# SAINTLY CITY DOINGS.

Opening of the French Fair for St. Louis School at Market Hall.

The Record Shows a Small Loss by Fire in the City Within a Year.

What Prominent Men Said in the Hotel Corridors--The Social World.

Summary of the Doings of One Day Gathered From All Sources.

#### THE FRENCH FAIR.

Opening of the Annual Event for the Benefit of St. Louis School. The long talked-of French fair for the benefit of St. Louis school began last night in Market hall, and the place was not iammed to suffocation for the reason that it was the initial evening. However, it was very successful in spite of

the many drawbacks, and everything was there, from the cute little child who is a can idate for a flaxen-haired doll to the dignified and handsome, black-eyed young lady, who captures one and all with her naive request: "Won't you please buy a vote for the gold-headed cane?"

The young people predominated last evening, and the black-eyed beauties before mentioned were many. One only had to sit in a retired corner, and if his appearance betokened the presence of any wealth in his pockets, a dozen preity girls from "sweet sixteen" and upwards, sent an avalanche of seductive smiles in his direction, not only drawing him from the niche but coaxing the festive dime from "his inside pocket."

pocket."
On all sides were booths containing silverware, sealskin caps, handsome wreaths, smoking caps and everything imaginable, on which each passer-by was expected to take a chance. In one corner was a wheel of fortune and in another a tin wheel that looked like a horizontal churn, in which were a number of printed slips costing 10 cents each, somewhat resembling a grab-bag. THE CANDIDATES,
he candidates for the numerous
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prizes were as follows:
Handsome Gold-Headed Cane—Candidates, M. Bertrand and D. Lemire.
Two pretty, black-eyed girls, Miss Maggie Haniey and Miss Louise Lemire, were in charge of the canvassing board.
Complete set of Chambers' Encyclopedia—Alf St. Pierre, John—Olivier, Alice Chiquourne, Stella Smallee, Blanche Bigne, Joseph Paradis.
Gold Watch—Little Miss Annie Miron, Vivia Provencher and Ida Le Clair, Gold Necklace—Miss Jennie Genois and Miss Miron.
Besides the above was a lot valued at

Besides the above was a lot valued at 5.00, on Rice street, presented by St. Aubin & Dion, on which tickets sold for

The committee on arrongements is a follows: President, T. O. Dufresne; J. B. Olivier, L. N. Dion, Alfred Dufresne, Dr. P. Marshall, Z. Quesnle, Alfred St. Pierre, Octave Seyard, Moses Bertrand, E. R. Dufresne, F.X. Gravel. ttendants at the various tables are

st. Louis Table—Mme. Alfred Du-fresne, Mme. Edward Laugevin, Mme. J. B. St. Aubin, and Mme. E. R. Dufresne. West St. Paul Table—Mme Achille Michaud, Mme. P. J. Bigue, Mme. Dr. W. E. Aubin, Mlles Nora and Jennie

St. Antoine Table—Mme. Beion, Mme.

I. Morrissette and Mesdames Louis and Nestor Salmon.
Price Table—Miles Mathilda St. Jean,
Caroline Lemire, Marie Leduc, Jennie
Gabril and Philomene Picote.
Perfumery Table — Mademoiselles
Jennie Oliver, Jennie St. Aubin and

Emma Lrugevin.

Fruit Table — Miles. Elvina Marchand, Emma and Mabel Gravel.

Flower Pavilion—Miles. Ida Dufresne and Louise Olivier.

Fancy Arteles—Miles. Stella Dufresne

and Louise Olivier.
Fancy Arteles—Miles, Stella Dufresne and Flora Gervais.
Lunch Table—Mme. Jean Genois and assistant, Mme. Joseph Leclair.
The tables are very attractive, and contain many articles imported from contain many articles imported from Paris. The largest crowds are expected Priday and Saturday evenings.

ENTRE NOUS.

