NEWS OF THE CITY

LITTLE CHANGE IN STATE LEGISLATURE

Democrats Elect 12 Members of the House and Republicans 107

The legislature of 1904 will not experience any material change in its political complexion.

There are twelve Democrats elected to the lower house this year, the remainder of the 119 members being Republicans. The Democrats gained a member in Winona county and another in Waseca county, but lost two members in Ramsey county. In the St. Cloud district the Democrats gain another member in the election of P. C. Lynch over O. F. Doyle.

The following is believed to be a practically complete list of the members of the next house, their postoffices and politics:

First District—I. G. Otterness, Spring Grove (Rep.).
Second—W. B. Anderson, Winona (Rep.); Theodore Sikorski, Winona (Rep.); Murray Kelly, Fremont (Rep.).
Third—M. J. O'Laughlin, Lake City (Dem.).
Fourth—W. C. Fraser, Rochester (Rep.); Edward Fanning, Stewartville (Rep.).
Fifth—Burdette Thayer, Spring Valley (Rep.); O. N. Thundale, Harmony (Rep.).
Sixth—W. A. Nolan, Grand Meadow (Rep.); G. W. W. Hardin, LeRoy (Rep.).
Seventh—G. G. Dalen, Hayfield (Rep.).
Eighth—J. R. Morley, Owatonna (Rep.).
Ninth—Ole I. Opdahl, Mansfield (Rep.); William Wulhutter, Nunda (Rep.).
Tenth—William Meyers, Waseca (Dem.)
Eleventh—Ezra Gates, Garden City (Rep.); Nicholas Juliar, Mankato (Rep.); John P. Lewis, Judson (Rep.).
Twelfth—R. L. Mork, Bricelyn (Rep.).
Thirteenth—A. D. Palmer, Ceylon (Rep.); W. A. Hinton, Truman (Rep.).
Fourteenth—L. O. Teigen, Cottonwood (Rep.); R. H. Jefferson, Bingham Lake (Rep.).
Fifteenth—S. O. Morse, Slayton (Rep.).
Sixteenth—Nels Jacobson, Hills (Rep.).
Seventeenth—Gustav Erickson, Canby (Rep.); Marcus Lauritzsen, Tyler (Rep.).
Eighteenth—Elias Raochie, Madison (Rep.); M. S. Carl, Clara City (Rep.).
Nineteenth—S. D. Peterson, New Ulm (Rep.); Frank Clague, Lamberton (Rep.).
Twentieth—Ole Peterson, Brighton (Rep.).
Twenty-first—George A. McKenzie, Gaylord (Rep.).
Twenty-second—William Wichman, Beaver Falls (Rep.); John A. Dalzell, Morton (Rep.).
Twenty-third—Frank A. Carlson, Litchfield (Rep.).
Twenty-fourth—J. H. Dorsey, Glencoe (Dem.).
Twenty-fifth—Charles H. Klein, Cheska (Rep.).
Twenty-sixth—John Degan, Prior Lake (Dem.).
Twenty-seventh—J. A. Anderegg, Le Sueur (Rep.); George Denzer, Le Sueur (Rep.).
Twenty-eighth—A. K. Ware, Northfield (Rep.); George W. Thompson, Faribault (Rep.).
Twenty-ninth—A. J. Rocke, Zumbrota (Rep.), J. A. Gates, Kenyon (Rep.), W. H. Putnam, Red Wing (Rep.).
Thirteenth—A. M. Hayes, Hastings (Rep.), J. B. Kelly, Eureka (Rep.).
Thirty-first—John Zelch, Cottage Grove (Rep.), H. B. Vollmer, Cottage Grove (Rep.).
Thirty-second—John W. Nelson, Harris (Rep.), John L. Olson, North Branch (Rep.).
Thirty-third—David Hammergren, St. Paul (Rep.), Walter T. Lemon, St. Paul (Rep.).
