SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

Annual Suggestions From the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Protection of the City.

Sons of the States Where the Magnolia Blooms Make Merry Around the Festal Board.

A Two Years' Crusade Against Spurious Butter--A St. Paul Man in Trouble East.

How the Work on the Ice Palace Progresses--A Summary of Local Events.

The fifth annual report of the board of fire commissioners was submitted to the mayor yesterday. There has been but one change in the membership of the board since the last report, George W. Freeman having been appointed to succeed J. J. Watson, whose term expired. The report says that the apparatus consists of 8 steam fire engines, 8 four wheeled hose carriages, 1 two wheeled hose cart, 7 chemical engines, 4 hook and ladder trucks, 14 supply wagons, 4 wagons and the same number of sleighs for chiefs and superintendents. The force consists of a chief and 1 assistant, superintendent of fire alarm telegraph, 19 captains, 19 lieutenants, 8 engineers, 8 stokers, 47 pipemen, 28 drivers, 22 truckmen, 4 telegraph operators and 1 blacksmith. Total officers and men 159. Four new houses have been built at a total cost of $17,350.

IMPROVEMENTS RECOMMENDED.

The board, considering the rapid growth of the city, recommended the following improvements and submit estimates of what is required in 1887 and 1888 for the department. If these recommendations are carried out the amount must be paid by direct tax or levy from the proceeds of bonded indebtedness:

For exchange of three old engines for new ones, balance to pay	$12,250
For new turntable truck	2,500
Brick veneer addition to house in West St. Paul, with hook and ladder truck	6,000
Lot, house and equipments complete for company on Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets, Kittson's addition	32,200
For new house on Front street, near Western avenue	4,600
For steamer and hose equipment at Marion and Edmund streets	11,300
For single tank chemical	1,200
Lot, house and equipment for steam engine company at Bradley and Bedford streets	19,400
Lot, house and equipments for chemical at Hamline	10,470
Lot and house at Merriam Park	8,000
Steam engine, chemical and hook and ladder truck in same	16,950
Twenty-five alarm boxes, poles and wires	4,175
For registers in engine houses	2,000
Total	$131,045

The expenditures of the department for the year amounted to $225,588.81.

The valuation of the department property is estimated as:

Realty and improvements	$174,900
Personal property	141,467
Total value	$316,367

The report of J. R. Jenkins, superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph, shows 194 box-alarms, three special calls and ninety-two still alarms or a total of 298 alarms. He recommends alarm registers for engine house, twenty-five new boxes in the suburban districts and the necessity of placing alarm boxes in the public school buildings. Also that the board consider the placing of the fire alarm wiers under ground, as soon as a feasible plan can be devised.

THE CHIEF'S REPORT.

The report of the chief shows an increase of seventy-eight alarms over the number in 1885. The fire losses and insurance of the year was:

Losses on buildings	$104,229
Losses on contents	297,445
Total losses	$401,674
Insurance on buildings	$542,955
Insurance on contents	678,535
Total insurance	$1,221,490
Insurance above losses	$819,816

The losses are over $300,000 in excess of those for 1885, but they are "attributed to disastrous conflagrations which no human power could prevent." He recommends the additions to the department asked for by the board and asks for a second assistant at a salary of $1,500 per year and that the salary of his first assistant be increased to $2,000. He also asks that the salaries of the men in the department be readjusted and a master mechanic appointed.

BENEATH THE MAGNOLIA.

Sons of the States Where the Magnolia Blooms Revive Old Memories in This Northern Clime.

TO THE sound of Southern songs and with Southern eloquence, and a Southern menu the Magnolia association, composed of former residents of the South, gave its first annual banquet in the ladies' ordinary at the Ryan last evening. One hundred covers were laid, and Seibert's orchestra regaled the guests with "Dixie" and other selections from the music of the South. Messrs. M. B. Williams, H. P. Heath, and H. M. Littell were the banquet committee, and deserve much credit for the success of the affair. The tables were appropriately decorated with gigantic center fruit pieces—oranges, bananas and grapes. The menu card, of beautifully tinted paper, was prettily gotten up, upon its face being the representation of a knight waving a magnificent banner. Five states were represented around the tables—Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland, Louisiana and Tennessee. Gen. R. W. Johnson presided.