The homeliest man in St. Paul will be ladies, guests at the Ryan, have inspected the trophies of the chase now on exhibition, and the space alloted to the display is crowded all day with interest-

"Watch me strike his ribs," said a pretty one, as she sailed across the floor, to a man of a hammered silver countenance, and extracted a dime from

ed and enthusiastle spectators.

Ex-Gov. Hubbard returned last even-

overestimated, and an impetus with of given building operations in our section that would seem at first glance to be in-credible. We will not listen to any talk of a compromise, but insist upon the law being executed to the letter."

THE LONG GREEN SWINDLE.

An Old Game With a New Feature

for Catching Suckers.

With all the advertising the time worn "green goods" has had through the newspapers, it still continues to

thrive, and by its means the ambitious

hayseed still continues to contribute

largely to the support of the smooth-

largely to the support of the smooth-tongued New York swindler. The cir-culars are in St. Paul to some extent. There is nothing new in the game itself, but some enterprising chap in the seat of iniquity, who can be addressed as "George Cooper, care cigar store, 857 Tenth avenue, New York city." has re-cently sprung a fresh fake in recom-mending the business. It is nothing more than a slin of paper which is supposed

than a slip of paper which is supposed to be a newspaper clipping, and which to the guileless sucker may appear to be gentine. The usual letter circular, which has fired the hearts of so many

voting men with a burning desire to ge

rich easy, sets forth the fact that Mr. Cooper has Good money, "as the enclosed newspaper clipping will prove." The sizes of bils are 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s, and the terms are 2,000

for \$259, 3.000 for \$300, 5,000 for \$400, 19,000 for 650, and so on—the more you take the cheaper they come. It is further set forth that Mr. Cooper desires to

ther set forth that Mr. Cooper desires to deal face to face with his customers, and he says; "I know it is a long way for you to come here, but look at the advantages, and no risks." He goes on: "If my goods are not all they claim them to be, I will pay your fare from and to your home. In God's name do not betray me, or mention to a living soul what passes between us, as I have never

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DONE YOU ANY HARM
and never shall. I will always return
your letters to you, and as a gurantee of
your confidence I also request the return
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his capacious pocket.
"Parlez vous Francais?" asked the
black-eyed beauty of one of the visitors.
"Yah," he replied, "but I can not take

Fathers Bigot and Portal were at every booth, and their silver dollars followed their name on every book.
"Music Box," votee entre Joseph Rouleau et Albert Delisle.

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The well known French politeness characterizes every request for a vote.

Que tout le monde soit au poste!

Une splendide canne a pommeau d'
or; candidats M. M. Dosithee Lemire et

or; candidats M. M. Dosithee Lemire et Moise Bertrand, pere.
A smoking room and refreshment hall for light drinks is provided.
Chants, musique et mille autres attractions tous les soirs du bazar.
The booths were well patronized last evening, but the largest flow of dust is expected to-morrow and Saturday evenings.

# VERY FEW FIRES.

The Record in St. Paul for the Past Year---The Department as It Is. The last legislature authorized the