Thirty-fourth—Henry McColl, St. Paul (Dem.), John T. Rosenthal, St. Paul (Rep.), James Handlan, St. Paul (Dem.).
Thirty-fifth—John F. Selb, St. Paul (Rep.), Frank Haskell, St. Paul (Rep.).
Thirty-sixth—James R. Hickey, St. Paul (Dem.), M. D. Flower, St. Paul (Rep.).
Thirty-seventh—Thomas C. Fulton, White Bear (Rep.), Alvin Rowe, St. Paul (Rep.).
Thirty-eighth—Charles Fust, Minneapolis (Dem.), P. L. Herbert, Minneapolis (Dem.).
Thirty-ninth—H. B. Chamberlain, Minneapolis (Rep.), B. H. Timberlake, Minneapolis (Rep.).
Fortieth—Sherman S. Smith, Minneapolis (Rep.), W. P. Roberts, Minneapolis (Rep.).
Forty-first—W. D. Washburn Jr., Minneapolis (Rep.), W. W. Bardwell, Minneapolis (Rep.), J. T. Mannix, Minneapolis (Rep.), J. G. Lemon, Minneapolis (Rep.).
Forty-second—W. I. Nolan, Minneapolis (Rep.), Manley Foseen, Minneapolis (Rep.).
Forty-third—Carl L. Wallace, Minneapolis (Rep.), L. H. Johnson, Minneapolis (Rep.).
Forty-fourth—John G. Lund, Minneapolis (Rep.), George W. Armstrong (Rep.).
Forty-fifth—Emmet Mark, Princeton (Rep.), H. E. Craig, Orrock (Rep.), George H. Wyman, Anoka (Rep.).
Forty-sixth—Adam Wood, Otsego (Rep.), A. Hannsford, Monticello (Rep.).
Forty-seventh—Otis F. Doyle, St. Cloud (Rep.).
Forty-eighth—John T. Brainerd, Brainerd (senator) (Rep.); I. W. Bouck, Royalton (Rep.); H. A. Rider, Little Falls (Rep.).
Forty-ninth—P. E. Dowling, Eveleth (Rep.), John Saari, Sparta (Rep.).
Fiftieth—Ray T. Lewis, Duluth (Rep.), Andrew Miller, Duluth (Rep.).
Fifty-first—N. F. Hugo, Duluth (Rep.), Harry Skinner, Two Harbors (Rep.).
Fifty-second—A. L. Cole, Walker (Rep.), S. Swanson, Moose Lake (Rep.).
Fifty-third—E. R. Hines, Park Rapids (Rep.), Asher Murray, Wadena (Rep).
Fifty-fourth—F. E. Minnette, Sauk Center (Dem.); H. C. Block, Maine Prairie (Dem.).
Fifty-fifth—F. A. Gandrud, Sundberg (Rep.).
Fifty-sixth—O. E. Hogue, Benson (Rep.).
Fifty-seventh—Ward Stone, Morris (Rep.); A. D. Larson, Herman (Rep.).
Fifty-eighth—C. F. Landeen, Garfield (Rep.); T. T. Ofsthun, Glenwood (Rep.).
Fifty-ninth—Elmer E. Adams, Fergus Falls (Rep.); H. T. Hille, Fergus Falls (Rep.); E. M. Haugen, Pelican Rapids (Rep.); Knute Bundy, Battle Lake (Rep).
Sixtieth—George E. Perley, Moorhead (Rep.); Henry Bjorge, Lake Park (Rep.); R. J. Wells, Breckenridge (Rep.).
Sixty-first—John M. Fetland, Ada (Rep.); L. C. Simons, Red Lake Falls (Rep.).
Sixty-second—B. S. Bennett, Fosston (Rep.); Gunder Krostue, Fisher (Rep.).
Sixty-third—Hans O. Hanson, Stephen (Rep.); O. B. Ekman, Roseau (Rep.).

NEW INCORPORATIONS

The firm of Atwood & Holstad, of Minneapolis, dealers in coffees, teas and spices, yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital of the company is $50,000.

The Alpha Detta Phi Society of Minnesota was incorporated yesterday afternoon.

