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ing Comb. Special,

fusion during

the holiday sea-

CONTEST FOR TELEGRAPH LINES OF GREAT NORTHERN HAS BEGUN

IMPOSING ARRAY OF COUNSEL

M. D. Grover, for the Railway Company, Opened the Case Yesterday Before Judge Lochren in Circuit Court.

The most important case that has been United States circuit court in this city for many years was com-menced yesterday before Judge Lochren. It is the long pending suit of the St. Paul & Manitoba Railway company (now the Great Northern), against the Western Union and Northwestern Telegraph companies. Stripped of legal verbi age the case involves the ownership and control of the telegraph lines along the right of way of the Great Northern Railway company from this city to the Pa-The value of these lines is between two and three million dollars. The telegraph lines were built jointly by the railway company and the tele graph companies, under contracts speci-fying the rights of both parties for a period of ten years. The agreements expired several years ago, and now the railway company claims that the owner-ship of the wires has reverted to it,

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Pipes and Cigars for Christmas.

"Love or Money" cigar, 25 in box... 40c

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Tamporica cigars, 25 in box... \$1.00 Large assortment of cigars of 25 in Finest line of PIPES in the city for Xmas gifts.

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New mixed, per lb 12½c
Fancy mixed, per lb 15c
Soft Shelled Walnuts. per lb ...sc Apriles, Ben Davis. per \$2.25 Good Apples, per barrel.....\$2 00 Pina Apples, Fresh lot just received.

Gordon & Dilworth Plum Pudding in four sizes. Frunes, German stuffed, in 1/2 and 1 lb. boxes. Raisins, Bevan's Cluster, in 1 and 5 lb. Mince Meat, Guova Jelly, Brandy.

Ginger, Crystalized, in 1/2 and 1 pound cans. Asparagus, German, in tins and glasses.

We call special attention to our Fancy Bakery and Pastry. You can get anything you want in this line, as fine as your own cook can make Use "Schoch's" highest quality Cream of Tartar Baking Powder; nothing so fine for your Christmas pantry.

#### COFFEE.

Your Christmas dinner should be graced with a cup of Schoch's famous private growth of Java Coffee, per lb, 40c.

Java and Mocha Coffee ... \$1.00 "Palmer House" Coffee, per lb. .... 25c

#### DAIRY AND PROVISIONS.

New York Sage Cheese, per lb...... 180 Fine Ohio Swiss Cheese, per lb ..... Norsk Pulhash, in glasses. Fine Buckwheat Honey, per lb......121/2c

the Andrew Schoch Grocery Co., The Northwest's Greatest Grocery Stores, 7th & Broadway. 7th & St. Peter.

Handkerchiefs. For Men- Irish Linen Handkerchiefs narrow hems, small initials—the \$2.00 and \$2.50

kind. Special per box ..... Japanese Silk Handkerender very handsome initials, the 75c kind

posing. For the railway company M. D. Grover is the chief pleader, assisted by Extra Special for Men-Plain nemstitched linen handker-George B. Young. The Western Union company is represented by Judge John chiefs. Special each..... For Women—150 dozen intial handkerchiefs. Special itial handkerchiefs. Special

each ..... Boxes containing half adozen-sheer

HANDKERCHIEF BOXES FREE.



Leatherette Handker-Department, and with every dollar purchase a handsome Linene Box, assorted Linen

Real Ebony.

Real Ebony Handle Manicure, Writing Desk and Work Basket Articles, Sterling Silver mounted, 15 pieces to choose from. Extra special,

Special, each..... Real Ebony Solid Back Hat

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Real Ebony Solid Back and pure Bristle Handle Hair Brushes, several

### Oriental Rugs.



A special Holiday And the finest collection in the two towns. Prices range

and upward. A few choice pieces at

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#### Leather Goods.

Best and largest assortment of Lathe Western Union was in to stay and dies' Pocket Books, Finger would not sell.

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A great bargain in Ladies' Combination Pocket Book and Card Case, made of best

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Pincushions, Pipe Racks, Glove Cases, Cigar Cases. Oriental Ornaments.

Exquisite novelties, special prices.