city council to issue \$100,000 in bonds for the use of the fire department, to be expended by the commissioners in put-ting up new buildings, buying apparatus and equipments. During the year the commissioners have built five new engine houses and a store house and repair shop, and on the 1st of January the present force of 162 men will be en-larged by 37 more to man the new aplarged by 37 more to man the new apparatus, the appointments having been already made. The new houses have been built, one at Merriam Park, one at Hamline, one on Front street near Rice, one on Delos and Clinton streets, West St. Paul, to replace old Engine House No. 6, and one on Ninth and Fort streets, to replace old Engine House No. 1. They are all substantial brick buildings, with all modern improvements and architecturally ornamental. The contract price for the building at Merriam Park was \$11.475; at Hamline, \$11.300; on Front street, at Hamline, \$11,300; on Front street, \$8.475. The new building on Delos and Clinton cost \$11,675, and of this sum \$500 was paid with the proceeds of the sale of the old building. The new En-gine House No. 1 on Ninth and Fort streets cost, with the lot on which it stands, \$25,000, and was entirely paid for with the proceeds of the sale of the old building and site on St. Peter street. The cost of the repair shop and store house which was built in the rear of the house at Edmund and Marion streets was \$2,500. In addition to these improvements, steam heating plants have been placed in Center of the sale of the content of the sale of t mund and Marion streets was \$2,500. In addition to these improvements, steam heating plants have been placed in Central fire hall and in Engine House No. 1 at a cost of \$3,500. Three new Ahrens engines have been purchased during the year, two of them to replace old engines. The apparatus has further been increased by the addition of three hook and ladder truels, two chemical enand never shall. I will always return your letters to you, and as a gurantee of gour letters to you, and as a gurantee of your confidence I also request the return your confidence I also request the return gines and one hose wagon. Two of the disabled and sold; and twenty-five new horses have been purchased. The lines of the fire alarm system have been extended to Hamline and Merriam Park, and fourteen alarm boxes have been located in those two suburbs. The located in those two suburbs. The saarm service has also been augmented and sold; and twenty-five new horses have been purchased. The lines of the fire alarm system have been extended to Hamline and Merriam Park, and fourteen alarm boxes have been located in those two suburbs. The located in those two suburbs are located in those two suburbs. The located in those two suburbs are located in those two suburbs. The located in those two suburbs are located in those two suburbs are located in those two suburbs. The located in the letter. It wouldn't do in his like the letter. It wouldn't do in his business appears the return at the bottom of the letter. It wouldn't do in his like the letter in the letter. It wouldn't do in his like the letter in the letter. It wouldn't do in his like the letter in the lotter in the letter. It wouldn't do in his like the letter in

by twelve alarm boxes scattered throughout the city. Registers giving the number of the alarm box have been attached to the gongs in all engine houses, and the service has been other-

osses by fire were less than \$220,000, or

Mr. Cooper wishes to fool a man who knows his business he had better hire an editor. Evidently he wrote the article himself. It is headed, "Are Qur Greenbacks Genuine?" Then in parenthesis "(First district court, New York.)" Like the new reporter, he begins: gins:
An astounding disclosure was made before his honor at the above court, the particulars of which should be understood by our read-

wise

With the opening of the new engine house on Jan 1, the department will be upon a basis of efficiency not to be equaled in any city in the West. The force, including officers and men, in all departments, will number 200, occupying seventeen houses, located in every populoas portion of the city and suburbs. In making their estimate of the cost of operating the department for 1888, the fire commissioners asked for \$225,000, and on this basis the tax levy was made. This includes salaries, feed, fuel, repairs and all incidentals and current expenses, but not expenses for new aphis honor at the above court, the particulars of which should be understood by our readers.

The article then goes on to recite how one Charles A. Becker was arraigned because he had arranged to sell a gentleman from the West what he termed perfectly genuine United States greenbacks, precisely the same as those issued by the treasury department. The Westerner, who was none other than a detective, had purchased \$20,000 worth of the article for \$1,200, and had then arrested Becker for passing counterfeit money. Becker was indignant and demanded that the United States government experts be sent for. The experts came and after carefully examining the alleged counterfeit money declared it to be as good as the genuine, and made from precisely the same plates. The experts then made known to the court that one of the engravers in the government engineering bureau had stolen the engravings and that it was undoubtedly from these plates that the alleged counterfeit bills were made. So says the article, and then continues in language that would make a reporter in the Bungtown Bladder blush for his profession: pairs and all incidentals and current expenses, but not expenses for new apparatus or new buildings. The cost of the department during 1887 will be about \$180,000. In round numbers, the pay rolls per month for the 162 men have amounted to \$11,800, and the the monthly bills to \$3,500. The average cost of one engine company per month is \$750.