PIANOS

To people desiring the use of a piano for a short time, or during the winter, we wish to say that we have a large number

For Rent

They are both new and second hand, very good tone, and rent at from $3 to $5 per month. Rental pianos third floor.

W. J. DYER & BRO.

21-23-25-27 WEST FIFTH STREET.

YELLOW CLOTHING SOMETIMES FATAL

Color of Apparel Frequently Causes Hunters to be Mistaken for Deer

Proper choice of clothing on the part of hunters would prevent many serious accidents in the woods during the deer hunting season, as was explained last night by Winn Powers, of St. Paul. He was discussing a trip that he will make next week into the northern woods in pursuit of big game.

"A man is shot for a deer in the woods," Mr. Powers said, "because he looks like a deer. He is seldom seen distinctly or else, of course, the mistake wouldn't be made. He is not seen plainly enough to demonstrate by his form that he is not a deer. Only his color makes the false suggestion.

Some Hunters Look Like Deer

"Yet, in spite of this fact, which is familiar, some hunters will persist in wearing the brownish or yellowish coats and hats that are found so convenient when shooting ducks. Then, naturally, you want to look as little like a man as possible. Whether you look like a deer isn't material. But in the woods during the fall such a resemblance may be fatal.

"A year or two ago, I recall, I was walking through the underbrush after deer. I came to a cranberry swamp. On both sides of the path the undergrowth was so thick I couldn't turn out. Just then I heard a crackling sound. Something along the edge of the swamp, something that looked yellowish brown whenever I got a glimpse of it, was coming my way. It was a deer, no doubt, and I was bound to get it. I dropped behind a log and leveled my rifle. I was waiting for the deer to come out into the open. But he didn't leave the brush till he was almost on top of me. Then he said, 'ugh!' and scowled. He was an Indian hunter wearing a yellowish brown felt hat and a yellowish coat.

Red Band a Good Scheme

"Some deer hunters have taken to wearing a red band around their hats. This is a good scheme. Another is to wear black or decidedly dark clothes. A third is to carry a dark silk handkerchief and never a white one. A white handkerchief held in the hand, when seen through the woods at a distance, may look exactly like the white of a deer's tail.

"Still a better plan is to go where you can keep in touch with the scattered residents throughout the woods. They always take notice of the approach of strangers and will generally ask where the strangers intend to hunt. In that way you can usually manage to secure part of the woods to yourself. You won't have to take any chances on somebody else having bad eyesight or worse judgment."

THEIR EYES IN PERIL

Two Students at the "U" Injured in Chemical Experiment

A. B. Hill, of St. Paul, and S. R. Armstrong, of Fergus Falls, students at the state university, came very near losing their eyesight in an accident in the chemical laboratories yesterday afternoon.

They were experimenting with hydrogen and oxygen and after generating the hydrogen neglected to remove it from the apparatus before passing the oxygen through. A light was brought near the apparatus and when the smoke cleared away the apparatus had disappeared and in its place were numerous small pieces of glass scattered around the room and in the faces of the two students. By a mere chance none of the glass penetrated into the eyeballs of the boys, but one of them had two pieces in his eyelid. They were immediately taken over to the medical building, where the glass was removed from their faces. All the students had instructions to keep the apparatus covered with wire screens which were furnished them and if the instructions had been complied with it would have been impossible for the students to have been injured.

This is the second accident that has occurred this year in the laboratories through carelessness.

YOUNG MEN QUARREL SOON AFTER THE BALL

William Bruder Arrested on Charge of Assaulting F. Singer

William Bruder, arrested Tuesday night on a charge of disorderly conduct, was held in the police court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by F. Singer, who said that he was struck by Bruder after leaving a dance at a hall on West Ninth street. Stenshorn, who was arrested with Bruder, was discharged, as he was shown to have taken no part in the encounter.

Singer said that Bruder and he had a dispute in the cloak room of the hall, and that when he left he was followed to the street by Bruder, who struck him in the face, cutting his lip. Bruder pleaded not guilty and was released on $25 bail. He will have a hearing Friday.