THE GUESTS.

Among the guests were: Virginia—Gen. R. W. Johnson, Col. W. H. H. Taylor, R. T. Flournoy, R. E. L. Reeves, M. H. Albin, Capt. George H. Moffett, W. T. Mason, Charles P. Johnson, H. W. Shadle, John F. Baker, Lewis Baker, Jr., E. W. S. Tingle, Emmett M. Knight, J. J. Woodson, J. B. U. Handy, R. M. Cameron, H. P. Heath, J. J. Ferry, W. C. Barker, C. H. Fauntleroy, O. G. Clay, S. P. Fikling, H. L. Wheat.

Kentucky—William Louis Kelly, Harry Wright, H. M. Littell, J. J. McCardy, A. G. Long, Harry McClung, R. B. Franklin, J. W. McClung, S. B. Magoffin, J. G. Glass, H. W. Davis, A. R. Capehart, R. T. Quisenberry, Frank Manning, B. Wallingford, S. B. McConnell.

Maryland—Judge F. C. Burgess, A. L. Larpenteur, William Canby, Jr., J. W. Canby, Judge A. S. Hall, R. O. Turner.

Louisiana—R. K. Bovey.

Tennessee—W. Q. Allen.

Ten courses were served, when coffee and cigars came around. After the banquet a number of good toasts were responded to as follows: "The United States and the President," Gen. R. W. Johnson; "Minnesota, the Land of Our Adoption," Gov. A. R. McGill; "City of St. Paul," William Louis Kelly; "The Sunny South," H. W. Davis; "Our Native State, Always Fond of Our Remembrance," Capt. George H. Moffett; "Our Women," J. B. U. Handy; "The Press," Thomas B. Holmes; "Pioneers of Minnesota," J. W. McClung; "The Magnolia Association," Col. W. H. H. Taylor." Formalities were closed with three rousing cheers and a tiger, and between coffee sips and cigar puffs, the gentlemen indulged in informal speeches until long after midnight. At the close the sons of the South, arising and with bowed heads, drinking a toast to the memory of Ulysses S. Grant, and singing as the closing song, the familar "Auld Lang Syne."

WORK FOR BETTER BUTTER.

A Summary of the Business of the State Dairy Commission in Two Years.

Dairy Commissioner Rice has completed his first biennial report to the governor and the legislature, which, with the reports of Assistant Comissioner Howard and Secretary Eberman, gives a comprehensive summary of the work of the commission since its creation, and also contains some very important recommendations. At the beginning of his report, Commissioner Rice says that peculiar difficulties attended the enforcement of the law. The subject of this legislation was but little understood in the state. There was not a chemist who had analyzed a specimen of the compound at which prohibitory enactment was aimed. There was not, so far as I have learned, a physician who had studied their effects upon the public health. Not one lawyer had looked up the authorities in their bearings upon the new questions which the act awakened, and no judge had formed an opinion as to the constitutionality of the act. Investigations made by those who were aroused, revealed the fact that not less than 4,000,000 pounds of these fraudulent products, costing the people $700,000, were sold within the state during the winter of 1885-6. This amount of money was levied as a tax upon the dairy interests of the state, which were comparatively new and unable to bear so heavy, because so unjust, a burden. The commissioner reviews his work for the two years and gives an account of the cases by which the constitutionality of the butterine law was affirmed by the supreme court. He also speaks of his work in preventing the adulteration of milk, and recommended that the law be so amended as to prohibit the feeding of brewers' grains to cows kept to supply city markets with milk. He recommends that the present standard created by the law, 3 per cent., be raised to 3½ per cent. of fat in milk. After reciting a brief history of the effect of the oleomargerine trade in the state, his report recommends that the commissioner be authorized to seize and confiscate any article prohibited by law which is offered for sale as butterine; that the commissioner be made a member of the state board of health, that he may have some authority over pleuro pneumonia.

MR. HOWARD'S WORK.