The city has been phenomenally for tunate in the matter of fire losses so far this year. During the first eleven months, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 1, the total losses by fire were less than \$220,000, or losses by fire were less than \$220,000, or an average of \$20,000 per month. The exact total, as taken from the fire records of the department, are: Losses on buildings, \$65,943: losses on contents, \$153,140. The only fire which the firemen were unable to control at once was the fire in July, which partially destroyed the buildings and damaged the stock of the clothing house of Burbank & Co., and the Minnesota Spice company, adjacent to the P. H. Kelly Mercantile company's buildings, on Third street near Sibley. The total loss by that fire is estimated at \$105,449, or nearly one-haif the entire losses of the year. During the first eleven months of the year the department answered 255 alarms, 156 of which were box alarms, 61 still alarms, 46 telephone alarms, 8 terfeit bills were made. So says the article, and then continues in language that would make a reporter in the Bungtown Bladder blush for his profession: "The commissioner had no other alternative than to discharge the prisoner, who smiled his thanks and tripped out of the court room, valise in hand, that contained, says our reporter, \$100,000 of money good enough for him at all events; and our reporter was not alone in his envious thoughts, as it seemed that some of the speculators would like to have a few thousand of Becker's so-called counterfeits. To give our candid opinion, we could see no difference in the bills, as the notes were printed from genuine United States plates, obtained from the engraver's department at Washington, by whom it is not known, and perhaps never will be. As the case now stands, some one is getting rich in a safe, fast and sure manner at the expense of the government?"

of the year the department answered 255 alarms, 1506 which were box alarms, 8 mercurial alarms, 46 telephone alarms, 8 mercurial alarms, 7 special alarms, 1 second alarm, 1 general and 2 telegraphic alarms, 1n almost every case where any material damage was done the loss has been amply covered by insurance.

The records for the months of August, September and October is unprecedented. In August there were but lifteen alarms and a total loss of \$1,335; in September twelve alarms, with a loss of only \$1,700, and in October eighteen alarms, with a loss of \$1,935.

IN THE ROTUNDAS.

No Rise in Price of Milk—Buffalo Becoming Extinct—Home From Washington.

"Consumers need not fear that the present agitation of the milk question"

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"Only the department at washington, by whom it is not known, and perhaps never will be. As the case now stands, some one is getting rich in a safe, fast and sure manner at the expense of the government."

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DEFICIT IN UNCLE SAM SCANI BOX.

Washington.

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Special price in a safe, fast and sure manner at the expense of the government."

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On the teasure of the committee appointed by Secretary Fairchild to examine the books accounts and moneys in the office of the treasurer of the United States places.

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"Consumers need not fear that the present agitation of the milk question will cause a rise in the retail price of Short cash in division of na-tional banks in liquidation... 20 00

will cause a rise in the retail price of that article," said P. J. Beckstedt, of Northfield, and one of the largest producers for the St. Paul market, "but the farmers want to get more money for what they raise, and see no other way than to dispense with the services of the middlemen. That is substantially our positior in the matter, and as a member of the dairymen's association I shall earnestly favor such a proposition with a view to having milk handled by our own agent. Total deficit ..... 

# THE COURT GRIND.

Numerous New Suits Begun Yes-terday---In the Federal Build-

Josephine Kauffman was yesterday granted a divorce from Charles Kauff-man, and the custody of three children. Louis A. Ducharme vs. Michael Der-ity et al. Order issued by Judge Simons to the effect that order to show cause be Christian Kausteuer vs. William Weg-

a view to having milk handled by our own agent.

"Icam convinced from an experience extending over many years that there is more profit in sending good and pure milk to the market than there is in raising wheat, and for the future all my energies will be devoted to raising grade cattle, half Alderneys, and possibly a few Holsteins. I am glad to know that the dairy commissioner is going to make the tests more rigid, and any results that may be accomplished through his efforts will inure alike to the benefit of the honest farmer and the consumer. But the middlemen must go, as the first step towards inaugurating a reform in the quality of milk." Christian Kausteuer vs. William Weg-man et al. Judge Simons issued order granting defendants leave to file amended answer in five days.