COURT-MARTIAL MEETS AT SNELLING TODAY

No Important Cases Are Scheduled for Trial

A general court-martial has been appointed to meet at Fort Snelling at 10 o'clock this morning for the trial of such persons as may properly be brought before it. It is said that no important cases will be considered.

The detail for the court is: Maj. Samuel E. Allen, artillery corps; Capt. Thomas Ridgway, artillery corps; Capt. William B. Folwell, Eighteenth infantry; Capt. George J. Holden, Twenty-eighth infantry; First Lieutenant Peter Vrendenburgh, Twenty-eighth infantry; First Lieutenant Nathan J. Shelton, artillery corps; Second Lieutenant Joseph F. Barnes, artillery corps; Second Lieutenant Davis A. Henkes, Twenty-eighth infantry; Second Lieutenant Donald C. McDonald, artillery corps, judge advocate.

Electric Wires Start a Blaze

Electric wires started a fire in the basement of George T. Slade's residence, 435 Summit avenue, last evening. The house was filled with smoke and part of the flooring was burned, but the damage was nominal.

HOW VICTORS AND VICTIMS TOOK IT

County Building the Scene of Usual Post-Election Tragedy and Drama

The customary air of quiet which follows a storm prevailed in the city and county building all day yesterday. Early in the morning several of the candidates who had stayed in their offices to hear the returns left and took a rest. It could not be ascertained if the defeated ones indulged in the sleep which is supposed to dissolve all suspense and rest the nerves after a long and hard struggle.

The minor officeholders, whose official positions depend upon the election of the respective heads of their departments, were either looking very gloomy, or very much encouraged. The gloomy ones were making an extended examination of their official heads and wondering when the blow would fall. Some were taking their prospective loss of positions with a philosophical air, while others wore the looks of men who see a long, hard winter approaching, and the coal bin empty.

The usual number of petty grafters were around, each man waiting to extend the right hand of graftship to the successful ones, and pour out tales of congratulations, usually supplemented by a petition for just enough to purchase one large stein of foaming beverage.

Judge Bazille Easy

Probate Judge Bazille was the one who attracted the greater part of the attention along this line, for somehow or other he has earned the name of being rather easy, and possessing a heart at all times susceptible to tales of hard luck. A string of would-be congratulators wended their way up the stairs leading to the probate court, and each and every one told a story calculated to touch even the heart of a candidate in a hard race.

The county auditor requires sworn statements of the expenses which each candidate has incurred in his race for office, but it is safe to say that the aftermath of election brings about expenses which will never be brought to light through the auditor's records.

Hot Fight on Sheriff

The sheriff's office was the pivotal point of interest and the close fight of ballots raging between Sheriff Phil C. Justus and his opponent, Anton Miesen, coupled with the general undercurrent of feeling that the latter would be successful, caused more than one deputy sheriff to ponder over the outlook. The want ad pages of the daily papers were eagerly scanned, for it is thought that the entire force will move out when Miesen moves in.

Mr. Justus was up and around the greater part of the day. Chief Deputy Harter was in practical charge of the work of the office, but the greater part of those present were there out of curiosity to see the outcome of the race.

Mr. Miesen received the returns at his son's cafe and wore a look of great pleasure as the precincts came in one by one, and showed that at last he was in a fair way to occupy a public office in Minnesota. For years he has been spending his money leading forlorn hopes, and his unswerving loyalty to his party has gained him a host of friends. He polled a solid Democratic vote and made inroads into the standard Republican majorities.

"I shall not make any statement until the result is certain," he said. "It is too early yet. If Mr. Justus is elected I shall be the first one to congratulate him and render him the service one good citizen should render another. We have waged a clean campaign, leaving out personalities, and I am pleased to say that Mr. Justus has done the same thing. Whatever the result, I shall continue to stand by the Democratic party and do whatever I can in my power to insure the success of its candidates in the future."

One of the most pleased men in the whole city was Judge Henry Gallick, re-elected court commissioner on the Republican ticket. He disbursed cigars with a lavish hand, and beamed on all who offered their congratulations.