The report of Assistant Commissioner H. C. Howard to Mr. Rice says that out of the 500 shops in St. Paul and Minneapolis 300 had been engaged in selling oleomargarine. He has attended all dairy conventions in the state, made 4,570 visits and inspections, traveling 2,000 miles by livery and 15,955 by rail. This, he says, could not have been accomplished, owing to the impoverished condition of the treasury, but for courtesies from many of the railroads.

Secretary Eberman also submits a report, giving an account of his work in preventing the adulteration of milk, crowding of cows and giving them unwholesome food, etc. He recommends that all dairies be removed from city environments.

DISCUSSING ASPHALT.

Citizens of Holly Avenue Who Do and Do Not Want That Kind of Pavement.

A score of residents and property owners on Holly avenue assembled at a meeting of the board of public works last night to urge and remonstrate for and against the paving of that avenue with asphalt. Those who protested against the paving of the street argued that the petition for paving was signed mostly by non-residents and those who desired the improvement for speculative purposes. They further contended that the improvement was not a necessity, and even if it were the board would show poor judgment in ordering the street paved with asphalt until the same pavement on Summit avenue had been tested at least one winter. W. D. Cornish, who said he owned 200 feet on the street, argued and gave figures showing that property owners representing improved and unimproved property on the street to the extent of 2,787 feet frontage desired the street paved with asphalt. The remonstrance was signed by owners representing only 1,587 feet. He said six years ago the residents of the avenue opposed the laying of a sidewalk, and the talk about postponing the pavement for a year was simply talk, as the opposition would be just the same next year. He thought as the majority of the owners demanded the paving of the street with asphalt, the board should accede to their request. President Barrett delivered one of his inimitable, able and lengthy talks upon asphalt paving in general, pointing out the defects and benefits of this kind of pavement, and then announced that the decision of the board would be given some time before the next council meeting.

BUILDING THE PALACE.

The First Courses of the Central Tower Finished--Thirty Men at Work.

The contractors on the ice palace have got the first few courses of the central octagonal tower into place, and finished leveling them off yesterday. They are now ready to carry on the work rapidly and keep it in courses. The circular court, with the main entrance, has been laid out. Messrs. Taylor & Craig have the contract, including the cutting of ice, but have sublet the latter. Only Lake Como ice is being used, and it is now coming in fifteen inches thick. Mr. Taylor says they have pledged themselves to have it completed by Jan. 17, and he thinks it will be done before that time. About thirty men were at work yesterday, and the force will be increased as fast as possible, and the largest possible number kept at work. The contractors have placed a stationary engine, housed, for hoisting and grinding. One man is kept continually busy grinding axes. All the hoisting machinery is in place, and the walls will now go up rapidly. The cost of erecting the palace is kept a secret, it being a part of the contract that the contractors shall not tell their price.

CARNIVAL NOTES.

The La Fayette Snow Shoe club held an enthusiastic meeting last evening at Union Francaise hall, and elected the following officers: President, Alfred Dufrene; vice president, L. N. Dion; secretary and treasurer, G. A. Cariveau; captain, Dr. L. M. A. Roy; lieutenant, Z. Quesnel; ensign, Joseph Deschamp. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, and all Frenchmen who desire to join this club are invited.

The St. Paul Curling club held a meeting at the Windsor hotel last evening. The rink committee reported that the rink on Eighth street, near fire headquarters, was nearly ready for curling. The following skips were chosen for practice during the winter: W. W. Lorimer, J. C. Henry, John McCulloch, William Rodger, E. A. Abbott and Hugh Campbell. Mr. Horn was chosen a member of the general committee in place of William Flemming, who is out of the city. The names of all the curlers were put into a hat and drawn, thus being divided into rinks.

The Windsor Toboggan club elected the following officers last evening: President, C. J. Monfort; vice president, Thomas Sharp; secretary, E. A. Hemenway; treasurer, W. H. Farnham; lieutenant, F. E. Powers; captain to be chosen hereafter; directors, G. R. Monfort, W. C. Wilson, W. G. Gaston, C. J. McConville and James N. Elkins.

A carnival club, to be known as the No-Nothin' Costin' club, has been organized by ladies and gentlemen in the vicinity of the Omaha shops. There are twenty-five members. H. W. Smith is captain; Miss Lottie Harnish, secretary; Miss Alice Barton, treasurer.

