CITY NEWS.

Patti Seats To-morrow—The sale of seats for the Patti concert at the International auditorium, Dec. 30, will open to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at the Metropolitan Music company's store.

Superintendent of Westminster S. S.—L. K. Thompson has been elected superintendent of Westminster Sunday school. Under the rotation in office plan James S. Porteous, who has served two years, goes out.

George C. Christian, Chairman—At the first meeting of the department of tuberculosis of the Associated Charities last week George C. Christian was made chairman of the permanent committee and J. F. Jackson, secretary.

Drew a Large Crowd—Lonnie Dennis spoke at St. Peter's M. E. church last evening. The crowd was too big for the church. He spoke on the "Story of Nicodemus." To-night he will open a series of meetings at the First Unitarian church.

Tetanus Sets In—Henry Anderson, 721 Buchanan street NE, a miller in the flour mills is in the city hospital suffering from tetanus which developed from his injuries. Anderson was thrown against a belt in the mills on Dec. 14, and one arm badly crushed. It was found necessary to amputate the limb and yesterday the operation was performed. Tetanus at once developed and it is feared he will not recover. His wife gave birth to a child last week and is unable to visit him at the hospital.

PATRICK KENNEDY'S DEATH

Takes Away an Old-Time Resident and Former Lieutenant of Police.

Patrick Kennedy, former lieutenant of police, died last night at his residence, 500 Second street NE. Mr. Kennedy was 70 years old and had spent just one-half of his life in Minneapolis. He was born in Ireland in 1833 and came to New York when he was 20 years old. He lived there fifteen years and then came to St. Anthony where he lived until his death. At one time he was a member of the city council and it was due to his efforts largely that the Plymouth avenue bridge was constructed. He served on the police force from 1874 till 1893. He was taken ill a few weeks ago while on a visit to New York. He is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter.

MRS. ELIZABETH GILSON'S DEATH

Took Place Saturday Evening at Her Daughter's Home.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Gilson, widow of the late Fred A. Gilson, and well known among the early residents of the city, died Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma G. Crosby, 624 Tenth street S. Death was due to pneumonia. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 11 a. m. from the Crosby residence.

Mrs. Gilson was born at Barnard, Vt., in 1821 and came to Minneapolis with her husband in 1866. Her husband with his brother, Francis S. Gilson, bought the Nicollet house in 1866. Fred A. Gilson died in 1870, but his widow retained her connection with the hotel until 1878, when she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Crosby. She made an extended tour abroad in the early eighties and on her return spent the summers with her other daughter, Miss Elna Gilson of Charlestown, N. H.

The friends of Mrs. Gilson are invited by her family to attend the funeral.

MICHAEL SWANSON—Funeral at 2 p. m., to-morrow from M. J. Gill's undertaking rooms. Interment at Layman's cemetery.

SUNDAY CLUB SHUNS POLITICS.

The Young Men's Sunday club, a St. Paul organization of young colored men, refused yesterday to become the agent for any politician, party or faction, and declined to adopt a resolution requesting Senator Knute Nelson to use his influence in getting Dr. W. D. Crum appointed as collector of customs at the port of Charleston, S. C.

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OFFICE SALES ARE FEWER

PUNISHMENT OF SALOON MEN HAS A GOOD EFFECT.

Wine Rooms and Saloon Offices Used as Such Have Been Taken Out in Several Cases—Law Being More Closely Observed Than Formerly.

The crusade of the police against wine rooms is bearing fruit. Several saloons, the proprietors of which have been haled into court and fined, have done away with the wine rooms.

One of the best illustrations of the kind is furnished by Frank Kuepper, proprietor of a saloon at 517 Washington avenue S., who paid a fine of $25 for keeping a wine room. Kuepper had sold drinks in the office of his saloon, but as soon as he learned that such an act violated the wine room ordinance he knocked down the partitions which formed the office. Since then his saloon has been conducted after the manner prescribed by law.

