

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS QUESTIONS CITY ENGINEER.

Board of Public Works Questions City Engineer. The board of public works yesterday afternoon, three of the board were of the very decided opinion that City Engineer Elliott should give some reason for the discharge of Jack Marshall, a pioneer sidewalk inspector, and also furnish credentials for his successor, O. C. Groce, and for John Rankin, another inspector of the Seventh-street improvement. The other three of the board—Chairman Mills, Mr. MacMaster and Mr. Elliott—took no voice in the argument, and they let the whole matter go to the engineering committee, with a request that the compensation of the newly employed officers be fixed. The latter matter of the motion to fix the compensation is that the services of the officers be dispensed with.

WHY WAS MARSHALL LET OUT?

Discharge of Pioneer Sidewalk Inspector Creates a Breezy Argument—New Employees Are O. C. Groce and John Rankin. The loss of a city position which had been held by one man for a number of years caused a sort of disagreement at the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon. Three of the board were of the very decided opinion that City Engineer Elliott should give some reason for the discharge of Jack Marshall, a pioneer sidewalk inspector, and also furnish credentials for his successor, O. C. Groce, and for John Rankin, another inspector of the Seventh-street improvement. The other three of the board—Chairman Mills, Mr. MacMaster and Mr. Elliott—took no voice in the argument, and they let the whole matter go to the engineering committee, with a request that the compensation of the newly employed officers be fixed. The latter matter of the motion to fix the compensation is that the services of the officers be dispensed with.

COST OF HEALTH OFFICE.

Commissioner Has Expended \$5507 Since Beginning of 1902. The committee on health and Police of the Common Council has prepared a part of the report of the result of its investigations of the offices of the City Physician and Health Commissioner for 1902 so far as the health office is concerned. The committee has the whole ready for consideration by the Council at its meeting next Wednesday. The report as arranged so far shows that the total expenses of the Health Commissioner for 1902 so far have been \$5507.47. The amount spent for groceries, etc., was \$1014.47; for postoffice attendance, \$192; for Health Commissioner and assistant, \$161. The expenses of the City Physician's office has been \$2370.65. Furniture, drugs, etc., cost \$191.65; City Physician and assistant, \$155; and hospital expenses, \$94.

ASKS \$6000 DAMAGES FROM CITY.

Mary Hachency Says Street Improvement Causes Block to Slide. A petition was filed with City Auditor by Mary Hachency yesterday asking that the Common Council pay her the sum of \$6000 for damages to her property caused by the improving of Kelly street. The petitioner states that she is the owner of Block 185, in Caruthers' Addition, and that the street which is now being improved has deprived the block of the lateral support of the soil along the eastern line of the block. The removal of the lateral support has caused the eastern portion of the block to slide and it will slide indefinitely. The eastern part will be ruined entirely, and the petitioner asks damages in the amount mentioned.

LOWER JOBBING RATES.

Reduction Nearly 10 Per Cent in Portland's Trade Field. Since early in October a reduced tariff schedule has been in effect on the O. R. & N. for distributive jobbing trade out of Portland. Jobbers of this city had tried nearly two years to get this concession. The Chamber of Commerce, through its transportation committee, had made strong appeals to the railroad. Owing to increasing competition from such distributing points as Salt Lake, Denver and Spokane, the circle of Portland's jobbing trade was narrowing. The recent reduction will help to relieve the constricting pressure of the tariff.

TO DISCUSS CHARITIES.

Executive Board Outlines Programme of State Conference. The regular monthly meeting of the executive board of Charities and Correction was held in the parlors of the City Board of Charities yesterday afternoon. Dr. T. L. Elliot, Mrs. L. W. Sittou, W. R. Walpole and W. T. Gardner were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The business of this meeting principally was discussing the speakers and programme of the conference of Charities and Corrections which will take place in this city during the second week in January, 1903. The speaker discussion it was moved and seconded that Dr. S. S. Wise be requested to deliver the speech at the mass meeting to be held the evening prior to the regular business of the conference and it was agreed that a theater would be the most desirable place that could be secured. It was further suggested that the president, Dr. T. L. Elliot, be chairman of the evening; and, further, that there will be in all five sessions of the conference, one on the evening prior to the regular business sessions, three sessions the next day, and one session the morning of the following day to conclude all business.

A TWO WEEKS' SALE.