AFTER LARGE GAME.

City Attorney Murray's Ideas on the Coming Senatorial Contest--Good Democratic Timber.

Corporation Attorney Murray said yesterday to a GLOBE reporter in conversation on the senatorial outlook: "The Democratic party has quit gunning for snipe; it has larger game in view. The next legislature of the state of Minnesota will have enough clean Democratic members to nominate and vote for a Democrat for the United States senate. Doran, Kelly, Sibley, Kittson, Ames, J. M. Gilman, E. M. Wilson and a hundred other Democrats I could name, would be entirely satisfactory to the rank and file of the Democratic party. I trust a decent regard for Democratic teachings will prevent any combination that will send such sorehead Republicans as Christianson, of Michigan; Cameron, of Wisconsin, or Sabin, of Minnesota, to the senate, who sold the Democratic party with the same ease as one at least trafficed in state prison labor. The Democratic party prefers defeat with a loyal candidate rather than success with a Republican, whose principle is in his pocketbook and who is in the market."

JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.

John Fox, a Young Man from St. Paul, in a Bad Condition in Pittsburg.

Special to the Globe.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—A well dressed young man appeared at the union station early this morning, having the appearance of a person who had been brutally assaulted. There was an ugly cut on his head, from which the blood had been flowing so freely that his shirt and coat were saturated with it. It was learned subsequently that he had been a passenger on the limited express from the west and had jumped from the Pullman sleeper just as the train was passing Irwin avenue, Allegheny. A torn hat and indications of a scramble in the snow was all that was found when the train stopped. A half hour later a hatless man bleeding freely from a gash in his head knocked at the door of James Lockhart's residence on Irwin avenue. The man asked to be taken in; he said that he had fallen from a train and gave his name as John J. Fox and residence at 155 Pleasant avenue, St. Paul. He was taken in and cared for and was then taken to the Allegheny general hospital, where his wound, which consisted only of a slight scalp injury, was dressed. He left the hospital at once and started for the union depot. Fox told this story to the police and the night matron at the hospital.

LEARNED IN ST. PAUL.

A GLOBE reporter called at No. 155 Pleasant avenue last evening, the house being the home of Mrs. E. A. C. Hatch. Mrs. Hatch said that John J. Fox had roomed at her house for the past four years. She was very anxious to learn if anything had happened to him, as she said he had been one of the family, having lived there so long. Mr. Fox, she said, was 23 years of age and a native of Ireland, with only one relative in this country, a brother, Rev. Patrick Fox, of St. Charles, Minn., who is a Catholic priest. Mrs. Hatch said the young man worked four years for Farwell, Ozmun & Jackson, and latterly in the freight auditing department of the Northern Pacific, but resigned on account of a cataract in one eye, which made it totally blind and seriously affected the other. He wanted to leave the city and as his brother would do nothing for him, Mrs. Hatch's son in New York got him a situation and telegraphed for him. He left St. Paul Tuesday on the 1:40 p. m. train for New York. The young man is understood to be somewhat dissipated.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Snow, Variable Winds and a Slight Rise in Temperature.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1 a. m.—Indications: For Minnesota and Wisconsin: Fair weather, followed by light snow, variable winds and slightly warmer. For Iowa: Light snow, southerly winds and slightly warmer. For Nebraska: Snow, variabbie winds and slight changes in temperature. For Michigan: Snow, variable winds, becoming southerly and slightly warmer. For Eastern Dakota: Snow, variable winds and slight changes in temperature.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 16.—The following observations were made at 10 p. m., local time:

Place of Observation.	Bar. Height...	Ther. Exposed..	Ther. Change in 24 hours	State of Weather..
Duluth	30.05	— 6	*8	Clear
St. Paul	30.02	1	†7	Cloudy
La Crosse	30.04	13	*6	Clear
Huron	29.81	19	†17	Clear
Moorhead	29.96	0	†17	Cloudy
St. Vincent	30.00	— 7	*6	Fair
Bismarck	29.81	10	†12	Cloudy
Fort Buford	29.58	19	†11	Cloudy
Fort Assinaboine	29.95	33	†4	Cloudy
Fort Custer	29.83	39	†4	Cloudy
Helena	29.99	33	†1	Cloudy
Fort Garry	30.04	—15	sta.	Clear
Medicine Hat	29.80	6	....	Lt snow

—Below zero. *Lower. †Higher.