Similar results have been accomplished on Cedar avenue where one or two saloonkeepers have been arrested. The crusade has also had a wholesome effect upon other saloons, and fewer sales are made in saloon offices than ever before.

LABOR REPORT OF 1903

IT SHOWS AN INCREASE OVER 1902 IN ALL EXCEPT CHILD LABOR, WHICH DECREASES.

The state bureau of labor has tabulated its figures for 1903. The tabulations show:

Reports, 4,592; persons, 111,009; males (adults), 93,143; females (adults), 16,894; boys under 16, 730; girls under 16, 242.

The tables show an increase over those of 1902, as follows:

Number of wage-earners of 11.91 per cent, while that of the male adults is 12.57 per cent; that of female adults 9.36 per cent, and of child labor there is a decrease from last year's number of 9.58 per cent.

The report embraced 136 manufacturing and mechanical industries and trades, and there are also six non-manufacturing trades enumerated. Under the first classification come 4,070 reports and 94,189 wage-earners, or 81,500 men, 11,998 women and 691 children under 16 years of age, or 548 boys and 143 girls.

Under the heading of non-manufacturing come 522 reports, with 16,820 wage-earners, or 11,643 men, 4,894 women and 281 children under 16 years of age, or 182 boys and 99 girls.

"Neckwear Sale, Monday Evening"
Liberal Discount on all $1, $2, $3 Scarfs. (Extra help). Hoffman's Toggery Shop.

BUSINESS COLLEGE "GRADS"

Midwinter Class of '03 Minneapolis Business College Will Be Graduated To-morrow.

The midwinter class of '03 of the Minneapolis Business college will have its commencement exercises to-morrow evening in the college hall, 305 Central avenue. The program will be given by the college orchestra, quartet and mandolin club, Misses Fitch, Costello, Oberg, Brown, Enger, Harriet Ackerman, Florence Emerson, Jennie Badger, Long, Emery, Johnson, Lindquist and M. A. Stephenson. G. L. Morrill will deliver an address, "The Golden Fleece." The graduates are:

Accountants' Course—Otto A. Bade, Reynold E. Sunde.

Combination Course—Ethel Fitch, May Costello, Jennie Johnson, Mary Murray, Florence Emerson, Mollie Linsmeyer, Hattie Thiry, Delia Boran, Helga Sather, Agnes Lindahl, Minnie Borka, Mae Johnson, Alvida Lund, Jennie Lindquist, Lulu Walton, Florence Schennum, Alice Swanson, Hilda Edman, Arthur Hennessy, Leonard E. Rue.

Shorthand Course—Maude Murray, Alma Bragg, Olga Olson, Agnes Paulson, Florence French, Hattie Johnson, Lizzie Brown, Flossie Johnston, Alvida Hennessy, Elsie Long, Helen Long, Edwin Flanner, Alice Weinberg, Kittie McGinnis, Lillian Larsen, Eva Greenfield, Nettie Stone, Ezra Oberg, Ruth Oberg, Ada Emery, Esther Sandeen, Anna Burns, Mae McNulty, Alma Tisdale, Irene Harrington, Mabel Lydon, Eva Enger, Caroline Hull, Esther Jones, Hilda Yungren, Ross Bragg, Florence Brown, Elizabeth Badger, Jennie Badger, Emma Lee, Pearl Cassidy, Clara Johnson, Clara Devery, Edith Cederberg, Lottie Bowman, Jennie Gustafson, Lee Snoke.

CALLS A PASTOR

Chicago Avenue Baptist Church Asks Dubuque Man to Come.

At a well-attended business meeting of the Chicago Avenue Baptist church, last night, a hearty and unanimous call was extended to Rev. J. E. Conant of Dubuque, Iowa. Mr. Conant has been in the city for a few days, and preached at the church yesterday morning. He was called into the evening business meeting, and the action of the church was made known to him, and after a few remarks he expressed his willingness to accept the call and made every one happy by adding that he would endeavor to be on the field in a few weeks.