D. H. Crego vs. R. H. Beech and North St. Paul Land Company. Asks judgment for \$169.05 for materials fur-nished, \$503.18 labor furnished and con-struction of factory building at North St. Paul.

National German-American bank has

urating a reform in the quality of milk."

Conspicuous in the rotunda of the Ryan is an exhibit that attracted a great deal of attention at the New Orleans exposition as the offering of Dakota, which is a display of the species of fur animals of the West, particularly of the territories of Montana. Dakota, Washington and Idaho, embracing buffalo, elk, deer, moose, mountain sheep and goats, wolves, coyotes and game birds of all descriptions. W. S. Barrows, of Mandan, who has charge of the exhibit, said that the hunters who had furnished the specimens, after ranging over a wide extent of territory, reported that the buffalo was extinct, that in their journeys for a year past they had not encountered a single one of these animals, which but a few years ago roamed the prairie in countless. National German-American bank has begun action vs. Jacob R. Steiner for \$271.72 on a promissory note.

National German-American bank has begun suit vs. B. P. Gray for \$182.02 on a promissory note.

Cyrus B. Thurston vs. J. W. and Sarah Mabon. Asks judgment for \$1,473.06, excess paid defendants in construction of a building. Plaintiff claims that defendants made away with a lot of old iron, and this, with overcharges, made the excess. made the excess.

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U. S. COURT.

The matter of the prosecution of a writ of habeas corpus for John K.
Herres was argued and submitted yesterder.

Barnhart Lumber company vs. Superior Short Line Rallway company. Mo-tion for new trial argued and submitted. Otto J. Nelson, administrator, etc., vs. David J. Hennessey et al. Motion to remand argued and submitted. Allen M. Short vs. Chicago, Milwau-kee & St. Paul Railway company. Mo-tion to remand argued and submitted. The juvy failed to agree in the case of

The jury failed to agree in the case of J. C. O'Malley vs. Union Steamboat

Ex-Gov. Hubbard returned last evening from his unsuccessful mission to Washington in the interest of Minneapolis as the meeting place of the next national Republican convention, but did not seem very much depressed over his failure. "Better luck next time," he responded cheerily to an inquiry on the subject, "but there seemed to be an impression that we were too young yet to be accorded such a signal honor over Chicago and Eastern cities. Now that the convention matter is settled I shall devote all the time possible to securing the removal of the State Reform school to Red Wing. I think Gov. McGill is inclined favorably to our request and that upon his return from the capital he will take decisive action in this matter which so directly concerns the future of our city. The encouragement that would be given us by carrying out the recommendations of the commission cannot be overestimated, and an impetus will be given building operations in our section that would seem at first glance to be incompany.

In the case of E. R. Mackey vs. Bradstreet, Thurber & Co., the jury returned a verdiet of \$705 for plaintiff.

The case of George Will at heavy vs. La Confiance Compagner Anonyme d'Assurance Contre l'Incendie, is on trial before Judge Nelson.

In the supreme court yesterday the case of the State of Minnesota, respondent, vs. George McCrum, appellant, was argued by the appellant and submitted by the respondent. In the case of the State vs. Peter Johnson a motion for reargument was denied.

### TWANGING THE STRINGS.

The Banjo Concert By Local Talent Was a Success Last Night. The grand vocal and instrumental cert given under the auspices of the St. Paul Banjo club, last evening at Turner hall, was attended by a large audience. The numbers given by the

