CITY NEWS

Fire at Robbinsdale—The Robbinsdale Congregational church gave a dinner and a mortgage burning yesterday. Rev. S. J. Rogers, former pastor, now agent of the Church Building Society, presided. The burned instrument was for $1,000 and ran to the society which Mr. Rogers represents.

Bishop Edsall at All Saints—Bishop Edsall will officiate next Sunday at All Saints' church instead of at St. Paul's, as announced. The latter church will not be ready for reopening for two or three weeks, and as the bishop's residence is in All Saints' parish, he consented to conduct his first service in Minneapolis there.

Gave Birth to Three—Mrs. Jacob Rice of 901 Cedar avenue gave birth to triplets yesterday. One of the children was still-born but the other two are fine, healthy little fellows. The children were all boys and weighed 6½, 6¾ and 7½ pounds respectively. Medical authorities say that triplets are born in the proportion of one to every 7,000 births.

Leg Crushed by Ice—John Christianson, a driver for the City Ice company, was caught beneath falling ice in his wagon this forenoon, and sustained a broken leg. The accident occurred near the Great Western roundhouse, on Nineteenth avenue S. The injured man, whose home is at 1321 Ramsey street NE, was taken to the city hospital.

Talks to the Produce Exchange—The Produce Exchange has arranged for a series of business talks, one to be given at the first morning session of each month. The first of the talks was given this morning, by Levi Longfellow, on "Business Success." The commission men expect to go outside of their own lines of business for talent for these addresses and to make them an interesting and profitable feature of the exchange meetings.

Judge Wm. G. Ewing Here—Judge William G. Ewing, C. S., of Chicago, is at the West. Mr. Ewing is a member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., and will deliver his new lecture, "Christian Science, Physician and Redeemer," at the Lyceum theater, to-night at 8 o'clock. The lecture is given under the direction of First Church of Christ, Scientist, and is free.

The Faber Bankruptcy — The first meeting of the creditors of Peter Faber began this morning before Referee Merriman. Several proved claims were allowed. A bitter fight over the election of a trustee is promised. The T. M. Roberts case was up this afternoon. Thus far the claims allowed have been mostly small. No decision has been rendered on the motion to exclude the claims of all foreign corporations which have not complied with the law permitting them to do business in the state.

NECROLOGICAL

MRS. ELIZABETH M. SAGE, aged 86 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Martin, 602 Tenth street S. The funeral, which will be private, will be held from the residence Saturday, June 4, at 2:30 p. m. The deceased was the widow of E. C. Sage.

ANOTHER FAST ONE

Online, M. W. Savage's Latest Purchase, Reaches the City.

QUARTERED BESIDE DIRECTUM

Mr. Savage Will Now Turn His Attention to Brood Mares.

Online, the 4-year-old world's champion pacing stallion, purchased at Goshen, Ind., recently by M. W. Savage, of the International Stock Food company, arrived yesterday. The famous horse was led immediately to Mr. Savage's stable, 2600 Portland avenue, where Directum, the former king of trotters, has his winter quarters. Mr. Savage has invited all horse fanciers to call and see the horses. Mr. Savage says he will probably have the horse out for exhibition work at the next meeting of the Lake of the Isles Capital City Driving Clubs. The horses will remain in the city until spring, when Mr. Savage will have decided as to the location of his stock farm. Mr. Savage says:

Ia m very optimistic about the future of blooded horse breeding in Minnesota. We have every facility for building up a race of horses here which even Kentucky can take off her hat to. We have the grass, the hay, the invigorating climate, the broad stretches of available pasturage along our river courses—in fact, everything calculated to develop to the highest perfection the most blue-blooded strain of horses.

I may buy a few more fine ones before I am done, but with Directum and Online to head my stud list, I think I have made a most creditable beginning. From now on I will turn my attention to securing a select line of brood mares. I have not yet decided where to locate my stock farm, but I have in mind a strip of country along the Minnesota bottoms admirably adapted to the purpose.

Online has a 2-year-old record of 2:11. He was sired by a race horse, is a race horse himself, and is a sire of race horses. He was a world's champion as a 2, 3 and 4-year-old. He also holds the world's champion record as to the number he has in the list at 11 years old. He put eight in the list in 1901, and all were pacers. Three were in the 2:15 list. Of his colts Onoto has gone a trial heat in 2:06¾.