Mr. Conant is a man of culture and ability. His work as a Bible lecturer is well-known in many states. He is a preacher of much power. In addition to this, he is a fine gospel singer.

SEA OF TROUBLES FOR CARLISLE

HIS WIFE IS ILL AND HE HIMSELF VERY SICK.

He Suffered Three Severe Hemorrhages of the Lungs Last Night and Is Now in Hospital Ward of County Jail—He Is Still Confident of His Acquittal.

J. J. Carlisle, awaiting trial in the Hennepin county jail on the charge of grand larceny, is convinced to-day that troubles never come singly, and that it never rains but it pours.

Between midnight last night and 3 o'clock this morning the man whose marriage to Miss Bonnie Hinkle and subsequent arrest on the charge of fraud in connection with Debralls' institute of occult science have brought him into the calcium light, suffered three severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and is now on his back in the jail hospital, under care of County Physician Charles M. Kistler.

This morning he received a note from his wife, saying that she had just undergone an operation at St. Barnabas hospital, and would be unable to see him for a week.

It is difficult to tell which of the two misfortunes burdens him the most. He lost much blood last night and will probably remain in the hospital ward several days. With the exception of the "veiled lady," who has not appeared at the jail recently, Carlisle has received calls from none but his wife, a lawyer or so, the jail officials and newspaper men. He is practically without friends, he says.

Now that he is really a sick man, and the one person who has steadily stood by him cannot see him for several days, Carlisle has some difficulty in looking on the bright side of life.

"I have never had attacks of this sort before," he said, "altho at one time I had a severe attack of pleurisy. The confinement and worry I have suffered since my arrest in Washington seem to have done for me, and I wouldn't be surprised if I never got up from this bed.

"If I do get up, however, I will undoubtedly defend my own case in court, and if I don't walk out of that courtroom a free man you'll say it was because I didn't have a fair jury.

"I haven't been convicted yet—I have only been accused. I am not compelled to tell newspapers my whole story. That will come out when I make my case. I am disgraced, but not beaten. There are two sides to every case. The most comforting feature of mine now is that I am receiving the most considerate treatment from the officials of the jail."

BOOMS MINN. DOWN EAST

FRANCIS BERGSTROM OF MINNEAPOLIS, IN MASSACHUSETTS, TELLS WHAT MINNESOTA IS DOING WITH HEMP.

Francis Bergstrom of this city, who is in Massachusetts in the interests of hemp culture in Minnesota, is overlooking no opportunities to put in a good word for this state. When the Andover Townsman interviewed him, on Dec. 4, regarding the hemp industry, in which the town is somewhat interested, Mr. Bergstrom said:

"Experiments were made this year at the state farm, in growing hemp. They were so successful that a corporation has been organized for the purpose of cultivating hemp and manufacturing it into fiber. A hemp fiber mill will be erected at Crookston, Minn., next spring.

"The growing of hemp on lands infested with weeds, including wild mustard—the most troublesome to the Red River valley farmer—destroys them completely and the hemp is not affected thereby."

Mr. Bergstrom has been in Andover for some time, negotiating with the Smith & Dove company for the use of the raw material from Minnesota, and will not return to Minneapolis until after the holidays.

LAKE SHORE'S VICTORY

Lively Hockey Game Played at Harriet Yesterday.

The park board rink at Lake Harriet was the scene of a fast and exciting game of hockey yesterday morning between the Lake Shore Hockey club of Calhoun and the Harriet hockey club. It resulted in a score of 5 to 0 in favor of the Lake Shores. The game was played strictly in accordance with the rules and was free from all unnecessarily rough playing, one man only being disabled.

The team work, together with a strong defense on the part of the Lake Shores, won them the game.

The same teams will play again at Harriet Christmas at 10 a. m.