On Men's Suits and Overcoats at the Brownsville Woolen Mill Store. For the next two weeks we will run a special sale on men's suits and overcoats. Our Store is full of the choicest lot of fine goods we have ever had on hand and as our location is out of the retail district it is our intention to make prices so low that both old and new customers will take up. \$7.50 will take any \$10 suit. \$12.50 will take any \$15 suit. \$15 will take any \$20 suit. \$17.50 will take any \$25 suit. Overcoats are cut in same proportion to suits. Brownsville Woolen Mill store, Washington and Second streets.

A Sure Cure for Diarrhoea.

Coming as it does, in the busiest season, when a man can least afford to lose time, a quick and sure cure for diarrhoea is very desirable. Any one who has given it a trial will tell you that the quickest, surest and most pleasant remedy in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is no loss of strength when it is used, and it is a sure cure of all cases of this disease. It never fails, not even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all druggists.

SHALL MUSIC BE TAUGHT?

QUESTION PUZZLES MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD. They Are Undecided Whether to Employ an Instructor or to Leave the Duty to the Teachers. The resignation of Miss Anna Rankin, the supervisor of music in the Portland public schools, which occurred last September, has left the School Board with a peck of trouble. Up to the present time the subject has not been appointed, and just what the board proposes to do about teaching music this year is not known. It is the general impression among the members that the whole difficulty will be settled at the next meeting, on November 24, at which all the questions of musical instruction, pro and con, will be argued. As it stands now, the teaching of music will be continued for a few months, until the board can settle on a plan of action.

NEW APRONS.

The new Christmas aprons are here—Beauty styles in short aprons, lace, embroidery, hemstitched, tucks, and silk-ribbed trimmed—Also new long aprons with bibs in white—Immense variety to choose from at 50c, 60c ea. The long evenings of Fall and Winter afford splendid opportunities for those who delight in embroidering pretty things—The Art Store is rich in suggestions for you to work upon—It's quite marvelous what beautiful handiwork an artistic mind seconded by facile fingers can create at trifling cost—It gives such an aesthetic touch to a room—Mrs. Porcher, the expert, gives free instruction daily—No charge whatever—She is here to tell you all she knows and give practical demonstration of new methods, etc. Second Floor.

THOSE WHO EMBROIDER.

The long evenings of Fall and Winter afford splendid opportunities for those who delight in embroidering pretty things—The Art Store is rich in suggestions for you to work upon—It's quite marvelous what beautiful handiwork an artistic mind seconded by facile fingers can create at trifling cost—It gives such an aesthetic touch to a room—Mrs. Porcher, the expert, gives free instruction daily—No charge whatever—She is here to tell you all she knows and give practical demonstration of new methods, etc. Second Floor.

"PENINSULAR" STOVES, RANGES AND WOOD HEATERS.

Stoves, ranges and wood heaters; we're sole agents for Oregon; best models ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$65.00. Baby Feeders 3cts each. 50 dozen all linen, fringed baby feeders—Good size and just the thing to keep baby's clean dress immaculate—While they last only 3cts each. All Linen Handkerchiefs. Another great lot of 500 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good size—Strictly all linen—The best bargain you ever bought, at 5cts each. Silverware Sale. Thanksgiving Silverware at tempting prices—Included will be found a list of useful as well as ornamental things for the Thanksgiving table. AT Sterling Silver gold bowl, Cream Ladles—Bonbon Spoons, Sugar Lifters, Nickel Carving Rests, special, each 99c. Quadruple-plated Set—Sugar, creamer and spoon holder—Very attractive designs, great value this week at set \$5.23. Quadruple-plated Cake Baskets in very attractive styles and exceedingly low priced at \$3.29. Nickel-plated Pudding Dishes, special \$3.88. Nickel-trimmed Mustard Dishes, each 63c. Nickel-trimmed Toothpick Holders, each 33c. Nickel Carving Rests, special, each 33c. A 1 Silver-plated Teaspoons, set of 6 63c. A 1 Silver-plated Dessert Spoons, set of 6 \$1.29. A 1 Silver-plated Table Spoons, set of 6 \$1.19.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joseph D. Peters, a leading citizen of The Dalles, is at the Perkins. Howard D. Thomas Jr., of Seattle, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Portland. George R. Hammersley, a well-known citizen of Gold Hill, was at the Perkins yesterday. State Senator J. G. Megler, of Brookfield, and Mrs. Megler were at the Portland yesterday. M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, State Senator for Linn County, is in town, a guest at the Perkins. Mrs. Adah Wallace Urruh, who has been very ill, is still confined to her home, 880 East Wall. S. S. Barnes and wife, of Hillsboro, are visiting their son, Deputy Collector of Customs, R. F. Barnes. Congressman Thomas H. Tongue was at the Perkins yesterday, and returned to Hillsboro in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Culbertson and son, of Spokane, are spending a few days in the city, and are at the Portland. C. B. Bletcher, managing editor of the Seattle Times, accompanied by his wife, passed through Portland last evening, en route to Denver. A. W. Cheney, formerly proprietor of the Oregon City Courier-Herald, accompanied by his wife and son, left today for a two months' visit at Denver and Los Angeles. E. F. Chase, proprietor, and Curtis D. Stratton, managing editor of the Seattle Star, were at the Portland yesterday, attending a conference of evening newspaper men. Chief of Police McLaughlin leaves tomorrow for a short vacation trip to San Francisco. This is the first vacation the chief has had since he became head of the Police Department. Hon. J. W. Virtue, once owner of the great Virtue mine near Baker City, is in the city as a delegate from Josephine County to the irrigation congress. He is now making arrangements for a permanent bureau of information is established in Portland in the mining industry is not disregarded. It is one of the great resources of the state, and its promotion, he says, is of importance equal to that of any of the industries tributary to Portland. He says that the mines and miners ought to be regarded as important factors in the future of the state. Heretofore they have been practically overlooked and neglected.

