FORMALLY OPENED

I. Freimuth's Great Store Thrown Open to the Public.

ALL DULUTH THERE

Whole City Turns Out to the Grand Reception In the Evening.

All Duluth was at the I. Freimuth store last evening. For nearly three hours the people thronged the aisles on the lower floor, the second floor and the basement and even penetrated to the engine and dynamo rooms to see the machinery. If there had been any way to get on the roof they would have been there, so anxious were they to see everything and so delighted were they with what they did see. It was an immense crowd and it was small wonder that several times during the early evening the doors had to be temporarily closed. If they had not been the crush from outside would have made the inside a solid mass of humanity unable to move and there would have been serious damage. The street was crowded in front of the building until at one time the mass of people extended almost across the street. Inside the store they surged back and forth viewing the pretty things, listening to the orchestra and having a thoroughly interesting and pleasing time. They pushed and shoved their way here and there, elbowing and kneeing and nosing their way through, jostling, bustling and jamming, but through it all good natured and laughingly. The men seemed to be as much interested as the fair sex and there were about as many of them.

The interior of the store was a handsome picture. Hundreds of electric lights shed their bountiful radiance in every part and mirrors reflected the light in flashing colors. The store was handsomely and effectively arrayed, the combination of goods displayed being such as to give the store great beauty and picturesqueness. Long strands of ground pine ran from pillar to pillar and throughout the store there were potted plants, palms and cut flowers and the excellent work of the florist was everywhere in evidence.

In all this throng of people Mr. Freimuth was everywhere and his face pictured the happiness and satisfaction which he felt. The friendly and congratulatory greetings of the people pleased him immensely and when during the evening a large number of his brother merchants of the city called and tendered their congratulations and expressed their pleasure at the addition of such a handsome and up-to-date store to the business of Duluth, he was very much gratified and expressed his thanks to all. Throughout the evening Mr. Freimuth gave his personal attention to the handling of the crowd and with the assistance of his able force there was no confusion and everything passed off smoothly and successfully. J. D. Sattler, the manager of the store, was in charge at the entrance and directed the crowds as they came in so as to avoid most confusion. W. A. Heilig, the advertising man, whose effective advertising has done much toward calling the attention of the people to the opening, was also assisting and was delighted with the popular turnout.

The doors opened at 7:30 o'clock and the rush then began. Flaaten's orchestra was stationed in the balcony at the rear, where the cashiers and wrapping departments are located and throughout the evening played popular airs and rendered a set program as well.

The store opened for business yesterday morning and all day there was a great throng of buyers. Handsome souvenirs were presented to those who visited the store. In the evening no goods were sold and everything was given over to the great reception.

Tonight the reception will be repeated and Flaaten's orchestra will again be there and render a fine program as well as playing popular airs. The program is as follows:

March—"Impecunious Davis" ..... Mills
Overture—"Mansanielio" ..... Awber
Air de ballet—"Languare of the Races," (Walse Caprice) ..Kretschmer
Selection—"The Bartered Bride" .... Smetana
Characteristic—"Vision" ..... Bion
Grand finale from the "Martyrs" .... Donizette
Entreacte and valse from Delibes "Ballet Copelia" .....
"Hungarian Fantasia" ..... Tobani
Galop—"Don Presto" ..... Godfrey

There was almost as much interest outside the store in the window displays as there was inside. It is liberally provided in this respect and the window displays are a great feature. They extend along two sides of the building, the Superior street frontage and the Lake avenue side. They are all large and handsome and admirably arranged for the display of such a stock as the Freimuth store carries. These windows have been beautifully decorated for the opening. The most beautiful and the one that catches the eye quickest is the millinery, cloak and suit window on the Superior street front. The window dresser has achieved an artistic triumph in the decoration, and it is little wonder that it was constantly surrounded with an admiring crowd all evening. The lighting was perfect and added marvelously to the effectiveness of the display. The shoe display is made in the two windows at either side of the entrance to that department.