The park board has cleaned two rinks at Harriet, one for pleasure skating and one for sports, and expects to have a warming-house completed by Christmas.

The lineup of the two teams was as follows:

Lake Shore Hockey Club.		Lake Harriet Hockey Club.
C. F. Rieter	Center	Henry Woerner, first half, C. Sturck second.
J. E. Bradford	Rover	C. Fontaine
J. S. Lowden	Right Forward	J. Struck
H. S. Hodges	Left Forward	L. Fontaine
R. S. Hodge	Cover Point	C. Page
R. P. Baird	Point	H. C. Gage
Capt. G. P. Crows, Jr.	Goal	Goodrich

BONSPIEL RATES

A Fare and a Third Is Promised by the Western Passenger Association.

The public affairs committee of the Commercial club has secured from the Western Passenger association a low rate for the international bonspiel, to be held in Minneapolis next month. A rate of one fare and a third for the round trip will apply from points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Illinois and northern Michigan. Tickets will be on sale Jan. 14-20 inclusive, good up to Jan. 26. A similar rate will be asked from the Canadian railways.

ORATORIO INSTEAD OF TREE

First Church of Christ Will Give Tickets to Its Sunday School Children.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will have no Christmas tree this year, but will give each member of the Sunday school a ticket to the production of "The Messiah," which the Philharmonic club will give on Christmas night at the International auditorium.

The directors of the Philharmonic club have made a special offer to churches and Sunday schools of tickets at 40 cents when taken in blocks of fifteen or more. Seats are for sale at the Metropolitan Music company.

"Right away" is the time to start. Bring, send, mail or phone your want ads to The Journal, and do it at once.

JOHNSON AND HILL CASES

THEY WILL GO OVER UNTIL NEXT COURT TERM.

The Two Men Will Appear, However, This Week to Protect Bondsmen—George Conners, Tailor Shop Burglar, Is Given Five Years in Stillwater.

Before the close of the present term of the district court W. H. Johnson and Captain Charles R. Hill, under indictment for alleged irregularities in connection with the Ames regime, will appear to protect their bondsmen and to secure a continuance.

Neither of the two former Ames appointees will come to trial before the next term, but their presence in court before the end of this term, Jan. 4, is required in order to make their bail good, and when their cases were called in Judge Simpson's court this morning it was agreed by the attorneys to produce their men this week.

Mr. Johnson is not far away, according to Attorney Albert H. Hall, and Attorneys Lane and Nantz will have Captain Hill come up from his farm near Milton Junction, Wis.

Several convicted prisoners received sentence from Judge Simpson this morning. George Conners, found guilty of receiving property stolen from Ben Marienhoff's tailor shop, was given five years in Stillwater. May Ritchie, his accomplice, who pleaded guilty when she heard the evidence in the Conners case, was given ninety days in the workhouse.

The cases against Peter Wenz, charged with stealing fifty dozen belts from Martin L. Burkhart, and Harry Wheeler, charged with incest, were continued, altho Attorney Albert H. Hall asked for a speedy trial in the Wenz case.

William L. Bennett, charged with grand larceny, who recently changed his plea to guilty, said his plea had been made thru a misunderstanding. He will probably be given a trial during the January term.

LECTURES ON MUSIC

Two Attractive Features of Coming Educational Meeting.

Those having the interests of public school music in charge, have secured some unusual attractions for the coming educational meeting of the state. First among these will be Professor Daniel Batchellor of Philadelphia, who will lecture at the Central Presbyterian church, St. Paul, the afternoon of Dec. 31 upon the tone-color system of teaching music, which he has worked out in a very practical way. Professor Batchellor is a lecturer of high order and convincingly proves to his audiences the educational value of his ideas, which are based upon scientific truths.

He will have a class of small children selected from the St. Paul schools, and by them he will demonstrate his system, which is in use in many eastern cities.