TO STOP POACHING ON GAME PRESERVES.

Some six or eight clubs of sportsmen of this city, who have leased shooting grounds and lakes over on Columbia Slough and on the Columbia bottom above the railway to Vancouver, have been much annoyed and injured by poachers and gangs of hoodlums who invade their preserves during the week. These clubs pay liberal rent for their preserves and go shooting there only one day of the week, Sunday, generally, and they leave the ducks unmolested during the rest of the week. There are two large lakes, one above and one below the trestle of the Vancouver Railway, where the ducks go to rest and loaf and then return to the feeding lakes where the shooting is done.

WHOLE WAY MADNESS LIES.

London Telegram. From the report of the commissioner in certain quarters that celibacy favors and marriage tends to prevent insanity. The inference is unwarranted. At ages over 20 insanity is full four times as prevalent in those who are single as compared with the married. The correct conclusion is that insanity is much more prevalent among clerics of the Church of England than among dissenting ministers. The clergy are classed by themselves, whereas the dissenting preachers are classed with Roman Catholic priests, missionaries, Scripture-reading, nuns and Sisters of Charity. Consequently no comparison is possible. A further false corollary is that actresses are largely subject to alienation. The figures given comprise in one group actors, conjurers, performers and others engaged in theaters, exhibitions and shows, and therefore a distinct classification. So far as conditions in life and occupation go, easy circumstances, moderate activity, and life in the open air favor mental as they do body. Perhaps the most remarkable exception is the high rate of mental disease among bookbinders, esteromongers, hawkers and peddlers. Notwithstanding their open-air callings, the rates are 29.9 for males and 36.9 for females, practically three and four times more than the average for most workers. Some other cause than occupation probably must be sought. In all justice the phrase "mad as a hatter" must cease. Hatters and hatmakers, male and female, are less afflicted than the average of traders, much less than shoemakers, tailors, carpenters, bookbinders and glove-makers, for instance.

BUYS INTEREST IN MINNEAPOLIS TIMES.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 11.—Perrell V. Jones, editor of the Commercial West, announced today that he has purchased a controlling interest in the Minneapolis Times from W. E. Haskell and Charles M. Palmer. There will be no changes in the policy or conduct of the paper, he says.

THE MISSOURI SPRINGS OF ARKANSAS.

The Missouri Pacific has the shortest route from the Pacific Northwest to the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas. For information as to rates and service, address L. M. Fletcher, Pacific Coast agent, San Francisco.

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

Misses' and children's footwear—Closing out odd lines in the very best styles and makes at low prices. A great offering of \$1.25 and \$1.50 fancy silk waistings in desirable patterns and colorings at 79c yard. Special Thanksgiving sale of kitchen goods, cutlery, glassware, dinner sets in the Basement.