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Hand embroidered and Real Lace Table

Furnishings— Center pieces,
Doyles, Searfs—reducedon 756
from \$1.00 to ...... Moradabad Smoking Sets, inlaid brass from India--4-piece set, special.....

match-\$6.00 value.

\$3.50

Lamps, decorated, with large globes to

Cut glass handle Olive Dishes. Special, each.....

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spective countries. France in 1899 had the largest number of strikes on its records, involving 176,772 employes, while Germany saw the end of 1,288 strikes in 1899, which involved 256,858 workpeople.

The annual report of the British labor department indicates the unusual prosperity of wage-earners there in 1899. It says that the net result of the changes of wages of workpeople in 1899 was an aggregate rise of wages of \$575,000 per week, as compared with \$475,000 in 1899, and \$225,000 in 1897.

The Dominion of Canada has enacted a

The Dominion of Canada has enacted a The Dominion of Canada has enacted a conciliation and arbitration law similar to the English act of 1896. At the same time it established a department of labor and authorized the publication of a monthly Labor Gazette. The province of Ontario has also established a distinct bureau of labor to continue and develop the work heretofore done by the bureau of industries in its department of agriculture. Louisiana is the latest American commenwealth to establish a bureau of labor statistics; there are now thirty-two of these bureaus in the United States, including the federal department of labor.

of labor.

LABOR NOTES. The following unions hold meetings to-night: Bricklayers, Horseshoers, Coop-ers, Grocery Clerks and a special meeting of the Printing Trades unions.

As predicted the Press Feeders walked As predicted the Press Feeders walked out at 2 o'clock yesterday, crippling for a time every job office in the city. The bosses hustled around for any help they could procure and after a fashion kept things moving. In the strike the feeders lack the support of the pressmen and typos, who feel it their duty to stand by the agreement made with the bosses. the agreement made with the bases, which will not expire until November,1903. Yesterday afternoon Melby & Co. succumbed to the shut out of the painters and took their men all back, but the other bosses still stand firm to their first resolution not to take back their men unless they resign from the union. Employes of the Northern Pacific Railway company were much pleased yesterday when the management offered to advance them half a month's salary to help them over the necessities consequent of the holiday season.

Says He Has \$2,600 Coming.

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At last that second and last shipment of Suit Cases has arrived. Just another hundred genuine sole leather, brown, olive and tan colors; 22 and 24-inch sizes.

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Others at \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5. 3-panel Oak, Imitation Mahogany and White Enamel Screen Frames, each...... Screen Frames, each..... Others at \$1.50, \$2.00, up to \$30.00.

A special lot of Sofa Pillows covered with India embroideries and fine tapestries, at from \$1.50 to \$7.00, worth a third more. Our leader--a 3-piece Parlor Suit,

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See our beautiful collection. plain and embroidered. Special..... Former prices \$1.50 and \$1.25.

Embroidered Waist Patterns, handsomely Holliday Millinery regardless of cost. A Dainty Lunch.

match—\$6.00 value.
Special, complete........ \$4.00 Men's Furnishings. Great Xmas attraction on Thurs-

75c kinds. Thursday only, pair.

In Center Aisle-None to Dealers.

DEATHS

TREACY—In St. Paul, at late residence, 659 East Third street, Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 3:20 p. m., Michael Treacy, aged fif-ty-five years. Funeral from above resi-dence at 9:30 a. m., Friday, Dec. 21. Services at St. Mary's church at 10

#### purchase of three pairs of gloves.

Holiday Gloves.

Handsomely polished Leatheroid Glove Boxes, assorted colors, gratis with every



Imported Glove Box, in assorted colors, gratis with every purchase of six pairs of

Glove Bonds. Best form of gift giving. Recipient chooses what she plesses. You make no

Is it hard to decide upon gifts for men? Not at Mannheimers'. Ideal gifts for men—the proper thing, selected mistake. A Rare Novelty-Compliments of Perrin Freres et Cie. - with every purchase of the celebrated Perrin's Kid Gloves we will give free a miniature pair of Real Kid Gloves. See them.

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### Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

We have the finest line of Dolls in town -Papa Dolls, Mamma Dolls-all kinds, at all prices.