members of the club were finely ren-dered. Will Nichols, all the way from Montana, showed that he had not for-gotten his cunning with the guitar. He received a merited encore. Miss Kavaaugh's recitations were very good, though the hall seemed a trifle large for her voice. Clara Becker, a young miss of some fourteen summers, accompanied with Clara Becker, a young miss of some fourteen summers, accompanied with the Inevitable gesture and parasol, sang four songs. The banjo duet of Ralph Martin and C. E. Feller was elegantly performed and two recalls demanded. Perhaps the best thing on the programme was the quartette of banjo, zither, guitar and harp by Messrs. Sherry, Siewert, Nichols and Saenger. The music of these instruments blended together in beautiful harmony. The Stone brothers, Martin and George, sang themselves into favor the very first song they attempted. The audience compelled them to sing twice more before parting with them. Al Flournoy found it no trick at all to keep the people laughing, notwithstanding he was appearing in that hoary and antiquated farce, "Here She Goes and There She Goes," which was written long before Al ever saw the light of day. His makeup was immense, and would have done credit to such minstrel celebrities as George Wilson or Bob Slavin in their palmiest days. His two topical songs: "That's Funny, Now, Ain't It," and "They Haven't Done Anything Since," brought down the house. The performance, as a whole, was very meritorious. The evening's entertainment concluded with a social hop of eight numbers, The evening's entertainment concluded with a social hop of eight numbers, danced to the music of the banjo, harp, zither, guitar and piano.

### He Pulled a Gun.

A negro named H. J. Johnson, who had just come from Clinton, Io., complained at police headquarters a week

threatened to shoot Johnson. Officer Daly responded to Johnson's calls for help and arrested both men. They were locked up at the central station.

CAPITAL CITY SOCIETY. Wedding of Judge Ross Clarke and Miss Anna W. Yandes

Notes.

The wedding of Judge Ross Clarke, of Indianapolis, and Miss Anna W. Yandes, of this city, occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of F. A. Davis, on East Third street. A beautiful and impressive ceremony was per formed by the Rev. Dr. Cyrus Brooks. The bride carried a large bouquet of The bride carried a large bouquet of roses, and was attired in a tasty and elegant dress of white surah and watered silk. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary M. Yandes. Miss Yandes is the daughter of the late James W. Yandes, who resided on Dayton's bluff, and was one of St. Paul's most substantial and wealthy citizens. She has a large circle of friends in this city. Judge Clarke is one of the most prominent lawyers of the Indianapolis bar, and has lately served as judge of the criminal court. He has been one of the leading Democrats in Indiana, and is widely known throughout that state. The wedding was private, only the inwidely known throughout that state. The wedding was private, only the intimate friends of the parties being present. The judge and his bride will pass the winter in Southern California, and last evening left for the Golden Gate. Upon their return from California they will make their residence in St. Paul.

St. Paul.

SOCIAL NOTES.

The charity ball given under the auspices of the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent society Thursday evening. Dec. 8, proved a grand success financially, have proved a grand success financially, having netted the sum of \$1,075. The members of the different committees wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all who assisted, and especially to outsiders who responded so liberally and willingly to their aid in this benevolent work.

An entertainment will be given at the chapel of the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Young People's society of the church. The young men will furnish the entertainment, which will be of a musical and literary nature.

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#### A DETECTIVE AGENCY.

Articles for a Detective Agency Filed Yesterday-A Big Mining Company.

The Minnesota Secret Service agency, of Minneapolis, was incorporated yesterday. The object of the incorporation s to do a general detective business. The capital is \$25,000, and Charles Northrop, of St. Paul, and G. H. Me-Cluskey, W. F. Garthwaite, A. M. Dine-hart and C. H. Nash, all of Minneap-

olis, are the incorporators.

The Kaministiquia Iron Mining Company of St. Paul filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. The capital is \$2,500,000 and the incorporators are: 0. N. Murdock the incorporators are: O. N. Murdock, of West Superior, Wis.; William Murdock and V. Bowerman, of Port Arthur. A. F. Olimstead and E. E. McDonald, of St. Paul, and George M. Smith, of Durdock

#### To Benefit St. Luke's.

The annual sale of fancy work by St. Luke's Aid Society of St. Paul's church took place yesterday afternoon and last evening at 131 East Fifth street. The evening at 131 East Fifth street. The sale was very successful and quite a handsome sum was realized from the sale of fancy articles and a hot dunch, which was served from 12 to 3 o'cleek. The president, Mrs. Sumwalt: Mrs. Brunson, the treasurer, and Mrs. Alfred Hocking, the secretary, were in constant attendance during the afternoon and evening and united in declaring that the sale was an unqualified success. This society meets every week for work, This society meets every week for work, the proceeds of which go to support St. Luke's hospital.