Adjoining the millinery window are the kid gloves and fans. In the vestibule window there are beautiful all-over laces and lace neckwear. At the Lake avenue side of the entrance is the window in which are displayed samples of the handsome stock of dress silks. Then comes muslin underwear and corsets, and at the corner dress goods. In the latter window there is a handsome Easter design in electric lights. On Lake avenue at the corner there is a very handsome carpet and rug window. Next comes the linens, napkins, towels, etc., then the underwear and hosiery, the gents' furnishings and finally the hardware and house furnishings.

A HANDSOME EMPORIUM.

Brief Sketch of the Store and Career of Mr. Freimuth.

I. Freimuth, the proprietor of this new store, which has just been so auspiciously opened to the people of Duluth, is a type of the successful merchant of the cities of the West. He came to Duluth in the spring of 1883 from Towanda, Pa., where he was in business, with the Abeles brothers, now resident elsewhere. He bought the business of Campbell & Smith and established the firm of Freimuth & Abeles. The Metropolitan block, which Mr. Freimuth has just vacated, was the home of the firm, but it did business in one room 50 by 90 feet in size. In the spring Mr. Freimuth bought the interest of his partners and the store has ever since been under his sole ownership. The business grew rapidly and in 1888 the store room was increased in depth to 140 feet. In 1892 two more floors were added and Mr. Freimuth was occupying the three floors, 50 by 140 feet in size. That increase sufficed for a time, but the growing business made even that enlargement seem insignificant before a very few years. More room became absolutely necessary and about a year ago Mr. Freimuth began to look about for a new location. After considerable negotiation and consideration the Fowler building at Lake avenue and Superior street was selected and there was great joy among the property owners and business men. The fact that rents were raised on all buildings around there this spring is no small testimonial to the importance of Mr. Freimuth's establishment.

Under the contract which Mr. Freimuth made for this store the interior was modeled to suit his desires. A force of men worked on the building for several months getting it ready and finally turned it over in its present complete and excellent arrangement. It is a model store, equipped in every way for the successful handling of a great business and for the convenience and comfort of the patrons. Mr. Freimuth is a modest man, but little given to speaking of his own achievements, but if he takes a great pride in this store it is little to be wondered at. In seventeen years single handed he has brought his business to what it is. Close application, indefatigable industry, honesty in his dealings and a shrewd appreciation of the needs and desires of the buying public have been responsible for his success. It would seem to be a satisfying career, but Mr. Freimuth is not yet content. He has still larger things in his mind and looks to the time when new departments will be added and the present store enlarged and it may be at no very distant date. He had in mind the growth and future of Duluth—in which he has always had unlimited confidence—at the time he made the lease of the building for he provided for enlargement as he should need it. And so while it is a great store it has not yet reached its limit.

One of the most striking features of this new store is the fine light which it has in every department. In the daytime the sun sheds its splendid light in all parts of the store and there is no light like that of the sun, even though electricity has accomplished much. At night there is a brilliant electric illumination that penetrates every nook and corner.

The general arrangement of the store is very fine. The main entrance is on Superior street at about the center of the building and is double, there being large doors on two sides with a handsome vestibule display window between. At the left of the entrance and extending to the corner at Lake avenue are the silks and velvets. Directly in front of the entrance is the department of art goods and opposite it that of jewelry, silverware, etc. Proceeding toward the Lake avenue wall one comes next to the ribbon and handkerchief department and opposite it the fancy neckwear and laces and embroideries. Beyond the latter are the dress trimmings, chiffons and all over laces and veilings. Opposite this department and across a large aisle is the department of black and colored dress goods and this extends along the entire Lake avenue wall of the first floor of the store. Coming back to the entrance and proceeding to the right the department of kid gloves, umbrellas and parasols is found next the Superior street side. In front of this and adjoining the jewelry department are the drugs and opposite this the gents' furnishings.

At the western side of the lower floor is the shoe department and it has been given a large and spacious place. A street entrance has also been provided for it opening from Superior street at the northwest corner of the room.

Just back of the shoe department is a stairway leading to the ladies' reception room. This is a very pleasant little gallery overlooking the entire lower floor. It is comfortably arranged, fitted with chairs and will prove a very popular place with the shopping ladies.