Gallick Tells the Story

"I regard my re-election by such an overwhelming majority as a personal indorsement from the citizens of my city," he said. "The affairs of my office have been conducted in such a manner that not even the most rabid Democrat could find a reasonable excuse for criticism. We have scored a victory which will go rolling and reverberating down in the annals of the Republican party as the grandest political fight that the world has ever witnessed. Starting with an undercurrent of opposition which for inconsequential economic and philosophical reasons resolved itself into a feeling of fanaticism as the campaign progressed, President Roosevelt has proved himself a man equal to even the most difficult emergency and amply demonstrated that he is the peer of all great leaders.

"The state fight, which resolved itself into a partisan feud, is to be greatly regretted. There seems no adequate reason for the wholesale manner in which Republicanism was eliminated from the state question, and personal difficulties and considerations substituted. Mr. Dunn should have carried the county by as large a plurality as I did, for he, too, is a capable man, and one thoroughly familiar with all the troublesome questions which confront an executive. The whole affair, from the state standpoint, is one which should cause Republicans momentarily to hang their heads in shame and be chary to allow the flush of militant triumph to creep o'er their brows."

County Attorney Thomas R. Kane was highly pleased with the manner in which the voters had treated him. While the full returns were not placed before him in a manner sufficient to dispel all doubt of the result, he was reasonably certain that the question has taken the turn where the actual amount of his majority was the only topic open for discussion. At the same time he did not wish to say much regarding his own candidacy, but confessed his delight at the turn affairs had taken in the state question, and early in the day sent congratulations to the new governor-elect, John A. Johnson.

Would Avoid Recount

"I hope the returns will give Johnson such a majority that the Dunn element cannot make any petition for a recount," he said. "In times past Democrats have had a feeling that their candidates have been beaten by small figures, and, naturally, a feeling of dissatisfaction has crept out regarding the manner in which precincts from the outlying districts have been sent in.

"The present election, however, looks like such a landslide that there is no room for doubting that Mr. Johnson is elected. It is a tribute to a man of sterling worth, and a man who not only commands the respect and confidence of his own party, but scores of thousands of Republicans as well. The voters have shown rare good judgment in laying aside party affiliations in such an emergency as this and sending the best man to the governor's chair.

"The national election was not a surprise to me, with the exception of the great totals run up by President Roosevelt. The lack of an issue seems to have been the great trouble. The party platforms of both parties offered so much in common that the voters decided not to make a change and take chances of the introduction of a new policy in national affairs."

Assistant County Attorney O'Neil was jubilant over his superior's election.

"Thomas R. Kane," he said, "has been the most efficient county attorney that Ramsey county has had for years. In fact, I cannot recall any similar official who has so well conducted the affairs of the office. He deserves the support of every taxpayer in the county, and the fact that he is re-elected for a third term is a glowing token of the esteem in which he is held.

Third Terms Unfortunate

"It seems to me, however, that the people registered a mild protest against third terms in the manner in which they handled Mr. Metzdorf and Mr. Justus. There is no doubt that Mr. Metzdorf has made a capable county treasurer, and I regret exceedingly to see him returned to private life."

Clerk of Courts E. G. Rogers was elated over the national result, although somewhat downcast over the fact that Mr. Dunn had failed to carry the state. He anticipated the election of Mr. Dunn, although by a small plurality, and had never taken the Johnson claims with any degree of seriousness.

"I do not see why Dunn should have been knifed so hard," he said. "With the great figures which the state gave Roosevelt! Mr. Dunn should have squeezed in by at least 10,000. But the people are supreme, and the extremely aggressive campaign by Mr. Johnson, with the man's great personal magnetism, undoubtedly turned the tide in his direction.

Probate Judge E. W. Bazille never thought that he stood any chance of defeat, and the result justified his expectations.

"I do not want to talk on the subject as far as my own election is concerned," he said to a Globe reporter. "The people have seen fit to indorse the policy with which I have administered affairs in this office in past years and there will no change in the manner in which it will be administered in the future. I shall make no change in the personnel of the staff."