Kid Body Dolls, with movable eyes, and 14-inch. For only 250 with shoes and stockings,

Doll Dept .- Second Floor.

Umbrellas-\$1.69. Union Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, silk case and tassel, 26-inch, bone, silver

and pearl and ivory handles. For a Christ-

mas present, the Thursday special price will be.....

### Engraving Free of Charge,

Traveling Bags. Large assortments, reasonable prices. A Gem.-Gents' fitted Traveling Bag, entirely new shape, real alligator leather, complete fittings, price \$45.00. Complete assortment of fitted Traveling

Bags at \$10.00 up. Holiday Millinery Regardless of Cost.

### Dress Goods.

Polka Dot Henrietta, a real French fabrio for swell Shirt Waists, full double width. Special.....

New colorings in our celebrated French Regular value, \$1.75.

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Great chance to pick up a useful present

among the hundreds of odd dress lengths

Undermuslin Dept. Hand-crochet Bedroom lippers, for only..... Maids' Aprons, made of

for only ..... Holiday Millinery Regardless of Cost.

fine lawn,

Awful busy—pressed for time—go up to the third floor and take a bite—don't cost anything and glad to have you. A change of menu every day-Armour's celebrated day—in the ever popular Men's Furnishing department. While they last— Lunch Tongue, Armour's Pork and Beans, extra quality Suspenders, made by also Vigoral.

Luncheons ready every day at 11 a. m. and till 4 p. m. Take elevator to third

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All Goods Warranted

Remember Xmas is near.

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o'clock.
BENESCH—In St. Paul, Minn., December 19th, 1900, Mrs. Thresa Benesch, aged fifty-two years, at family residence, 130 Robertson street. Funeral Friday the 21st at 8:30 a. m. from above residence. Services at St. Matthew's church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—THE FU-neral of our deceased brother, Michae Treacy, will be held from his late re-idence, 659 East Third street, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Services at St Mary's church at 10 o'clock. Brother Knights are requested to be present.

TONIGHT! Bargain Matines 25 % 506. "Shore Acres."

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been made. In the absence of any clause specifying a perpetual interest in the lines on the part of the companies, it is claimed that as the contracts have expired the railway company is the sole wner of the telegraph lines in dispute. The telegraph companies have been offered reasonable compensation for any interest they may think they own in the lines, but they have refused to accept it, claiming that they are still part owners of the system of wires and poles.

The array of counsel in the case is im-

> F. Dillon, of New York; Rush Taggart, of Chicago, and C. M. Ferguson, of Minneapolis. George C. Ripley and Leon Lum appear on behalf of the Northwestern Telegraph company.
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> Mr. Grover opened the case for the omplainants, and spoke until the adournment was made for the day. that time he had concluded presenting his client's side of the case. He will

be followed this morning by the counsel representing the other side. In opening the case Mr. Grover alleged that the plaintiff company asserted sole title and the exclusive right to the possession and control of the lines of telegraph along plaintiff's line of read from St. Paul. It sought to restrain defendants from operating the telegraph lines or from interfering with the plain-

Two contracts were set forth, one with the Northwestern and another with the Western Union, under which the telegraph lines were constructed, and by the terms of which the defendants had the right of user. Contract A had been superseded by Contract B and Contract B had expired by limitation, so that all rights of defendants had ceased. The bill offered on the part of the plaintiff to do equity as against any rights asserted by the defendants.

tiff company in its operation.

ontracts were in force and that the Vestern Union is either the owner or lessee of the telegraph lines; that he railroad has only an interest of qualed right of user as defined in the con-Grover said the defendants had filed a cross bill in which they sought to establish a right of condemnation and a

The defendants asserted that the two

decree giving the right to maintain their wires and poles along the right of way of plaintiff's road. Mr. Grover maintained that the Northwestern had no exclusive right; that any other telegraph company could build a competing line; that the Manitoba was not required to use the line of the North-western; that the Northwestern was required to build its lines as soon as the road was completed, each to bear onehalf the cost; no successors or assigns were named in the contract.