Wednesday morning at the regular session of the music department, Miss Frances Densmore of Red Wing will give a lecture-recital on the music of the American Indians. A similar lecture was given at the meeting of the State Music Teachers, which was held in Minneapolis last May, and was a great revelation of Indian character and the part music plays in their ceremonies.

"Clever Selection" Brings Us Trade. (Xmas) Hoffman's Toggery Shop.

THE HOLIDAY TIDENDE

A Big Special Edition, Well Printed and Beautifully Illustrated.

Yesterday's issue of the Minneapolis Daily Tidende set a new mark in Scandinavian newspaper production. It contained thirty-six pages and was alike creditable to every department.

The number is devoted to Minneapolis interests and is illustrated with a large number of excellent half-tone views of the city. The general make-up is most attractive. The advertising is thoroly representative and harmoniously grouped. Typographically the paper is first-class. It is printed on an extra grade of paper, and the press work is excellent.

In a month it will be seventeen years since the Daily Tidende was established in this city. It was founded by T. Guldbrandsen on Jan. 24, 1887, shortly after his removal here from Grand Forks, where he was publishing a weekly. This he continued to publish, having merged into it a number of Scandinavian publications. The Tidende is exceptionally well gotten up, and is one of the most influential Scandinavian papers in the country. It is published from The Journal building, where it has been located since that building was erected in 1890.

THE CHANUKA

The Maccabean Festival Is Observed by Jewish Organizations.

A Maccabean festival under the auspices of the Ohaway Zion Kadimah Zion Gates of Minneapolis, was held in Century hall last night. The function celebrated the closing of the Jewish holiday "Chanuka," the celebration of the deeds of Judas Maccabeus, who reconquered Jerusalem. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Haynes, S. J. Shalett, Dr. S. N. Deinard, David C. Bell and Professor Sven Oftedal. Musical numbers were given by Miller's orchestra, Phoenix Mandolin club; vocal solo, Miss Minnie Friedman; cornet solo, Arthur Brin; Strong's "Fata Morgana" and moving pictures, "America," and Zionist songs by sixteen girls.

MIESES TWICE BEATEN

E. P. Elliott and Dr. Bigelow Defeat German Chess Champion.

Jacque Mieses, champion chess player of Germany, was twice defeated Saturday in two sessions of simultaneous games with twin city experts. E. P. Elliott of Minneapolis and Dr. A. C. Bigelow of St. Paul won from the Berlin crack, and H. A. Kline drew his game. This makes two victories for Elliott over the Teuton. Mr. Mieses played again this afternoon at the Minneapolis Chess club.

HORSE BEATERS

Turn Their Attention to Humane Society's Agent.

Henry Hutchens, agent for the Humane society of Excelsior, Minn., was set upon and severely beaten by two unknown men who waylaid him near Excelsior last night and knocked him down. He received a severe gash in his cheek and had to summon a surgeon. It is supposed that the assault resulted from trouble the society had with several men who were charged with beating their horses.

GETS NO MORE MEN

Building Laborers and Contractors' Arbitrators Not Yet Chosen.

No results came from the efforts of the joint committee of building laborers and contractors in its attempt Saturday night to select the remaining five of the ten men from whom three arbitrators of the building laborers' difficulty are to be chosen. The time limit for the report is Jan. 1.

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Gracia, Manuel Lopez, Ferdinand Hersch and Sanchez & Haya will be found in our stock of Key West.

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Domestic Cigars in all popular makes. For Xmas Gifts we have handsome packages, each cigar wrapped in gold foil and banded, packed in box of 25, $1.75 per box up.

Vencito—the perfection of combination in broad leaf and Havana.

Club House, box of 50.....$3.75
Perfecto, box of 50.....$3.75
Panetelo, box of 50.....$3.75

Semiten—A 10c Domestic Clubhouse, our leader, box of 50, $2.50; box of 25, $1.25; this is the same cigar you pay $4 for at other shops.