Krahmer Goes to Sleep

Deputy Auditor Keller was in charge of the county auditor's office, in the absence of Mr. Krahmer, who, after staying up all night and far into the morning to get the returns which practically assured him of his re-election, retired for the day. Mr. Keller was pleased with the fact that Mr. Krahmer would be the auditor for two years, at least, and expressed his delight.

Down in the corridor of the big building an army of the faithful were gathered. Over the faces of each and every one of them spread the smile that don't come off. Perpetual joy was their lot. They cast glances at the occasional Dunn supporter who filed slowly and dismally down the hallway.

Then there were Democrats who had voted for Johnson. They were the soldiers who had waged the good fight and they were out on the public floors so that everyone could see them. Before their vision floated the form of the successful man from St. Peter, as he lay sleeping after a night of tiresome watching. And some wag in the party, referring to Johnson, requested that the entire chorus join in singing the old-time favorite:

"He dreamt he dwelt in marble halls."

FOR INDIAN MISSIONS

Preacher Tells of Their Work and Money Needs

The small cost of saving souls in India was told last night by Dr. W. J. Wanless, in an address delivered after the midweek prayer meeting at the House of Hope Presbyterian church. Dr. Wanless is the medical missionary who spoke upon the subject of missions Tuesday night at the Central Presbyterian church. On both occasions his addresses were in the aid of the "forward movement" among the Presbyterian missions.

"Fifty dollars," said Dr. Wanless, "will support in India for a whole year a missionary school and pay the salary of a native teacher. You can insure the preaching of the gospel to hundreds by contributing no more than 15 cents a day—the cost of a good cigar.

"Why, the hospital in my charge at Miraj in the Bombay presidency costs only $3,000 a year. Yet we treated 20,000 patients there last year and performed 1,800 surgical operations.

"But as cheap as the mission service is, it does not begin to be adequate. It is not adequate either for the religious or the physical needs of the inhabitants. We should have many more missionaries in that land and many more doctors. On two streets in New York city, the other day, I counted the signs of more doctors—more doctors, I mean instructed in modern medical science, than you could find throughout the whole of the presidency of Bombay—28,000,000 people. There are only 250,000 native Christians in all India, though many of them demonstrate the marvelous transforming effects of their conversion. A woman, for example, from one of the lowest castes, the thief caste, was converted. She now conducts a school and cares for hundreds of children. One of her daughters is a practicing physician in Bombay; another daughter married a successful lawyer. Had the mother remained a heathen, she would have remained, like her ancestors, a professional thief."

BOY RUN OVER BY CAR DIES AT HOSPITAL

Frank Pfleger, Aged Eleven, Succumbs to Injuries Inflicted by Freight Train

Frank Pfleger, the eleven-year-old boy who was injured while jumping off an Omaha freight train in the railroad yards at Avon and Seminary streets Tuesday afternoon, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital.

The boy's right foot was cut off and his left leg was crushed at the hip. When he reached the hospital his condition was so critical that nothing could be done to save him. He was a son of Frank Pfleger, a carpenter, residing at 821 Van Buren street.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CRITICISES GAME LAWS OF MINNESOTA

Maine Hunter Says Season Is Too Short and License for Outsiders Too High

According to Wallace F. Clement, of Auburn, Me., the Minnesota game laws are all wrong, and, in the interests of the state, should meet with a change all along the line at the next meeting of the legislature. Mr. Clement suggests a number of the changes which he declares have made Maine the annual Mecca for thousands of sportsmen from all over the East, and which he says will have the same effect if put in force in Minnesota.

"The season is too short," said Mr. Clement at the Frederic last night. "You allow but thirty days of an open season on deer and moose, when there should be at least six weeks in which to kill the animals. To overcome this long open season, the number of deer which each man or woman is allowed to kill should be cut down to two. This is all that the average hunter wants, and the extra one is usually a waste of good venison.