At St. Mathew's Fair.

St. Mathew fair of the Sixth ward had a larger attendance last night than any previous night. The voting was rather lively and many fancy articles were sold. The voting stood:

For most popular sportsman, Winchester rifle, John Minea, 32; Paul Martin, 30.

Tea set for most popular housekeeper, Mrs. F. Frei, 30; Mrs. G. Schauble, 20.

Sewing machine for most popular young lady of the Sixth ward, Miss Tina Bruggeman, 54; Miss L. Rebholz, 17½.

Plush rocker for most popular young lady housekeeper—Miss Mamie Jobst, 50; Miss Katie Roller 43.

Gold hunting-case watch for the most popular police officer of the Sixth ward—Frank Breassau, 178; Charles Hanft, 30; Morris Hurley, 30; William Ruffner, 34; J. Sullivan, 43.

Gold head cane for the most popular butcher of the Sixth ward—Nick Rebhol, 60; J. Mosson, 34; Willian Henning, 60.

Smoking set for the most popular fire department captain of the Sixth ward—Tony Francois, 38; Jeanj Bernell, 30; Jean Irvine, 14.

Mrs. G. Baumann, 405 Rice street, drew a table scarf, Albert Staum, 415 Oak street, a silver water pitcher; Albert Levy, 98 Dakota avenue, a silver butter dish.

A Year's Court Record.

A summary of the business of a year in the district court shows that in the year just about to close an unusually large number of cases have been entered on the calendar. The three judges of the court are Westcott Wilkin, Hascal Brill and Orlando Simons; county attorney, J. J. Egan. R. W. Bell is clerk; M. J. Bell, E. W. Brazille and J. H. Bell, deputies. Sheriff, Fred Richter; deputies, Reuben Clewett, Charles Chapel and John Lunkenheimer; clerk, Charles Dana. During the year 1,126 civil cases and 307 criminal cases have been tried. Forty-six suits have been brought against the city. Following is the amount of business done by Clerk Bell and the grand jury, also including much of the sheriff's business: Civil suits commenced, 2,047; marriage licenses issued, 1,251; divorces granted, 61; naturalization papers issued, 391; delinquent personal tax suits, 477; grand jury cases, 114; indictments, 68.

Routine of the Courts.

In the case of William K. Gaston against the Chicago, Burlington & Northern railroad an appeal against the award of commissioners to assess damages for land taken for the road, that was on trial in the district court before Judge Wilkin, the jury returned a verdict for the appellant for $150 damages to lot 2, block 17, Suburban hills, $300 for lot 5, and $300 for lot 6, block 17, in the same addition. Neither party seems to be satisfied with the result, the railroad because it is too much and Mr. Gaston because it is too little. A stay of proceedings for thirty days as to both parties was ordered. In the case of Ross & Manley against E. C. Long, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $405.36. The case of J. F. Cunningham against M. E. Hall is on trial. In the case of Irene Woodward against J. E. Sackett, Judge Wilkin filed a decision giving plaintiff judgment for the amount claimed in the complaint. Jennie Bateson sues Mollie Hewett for $300 rent. A new trial is granted by Judge Simons in the case of C. J. Cable against William Byrne.

The Carnival Music and Song Folio.

Probably not one among all of the various designs in preparation for distribution and sale during the holiday and carnival seasons is so widely known and so much talked of as the Carnival Music and Song Folio. It seems that the beautiful music volume is destined to the front rank in attracting attention and the very large number of copies already ordered is a reliable prediction that the book will be elected to an enormous sale. It is announced that on Tuesday morning, Dec. 21, the first copies of the first edition will be ready for delivery, and it will stand those in hand who desire copies to send out of the city as a holiday greeting to not delay in making their purchases. Thousands of copies will go through the mails to distant points before the first of the new year.