Gold Bond, a Seed and Havana full Perfecto, packed in boxes of 25, $1.00; box of 50, $2.00.

Special during Xmas week—Manuel Lopez, 3 for 25c—clear Havana, box of 50, $2.00.

Pipes and Smoking Articles at a saving of 40 per cent.

Come and look our stock over; we can save you money.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS

THEIR STATE CONVENTION BEGINS NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

For the Next Three Days Papers on Various Topics of Keen Technical Interest Will Be Presented at the General and Sectional Sessions.

The annual convention of the Minnesota Educational association at St. Paul next week finds the members of the association in a position to enjoy one of the strongest programs arranged for an annual convention.

Following a reception and a program of addresses in the Commercial club rooms Monday night, the regular sessions of the convention will begin Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the main auditorium of the Central Presbyterian church where visitors will be welcomed by Governor S. R. Van Sant, Mayor Robert A. Smith, President T. F. Smith of the Commercial club and President C. E. Holman of the board of education. Responses will be made by State Superintendent of Schools J. W. Olsen, Dr. Cyrus Northrop, president of the state university, and S. J. Rice, superintendent of schools of Redwood county.

The president's address and routine business will take the rest of the morning. In the evening Bishop Spaulding of Peoria will deliver his lecture on "The Worth and Meaning of Education."

At the general session of Wednesday afternoon, E. O. Baile of Chicago will deliver an address on "Reformed Spelling"; J. Q. Adams of Philadelphia will speak on "Development of Art Appreciation" and J. W. Olsen will explain the meaning of the Morey resolution adopted by the last legislature in reference to the course of study in state high schools.

A general reception will be held at the Commercial club Wednesday evening.

The features of the general session of Thursday afternoon will be Professor Daniel Batchellor's lecture on "The Sound Color System of Teaching Music," the address on "The Proper Use of the Daily Paper in the Public Schools" by J. S. McLain of Minneapolis; a discussion of the Louisiana Purchase exposition by Conde Hamlin of St. Paul and the election of officers.

Among the sectional meetings which will be held in the Central Presbyterian church and Central high school at odd hours will be the college section, at whose Tuesday afternoon meeting Professor George S. Innis of Hamline university will speak on "College Work in Minnesota," Professor C. W. Hall of the state university on "The Coming Status of the University," and there will be a general discussion of college athletics.

The banquet is arranged for Tuesday evening, and Wednesday afternoon Dr. N. Flaten of St. Olaf college will speak on "Aims and Methods in Teaching Latin," Professor Norman Wilde of the state university on "The Influence of Science on Liberal Education," and Professor E. W. Lyman of Carleton college on "The Development of Individuality as an Ideal for the College."

BOYS BOUND OVER

They Are Charged With Stealing a Horse at St. Paul.

Frank Sommers, the three boys arrested in St. Paul last Friday on a charge of stealing a horse from Albert Le Roy in front of the Elks' club, were arraigned in police court this morning. They pleaded not guilty and John Smith, John Franklin and were given a preliminary hearing which resulted in their being held to the grand jury in $300 bonds.

The horse was hitched in front of a St. Paul saloon for several hours. One of the officers there says he saw the three lads drive up in the stolen rig.

CURRY IS RELEASED

Persons Said to Have Cashed Checks Couldn't Identify Him.

Sandy Curry, the negro who was arrested in Duluth last week and brought to Minneapolis on a charge of forgery, was dismissed in police court this morning. None of the persons on whom Curry was said to have passed checks could identify him and there were no grounds on which he could be held.

ANNOYING FALSE ALARMS

Practical Joker Calls Out the Fire Department on the East Side.

A practical joker called out the fire department on two needless runs Sunday morning. For a long time two boxes have been pulled almost together every Sunday and altho a close watch has been kept the jokers have always escaped. During the past month, however, the jokers have been quiet and the calls were answered yesterday without suspicion. The boxes are at Jackson street NE and Broadway, and at Central avenue and Seventh street.