Online has not raced for several years, but is absolutely sound. Joseph H. Lesh, from whom the purchase was made, says the horse can go out any time and pace an eighth of a mile in fourteen seconds, which is a 1:56 gait. He has proved himself a phenomenal sire of fast pacers.

At the recent New York horse show colts by Directum, 2:05¼, sold at public auction at for from $1,300 to $2,500, and a 3-year-old for $6,500. Weanlings sold for over $500.

BIG YEAR IN FLOUR

Minneapolis Mills Ground Nearly 16,000,000 Barrels in 1901.

A NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED

On the Other Hand Exports Are Smaller Than for Four Years.

Minneapolis mills broke all records in the manufacture of flour during the year just closed. The total output for 1901 was almost 16,000,000 barrels. Foreign shipments for the year were about one quarter that figure, and less than for several years past. This falling off, it is believed, is due in a large measure to discrimination against Minneapolis by the transportation companies, a matter that has been seriously considered by millers of late. The following tables appear in the current issue of the Northwestern Miller:

FLOUR OUTPUT.

	1901, brls.	1900, brls.	1899, brls.	1898, brls.
January	1,026,320	1,276,560	1,237,160	1,003,600
February	1,050,960	1,398,550	955,070	1,078,855
March	1,273,350	1,599,610	1,100,606	1,124,220
April	1,363,035	1,347,095	1,068,530	922,340
May	1,224,500	1,189,570	1,152,385	1,337,635
June	1,243,380	1,110,095	1,095,765	560,025
July	1,363,050	1,117,405	1,058,030	896,790
August	1,461,480	1,188,000	1,512,960	1,201,220
Sept	1,276,905	1,350,345	1,300,205	1,282,540
October	1,720,235	1,363,230	1,441,895	1,717,455
Nov	1,505,025	1,091,330	1,196,295	1,635,610
Dec	1,412,160	1,050,935	1,143,880	1,572,395
Year	15,921,880	15,082,725	14,291,780	14,232,595

FOREIGN SHIPMENTS.

January	235,815	537,570	373,235	270,730
February	353,730	588,905	275,385	312,260
March	421,205	554,760	339,000	245,320
April	438,005	439,610	296,030	254,800
May	306,365	345,465	316,300	261,840
June	232,030	291,120	237,650	151,725
July	328,135	250,820	322,295	240,860
August	272,182	397,560	347,450	299,235
Sept	247,875	330,545	379,810	470,255
October	433,143	267,710	361,230	515,465
Nov	320,160	298,140	232,930	465,680
Dec	220,260	350,280	417,820	574,395
Year	3,897,905	4,702,485	4,009,135	4,052,565

J. HAM LEWIS SAYS:

That A. J. Blethen Is a Possibility for Senator.

SENTIMENT ON THE MERGER

He Says Washington Is Divided, the Farmers Being Alarmed Over Rates.

J. Hamilton Lewis, ex-congressman from Washington, is at the West. He says that Alden J. Blethen of Seattle is a strong senatorial possibility; that through the death of Governor Rogers and the succession of the republican lieutenant governor to the office, the republicans of Washington are again in possession of all of the state machinery. There is a divided sentiment, he says, in the state on the railroad merger. Mr. Lewis said today:

What promises to be the most interesing senatorial contest in the history of the state is just beginning to warm up. There will be many candidates. The fusionists will make a determined effort to carry the legislature. If they succeed and the choice of the fusion nominee falls to the west side of the state, Alden J. Blethen, editor of the Seattle Times, and an old Minnesotan, will probably be elected.

Sentiment on the Merger.

Sentiment on the railroad merger in Washington is divided. In the first place our people have been thoroughly instructed on the point that the Northern Securities company is merely a financial company to hold and manipulate stocks, and does not mean the consolidation of the properties. In the western part of the state over which the seaboard towns exercise much influence the idea is strong that the combination is to be a great benefit because it will strengthen the north coast points as against San Francisco and other points to the south, in the competition for oriental traffic. The farmers in the eastern part of the state are alarmed. They fear a transportation monopoly and the possible effect it will have upon rates.

NEW SUPT. NAMED

A Change Made at the City Quarantine Hospital.

SOME REMODELING IS DESIRED

At Present There Is No Kitchen in the Main Hospital Plant.

A new regime began at the quarantine hospital this morning Mrs. Strom, who has been superintendent of the hospital since her husband's death last spring, has resigned, and C. S. Degal, driver of the ambulance, is promoted to the position. Mrs. C. S. Davis, for many years matron at the Sheltering Arms, has been secured for matron, and will have immediate charge of the internal administration of the hospital. Health Commissioner Hall believes that affairs there will go on much more satisfactorily under the new arrangement.