"Your high license for hunters outside the state is also wrong. A flat fee of say $1, upon the payment of which shipping tags should be granted, is about the right amount. The large fee keeps hundreds of hunters away from the state and deprives the business interests of many thousands of dollars.

"Deer are multiplying so rapidly that the state can afford to have many killed each year. The business interests should receive some attention from the legislators. Many hotels would be established in the northern parts of the state, where fishing and hunting abounds and the owners of those hotels would derive a big profit from hunters outside of the state each year. They could also give employment to a large number of woodsmen as guides, having licensed guides, as we have in Maine.

"Hunters from outside of the state would come in droves, and they are the kind of hunters who would be welcome. They are the experienced men who would not be killing off other men instead of deer, and who would have the money to spend and make their stay in the state profitable to your citizens.

"Instead, you have a high license fee, which drives them away in the first place. Then you have an open season of but twenty days, which is too short to attract people. Not that they want to stay more than two weeks at a time, but the limit is so short that every one cannot arrange to come here during the twenty days.

"I spend two weeks every fall in the woods of Maine, usually in the Moosehead lake region, and at the hotels there I see men from Kansas City, Omaha, St. Loupis and other places registered, when there is no reason that they should not be attracted to Minnesota, for the deer in the northern part of this state abound in great numbers."

TO DISCUSS RELATIONS OF RELIGION AND ART

Dr. S. G. Smith Will Begin Series of Lectures Sunday Evening

Dr. S. G. Smith will commence next Sunday evening, at the People's church, a series of four lecture-sermons on the relations of religion and art, illustrated in the life and work of the four great masters in painting. They will be as follows:

Raphael, the Italian; Murillo, the Spaniard; Durer, the German; Rembrandt, the Dutch. The addresses will sketch the life and estimate the worth of each master, and their principal paintings will be presented in a fine series of stereopticon views.

As Dr. Smith is very familiar with all the great galleries of Europe by his frequent visits in the last twenty-five years, the lectures will give a special opportunity to all lovers of the beautiful as an interpreter of religion.

FEDERAL COURTS OPEN AT FERGUS FALLS

Will Try Cases Involving Postoffice Robberies and Selling Liquor

The United States circuit and district courts will open at Fergus Falls today. Assistant United States District Attorney Dickey left St. Paul last night to join United States District Attorney Haupt, in company with the clerks of both courts.

Four cases involving postoffice robberies, a scheme to defraud, a counterfeiting case, a case involving the selling of canceled stamps as unused, and many cases relative to the violation of the laws prohibiting the sale of liquor to Indians will be heard.

State Collects Costs

The state auditor yesterday received a check for $3,183.18 from the legal firm of Young & Lightner, the amount collected through the federal circuit court as costs allowed the state after the successful prosecution of the Northern Securities case in the United States supreme court.

St. Paul's Silk Selling Store.

Field, Schlick & Co.

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

A great coat sale

The leading lot—the lot that will arouse greatest interest and give best selection contains something over 200 coats. All handsome new styles and materials. 42 to 50 inch lengths, some have stitched velvet and braid trimmings, body and sleeves lined with guaranteed Skinner satin. Price.. **15.00** See this huge assortment before you buy a coat.

Mill Remnants: Outing flannel

5c 5,000 yards of fine 10c a yard teazled outing flannels, both light and dark colors, in lengths of 2 to 10 yards.

Sale will start promptly at 9 a. m.

a yard. And because 5c is less than mill price the limit is 20 yards

A big sensation in women's neckwear

A clearance of the soiled, mussed and handled pieces

Every woman who knows this neckwear stock will know what to expect when we say that there is neckwear of every description, of every new style known, in every color or combination of colors, and because it's mussed and handled 'twill be cleared out at a fraction of its value. Three lots as follows:

25c Neckwear.....10c | Up to 50c Neckwear.....15c | Up to 1.00 Neckwear.....25c

Men's underwear, the garment.....1.25

Choice of two kinds as follows: Blue ribbed wool shirts and drawers, winter weight and one of the best values in the stock. Also heavy flat wool shirts and drawers, very soft, warm garments. Either of the above is worth 1.50 a garment.