The elevator is stationed near the stairway. It is large and commodious and is provided with a double door, a novelty to Duluth.

Adjoining the elevator, and in a very nicely-arranged place, is the cut flower department. This is a new feature, and will be very popular. Just beyond are the candies, and next them the patterns. These are on the half of the lower floor, next the Michigan street side, and proceeding eastward the stationary and celluloid novelties. In the next aisle is the hosiery and underwear, then the notions and buttons, then the dress linings, and finally the wash goods. In front of these aisles are cases with pocketbooks, belts and leather gods. In the rear of the room, and next the Michigan street wall, are the linens and white goods, domestics, blankets and comforters.

This, in a general and imperfect way, is a sketch of the arrangement of the first floor.

The northwest corner of the upper floor is devoted to the millinery, and this is admirably arranged, and here, again, one finds the same admirable arrangement of light that characterizes the first floor. In one corner is a dainty little "French room," as it is called. It contains model or pattern hats. In the northeast corner of the floor is the cloak and suit department, and this, with the millinery department, occupies the entire front of the building. This fact will show how handsomely these important departments have been provided with what is so essential to them—space. Back of the cloak section are stockings and corsets and muslin underwear.

These departments occupy about half of the upper floor, and the balance, with the exception of the offices, is given over to the carpets and draperies, giving them fine floor space.

On the Michigan street wall of the second floor are the offices of the bookkeepers, the buyers rooms and Mr. Freimuth's private office.

The upper floor of the LaVaque building is also used by Mr. Freimuth, and in this he has a millinery work room in the rear, a carpet room on the side in the front half and offices for the advertising man and the department buyers on the other side.

The basement is as complete as either of the other floors. In the front, on the Superior street side, there are several sections. The one on the west side is devoted to bar goods. Next it is the cut glass, and this is well worth seeing. The arrangement for displaying cut glass is admirable. The shelving is arranged in such a manner as to display the glass to best advantage, the shelves are of plate glass, and in the rear are handsome mirrors.

Next this cut glass section are the jardinieres, then the art room, and beyond that the lamps. Along the Lake avenue side are the dolls and toys, and throughout the lower floor is the crockery, glassware, hardware and house furnishings generally.

In the southwest corner of the basement are toilet rooms, a shipping room and lunching rooms for the employes.

In the rear of the first floor and above are the cashiers and wrapping desks. The Parr package and cash carrier system has been installed, and the Lamson cash carrier system is used from the basement, all coming to the main floor. In the rear of the building there is a freight elevator.

All other fixtures on the main and Michigan street floor were made in Duluth by Donauer & Co., and they are a fine advertisement for Duluth workmanship. They are all finished in oak. The shelving is all surrounded by glass cases, and all show cases are wired and are lighted with electric lights. Many of the large pillars are cased in handsome mirrors that are a very effective decoration.

In the basement of the building there is a Westinghouse dynamo, capable of supplying light through arc and incandescent lights, and with a power of over 1250 lights. These lights are controlled by nine separate switch boards, scattered throughout the different floors of the establishment. A Ball engine, of ninety-horse power, stationed in the dynamo room, supplies all the power necessary to the perfect running of the same. The entire system is one of the newest and most modern known. For the further purpose of supplying heat and power throughout the building, and for the running of elevators, a Reedy hydraulic engine and a pair of twin boilers, each 60 by 18 feet in size, have been installed.

The force of employes required to serve the people in this new and immense store is very large, and the pay roll has on it now more than 125 persons. Six delivery wagons will be used.

This is a brief and imperfect review of the arrangement and general features of this magnificent emporium, which ought to be the pride of every Duluthian. That it is but in its youth the history of Mr. Freimuth's past career shows. He has never been anything but progressive, and has always made his store keep pace with the growth of the city, and so if one believes that Mr. Freimuth's establishment has reached its zenith he must believe also that Duluth has reached the top of the ladder. No loyal citizen of Duluth thinks that of the city for a moment, but believes rather that it is just on the eve of a great expansion. And so it is with the I. Freimuth store. Mr. Freimuth has been a hardworking man, and his industry has been well rewarded, but he is still a young man and ambitious, and he will not be satisfied with present achievements, large as they are, but will continue to have for his watchward, "Onward and upward."