He proposes to make some important improvements in the hospital equipment in the course of the year. The designers of the hospital made a grave mistake, in Dr. Hall's opinion, when they did not provide for a kitchen and dining-room and laundry directly connected with the present buildings, and if he finds that he can spare the necessary money from the department appropriation, he will make the improvements. He will take immediate action to provide better dining-room accommodations by setting aside two rooms in the superintendent's residence. Under the present arrangement the patients have to carry their meals from the superintendent's kitchen to the hospital buildings, and, by the time they are ready to eat, everything is cold. It was also a bad mistake to have a separate heating plant for each building, he says, as in the absence of any means of cutting off the water it is necessary to keep fires going in all the buildings, whether occupied or not. Eventually this defect will be remedied. One dining-room will also be used as a men's sitting-room between meals.

VALUE OF LOTS

Experts Give Opinions as to Property Needed by the C. G. W. Ry.

Experts on real estate values are being examined at some length before the three commissioners appointed to make awards in the condemnation proceedings brought by the Chicago Great Western Railway company to secure land for the extension of its yards in South Minneapolis. The commission met to-day in Judge Simpson's courtroom and will probably be in sesison several days.

H. R. Higgins, who has been instrumental in securing considerable land for the Great Western railway, W. A. Eggleston, with Fred Barney, and Walter Badger of the valuation committee of the real estate board, placed the value of the three lots in dispute at from $3,500 to $4,500, but only in view of the fact that the railway needed them. The testimony will be that adjoining lots were bought for from $3,000 to $3,100.

On behalf of the owners, there will be a considerable evidence that the lots have a higher prospective value. W. H. Vanderburgh, who owns four lots which will be needed, holds the four at from $15,000 to $18,000 each.

THIS IS DIFFERENT

Holleben Himself Gave Lady Pauncefote the Pas.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A misunderstanding particularly annoying to the officials who were at the White House reception yesterday, appears to have arisen from the fact that Lady Pauncefote, the wife of the British ambassador, with the embassy staff, held the place of honor at the head of the diplomatic line as the reception began. The rule in such cases is quite clear and well established in precedents; namely, that the ambassador present, longest in continuous service at the capital shall head the line. It was through an act of gallantry and graciousness on the part of the German ambassador himself that this rule was not applied yesterday. Lady Pauncefote informed the German ambassador of her husband's illness and of her recognition of the fact that he, Herr von Holleben was, for the day, dean of the diplomatic body. The ambassador declined, however, to take advantage of his position, and himself assigned to Lady Pauncefote the place she occupied at the head of the line with the embassy staff.

TELLS OF A SHOOTING

Young Robert Ames Gives Himself Up at Fort Pierre.

Special to The Journal.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 3.—Robert Ames, about 18 years old, came into Fort Pierre last evening and gave himself up, saying he had shot Frank Handley, a ranch manager for whom he had been working on White Clay creek. Just how badly Handley was hurt is not known, but the man who accompanied Ames to Fort Pierre says the shot broke Handley's arm and struck him in the breast. Nothing more definite is yet known.

Ames has little to say about the matter except that he acted in self defense. He was brought to the jail in this city and locked up to wait developments. His home is said to be somewhere in Mower county, Minn.

NEW GARBAGE PLAN

Nice Red Wagons Will Call at Your House.

THE SYSTEM IN EFFECT TO-DAY

An Application to the Sanitary Inspector Is All That Is Needed.

The new system of garbage collection by the city went into effect this morning. Only about 200 applications from householders have been received up to date and two teams, it was decided, were enough to do the work. Later in the week the real estate board will send in its list, and by the beginning of next week several more teams will be put on. Within thirty days, it is believed, the new system will be in general operation. For the present all garbage will be hauled direct to the crematory. Later all that collected south of Hennepin avenue will be taken to a central transfer. The new garbage wagons are water tight, wholly covered, painted red, and are neat in apearance in comparison with the sorry-looking wagons used heretofore. Sanitary Inspector Joe McDermott will have charge of the collection department. Additional houses will be put on the list as fast as notices are received.

LOOKING OVER THE P. O

J. C. PLANT, ARCHITECT, IS HERE

He Is From the U. S. Supervising Architect's Office, but Won't Discuss Enlargement.