Mr. Grover stated that the Northwest-

ern constructed 853 miles of poles and 1,537 miles of wire up to May 7, 1881, when the Northwestern turned over to the Western Union all its business by a ninety-nine years' lease. In July the plaintiff company was notified by the Western Union of the lease. The Northwestern had been notified by the plaintiff company that its telegraph lines along the right of way were in bad condition. The latter premised to make repairs as per the contract. Fault was found with the contract in this respect. Mr. Grover said further that there was no provision in the contract authorizing a transfer of the telegraph lines either by lease or otherwise. The plaintiff contended that the lease meant a cancellation of contract. A reference was here made to communications and negotiations between the officers of the rall ay company and the officials of the telegraph companies. Mr. Hill, for the Great Northern, and Mr. Cloughry, for the Western Union, held a number of consultations, at which, according to Mr. Grover, the former evinced a desire to purchase the telegraph lines. The latter said

in the provisions of contracts known as A and B. Under contract B the teles graph companies would furnish the material; the railway company, the labor; the telegraph company, the labor and material for extensions; the Westera Union had the exclusive right along plaintiff's right of way as against com-peting companies; the plaintiff was precluded from building a telegraph line, and the contract was limited as to time. The defendants maintained that contract B abrogated contract A, and that the defendants were estopped to deny the power of the Western Union to make a new contract; that neither of the de-fendants could claim anything under contract A, and that as to lines built since July, 1882, neither defendant could claim anything under contract A. The contention of the defendant in

brief is that contract A is still in force: that it was not abrogated by contract B, and that contract E expired by limita.

WANT TO REDEEM IT.

Mix-Up Over Some Land Sold at a Tax Sale. Sylvester Kipp and Orrin Kipp, of this city, yesterday petitioned the district court for a writ of mandamus directed to county Auditor W. R. Johnson, to compel him to execute and deliver to them certificates showing amount of taxes due on certain property sold at the forfeiture tax sale last spring. Late yesterday afternoon Judge Otis granted the writ, which is made returnable Saturday morning. It is understood that several lots belonging to the petitioners were sold at the forfeiture tax sale last spring, among them being lot 1, block 1, of East Brighton addition, which they claim was sold to P. J. Farwell for 10 cents. The petitioners claim that no notice of the period of redemption of said sale has ever been issued, and that the right to redeem from said tax sale has not been terminated or in any way extinguished. Continuing, they allege that on Dec. 19 they requested County Auditor Johnson to execute and deliver to them, in accordance with the statutes, his official certificate showing the amount due for the redemption of same, which he refused to 60.

Furthermore, they claim that a person only has to pay the amount for which a piece of property was sold, to redeem it, while the opinion of the attorney general holds that in order to redeem a man must pay the total amount of taxes due. Sylvester Kipp and Orrin Kipp, of this

must pay the total amount of taxes due. CUT HIS SON OFF.

Johnson Thinks More Than \$5 Is Coming to Him. O. J. Cook, representing Miles R. Johnson, of Chicago, appeared before Judge Bazille in the probate court yesterday and contested his father's will, which leaves

son, and he died Nov. 18. leaving all of his property to Mrs. Jenn'e Johnson. his second wife, and now the son is taking exception to his father's will on the ground that it was not legally executed, and that he was of unsound mind when he made it.

Jury Awards Hlm \$1,012.68 in Suit Against Insurance Company. The jury in the case of Emile De Raiche against the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance company yesterday afternoon returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$1,012.67. The plaintiff sued to recover on a \$2,000 insurance policy.

The question was brought up during the trial by the attorney for the defendant company as to what constituted a proof of loss under the insurance law of 1897, and Judge Jaggard decided to leave the amount to the jury with the above result.

DE RAICHE GETS DAMAGES.

Judge Kelley, of the district court, yesterday directed a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of William Danckwort and Edward Danckwort against John Grove. The action was brought to recover \$250 on a contract for the sale of certain lands. Sues for a Divorce.

Mrs. Eveline Rowe has commenced an

action to secure a divorce from James Edward Rowe on the ground of desertion. They were married in St. Paul June 5, 1896, and have no children. She also asks leave to resume her maiden name of Eveline Burk.

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Tourist Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes and Rolls, Chatelaine Bags, Work Gent's Collar Button and Scarf Pin Boxes, assorted leathers, chamois lined. Special, each .....