NEW BOOKS

Pleasure and profit for long evenings are accumulating rapidly these days on the new book table—We can only print a list of the new volumes now and then—Just take a moment or two when you are in the store to keep up your acquaintance with book news—Ask what's new—We'll keep you posted. Maid at Arms—Chambers. Tom Moore—Sayre. Two Van revels—Tarkington. Hearts Courageous. Intrusions of Peggy—Hope. Speckled Bird—Wilson. Vuclures—Merriman. Temporal Power—Corelli. Confession of a Wife. And Numerous Others. Thousands of yards of the finest damask, in magnificent designs—Huge variety—All greatly reduced. 64-inch bleached satin damask for this sale 79c yard. 72-in. satin Damask, yd 88c 72-in. satin Damask, yd 96c 72-in satin Damask, yd \$1.24

NEW APRONS

The new Christmas aprons are here—Beauty styles in short aprons, lace, embroidery, hemstitched, tucks, and silk-ribbed trimmed—Also new long aprons with bibs in white—Immense variety to choose from at 50c, 60c ea. Hemstitched damask tray cloths, beauty designs, unusual values. 17x23-inch at, each ... 20c 20x28-inch at, each ... 29c 18x27-inch at, each ... 38c 22x32-inch at, each ... 64c

THOSE WHO EMBROIDER

The long evenings of Fall and Winter afford splendid opportunities for those who delight in embroidering pretty things—The Art Store is rich in suggestions for you to work upon—It's quite marvelous what beautiful handiwork an artistic mind seconded by facile fingers can create at trifling cost—It gives such an aesthetic touch to a room—Mrs. Porcher, the expert, gives free instruction daily—No charge whatever—She is here to tell you all she knows and give practical demonstration of new methods, etc. Second Floor.

"PENINSULAR" STOVES, RANGES AND WOOD HEATERS.

Stoves, ranges and wood heaters; we're sole agents for Oregon; best models ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$65.00. Baby Feeders 3cts each. 50 dozen all linen, fringed baby feeders—Good size and just the thing to keep baby's clean dress immaculate—While they last only 3cts each. All Linen Handkerchiefs. Another great lot of 500 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good size—Strictly all linen—The best bargain you ever bought, at 5cts each. Silverware Sale. Thanksgiving Silverware at tempting prices—Included will be found a list of useful as well as ornamental things for the Thanksgiving table. AT Sterling Silver gold bowl, Cream Ladles—Bonbon Spoons, Sugar Lifters, Nickel Carving Rests, special, each 99c. Quadruple-plated Set—Sugar, creamer and spoon holder—Very attractive designs, great value this week at set \$5.23. Quadruple-plated Cake Baskets in very attractive styles and exceedingly low priced at \$3.29. Nickel-plated Pudding Dishes, special \$3.88. Nickel-trimmed Mustard Dishes, each 63c. Nickel-trimmed Toothpick Holders, each 33c. Nickel Carving Rests, special, each 33c. A 1 Silver-plated Teaspoons, set of 6 63c. A 1 Silver-plated Dessert Spoons, set of 6 \$1.29. A 1 Silver-plated Table Spoons, set of 6 \$1.19.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joseph D. Peters, a leading citizen of The Dalles, is at the Perkins. Howard D. Thomas Jr., of Seattle, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Portland. George R. Hammersley, a well-known citizen of Gold Hill, was at the Perkins yesterday. State Senator J. G. Megler, of Brookfield, and Mrs. Megler were at the Portland yesterday. M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, State Senator for Linn County, is in town, a guest at the Perkins. Mrs. Adah Wallace Urruh, who has been very ill, is still confined to her home, 880 East Wall. S. S. Barnes and wife, of Hillsboro, are visiting their son, Deputy Collector of Customs, R. F. Barnes. Congressman Thomas H. Tongue was at the Perkins yesterday, and returned to Hillsboro in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Culbertson and son, of Spokane, are spending a few days in the city, and are at the Portland. C. B. Bletcher, managing editor of the Seattle Times, accompanied by his wife, passed through Portland last evening, en route to Denver. A. W. Cheney, formerly proprietor of the Oregon City Courier-Herald, accompanied by his wife and son, left today for a two months' visit at Denver and Los Angeles. E. F. Chase, proprietor, and Curtis D. Stratton, managing editor of the Seattle Star, were at the Portland yesterday, attending a conference of evening newspaper men. Chief of Police McLaughlin leaves tomorrow for a short vacation trip to San Francisco. This is the first vacation the chief has had since he became head of the Police Department. Hon. J. W. Virtue, once owner of the great Virtue mine near Baker City, is in the city as a delegate from Josephine County to the irrigation congress. He is now making arrangements for a permanent bureau of information is established in Portland in the mining industry is not disregarded. It is one of the great resources of the state, and its promotion, he says, is of importance equal to that of any of the industries tributary to Portland. He says that the mines and miners ought to be regarded as important factors in the future of the state. Heretofore they have been practically overlooked and neglected.