J. C. Plant, of the supervising architect's office in Washington, is here. Yesterday he went over the federal building in company with Congresman Fletcher and Postmaster Lovejoy. Several minor alterations were suggested for Mr. Plant's approval. Mr. Plant comes on a perfunctory vist to the federal buildings in both Minneapolis and St. Paul. The trip has no connection with the proposed enlargement of the Minneapolis building.

Mr. Plant said that his office was not in a position to do anything until congress had pasesd an appropriation bill. "Our position is this," said he. "We cannot make recommendations on such matters until after the appropriation is obtained. If we did not take this stand, the office would be in hot water all the time. J. Knox Taylor, the supervising architect, formerly of St. Paul, is familiar with the building and so are others in the office. If any change in the Minneapolis building is necessary it will be based on Mr. Taylor's personal knowledge of the building as well as that of others in the office. The question of the ability of the present structure to hold more stories and questions of like nature belong to our engineering department."

GREAT BUILDING YEAR

PERMITS FOOT UP TO $6,020,967

This Is Exclusive of Over $700,000 for Electrical Work and Plumbing.

The grand total of the building operations in Minenapolis in 1901, for which permits were issued, was $6,020,967. There were buildings erected costing about $50,000 more for which the city council issued special permits. The total for 1900 was $3,943,774.

The 1901 total does not include plumbing and electrical construction in both of which lines the totals were by far the largest on record. Plumbing permits called for an expenditure of $360,000, and the electric permits for $363,000, an increase of about $100,000 in each department over the figures of the previous year. The number of elvators of all descriptions installed last year was ninety-nine, representing a total cost of $141,780. This is included in the building figures. It is a gain of twenty-five over 1900.

The grand total in St. Paul, according to the official figures of the building inspector's office of that city, was $6,431,769. To reach this formidable figure the department had to resort to several ingenious devices. In the first place all plumbing and electrical construction work was included; then 20 per cent was added for "values withheld," and finally another liberal per cent was added for buildings for which no permits were taken out. Prior to the adoption of the new building ordinance in September, a large number of permits were obtained for which there is nothing to show in the way of buildings, it is said. The purpose was to get in under the old ordinance, on the theory that the buildings might be put up eventually.

DR. JULIUS WARD ARRESTED

He's Charged With Practicing Medicine Without a License.

Julius A. Ward, the former Minneapolis pastor, has been arrested in New York city for practicing medicine without a license. Ward is a practitioner of osteopathy, and "somatopathy," the latter being a discovery of his own. His arrest was secured by the Kings County Medical society, and followed the dismissal of his case against Mrs. Theodore Sutro, whom he sued to recover $90 for services. In court Mrs. Sutro contended that Ward had no right to practice medicine, and, as he could not show a license, the case was thrown out.

A SIMPLE FUNERAL

Remains of Harvey W. Brown Are Laid to Rest.

REMARKS BY REV. DR. SHUTTER

The Interment at Lakewood, at Which Only a Brief Benediction Is Pronounced.

With a simplicity and lack of ostentation like that which marked his life, the body of Harvey W. Brown was laid in Lakewood cemetery yesterday, Rev. Dr. Marion D. Shutter pronouncing a benediction over the grave.

The funeral services at the house consisted solely of prayer and a brief address by Dr. Shutter. There was no music and there were no flowers. Mr. Brown himself expressed a wish that his funeral be made as simple as possible and his behest was heeded. In his address Dr. Shutter said:

This was Harvey W. Brown's religion: He believed in doing good; he was a foe to hypocrisy and pretense; he believed in the triumph of good; he was an unostentatious giver and in his life is embodied a lesson for the young.

I cannot let this occasion pass without recording my appreciation of Harvey W. Brown's public usefulness and private worth.

The year, 1901, will be remembered for the vast harvest of public men it has gathered. Its last night was signalized by the stroke of that relentless scythe under which he that was our friend went to his eternal resting place.

Following the final prayer the honorary pall-bearers marched from the house and entered carriages for their sad ride to the cemetery. They were followed by the active pall-bearers, carrying the casket.

The honorary pall-bearers were J. F. R. Foss, J. W. Raymond, E. C. Brown, W. S. Nott, Frank B. Semple, W. J. Murphy, W. H. Dunwoodie, A. B. Jackson, George W. Porter and W. H. Levings. The active pall-bearers were Elbridge C. Cook, J. F. Calhoun, A. F. Belknap, Cavour S. Langdon, Samuel Hill and Charles J. Bartleson.