CLUBS AND CHARITIES

Club Calendar.

TUESDAY—

Lucy Hayes W. C. T. U., Mrs. A. T. Anderson, 1919 Fifth avenue S, 3 p. m.

Pathfinders, Mrs. T. B. Massey, 3322 Clifton avenue, 2:30 a'clock; Mrs. E. C. Larpenteur, leader.

W. C. T. U. Meetings.

The Eighth Ward W. C. T. U. met Friday afternoon and studied Christian citizenship under the leadership of Mrs. Taylor. Local option, the dispensary system, and progress of prohibition in the south were among the phases emphasized. Literature for the lumbermen was pledged and will be sent to Mrs. Drew, 2714 Stevens avenue. It was decided to make a donation of money to the state superintendents as their departments appear on the program and in the future the union will be entertained by groups of women at its meetings. Friday, Dec. 31, Mmes. McCurdy, Patten and O. M. Russell will be hostesses at the home of Mrs. Russell. Three new members were received. The hostess, Mrs. Wright, served refreshments assisted by Mrs. J. O. Pratt and Mrs. Wright's daughter.

Miss Maud Higgins will give a report of the national W. C. T. U. convention at a meeting of Lucy Hayes union to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. T. Anderson, 1919 Fifth avenue S.

NATIONAL GUARD CAMARADIE

Expressed Thru a New Fraternal Order of Militiamen.

The preliminary organization of a national guard fraternal order called the "Uke-La-Luks" was effected at a joint meeting of the different companies in St. Paul yesterday, and the work of organization will be completed at a similar meeting held in Minneapolis Sunday afternoon.

"Uke-la-Luk" is Sioux for good fellowship, and the name explains the purpose of the new order, the idea of which originated with the members of the First regiment. The first big meeting will be held upon the return of General C. McC. Reeve to the twin cities.

The following officers were elected yesterday: Chief uke, Hugo V. Koch, Company D, St. Paul; vice chief uke, C. E. DeLaine, Company B, Minneapolis; adjutant, Fred H. Day, St. Paul; treasurer, O. J. Ertsgaard. The other officers will be given to the Second and Third regiments.

CONSENTED TO OPERATION

Mother of Sibly Wagner Did Not Oppose It—Operation Was Too Late.

Mrs. William Wagner, 324 Yankee street, St. Paul, is indignant over the insinuations that her son's death was caused because she would not allow an operation to be performed. She says that she agreed to the operation from the first, but that the boy died before the doctors could agree.

Sibly Wagner, the boy, was taken to the hospital after bursting a blood vessel in his leg. Gangrene set in and the leg was amputated, but not in time to save his life.

ST. PAUL'S GAS FIGHT

Legal Proceedings Assured if the Mayor Signs Ordinance.

Opponents of the St. Paul gas franchise are preparing to turn all their batteries on Mayor Smith when the time comes. Altho the proceedings before the city council will be carefully watched, it is generally conceded that there is very little chance that this body will change its manifest intention to approve the ordinance as it now stands. The franchise committee of the St. Paul Trades and Labor assembly has instructed C. W. Douglas and John L. Geiske to watch every move of the gas crowd and circumvent it if possible. The Trades and Labor assembly will co-operate with the West St. Paul Improvement association and other bodies in taking the matter into the courts, should the mayor sign the ordinance.

EVERYTHING TO EAT.
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SALTED PEANUTS,
SALTED ALMONDS,
BUTTER SCOTCH WAFERS,
BITTER SWEET CHOCOLATES,
SUNSHINE CUTS,
ZION KISSES,
GLACE BON BONS,
BOSTON CHEWING CANDY,
CANDY CANES, 2c UP,
OLD-FASHIONED STICK.
A large assortment of beautiful boxes for Christmas presents.
Boxes filled to order at reasonable prices.

