intention is to get around among the people and meet them with as little public speechmaking as possible. We have with us here Senator Charles A. Towne, who is one of the ablest orators that I know of. He will be with me for a short time. He will do the public meeting talking, and it will be my aim to meet as many voters personally as possible. I make more friends in that way than by getting up before an audience and making a speech."

Mr. Davis leaves here tomorrow morning for Parkersburg on business, and will make no speeches during the remainder of the week.

MISSING WOMAN MAY BE IN ST. CLOUD

Supposed Mrs. Lofstad Found There Unconscious From Use of Chloroform

Word was received in St. Paul yesterday that a woman whose description corresponds to that of Mrs. Edward Lofstad, who disappeared from her home, 165 Valley street, Tuesday night, is at St. Cloud in a critical condition as a result of taking chloroform.

The woman at St. Cloud, according to a report received by the police of this city, registered at a hotel at St. Cloud early Wednesday morning under the name of Mrs. Hanson, of St. Paul. Later in the day she was discovered in her room unconscious with a handkerchief soaked with chloroform over her face. She was discovered just in time to save her life, and the report says that she will probably recover.

Edward Lofstad was notified and last night his eldest daughter, Ella, a music teacher, went to St. Cloud to take care of her mother, if the woman should prove to be Mrs. Lofstad. The members of the family were inclined to believe last night that the woman is Mrs. Lofstad.

Mr. Lofstad was still unable to account for the strange actions of his wife in leaving home so abruptly on Tuesday night after kissing her children and telling them that they would never see her again. He said that she had been feeling ill recently and had become extremely weak, and that it was possible she might have become slightly unbalanced on account of her condition.

Mr. Lofstad is well known in the city, where he has resided many years. He was formerly engaged in real estate business. He is fifty years old and his wife is forty-seven. They have three children, one grown daughter and two younger sons.

"MOLOCH HURRY" TAKES MANY HUMAN LIVES

Judge Kelly Says So in Sustaining Verdict Against Transfer Company

Judge Kelly yesterday overruled a motion of the defendant for a new trial in the case of Sarah Jane Griffin against the Minnesota Transfer company, in which she recovered a verdict for $4,500 for the death of her husband, William H. Griffin. The accident occurred while Griffin was making a flying switch.

In the order Judge Kelly holds that the accident was due to the disposition to hurry, in obedience to which he says that the flying switch is used. The judge says that thousands of valuable lives are yearly sacrificed to the "moloch, hurry."

WILL BEGIN TO PROBE A WEEK FROM MONDAY

Twenty-three Citizens Are Summoned to Serve on Grand Jury

The October grand jury will convene a week from Monday. Those summoned to serve are:

James P. Gribben, Benjamin L. Goodkind, Henry Henley, August Hohenstein, Edward Hemenway, Joseph C. Henry, C. W. Hornick, Lee Hall, William S. Hoy, Daniel Kelly, James Kasson, P. J. Kavanagh, George E. Lennon, Joseph McKibbin, John B. McCormick, James T. McMillan, Andrew Meier, Charles A. Nitz, R. T. O'Connor, John A. Stees, A. S. Tallmadge, John Townsend and Jason W. Wait.

CANVASSING BOARD IS COUNTING VOTES

Will Finish Tomorrow and Successful Candidates Will Get Certificates

The county canvassing board met yesterday and began the official count of the vote polled at the primary election, it being expected that the work will be completed on Saturday and that the successful candidates will be handed their certificates on Monday by the county auditor.

The board is composed of E. G. Rogers, clerk of the courts; Mayor Smith, Justice Blackwell, Justice Gould and William F. McMurran, the latter acting for the county auditor, who is disqualified because he is himself a candidate.

After the official figures are announced each candidate must pay $10 to get his name on the ballot.

Larkin Brought to St. Paul

Thomas Larkin, wanted in this city on a charge of burglary and arrested Tuesday at Duluth, was brought to St. Paul last night by Detective Daly. Larkin is accused of being concerned in the burglary of Sandell's tailor shop, on East Seventh street, last March.

St. Paul's Silk Selling Store.

Field, Schlick & Co.

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

A sensational September skirt sale

"What can you be thinking of, to sell a skirt of that quality for such a little price?" That remark came from the lips of a woman buyer, and it came spontaneously; there was no mistaking the fact that she meant it, for she was a posted shopper. And, sure enough, they are the greatest skirt values ever shown here or elsewhere, or at any former time; all made in the neatest, evenest ankle length, choicest fall styles, plaited and kilted effects, materials are plain and fancy Panamas, men's-wear tweeds and cheviots; every skirt is strictly tailor made and guaranteed to hold its shape; a fine 10.00 value. Today's price.. **6.75**

Some kitchen needs

supplied today, and smaller prices were never named. The housekeeper who plans to save on the little, ordinary things has the right grasp of economy.