PERMITS TO PEDDLERS

THE MAYOR REMITS LICENSES

Each Recipient of Such Favors Must Have a Hard Luck Story.

The present outlook is not at all favorable to a large revenue for the city this year from peddlers' licenses. Beginning with the new year free permits carrying immunity from arrest for not more than thirty days will be issued from the mayor's office to all applicants who, in the judgment of the mayor or his secretary, cannot afford to pay the price named in the ordinance. To facilitate this practice a new blank permit has been printed, notifying the police department that the holder has permission to peddle for a certain time and within a certain territory, and stating that he is not to be interfered with. In each case a reason is stated, and it also provides that the recipient is not to interfere with business houses or firms having for sale such articles as the permit holder sells. Already four such permits have been issued this year. Death in the family, or sickness, or poverty are the reasons given for excepting the beneficiaries from the provisions of the ordinance.

In justification for this action the mayor claims that the practice has been general with his predecessors, and his purpose now in preparing a new blank is but to systematize the business. The office will continue to issue permits to peddlers for limited periods for the pro rata part of the license fee and the same will be turned over to the treasurer. This has also been done in previous administrations, although there is no authority in law for it. Such permits can have no standing in court. All holders are liable to arrest and fine, but so long as the police are instructed to leave them alone it is not likely they will be interfered with.

THEY MADE LITTLE

Mining Operations of Lane and McKenzie Reported Unprofitable.

Peter Bryan, a pioneer miner of the Pacific slope and prominent in northern Washington, is at the West. He says practical men returning from Nome report that the operations of both Lane and McKenzie in that country during the past two years were not profitable.

"Nome has been a graveyard for many a mining venture that looked bright at the start," said Mr. Bryan. "McKenzie's scheme of mining beach claims with a new kind of machinery promised well, but the beach claim proposition at Nome has been very disappointing. Lane has been operating on an extensive scale, but his expenses have been big. He invested about $5,000,000 in an outfit to furnish water for his beach claims and has been disappointed in results. The entire slope has been greatly interested in the fight between Lane and Noyes and McKenzie. The opinion advanced by most men returning from Nome whom I have met is unfavorable to Noyes and McKenzie."

AMES WILL APPEAL

Will Not Accept Decision of District Court as to Bonds.

Albert H. Hall, counsel for Mayor Ames in the proceedings to compel him to sign the "improvement" bonds, and also the mandamus proceedings to compel the city council to appropriate $5,000 for the mayor's emergency fund, both of which were decided against his honor, says that both cases will be taken to the supreme court just as fast as the law will permit.

READY FOR ACTION

Minnesota Officials Return From the Helena Conference.

THE PEOPLE ARE BACK OF THEM

And They Will Begin Legal Proceedings at Once—Douglas Goes to Washington.

Preliminaries are over. Now for the big fight.

Governor Van Sant and Attorney General Douglas reached home yesterday. Both drove straight to the capitol and went to work. There is no rest for either.

The atorney general will henceforth be the central figure. He leaves tonight for Washington and will institute the state's suit Monday in the federal supreme court. His appearance Monday will be a formality. The court will set a date for the hearing, and Mr. Douglas will return to Minnesota. When he next goes to Washington he will be accompanied by George P. Wilson and M. D. Munn, his associates in the case. Then the great battle will be on in earnest, Minnesota, through her legal champions locking horns with the great railway trust before the highest tribunal in the land.

Tuesday's conference cemented the sympathies and interests of Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington. Resolutions did not end it. There is now perfect confidence each in all, and in effect those present are in a league "to provide for the common defense." They will be in continual correspondence, and Minnesota will receive material help from the states to the west. The cause of one is henceforth the cause of all.

Grown Past Belittling.

It is not a few politicians against the railroads, playing for public sentiment. The time for such talk is past. The efforts of Hill organs to belittle the anti-merger campaign show that they realize how serious it is. Business men and labor interests, each with good reason, are heart and soul in sympathy with the governors. At Helena and en route, members of the Minnesota party heard evidences on every side. The following interview with a Montana mine owner is just a sample of the general feeling:

Your governor is all right in this business. We all know that, but we don't dare say it in public. We are shippers over the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, and if this deal goes through we will be at Hill's mercy.