SENATOR BUSSE

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RHEUMATISM.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 30, 1899.
The Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—Your Kidney Pills are all that you claim for them. I had been a sufferer for a long time from Rheumatism, and Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only remedy that ever did me any good. I am completely cured and recommend Dodd's to any one suffering from Rheumatism.

F. G. Busse

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Diseases of the Kidneys.

Sold by all dealers in medicine, 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50. Sent on receipt of price by The Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at W. A. Abbett's.

Mixed Train Wrecked.

The mixed train from Hibbing to Eveleth on the Missabe road met with an accident near Wolf Junction yesterday. One of the axles of a freight car broke and five cars, including the combination baggage and passenger car, rolled down a 10-foot embankment. The train was not moving very rapidly at the time or the result might have been more serious. Only one of the passengers that were on the baggage car was hurt. He was cut slightly on the side of the head. Two women were in the wreck, and they behaved very well, better than the men, it is said. The train crew conducted itself in a manner that brought the endorsement of the passengers.

Roadmaster Burnett Injured.

C. M. Burnett, roadmaster of the Missabe, was struck by an engine yesterday afternoon and thrown from his speeder. His back was slightly but not seriously injured. The accident occurred near Grand Lake, and Mr. Burnett was taken to Proctorknott. The engine was a special bound for the wreck at Wolf Junction.

HAPPY FAMILY,

When They Got Rid of the Coffee Habit.

A little woman out in Oswego, Ill., tells about her husband having determined to see if he could not make her quit coffee drinking, which he believed to be the cause of her constant neuralgia and general nervousness, brought home several packages of Postum Food Coffee, which he had discovered, by trying elsewhere, to be good.

She says: "What in the world he brought home five packages for I could not understand; nevertheless I quit coffee and started in on Postum Food Coffee. I did not have much faith in the change doing me any good, but was astonished to discover that my neuralgia left me almost at once, and the nervous troubles kept getting less and less.

"Little daughter at that time had been ill and could eat little or nothing. She was pale and thin. As soon as I discovered how Postum treated me I began to give it to her. She liked it very much, and would drink it when she would take nothing else. She began to pick up rapidly and got plump and round and rosy.

"I don't care what sort of food there is in Postum so long as it treats me as it has. It is plain enough the food contained in Postum Coffee is good, and that's all we want to know. I am rid of neuralgia and nervousness and am a healthy woman. Husband has also been improved, and daughter is well and happy, as I stated above." With best wishes, Mrs. Nellie Treman.

The Beauty of Some.....

Pianos is only case deep. It is easier and cheaper to make a pretty case than to put good music into it.

The Ludwig Piano

has not only beauty of case, but the tone quality that a musician cares for, and it is a lasting quality. The honesty of the Ludwig Piano begins with the first stroke of construction and goes straight through from the iron plate to the last drop of varnish. We would like to show you the tone and the many fine points of this fine instrument. Prices are moderate, fully $100 lower than some poorer pianos are sold for.

New Pianos For Rent.

DULUTH MUSIC CO

Largest Piano House at the Head of the Lakes.

Sole Agts. for Steinway and Knabe Pianos

Lake Avenue and Superior Street.

IT PREVAILED.

Report of Committee as to Raise In Salaries Endorsed By Council.

In a long and tremendously talkative session the council considered much important business last night. As indicated in yesterday's papers, the auditing and finance committee reluctantly reported that it would be impossible to increase the pay of city officials and employes this year, and several of the aldermen promptly took issue with the committee, but the report prevailed, and the salary list adopted is unchanged since last year except in one instance where there is a moderate increase.