A Baseless Rumor.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO Dec. 16.—A story has been going around to the effect that Bishop Ireland had been summoned to Rome to be disciplined for taking part in political affairs. A friend of the bishop, well posted about him, said to-day that the story was sheer nonsense. The Bishop had gone to Rome on his official visit, which every bishop, unless excused, must make once in ten years. He went in company with Kane, of Virginia, and Mgr. Hrainiero, who brought the red hat to Cardinal Gibbon, and had already been received by the pope. Bishop Kane is to be the rector of a new Catholic university at Richmond, and he and Bishop Ireland will visit the continental schools before returning to America.

Dakota Stock Farmers.

A score of Traill county, Dak., farmers came to St. Paul yesterday, chaperoned by Budd Reeve, of Buxton, and were taken to J. J. Hill's farm to look over the magnate's imported stock. Buxton was represented by Budd Reeve, S. J. Abrahamson, A. B. Olson, J. J. Molstad, A. J. Gronen, and L. O. Myre; Caledonia by Iver Larson, Peter Abrahamson, W. A. Kelly, J. S. Smith, O. P. Clark, L. J. Kelly, Henry Shellenworth; Mayville by E. I. Smith, O. P. Bokke, I. Larson, Andrew Hanson, Andrew Peterson, and E. I. Smith, and Portland by John Amb. They also paid a visit to Minneapolis.

Barbers in Session.

A meeting of St. Paul barbers was held last evening at the corner of Minnesota and Third streets, to elect delegates to the state convection, to be held in Minneapolis Dec. 21. There was a very large attendance. G. Patwell was chosen chairman and T. H. Lyles secretary. The following delegates to the state convention were chosen: M. Sigo, D. W. Phillips, A. Christ, T. H. Lyles, C. Miller, Robert Howard, Otto Schulz, George Meizel, Fred Houck, T. J. Dike, J. Shier, Eugene Lynch and G. Patwell.

Gov. Pierce's Movements.

State Treasurer Kittelson returned yesterday from Bismarck, where he said it was 20° below zero the evening before. He says that Gov. Pierce expects to step out of office about the middle of January, after the legislature gets well along with its work and that Judge Church will be there from about Jan. 1 to get familiar with the situation before assuming the gubernatorial chair.

What Some Men Said.

Maj. Edwards, Fargo—If the meeting of so many Dakota men here means anything in particular, I don't know it.

J. S. Norrish, Hastings—Why don't some of the St. Paul newspapers tell us who is going to be the next United States senator? It's time somebody knew about the whole matter.

Signal Officer Lyon—I will give you a gradual let up on this cold, beginning to-night.

Dennis Hannafin—There are so many Dakota men in St. Paul to-day it looks as if the men up in the territory were afraid you hadn't got senatorial timber enough and had come down to help you out. There are a great many statesmen in Dakota.

H. G. Stordock, of Rothsay—I am not a candidate nor an applicant for the position of railroad commissioner.

Attorney General M. E. Clapp, of Fergus Falls—I shall appoint H. W. Childs, of Fergus, a young attorney, as my assistant. The sentiment up our way is all for Davis for United States senator.

J. E. Hendy, of the Helena, Mont., Independent—Martin Maginnis is the man everybody wanted to succeed Gov. Hauser. I don't see how the president could ignore the wishes of the people as represented by Delegate Toole. Maginnis is Jim Hill's attorney. It may be an indication of the president's feelings toward Mr. Hill.

Dr. A. H. Hersey, of Billings—Maginnis is the man who ought to have been appointed. I hope the senate will refuse to confirm the appointment of the other fellow.

Deputy Collector J. B. Dennis, of Yankton—I think the president's appointment of Gov. Church is a good one—commendable because the man is good.

Representative W. R. Estes, of Watonwan county—You may look for some hard work this winter. I will do all I can for Davis, as I was elected on that understanding.

Surveyor General Mart Chandler—I will neither die or resign.

Maj. Edwards gave it out that Hon. W. H. Becker, of Fargo, has a sure thing on the seat on the bench made vacant by the appointment to the governorship of Dakota. Mr. Becker has been chairman of the Democratic central committee, and is well known through the territory.

GLOBULES.

The council committee on streets will hold a meeting to-night.