Men's 1.00 winter weight shirts and drawers. Sale price each.....65c

At one dollar this garment cannot be matched. It is well made, wool plate, and its regular value is 1.00. Get a supply at the sale Thursday.

CHARTER V. STATUTE

Suits Against Contractors' Bondsmen in Supreme Court

Four cases from the Ramsey county district court, involving a discrepancy between provisions of the St. Paul charter and the state statues relative to contractors' bonds, were argued and submitted in the supreme court yesterday. They were the actions brought by John Grant and Thomas Cameron, doing business as the Valley Iron Works, against J. G. Donnelly and E. F. Berrisford, E. F. Berrisford and Tim Reardon, J. G. Donnelly and Fred Schroeder, and J. H. Donahue and Peter Schollett. The four cases involving the same point of law were argued and submitted as one.

The action to recover a total of about $800 was begun in the district court of Ramsey county before Judge Brill, who held that the plaintiff could not recover, and the cases were appealed.

The state statute provides that in the event that anyone has a claim on the contractor engaged on public works, he shall file his claim with the city and sureties on the contractor's bonds within ninety days after the completion of the work. The city charter omits to make such provision, but coincides with the statute otherwise. The question to be decided by the supreme court is whether or not the city charter provision takes precedence over the statute.

TAKES DEBTOR'S COAT AS HIS SECURITY

Peter Paulson, Accused of Attempting to Steal Garment, Is Discharged

Peter Paulson, arrested Sunday night charged with attempting to steal an overcoat from John Hultquist, 693 Mississippi street, was discharged in the police court yesterday. Paulson said that he had taken the coat as security for a debt which Hultquist had owed him for four years, and that he took the garment with the consent of Hultquist.

J. Burns, who was present when Paulson took the coat, said that he heard Hultquist tell Paulson that he could have it.

Slaps Neighbor's Wife

Arthur Ryberg was arrested yesterday on complaint of James Carney, a neighbor. Carney said that on Sunday afternoon Ryberg came to his home, and in a quarrel used his fists. Mrs. Carney attempted to separate the men, and, it is said, Ryberg slapped her. Ryberg signed a bond to keep the peace.

ODD FELLOWS MEET

Out of Town Sessions of Order to Be Held

A series of special meetings of the Minnesota grand lodge of Odd Fellows will be held in the northern part of the state, under the direction of Grand Master Winn Powers, for the benefit of members of the order that are unable conveniently to attend the regular annual meetings of the lodge in the Twin Cities. Although the special meetings are open to Odd Fellows from any county, each meeting is intended to accommodate the brothers in a limited district. Degree work will be exemplified and the grand lodge degree will be conferred.

Mr. Powers left for Duluth last night on his way to hold the first of the special meetings tonight at Virginia. Representatives will be present from all the local lodges on the range and even from Duluth.

Another session will be held tomorrow night at Eveleth. Next Monday the special session will be at Bemidji, and the following night at Park Rapids. Wednesday, the 17th, Mr. Powers will open the grand lodge at Staples; Thursday he will institute a new local lodge at Hewitt.

PRIVATE BROWN TAKES AN EXPENSIVE NAP

Will Be Imprisoned for Four Months and Forfeit $40 Pay

For sleeping at his post Private Clay C. Brown, Company G, Twenty-fourth infantry, has been tried by court-martial at Fort Assiniboine, Mont., and sentenced to be confined at hard labor for four months and to forfeit $10 a month of his pay during the same period.

The sentence has been approved by Gen. Carr, commanding the Department of Dakota.

CAN'T PROVE SHE TRIED TO POISON CHICKENS

Mrs. Barbara Burns, 121 West Sycamore street, was discharged in the police court yesterday on motion of City Prosecutor Helmes, who said he had been unable to find sufficient grounds for the charges preferred against her. She was arrested a month ago charged with placing paris green in her back yard for the purpose of poisoning her neighbors' chickens.

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