Alderman Neff championed the cause of the firemen and introduced a resolution setting aside $4000 from the general fund and crediting it to the fire department fund, to be used exclusively in inaugurating a flat raise of $5 for all members of the department, and in case the amount was inadequate the increase should only be among the men that receive from $55 to $60 a month. He said that the firemen were the most entitled to a raise in pay, and cited the fact that they were much lower on the salary list that the policemen. The firemen received from $50 to $60 after serving two years, while the police received from $60 to $65. The alderman said that he did not draw the comparison to show that the policemen were overpaid, but to show that the members of the fire department were greatly underpaid. He said that a fireman has to pay about $125 for uniforms which are likely to be destroyed within twenty-four hours after receiving them. He further said that policemen worked from eight to ten hours a day, while a fireman is supposed to be on duty twenty-one hours a day, and must live near the fire hall, where rents are always high.

Alderman Krumsieg, chairman of the auditing and finance committee, in replying, said that he did not think there was a man in the council who did not think the same as Alderman Neff, and that the firemen were very poorly paid, but the committee, after debating it for over three hours on Saturday night, was unable to find enough money in the various funds to make the raise. The balance in the general fund was only $16,943.25, and yet Alderman Neff proposed to draw out $4000 of that, which when added to $5700 for the new West Duluth engine and horses and $2500 for extra men to take charge of this engine, and $8000 to be taken out of the fund for the Garfield avenue approach, made an aggregate of $20,200 to be taken out of the fund, and there was not that much in it without anticipating the tax levy.

The Neff resolution was finally referred to the committee for further consideration and a resolution was adopted by which the fire department fund borrowed $3000 from the general fund to pay the salaries of the fire department, which have been due but unpaid for ten days.

A resolution was adopted allowing 35 per cent settlements on the city's delinquent assessments against property to be sold at the coming forfeited tax sale. Most of the property affected was left over from the sale last year. It was thought by the aldermen that unless the city was able to effect some sort of a compromise on the assessment, it would be wiped out at the forfeited sale and the city not receive a cent. The compromise was admittedly low, but 35 per cent of the assessment was considered better than nothing.

On a resolution introduced by Alderman Neff, the street railway company was requested to furnish a 15-minute service on the East Fourth street line during the day from 7 in the morning till 7 in the evening, and a 30-minute service from 7 p. m. till 10 o'clock at night.

The council received a petition from forty-six of the leading retail and wholesale merchants along Superior street, asking for an amendment to the sidewalk anti-obstructing ordinance granting permission to the stores to use from eighteen inches to two feet of the pavement for stands and other advertising purposes. The matter went over to the ordinance committee. The names on the petition were a surprise in many instances, for they were leading merchants that were thought to be thoroughly in favor of the recent clean sidewalk order issued by the police department.

A number of residents of the Eighth ward petitioned the council to build a new wagon road from Commonwealth avenue, New Duluth, to connect with the county road at East Fond du Lac. The petition was referred to the committee on streets, alleys and sidewalks.

City Assessor Olafson announced the appointments of deputy assessors as follows: J. W. Richardson for one year beginning April 1; William Parsons and William H. Stephens, for one year beginning April 5; Fred Little, W. W. Allen, J. P. Weir, R. W. Mars, J. F. Norvich, Colby Smith and James Thompson, for one year beginning April 30.

The recent appointments of health inspectors appointed for two months were confirmed.

HYDE CASE DECIDED

Most Interesting of the Section Thirty Cases Settled By Supreme Court.

IRON COMPANY WINS

Hyde, Who Once Refused $75,000 For the Land, Loses All.

Beaten in the court of last resort, Thomas W. Hyde, the most famous and most picturesque litigant whose cause ever had a place on the court calendars of this district, is out of the "section 30" case. The supreme court at Washington yesterday decided against him the case of the Bishop Iron company against Thomas W. Hyde, and the litigation over the so-called "Hyde forty" is over.

For years Hyde has regarded himself as potentially a millionaire, believing himself to be the owner of the Hyde forty with its vast undeveloped deposits of iron ore. Thirteen years ago he indignantly refused an offer of $75,000 to relinquish his claim and leave the field clear to the Minnesota Iron company. Why should he take a paltry sum like that when he expected to get the whole property soon?