We don't want to see the Northern Pacific Great Northernized. We are proud of the N. P., of its splendid equipment and service, and we know what Hill control means. This Securities company is the saving of the Great Northern, but it will be done at the Northern Pacific's expense. As I understand it, it gives the shareholders a chance to pool their dividends. This will give the Great Northern a chance to repair its roadbed and build up its equipment, and the Northern Pacific will pay the dividends for both. They will let the Northern Pacific run down and milk it of its earnings to put the Great Northern on its feet.

Joe Toole is all right. He is not a corporation fighter, but he looks at this thing just as we do, and he knows he will have plenty of backing, even if we don't say very much.

Fear Jap Labor.

Laboring men of Montana, both in and out of the unions, are cursing the Great Northern for employing Jap labor. On the Montana Central, and westward, practically all the section work is done by the Japs, who have come over by thousands, and are replacing white labor. They are under white foremen. The Japs get $20 a month and board themselves. It is commonly believed in Helena that the Japanese are to be substituted farther east, and that when the Northern Pacific comes under Great Northern methods, the white section men on the Northern Pacific will have to walk.

White Is Ridiculed.

North Dakota has been McKenzied. Governor White has given evidence that he is amenable to the influence of Alexander the Foxy, Hill's satrap in the flickertail dominions. His ignominious flunk, followed by a statement in which he turned a complete somersault, has called down on him ridicule and derision. All along the line of the Northern Pacific, on the return trip, trainmen and passengers were roasting the man with the reversible convictions. If McKenzie has promised him a renomination he will have the fight of his life to make his word good.

Governor Van Sant called the Helena conference against the advice of most of his friends. They distrusted the sincerity of his western colleagues, and feared that the meeting would either be fruitless or that the democrats would dominate it and force buncombe resolutions through.

It was taking chances, but the result justified Van Sant's course, and vindicated the western officials.

Praises for Douglas.

Much of the credit is due to Wallace B. Douglas, Minnesota's attorney general. Clean cut, upright and tactful, he shaped things without dominating. Governor Van Sant paid him an earnest tribute this morning. He said:

I was proud of Mr. Douglas out there. He was invaluable in the conference. He kept his head, and reasoned the extreme ones out of their positions, without antagonizing them. He made a splendid statement of the case that first afternoon, and he cannot be given too much credit.

Won't Talk Politics.

The governor read the story of a Dunn-Heatwole combine in a St. Paul paper with evident interest, but declined to discuss it. He laughed and said:

"I'm not running for office. I'm fighting the merger." —Chas. B. Cheney.

NINE MEN

Morgan in His Shirt Sleeves Helped Retire That Stock.

Special to The Journal.

New York, Jan. 3.—Pacific and Northwestern railway stocks were all stronger yesterday.

Nine men, sitting in nine private offices in Wall street on New Year's Day wiped out of existence $75,000,000 worth of Northern Pacific preferred stock. These men were J. Pierpont Morgan, George W. Perkins and Charles Steele, two of his partners; Daniel S. Lamont, vice president of the Northern Pacific; Edward H. Harriman, head of the Union Pacific system; George F. Baler, president of the First National bank; E. T. Nicholas, vice president of the Great Northern railway; Otto H. Kuhn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; and James Stillman, president of the City National bank. At no time during the transaction were they together, but frequent conferences were held over the telephone, and the big task was technically conducted without a hitch. Morgan sat in his office all day in his shirt sleeves, ready for business. Not until the last detail was arranged did he don his coat and take a cab for home.

POWER WILL RETURN

He Intimates That Numerous Suits Will Be Brought.

Peter Power, plaintiff in the recent injunction case against the Northern Pacific, left for the east last evening, intending to return, he said, within a few days. George A. Lamb of New York and C. E. More of Chicago, his attorneys, left on the same train, each stating that he expected to be back within a short time.

Mr. Power was in communication with eastern parties all day yesterday. He appeared to be greatly surprised that the impression should have gained ground here that he was working for the Harriman interests, which he said was all wrong.

Mr. Power's attorneys promise developments within a few days. Mr. Power himself intimated that numerous suits would be started, but just what the nature of the proceedings would be none of the party were willing to say.

Does the Work of Nurse at 81

Madame M. Dubuque, 81 years of age, the grandmother of D. X. Marsoluis, 3006 Emerson avenue N, has recently visited Osseo to assist in nursing her son who is very ill. Mrs. Dubuque has taken the night watch for over a week. This morning she walked two miles to catch a 6 o'clock train in order to reach her grandson's house in North Minneapolis in time for breakfast. Her great-granddaughter, Miss Lillian Marsoluis, is prominent among the younger musicians in the city.