TO STOP POACHING ON GAME PRESERVES.

Some six or eight clubs of sportsmen of this city, who have leased shooting grounds and lakes over on Columbia Slough and on the Columbia bottom above the railway to Vancouver, have been much annoyed and injured by poachers and gangs of hoodlums who invade their preserves during the week. These clubs pay liberal rent for their preserves and go shooting there only one day of the week, Sunday, generally, and they leave the ducks unmolested during the rest of the week. There are two large lakes, one above and one below the trestle of the Vancouver Railway, where the ducks go to rest and loaf and then return to the feeding lakes where the shooting is done.

WHOLE WAY MADNESS LIES.

London Telegram. From the report of the commissioner in certain quarters that celibacy favors and marriage tends to prevent insanity. The inference is unwarranted. At ages over 20 insanity is full four times as prevalent in those who are single as compared with the married. The correct conclusion is that insanity is much more prevalent among clerics of the Church of England than among dissenting ministers. The clergy are classed by themselves, whereas the dissenting preachers are classed with Roman Catholic priests, missionaries, Scripture-reading, nuns and Sisters of Charity. Consequently no comparison is possible. A further false corollary is that actresses are largely subject to alienation. The figures given comprise in one group actors, conjurers, performers and others engaged in theaters, exhibitions and shows, and therefore a distinct classification. So far as conditions in life and occupation go, easy circumstances, moderate activity, and life in the open air favor mental as they do body. Perhaps the most remarkable exception is the high rate of mental disease among bookbinders, esteromongers, hawkers and peddlers. Notwithstanding their open-air callings, the rates are 29.9 for males and 36.9 for females, practically three and four times more than the average for most workers. Some other cause than occupation probably must be sought. In all justice the phrase "mad as a hatter" must cease. Hatters and hatmakers, male and female, are less afflicted than the average of traders, much less than shoemakers, tailors, carpenters, bookbinders and glove-makers, for instance.

BUYS INTEREST IN MINNEAPOLIS TIMES.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 11.—Perrell V. Jones, editor of the Commercial West, announced today that he has purchased a controlling interest in the Minneapolis Times from W. E. Haskell and Charles M. Palmer. There will be no changes in the policy or conduct of the paper, he says.

THE MISSOURI SPRINGS OF ARKANSAS.

The Missouri Pacific has the shortest route from the Pacific Northwest to the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas. For information as to rates and service, address L. M. Fletcher, Pacific Coast agent, San Francisco.

Meier & Frank Company. Misses' and children's footwear—Closing out odd lines in the very best styles and makes at low prices. A great offering of \$1.25 and \$1.50 fancy silk waistings in desirable patterns and colorings at 79c yard. Special Thanksgiving sale of kitchen goods, cutlery, glassware, dinner sets in the Basement.

About Table Linens

There are few store movements and methods which do not permit of personality—Some admit of a great deal—This is what makes one store different from another, better—We flatter ourselves that we do the linen business different than most stores, stores outside the metropolis at least—Over in Ireland, Austria and Germany where they manufacture the best linens, we have our representatives selecting patterns and qualities just to our liking, and yours—We know our linens through and through—We know they're good linens—The best that can be bought on this side of the Atlantic at prices asked—The annual Thanksgiving sale is resplendent with great values and pretty styles—We're interesting scores of housekeepers every day—Here's a few of the special offerings:

Damask. Thousands of yards of the finest damask, in magnificent designs—Huge variety—All greatly reduced. 64-inch bleached satin damask for this sale 79c yard. 72-in. satin Damask, yd 88c 72-in. satin Damask, yd 96c 72-in satin Damask, yd \$1.24. Tea Cloths. Bleached satin damask hemstitched tea cloths, one yard square, handsome quality and patterns—Three very special prices: 83c, \$1.12, \$1.42 each. Tea cloths, 14 yards square, grand values at \$1.21, \$1.49, \$1.84 each. Tray Cloths. Hemstitched damask tray cloths, beauty designs, unusual values. 17x23-inch at, each ... 20c 20x28-inch at, each ... 29c 18x27-inch at, each ... 38c 22x32-inch at, each ... 64c. Table Sets. Bleached satin damask table sets, cloths 2x2 yards, 1 dozen napkins to match, 24x24 ins. prettiest patterns ever shown, exceptional values at \$4.25, \$4.85, \$5.45 Set. Napkins. Bleached satin damask napkins in beautiful designs, values that will delight you. 22x22-in. size, dozen \$1.87 22x22-in. size, dozen \$2.12 24x24-in. size, dozen \$3.24 25x25-in. size, dozen \$4.30. Look to your wants today.