Since then the fight was waged steadily. It has been through all the stages of the department of the interior, and through every court from the state supreme court of Minnesota up to the supreme court of the United States. In all nearly $250,000 has been spent in litigations during the years in which the battle has progressed. Various parties have been interested from time to time. Attorneys have taken up Hyde's case and after nearly ruining themselves upon it have abandoned it to others. Through it all Hyde has stuck, fighting against great odds, clinging to his frail hope of success tenaciously. When his money gave out and he could no longer fight it in the land office he went to Washington and tried the effect of a personal appeal to the secretary of the interior, without avail.

Hyde claimed that he settled upon the ne¼ of the sw¼ of section 30, 63-11, Aug. 20, 1884, and that he resided on that property up to 1886. He also claimed three adjacent forties. In July, 1885, he applied to the local land office to make his declaratory statement on the land. The application was rejected as to all but the so-called "Hyde forty," and allowed upon that forty. A half-breed named Warren was subsequently allowed to file Chippewa scrip on the land, and upon finding that out Hyde immediately filed contest, alleging prior occupation, residence and improvement. At the hearing it was disclosed that Hyde had entered into an arrangement with another person whereby any interest he might acquire in the land should be shared by that person, and he could not, therefore, take the oath prescribed under the pre-emption law to the contrary. In 1894 a patent was issued to Warren, and the Bishop Iron company, which means the Minnesota Iron company, acquired its title through him.

In 1896, after the case had been all through the land department and Hyde had lost at almost every point, the case was brought into the courts. The Bishop Iron company began a suit in ejectment against Hyde, and in his answer Hyde again set up his claim. The plaintiff demurred to the answer and counterclaim, and Judge Moer sustained the demurrer. In the supreme court of Minnesota this decision was upheld, and Hyde took an appeal to the United States supreme court, which tribunal took the case under advisement about two months ago. Yesterday the decision was reached, and it was against Hyde.

Hyde has been off the forty since 1886, however, though for years before that he had steadfastly clung to his residence there. When the court issued a writ of ejectment against Hyde there was some difficulty in getting it served. Hyde had sworn that he would kill the first man that attempted to serve any kind of process upon him, and it was evident that he meant it. The writ was handed to the sheriff of Lake county, a man 6 feet 6 inches in height, weighing 250 pounds, and altogether a magnificent specimen of physical manhood. But he had heard of Hyde's threat, and though he was told that Hyde was in Ely and he would have a clear field he professed a reluctance to perform the job that let him out. The Minnesota Iron company had one of its own men sworn in as a deputy sheriff of Lake county, and he went up to the Hdye forty. There he set to work, and in a short time Hyde's personal belongings were set carefully over in a pile on an adjacent forty.

That night, strange to say, Hyde's old cabin, in which he had lived during all of his years on the claim, burned to the ground. Hyde was furious, and threatened damage suits and various sorts of vengeance. He was told, however, that the burning was an accident, because the building had been struck by lightning.

Three months later, in the winter, the new cabin that the deputy sheriff had put up caught fire, and the deputy had barely time to get his wife and baby out before it burned to the ground. Hyde heard of it, and when he met the deputy he stopped him.

"There, d——ye," he said, "lightning strikes in the winter sometimes, too."

The deputy put up a new cabin, and he has been there ever since, guarding the property against any attempt of Hyde's to return. He has not been back, and now that his claim is finally settled he never will be back.

There is other "section 30" litigation, and some of it is pending now, but none of it is so picturesque as this. The suits of the Midway company are now in the United States court of appeals and one against F. W. Eaton and others is before the Minnesota supreme court. T. J. Davis represented the Minnesota Iron company in its fight against Hyde, though James K. Redington argued it before the United States supreme court.

FIX UP THE CYCLE PATH.

Work That the Good Roads Club Should Attend to.