An Early Day Court Calendar

An interesting relic of the district court of pioneer days has been found among the effects of the late Judge C. E. Vanderburgh by his son William H. Vanderburgh. It is the calendar for the November term, 1861, probably the only one in existence.

Those were days when the county commissioners were not obliged to worry over bids for printing the calendar. The clerk wrote them out with pen and ink. This was not a particulary onerous job, for the calendar just found contains only sixty-nine civil and fourteen criminal cases. Still the calendar is very neatly ruled in red and blue ink and carefully written.

The judge of the district was Charles E. Vanderburgh, and his jurisdiction reached from Crow Wing county on the north and Kandiyohi on the west. W. W. McNair was the prosecuting attorney for the county and H. A. Partridge was the clerk. The grand jury list for the term included many familiar names as will be seen from the following:

Benjamin Pounder, James Starring, Sidney Shaw, Abisha Benson, John A. Caiman, G. W. Erwin, Solomon Wells, George P. Baldwin, S. A. Jewett, W. Stinson, J. B. Perkins, J. S. Malbon, Leonard Day, Joseph Daniels, James Sully, Robert Blaisdell, R. B. Gibson, John Dudley, A. Bacon, D. L. Herrick, D. D. Moore, J. F. Powers and J. H. Talbot.

The jetit jury included the following list:

Henry Hurlburt, E. J. Scrimgeour, F. D. James, Charles Stock, E. G. Brown, William Stanchfield, E. Lippencott, A. B. Read, James Bean, Charles Straw, E. Emory, J. F. Quinby, W. L. Chowen, Sewell Phelps, Morris Powers, W. F. Bartlett, R. P. Stinson, Asa Fletcher, A. S. Plummer, Justin Cochran, Robert Blaisdell, Jr., John Waldsfield, A. K. Richards, J. L. Pomeroy, C. W. McLean, Israel Dorman, Miles Hills, Sampel Colburn, Orwell Ames, John Stiles, S. L. Vawter, Francis Day, J. C. Lawrence, J. T. Grimes, John Thompson and Fred Durand.

The civil suits on the calendar apparently relate to business affairs, as corporations such as insurance companies are very prominent. In all the seventy cases there is not a single divorce case, a marked contrast to present day calendars, when often one-fourth of the cases are for divorce.

Many well known names will be found among the attorneys interested in the litigation. Such names as F. R. E. Cornell, J. B. Gilfillan, James R. Lawrence, D. A. Secombe, E. S. Jones, Franklin Beebe, S. C. Gale, E. M. Wilson, William Lochren, Levi M. Stewart, W. W. McNair and O. C. Merriman are found throughout the calendar. Judge Cornell appears to have been the leading trial lawyer of the day, as he appears in twenty-one of the seventy cases. There are many names among the attorneys which have long since been forgotten as there are among the jurors.

Before Inventory Cut Price Sale!

20% DISCOUNT on Kitchen Furnishings, Tin, Granite and Japanned Ware, Clothes Wringers, Carpet Sweepers, Andirons, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Carvers, Scissors, Shears, Razors, Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots, Silver Plated Knives, Forks, Spoons; Thermometers, Drawing Instruments.

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Tool Chests, full of useful tools, **$1** up to **$12**.

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A VERY BUSY PORT

The Minneapolis Customs Receipts Show a Rapid Growth.

THE FIGURES FOR 1900 AND 1901

The Totals for 1901 Are Over Three Times Those of 1898.

The customs receipts for Minneapolis for the last six months show an enormous increase. The volume of business indicates a normal growth. The receipts do not include the duties on any extraordinary shipment.

The report for the last six months of the years 1900 and 1901 follows:

	1900.	1901.
July	$22,065.41	$30,552.95
August	20,375.16	49,820.16
September	51,794.31	27,014.46
October	28,417.47	30,569.56
November	16,115.02	32,986.85
December	20,063.16	23,700.58
Total receipts	$158,831.03	$204,644.56

On comparison it will be seen that the monthly gain in receipts is marked with the exception of September, when an extraordinary shipment brought the total away up. The growing importance of this city as a port may be taken in at a glance, when the receipts since the incumbency of the present collector, Clayton M. Cooley, are examined. Mr. Cooley went into office March 1, 1898. The receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, and for the succeeding years follow:

1898	$93,932.69
1899	170,881.05
1900	228,860.27
1901	309,336.31

The largest single item represented in Minneapolis receipts is burlap.