New Mixed Nuts, No. 2, lb	15c
New Mixed Nuts, No. 1, lb	17c
New, Shelled Valencia Almonds, lb	30c
New Shelled Jordan Almonds, lb	45c
California Naval Oranges, 20c doz up	
Mexican Sweets	20c, 25c and 30c
Florida Russets	18c doz up
Tangerines	25c doz up
Lemons	10c doz up
Malaga Grapes, lb	18c
Catawba Grapes, basket	20c
Fancy Shelled Pop Corn, warranted to pop, lb	7c
Fresh Cocoanuts, each	5c
Good bulk Mincemeat, per lb	10c
Very finest Mincemeat made, Batavia brand, per lb	17c
Absolutely pure Wisconsin Buckwheat, 10-lb sack	35c
New imported layer Figs, per pound	15, 18, 20, 25c
New California Figs, per pkg	9c
Basket Figs, very fine, per basket	22, 28, 50c
New Dates, per lb	6c
New Halloween Dates, per lb	8c
New Fard Dates, per lb	10c

Apples, Apples

Fancy New York Apples	$3.25
All kinds of table and cooking apples by peck or bushel.	
Snow Apples, peck	30c
Cooking Apples, peck	25c
Spanish Onions, lb	5c
Sweet Potatoes, 10 lbs	25c
Cape Cod Cranberries, quart	8c
Bay of Fundy Dulce, lb	15c

Yerxa's Extra Flour, per Sack $2.25
Northern Grown Sweet Corn, 8c can; 95c dozen.
Good Marrowfat Peas, 8c can; 95c doz.
Full Packed Tomatoes, 3-lb cans, 9c can; $1.05 dozen.

Batavia Canned Goods
We are distributors for "Batavia" brand Canned goods. There are no better goods packed and anything put up under this brand will give satisfaction.

5-lb pkg Dakota Creamery	$1.25
Cooking Butter, lb	18c
Full Cream Cheese	13c
Pure Lard, lb	**8c**
Tomato Catsup, pt bottle	12½c
Soda and Oyster Crackers, lb	5c
Ginger Snaps, lb	5c

New York Sweet Cider
A Carload Just Received.
Guaranteed Pure Apple Cider, Gal. 20c

Bakery Specials

Home-made Bread, loaf	3c
Nut Loaf Cake, each	12c
Home-made Fruit Cake, lb	25c
Apple Pie, each	10c
Maple Rolls, each	12c
Assorted Cup Cake, doz	12c

Market.

Choice Turkey	14-16c
Choice Duck	12½c
Choice Geese	12½c
Choice Pork Chops	8c
Choice Pork Loin Roast	8c
Choice Pork Sausage	10c
Choice Pork Shoulders	7c
Choice Sirloin Steak	11c
Choice Round Steak	10c
Choice Shoulder Steak	9c
Choice Pot Roast	6-7-8c
Choice Rib boiling Beef	4c
Choice Leg of Lamb	12½c
Choice Salt Pork	10c
Swift Premium Ham	14c

SENTENCED FOR ELECTION FRAUDS.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Alderman John J. Brenan was to-day sentenced to one year in the house of correction by Judge Gary on a charge of complicity in ward election frauds. A sentence of six months was given to Charles McCarle, and three months to Herbert E. Kent on similar charges.

Useful Christmas Gifts.

The Largest Stock of Skates to select from

Guns and Rifles	Skis, Snow Shoes	Foot Balls
Leather Cases	Toboggans	Hockey Sticks
Fishing Tackle	Moccasins	Crokinole Boards
Golf Clubs	Kodaks	Ping Pong Sets
Caddy Bags	Dollar Watches	Chess & Checkers
Tennis Rackets	Razors and Sets	Gymnasium Goods
Field Glasses	Pocket Knives	Hot Air Engines
Fencing Foils	Sweaters	Magic Lanterns
Boxing Gloves	Electric Flash Lights	Carving Sets
Punching Bags	Manicure Sets	Rubber Dolls

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