To the Editor of The Herald:

The writer would like to enquire through the medium of The Herald, what has become of the Good Roads club, dead or just sleeping? Let us hope for the latter; if so there is hope, with the help of our lovely spring, they will wake up and not continue to play the Rip Van Winkle any longer. Spring is here and plenty bad roads as well as streets. The city fathers are about to take up the repairing problem for Superior street. I think the time is opportune for the good roads people and all others who ride a wheel or contemplate riding, to get together and agitate the question late and early, and have the cycle path from Lester Park to the city's new pumping station put in good condition. With the good roads shape, there is about ten miles of the finest road in the state for wheels. It is quite evident the wheel merchants have not lost faith in Duluth as a good market for that line of goods, as they all have bright, big, new stocks opened up. Why should they not help the good roads project along with their mite? The writer has ridden over the cycle path numerous times in all kinds of weather, and has carefully noted the effect of rain storms on the roadbed of the path. I wish to make a few suggestions as to repairs to the path. Last spring there was a lot of cinders put upon the path, but there was no provision made to keep them there, and as left the work was about as good as not done at all. The land is all rolling and easily drained in the bad places. There should be a small ditch on the upper side and running parallel with the same. There are about a half dozen places where a small ditch leading to the ravines or low places would prevent the water flowing over the path and washing off the cinders and cutting grooves through the clay and also making the path soft. Keep the roadbed of the path dry and roll a few cinders into the clay, and the path will remain in good condition with little or no attention. The condition of the path today will bear me out in the above statement, for in the case of any parts of the path that nature has provided a drain for it, the condition is better than when first made. There is plenty of cinders out at the pumping station. I think if the city water department is approached in the proper manner all the material could be had close at hand, which would be no small item in the repair bill. The work can be done in a thorough manner much less than it cost last year. The writer will donate or subscribe $10 towards the object sought—that is, repairs to our only cycle path.

WHEELMAN.

Duluth, April 19.

THE DAKOTAS.

Fargo's Contest For Offices---Another Confession In Bismarck's Murder Case.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Fargo—No sooner was the scrap over the city election ended than one for the city appointments began. There seems to be a hotter contest for the city attorneyship, now held by C. J. Mahnken, D. R. Pierce, A. T. Cole, D. A. Lindsey and W. P. Miller are all credited with being after the position. The city is not usually involved in a great amount of litigation and, outside of some advice tendered at council meetings, the position is regarded as a sinecure.

J. M. Rowe, the present city auditor, although an appointee of the present executive, is slated for a trip into private life. It is claimed that he has been unable to care for all the work without considerable assistance.

C. B. Wade, the city assessor, will, it is claimed, continue in office. During the campaign the opposition made the biggest light on the mayor because of the assessment methods in vogue last year, and charges of tax-dodging and failure to assess personal property were rife.

Bismarck—States Attorney Allen has secured a statement from Ira Jenkins, one of the suspects in the Stark murder case. The young man's father made a confession a few days ago, stating that his son Ira killed Stark, and now the young man says Stark was choked to death by his father. Authorities do not place any credence in the statement of the son.

The board of trustees of the state penitentiary has fixed the prices of twine at 10½ cents for carload lots and 11 cents for less than carload lots for the season. The board has also promulgated rules for the guidance of purchasers of twine.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Yankton—The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harding, of Wakonda, was burned to death. It was left alone in a room with a lighted lamp for a few moments and when the parents returned its clothing were in flames. It was burned so severely before the fire was extinguished that death shortly ensued.

Miller—Richard Owen, who a year ago as school treasurer of York township, left with a shortage of several hundred dollars, has been arrested in California and will be brought back here at once.

To Whom It May Concern.

There will be a meeting of the plat commission of St. Louis county held at my office April 13, at 10 o'clock a. m., to examine plat of sub-division of the s½ of the ne¼ of section 27, township 52 north, of range 14 west.

R. W. NICHOLS, Secretary.
109 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

GRAIN-O

THE FOOD DRINK

Grain-O is not a stimulant, like coffee. It is a tonic and its effects are permanent.

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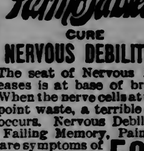

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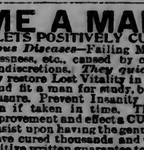

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