FREE TRADE

Democrats in Congress Finally Decide What to Do.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Democratic senators have finally decided to make the great free trade fight of the session on the Philippine tariff bill, and not on the bill for limited home rule in the islands. Assignments are already being made of special topics which several democratic senators are to talk during the debate.

The republican managers have agreed to give the democrats all the time they want and it is possible that the final vote will not be taken for several weeks. Some amendments are necessary in order that the bill may be perfect. It was rushed through the house very hastily, and contains several glaring errors. It is believed the democrats are preparing to make Philippine free trade, or, at least, a low tariff, a campaign for next year. —W. W. Jermane.

ST. ANTHONY PARK

The charity division of the Woman's Association met this afternoon with Mrs. D. C. Martin. Miss Celia Wood spoke of "Charity Work in Minneapolis"; Miss Eleanor Hanson of St. Paul gave a talk on "Friendly Visiting," and Mrs. Whitney on "The Park Work." Mrs. McGill gave a short report of the guild work, of which she has charge. Mrs. Fred Grant and Miss Myrtle Weed gave several instrumental numbers.—Henry Blake, Jr., who has been spending the holidays with his mother, has returned to Tacoma, Wash.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunter entertained Tuesday evening at cards.—Luther Cudworth entertained a number of young people Monday evening at his home on Cromwell avenue.—The Boys' Dancing club will give a party to-morrow evening in Odd Fellows' hall.—Edward and George Williams gave a young people's party Tuesday evening.—Julius Wolner entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of his birthday.—Mrs. G. S. Williams will give a thimble bee Saturday afternoon for six young women.—Miss Blossom Gibson entertained the dancing class New Year's eve at her home.—Miss Ruth Whitford will leave Saturday for Mille Lacs.

SWAMPED

Bankers Take Charge of Everett-Moore Electric Properties.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 3.—A committee of Cleveland bankers has taken charge of the various properties controlled by the Everett-Moore syndicate. The syndicate owns or controls many trolley and telephone lines throughout Ohio and Michigan. Following are the more important street car companies: The Cleveland Electric Railway company, the Detroit United Railroad company, the Cleveland, Painesville & Eastern Railroad company, the Detroit & Toledo Shore Line Railroad company, and the Lake Shore Elec-

Washington, Jan. 2.—Commandant W. D. Snyman, who was a member of General De Wet's staff in South Africa up to a year ago and who, for some time, has represented the Boer cause in the west, called upon President Roosevelt to-day.

"I called upon the president," said he, "to thank him for having sent to my wife, who is in South Africa, some money I desired her to have. I shall always feel grateful to President Roosevelt. I saw my wife's signature to-day for the first time in months."

"How did your wife get the money?"

"Through the United States consul at Cape Town, and her answer to my letter was returned through the same channel."

Commandant Snyman did not talk with the president about the war in South Africa. He did not consider it a proper subject to discuss with the President of the United States. He simply wanted to thank him for getting the money to his wife. He added:

The Boers can see easily that the president could do nothing to stop the war even if he were disposed. But we will appeal to congress for an expression of opinion. We hope that both political parties in this country will unite in such an expression. We do not want the matter made a party question or to embarrass the United States in any way. I believe the English people would welcome an interference sufficiently to cause the authorities to drop the war. We are willing to make some concessions.

KNOCKED DOWN

Duluth Transfer Railway Is Sold to a Reorganization Committee.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 3.—T. Pressneil, United States court commissioner, this morning sold the Duluth Transfer railway under the order of Judge Lochren.

The property was bid in by John G. Williams, a Duluth attorney. He represents the reorganization committee of the bondholders. The holders of the bonds are largely Baltimore people.

The road is a terminal property in the city of Duluth and was built some years ago, and is valuable, although it has had a checkered career, having been in the hands of a receiver during a portion of its existence.

GREW WITH COUNTRY

Death of William Rossiter, Wealthy Farmer of Clinton.

Special to The Journal.

Clinton, Iowa, Jan. 3.—William Rossiter, a pioneer of this county and section, died here aged 82 years. He commenced farming with a team on a government claim and at the time of his death was one of the wealthiest farmers in the county.

William Hagen committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. He died in terrible agony. He was despondent over the misdeeds of a son who is now in jail.

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