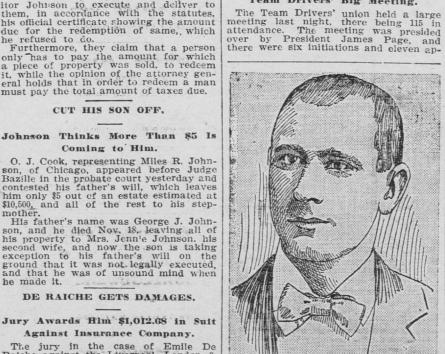
real seal leather, all in one piece, two

The Book Binders' union held a special meeting last night, with the president in the chair. The constitution and bylaws, as revised, were considered and adopted. The Book Binders' union will meet with the Printing Trades unions this evening. The following resolutions upon the death of the late Michael Tracey were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, Michael Treacy, of the firm of Brown & Treacy, has departed this life; and

In Labor's Field.

"Whereas, Mr. Treacy, ever since his residence in St. Paul, has at all times and under all circumstances proved himself a friend of Book Binders' Union No. 37, I. B. of B.; therefore "Resclved, That in his death the local union of book binders has been deprived of a friend who has always shown himself favorable to the interests of the book binders' organization; and therefore further further "Resolved, That we deeply sympathize "Resolved, That we deeply sympathize the family in the irreparable loss, with his family in the irreparable loss, and that the union spread upon its minutes a copy of these resolutions and forward a copy of the same to the bereaved family." Team Drivers' Big Meeting.



two applications for membership. Busitwo applications for membership. Business was reported good, all members of the union being employed. The evening was taken up with the election of the following officers: President, Charles Hanke; vice president, Nels Rasmussen; recording secretary, Theo Klein; financial secretary, Herman Lindau; treasurer, Gust Almen; conductor, W. Pearson; warden, Alfred Almgreen; trustees, Axel Acksted, P. P. Wunbund and John Latke, Beceipts 285 60; disbursements 255.71. Receipts, \$26.60; disbursements, \$25.71. Lathers Will Give Social.

The Lathers' union held a meeting last night with President J. J. Norman in the chair, when there was one application for membership. The business was mostly of a routine character, and it was de-

of a routine character, and it was de-cided to hold a social next meeting night when all lathers in the city are invited to attend. As it is proposed to make this a most enjoyable occasion, no doubt but that there will be a large attendance. Re-ceipts of the meeting, §8. Labor Statistics.

The report of the New York state bu-

reau of labor statistics, just published, furnishes much matter of interest. Sum-

marized it says:

For several years the number of labor organizations in New York state has steadily increased. At the end of S ptember it reached 1,636, which is an increase of 34 since the end of June. For the first time since the beginning of 1890, however, the aggregate membership failed to exhibit an increase; at the end of September it was 245,332, as contrasted with 247,552 three months earlier.

Employment was more general in the third quarter of 1890 than in the pre-eding three months; thus the number of unionists idle at the end of September was 31,460, or 13.3 per cent of those reporting, as compared with 48,332, or 20.7 of those reporting at the end of June.

The increase in immignation at the port of New York continued in the third quarmarized it says: The increase in immigration at the port of New York continued in the third quarter of 1900 and aggregated 90 per cent more than in the corresponding period of 1898 and 46 per cent more tean in 1899; the number of arrivals in July, Augu t and September having been 43.717 in 1893, 56,978 in 1899 and 83.166 in 1900. Of the latter number the largest contingent (24 per cent) belonged to the Hebrew race, who gained 96 per cent over their immigration a year ago. The second largest increase, 66 per cent, was made by the Southern Italian race. The German immigration manifested a gain of 56 per cent, while the Irish immigration fell of 8 per cent.

Southern Italian race. The German imigration manifested a gain of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration fell of 36 per cent, while the frish immigration for the build of the state prisons has led prison to the state prisons has led prison to the firsh ministoners manual turns goods for public authorities. The school lughtly well of on the state prisons has led prison to the firsh ministoners manual turns goods for public authorities. The school lughtly for a frish present system of their report while the signature of t

Siegmond Greve has commenced an action in the district court to recover \$2,662,66 from Max Hirschfeld, alleged to be due on a promissory note

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