Ammonia, positively guaranteed full strength, large size bottle and 10c the world over. Today..... **5c**

Borax, the famous "20 Mule Team" brand, powdered, a full pound box today for..... **10c**

Silver polish, "Krupps," a fluid polish for metals of all kinds and an ideal cut glass cleaner..... **10c**

Solarine, a metal polish of more than ordinary quality. Today a 15c can for..... **10c**

Witch hazel, a full strength extract and a good sized 15c bottle on sale today at..... **10c**

For baby's wear

A day of special interest to mothers, and the prettiest of garments will be found priced at very little above the cost of material.

Infants' short dresses of nainsook, yoke of tucks and insertion, finished with ruffle, edged with lace, skirt tucked and ruffle; 2.00 value. Today for..... **1.00**

Infants' long slips of nainsook, with yoke of tucks and insertion, neck and sleeves finished with hemstitched ruffle. A 75c value for **50c**

Infants' long and short coats of Bedford cord, cape collar trimmed with ribbon and braid; priced at 3.50. Today only..... **2.50**

Children's coats of corduroy, made with cape collar or box effect, 8.00 coats on sale today at..... **5.50**

LOSES ANOTHER RIG

Well Dressed Man Steals Paul Martin's Horse and Buggy

Walking from the main entrance of the Manhattan building, Fifth and Robert streets, yesterday afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock, a well dressed man stepped into a buggy standing on Robert street, whipped up the horse and disappeared among the vehicles that crowded the thoroughfare.

The horse and buggy belonged to Paul Martin, who had left the rig on the street while he went into his office in the building. When he returned a few minutes later the horse and buggy had vanished, and being unable to find the rig on the street he notified the police.

The horse and buggy is the third rig that has been stolen from Mr. Martin within three years. The animal was a black mare, and weighed about 1,000 pounds. She was hitched to a concord buggy, with black body and red gearing. There was a leather fly net on the animal.

BURGLARS RIFLE TWO POSTOFFICES

That at Degraff Is Burned Up—Only 57 Cents Stolen at Westport

The robbery of two postoffices in Minnesota was reported to the postoffice inspectors at St. Paul yesterday.

The postoffice at Degraff, Swift county, was broken into by burglars at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and rifled. The building in which the postoffice was housed was burned to the ground, presumably by the explosion of dynamite used to wreck the safe, although the details of the robbery were not received yesterday.

The postoffice at Westport, Pope county, was broken into about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and robbed. The burglars, however, secured only 36 cents worth of postage stamps, twenty-one postal cards, a bottle of mucilage and a plug of chewing tobacco, which the postmaster left lying on his office desk after closing up at night.

Postal inspectors were sent to both places to inquire into the details.

M'CONNELL GETTING BETTER IN ST. LOUIS

Dairy and Food Commissioner Recovers From an Operation

Word was received from Dairy and Food Commissioner McConnell, who is ill in a hospital at St. Louis where he underwent an operation about two weeks ago, stating that he left his bed for the first time yesterday and will be around again in a few days.

Tonight Julius Hortvet, chemist of the dairy and food department, will leave for St. Louis to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Dairy and Food Departments of the United States, to be held there Sept. 16 to Oct. 1. Tomorrow Inspector J. A. Wilson, of the department, will also leave for St. Louis, where he will attend the International Pure Food congress in session at St. Louis Sept. 21-24.

READY TO SUBMIT IT

Charter Commission Will Sign Amendments Tonight

A meeting for the charter conimission has been called for this evening, when it is expected that the amendments that have been agreed upon will be signed, a resolution passed asking the city council to call a special election to act upon the amendments, and a second resolution formally submitting them to the mayor and the city council.

One interesting question will be settled. The commission has adopted an amendment increasing the allowance for the street and sewer fund from $150,00 to $175,00, and City Engineer Rundlett has submitted a petition bearing the required number of names asking that the amount be made $200,000. Some of the commissioners have expressed the opinion that the two amendments should be submitted as alternative propositions, while others believe that only the amendment submitted by the engineer should be placed before the people.

It is likely that there will be some discussion as to the provision giving women the right to vote on the free text book proposition, as the members of the council expect they will be requested to make provision for the votes of the women.

ARRAIGN TRAVELER WHO CUT POLICEMAN

Patrolman Williams Stabbed at Union Depot, Will Be Out Soon

John R. Davidson, who stabbed Patrolman Williams twice at the union depot Wednesday afternoon, was arraigned in the police court yesterday, and his case was continued one week pending the outcome of Williams' injuries.

The condition of the officer was slightly improved and it is thought that, unless complications set in, he will be able to be out in a week or less.

ST. PAUL'S BOOKKEEPING HIGHLY COMMENDED

Mayor Receives Letter From City Attorney of Helena, Mont.

The system of accounting in force in city affairs was highly commended in a letter received by Mayor Smith yesterday from E. C. Day, city attorney of Helena, Mont.

Mr. Day writes that he asked the bureau of commerce and labor, of Washington, for blanks carrying out a thorough system of account between city officials, and in reply was told that St. Paul has the best known system and advised that the blanks be secured here. The letter was turned over to Comptroller Betz, who sent the blanks and gave a description of the system that he enforces which puts before him daily the exact condition of the city's finances, and has proven a thorough check on receipts and disbursements.

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