Before Judge Cory.

In the police court yesterday William Peadens, a tramp, was sent to the work house for ninety days for having stolen a pair of boots from Schnittger's shee store on Seventh street. Michael Barrett was also given ninety days for wifebeating. George H. Humphrey, a negro charged with stealing a satchel and suit of clothes, was discharged, the prosecuting witness failing to appear. The hearing of Charles Dunn, one of the boys accused of the burglary of C. R. Begler's bardware store on Dayton avenue, was continued until to-day. house for ninety days for having stolen

## GLOBULES.

Ambrose Tighe has been appointed United States commissioner and master in chancery, in place of Judge Cardozo, deceased.

David Ramaley, proprietor of Ramaley's Printing house, slipped on Fourth street, near wabasha, Tuesday night, and broke an

The board of public works heard property. owners on the paving of Nina avenue yester-day afternoon and laid the matter over for further consideration

further consideration.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Seven Corners Snow Shoe club was held at the club's new headquarters, 236 West Third street, last evening. Ten new members were elected.

The board of abatement was in session yes-orday. Twenty-five applications for abate-ent of taxes were received and indefinately ostponed, awaiting the approval of the state

The ladies of the Westminster Presbyterian church of West St. Paul will give an oyster supper and social at the church this evening, the proceeds to go toward defraying the expenses of the coming Christmas exercises of the Sabbath school.

A laborer named John Swanson, employed by Dale & Bumgardner, blasting rock on Maryland street, was struck by a flying piece of rock yesterday morning. His left leg was broken below the knee and his right leg severely injured. He was taken to the city hospital.

verely injured. He was taken to the city hospital.

A communication to the Globe from the secretary of the St. Croix Lumber company, at Stillwater, says that Capt. E. S. Austin was erroneously named as president of that company by the Globe in a recent issue. Mr. Austin, he says, is in no way connected with that company.

Property owners interested in the proposed paving of Kent street were given a hearing before the board of public works yesterday. The preliminery order provides for paving the street with asphalt, from Summit avenue to Ashland avenue, and the matter was again laid over to give parties an opportunity to be heard on the question of extending the pavement further out.

The St. Paul conference of Woman's Christian Temperance unions will meet today at 3 p. m. at 58 East Sevonth street. Phe conference will be addressed by Mrs. Prof. N. H. Winchell, state superintendent of selfontific temperance instruction, and Miss A. M. Henderson, assistant superintendent, who will give a repor of the National W. C. T. U. recently convened at Nashville, Tenn.

#### PERSONALS. Attorney Lewis, of Waseca, was a capito

Hon. Thomas Pugh, of Mankato, called at the capitol yesterday. he capitol yesterday.

G. W. Crane, of Fort Benton, was among sesterday's arrivals at the Merchants. J. H. Knight, of Ashland, Wis., and one of the pioneers of that part of the country, is at the kyan. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Child, of Helena arein the city and will probably remain through the winter.

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Elliott Durand, who is a prominent expitalist of Chicago, is in St. Paul on a business rip, with headquarters at the Ryan.

W. A. Bingham and George W. Emery, of the Chicago, Milwauke & St. Paul railway, will spend Christmas at Buffalo, N. Y.

R. E. Woodson, a leading manufacturer of St. Louis, has pariors at the Ryan, and announces his intention of taking in the carnival next month.

Hou, John F. Meagher, of Mankato, who is at the Ryan for a few days, reports politics as very quiet in his part of the country, the people being content to let congress manufacture capital for the campaign.

Judge J. G. Donnelly, of Milwaukee, national committeeman of the Irish National league, accompanied by Assemblyman Dunn and Mr. Meehan, of the same place, arrived in this city yesterday. They will spend a few days here calling on their friends.