The West St. Paul Capital and Improvement syndicate held a meeting yesterday and elected Paul Martin president, vice C. H. Lienau, resigned. Henry Martin was elected a director.

The annual rental of Plymouth church pews will take place at the church next Monday evening. Refreshments will be served in the church parlors from 6 to 8 o'clock. The sale of seats will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

About 11 o'clock last evening a building on Fourth street, near Sibley, formerly occupied by Rhodes & Morton, was damaged by fire about $500. It had been repaired, and took fire from a stove in which a fire had been built to dry the plastering.

L. Kirkman, a colored man who wore the uniform of a Pullman car porter, came to the GLOBE office last night and complained that he had been put from his car on the Minnesota & Northwestern road by the conductor, just before it pulled out of the union depot for Chicago last night. He says he was accused of being drunk, but was not. He said that his overcoat, with the rest of his traveling outfit, was carried away on the train. He wants to know how he can get them back. He says he knows no reason why he was treated that way.

Additional St. Paul News on the Eighth Page.

PERSONALS.

G. W. Dyer, of St. Peter, is at the Ryan.

F. Wixson and A. Bailey, of Duluth, were at the Ryan.

W. H. Kelly, of Owatonna, was a guest at the Merchants.

G. M. Brush, of Winona, took breakfast at the Merchants.

Dr. Forward, U. S. army, lunched with Gen. Vincent at the Ryan.

Ex-Senator E. G. Holmes, of Detroit, Minn., was a Merchants' transient.

Attorney General-elect Moses E. Clapp, of Fergus Falls, was in the city yesterday.

Senator S. G. Comstock was down from Moorhead to take breakfast at the Merchants.

Postoffice Inspector George B. Kidder, of Star Prairie, Wis., was in the city yesterday.

H. G. Day, of Albert Lea, John L. Gibbs' lieutenant in the last campaign, was in the city.

A. J. W. Thompson, auditor of Dakota county, was a caller at the state auditor's office yesterday.

A. H. Danforth, Mora; Senator Comstock, Moorhead; L. A. Hancock, Moorhead, ex-county treasurer were callers yesterday at the capitol.

Gen. S. P. Jennison and State Treasurer Kittelson went to Faribault last evening to attend the G. A. R. anniversary of the battle of Nashville.

Lieut. H. T. Monahan, of the United States navy, is at the Merchants. He has recently been in Alaska, and will stay about a month in St. Paul before going East. He brought letters with him from United States Marshal Barton Atkins, of Sitka, who enjoys the Alaska climate hugely.

Gen. John B. Dennis, of Yankton, who has lately been reappointed a deputy collector of internal revenue by Collector S. H. Calhoun, of Nebraska City, Neb., came in from Fargo, in company with Maj. Edwards, of the Argus. The general left for Sioux City at 6 p. m.

St. Paul Real Estate.

There were fifty-two transfers of real estate yesterday, amounting to $159,528. The transfer made by P. R. L. Hardenbergh to J. E. Moore of lots 8 and 9, subdivision of block 4, Palace addition, for $18,750, was the largest one recorded. Hardenbergh sold to C. W. Hackett and others block 16, Winter's addition, for $11,000. The following are the transfers:

J H Broome to M A Mann, lt 13, blk 2, Nininger & Donnelly's add	$2,275
J Provencher to Wm Hamm, lts 1, 2 and 3, blk 4, Mackubin & Marshall's add	1,500
G G Sherwood to E S Norton, part lts 1 and 2, blk 8, Woodland Park add	5,500
P R L Hardenbergh to J E Moore, lts 8 and 9, subd blk 4, Palace add	18,570
R M Newport et al to C D Andrews, lt 19, blk 38, L Dayton's add	4,500
C R Pease et al to J C Pomeroy, lts 7 and 8, blk 11; lt 26, blk 42, Summit Park add	3,900
E DeCoster to T Sadder, lts 1 and 2, blk 6, Ames' out lots	2,500
G S Heron to C P Noyes, lts 11 and 12, blk 9, Holcombe's add	3,650
T T Fountleroy to F O Kirkpatrick, lt 8, blk 6, Nininger & Donnelly's add	3,800
J E Haggenmiller to M McNearney et al, lts 10, 11 and 12, blk 4, E Dean's Second add	2,350
W A Hardenbergh to C W Hackett et al, blk 16, Winters' add	11,000
Forty-one transfers not given	93,608
Total, 52 pieces	$159,528

BUILDING PERMITS.