50c Table Tennis 50c

"Ping Pong" is the most fascinating of pastimes, a game or two will make you a most ardent enthusiast, we have planned to equip every one for the game at trifling cost. 50 cents is all we ask for a complete set—It consists of two double headed velum rackets, two Halex Ping Pong balls, wood net supporters, white net.

We don't do things in a half-hearted way here—We had to order 5000 sets of this Table Tennis in order to sell them at this ridiculously low price. (Third floor).

Laces Thousands of yards of batiste and venise appliques in white, cream and Arabian, 75c to 90c values at only 57c per yard.

\$1.50 Dress Goods

Silk and wool figured Poplin in the very best colorings and good patterns for suit or skirt at the lowest price ever quoted on dress fabrics of this quality—Blue, green, brown, red and wine combinations in a variety of 15 patterns—Extra special at 49cts the Yard.

Cloak Department

A busy place this week—Unprecedented values in stylish wearing apparel for Fall and Winter. Economical buyers will take advantage of these extraordinary values, \$28.00 and \$30.00 suits for \$23.85. All high-class costumes and wraps, ranging in price from \$40.00 to \$200.00 at special reduced prices. Jacket bargains \$5.25 and \$9.45. Skirt Bargains at \$8.65, \$11.25, \$14.85. Specials in Waists and Petticoats. Specials in Dressing Sacques and Wrappers. Special values in Fur Scarfs and Jackets.

Meier & Frank Company. Thanksgiving Silverware at tempting prices—Included will be found a list of useful as well as ornamental things for the Thanksgiving table. AT Sterling Silver gold bowl, Cream Ladles—Bonbon Spoons, Sugar Lifters, Nickel Carving Rests, special, each 99c. Quadruple-plated Set—Sugar, creamer and spoon holder—Very attractive designs, great value this week at set \$5.23. Quadruple-plated Cake Baskets in very attractive styles and exceedingly low priced at \$3.29. Nickel-plated Pudding Dishes, special \$3.88. Nickel-trimmed Mustard Dishes, each 63c. Nickel-trimmed Toothpick Holders, each 33c. Nickel Carving Rests, special, each 33c. A 1 Silver-plated Teaspoons, set of 6 63c. A 1 Silver-plated Dessert Spoons, set of 6 \$1.29. A 1 Silver-plated Table Spoons, set of 6 \$1.19.

WHOLE WAY MADNESS LIES.

London Telegram. From the report of the commissioner in certain quarters that celibacy favors and marriage tends to prevent insanity. The inference is unwarranted. At ages over 20 insanity is full four times as prevalent in those who are single as compared with the married. The correct conclusion is that insanity is much more prevalent among clerics of the Church of England than among dissenting ministers. The clergy are classed by themselves, whereas the dissenting preachers are classed with Roman Catholic priests, missionaries, Scripture-reading, nuns and Sisters of Charity. Consequently no comparison is possible. A further false corollary is that actresses are largely subject to alienation. The figures given comprise in one group actors, conjurers, performers and others engaged in theaters, exhibitions and shows, and therefore a distinct classification. So far as conditions in life and occupation go, easy circumstances, moderate activity, and life in the open air favor mental as they do body. Perhaps the most remarkable exception is the high rate of mental disease among bookbinders, esteromongers, hawkers and peddlers. Notwithstanding their open-air callings, the rates are 29.9 for males and 36.9 for females, practically three and four times more than the average for most workers. Some other cause than occupation probably must be sought. In all justice the phrase "mad as a hatter" must cease. Hatters and hatmakers, male and female, are less afflicted than the average of traders, much less than shoemakers, tailors, carpenters, bookbinders and glove-makers, for instance.

BUYS INTEREST IN MINNEAPOLIS TIMES.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 11.—Perrell V. Jones, editor of the Commercial West, announced today that he has purchased a controlling interest in the Minneapolis Times from W. E. Haskell and Charles M. Palmer. There will be no changes in the policy or conduct of the paper, he says.

THE MISSOURI SPRINGS OF ARKANSAS.

The Missouri Pacific has the shortest route from the Pacific Northwest to the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas. For information as to rates and service, address L. M. Fletcher, Pacific Coast agent, San Francisco.

Collar. THE MARK. ICARIA. NEW COLLAR.