Three permits were issued yesterday, as follows:

Frank Horers, 1½-story frame barn and shed, 7th st, bet Douglas and Garfield	$300
Obe t Hamelin, 2-story frame store and dwelling, Fairfield av, bet Custer and Hubert	5,000
H E Thompson, 2-story frame addition to dwelling, Woodward av, bet Lafayette and Desoto	5,000
Total	$10,300

THEY LIVE HIGH

At a Low Cost--A Peep Into a Favorite Resort.

It must be gratifying to Mr. A. Lauer and to the critical gastronomists of St. Paul to find that the efforts put forth at his new restaurant, at 325 Wabasha street, are thoroughly appreciated by the epicurean St. Paul public. But quite as important is the fact that his prices are within the reach of all, while his bill of fare gives sufficient variety to suit the taste of a Delmonico. Mr. Lauer has found such a notable increase in his patronage that he has secured the services of Mon. A. Montaut, as head waiter, who has catered at diplomatic banquets at our national capital, is a connoisseur in all that relates to the table, and who left the Leland cafe, Chicago, recently, to take charge here. Mr. Lauer's chief cook, Mons. A. Boiteux, is from the Lafayette also, and continues to uphold his excellent reputation in a most masterly manner. Mr. Lauer is prepared to cater to private or family parties and banquets.

The Supreme Court.

The following cases were considered in the supreme court yesterday:

University of Minnesota, appellant, vs. St. Paul & Northern Pacific Railway Company, W. W. Hayward, Asa R. Camp and Charles Robinson, respondents. Judgment Hennepin county; submitted on briefs.

John Gonsior, appellant, vs. The Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway Company, respondent, Order Hennepin county; argued and submitted.

A GOOD TEAM.

The Retirement of a Prosperous St. Paulite Leaves His Young Partners a Valuable Business.

It will surprise some St. Paulites to know that P. T. Kavanagh has retired from the highly lucrative auctioneering business, in which he has been engaged so long.

They have known well, however, that he has been, like many others, very successful in handling real estate. For that reason he has chosen the latter to which to give his undivided attention.

His recent partners in the auctioneering business, Messrs. E. C. Starkey and A. M. Doherty, under the firm name of Starkey & Doherty, will continue at the old location, 422 Wabasha street, and the change will in no wise affect their claim to the distinction of carrying on the leading auction and commission business in the Northwest, to which they will give their personal attention.

Mr. Doherty will officiate as auctioneer as of old. He has been in the business fourteen years, and went into that line with Mr. Kavanagh in 1876. Mr. Starkey has been in the concern for four years and has become equally popular with our business men.

They make a good team and will strike a 2:08 gait on all business entrusted to their care.

They Are Ordered to Leave.

EDWARDS, Miss., Dec. 16.—The exodus of negroes from this vicinity continues unabated. Every train carries off carloads of men, women and children, the victims of emigration agents, who make them believe the bottom-land section is a veritable negro's heaven. A mass meeting was held here to-day and resolutions were adopted and ordered to be posted warning the emigrant agents to desist from their efforts among the negroes or forthwith leave the place. The meeting appointed a committee whose duties it was to wait on in a becoming style all such agents who refuse or neglect to comply with their modest but earnest demand.

Pianos.

If the names and prices of pianos shown in another column of to-day's GLOBE at Whitney's music store don't suit you, they will be glad to show you the New Scale Hallett & Davis, with the double agraffe, grand action, full length music rack, which for depth, volume and sweetness of tone is not excelled by any piano sold in this or any other city. Call and hear them.

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It is to delude a poor sufferer into the belief that some worthless liniments will cure rheumatism and neuralgia. Honesty is the best policy in the manufacture of proprietary articles, as in all other matters, and the fact that the proprietors of Athlophoros have never claimed for it even all its merit would warrant has not a little to do with its wonderful popularity, and the thousands of grateful testimonials received by them show that their policy has been wise as well as right.

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