James McNaught, solicitor for the Nortnern Pacific railroad, who has been East for some time on business connected with that 1 and returned to the Ryan yesterday, accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting friends at Washington.

# THEY NEED NOT KICK.

The Attorney General Says the Private Banking Law Is Unconstitutional.

EXAMINER KNOX GETS BACK.

He Says the Bankers Don't Like the Law Because it Prevents Tax Dodging.

"Michael is very kind to me," said Bank Examiner Knox yesterday after ne had read over the remarks of the Hon. M. Doran in the proceedings of the meeting of the private bank men, held at the Merchants' hotel on Tucsday. "He has reason to be, and never fails to vent his dislike whenever he gets an opportunity. I do not believe that Vice President Wells was correctly reported in the proceedings as published, for I do not think he would cast and he was reason to the second or the second lished, for I do not think he would cast such an unwarrantable reflection on the attorney general as the published reports credit to him. It is absurd to think of such a thing as an opinion being withheld by me. The facts are that the opinion would be filed with the governor and not with me. If the law is unconstitutional I ought to know it as soon as possible, and, instead of holding it back, I would send it out at once. I stand for and represent the state banking system, and this law aims to protect them. My annual report shows that there are 119 firms doing a private banking business in Minnesota. They are none of them incorporated, as one night, in most cases, infer from the fanciful names they sail under, and so are under no incorporated, as one might, in most cases, infer from the fanciful names they sail under, and so are under no supervision, are not examined, make no reports and do not publish, as corporate banks do, four or five times a year, statements of their condition. Their letter heads carry a large amount of capital, in round numbers, and they give every appearance of being a regularly incorporated concern. In this way they have all the benefits to be conveyed by incorporation and yet evade its cost—taxation. Yes, the matter of taxation is at the bottom of all this. This Keller law was passed to secure these banks was passed to secure these banks are out one affidavit which gives a large amount of deposits. This is for the people. Another statement is then fixed up with perhaps one-tenth as much in deposits. This is for the assessor.

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"I have in mind one bank which is down in the assessor's books for some \$3,000 deposits, while it advertises \$30,000 or \$40,000 deposits. These banks return only one-half, one-third, one-fifth and sometimes even one-tenth of their actual deposits for taxation. People never know anything of the condition of these private banks until after they have failed, and then they learn to their sorrow. Regularly incorporated state

of these private banks until after they have failed, and then they learn to their sorrow. Regularly incorporated state banks and national banks are obliged by law to publish statements made to the public examiner four or five times a year, and they are taxed on the full amounts so rendered. The law in question was passed to secure the proper taxation of the funds of these banks, as well as to protect the people against shaky and irresponsible concerns.

"When this bill was passed, ninety-three were for and nine against it. The whole number of members of the legislature, including senators, was 150. The constitution in section 13 of article 9, says: "The legislature may, by a two-thirds vote, pass a general banking law with the following restrictions and requirements." Now the constitutional question is whether the law means two-thirds of the members present or two-thirds of all elected. If it means the latter, then perhaps the point is a good one. The fact is that it is seldom that two-thirds of all elected are in attendance at any one time. Had the whole legislature been there, the bill would have passed by a vote of nine-tenths of the body. The whole thing is, however, a scheme to avoid taxation. The charge that I have, or had in any way, anya scheme to avoid taxation. The charge that I have, or had in any way, any-thing to do with the opinion of the attorney general is false in every par-ticular."

ticular."

ATTORNEY GENERAL CLAPP.

"There seems to be some misapprehension in this matter," said Attorney General Clapp to a Globe reporter yesterday afternoon. "Gen. Cole called on me yesterday morning and stated that the private bankers were to hold a meeting at the Merchants in the afternoon, and that if my opinion was fully decided upon, it would be a great favor to the association to have it given out at the meeting. Eleven births, three deaths and one mar-tage were bulletined at the health office yes-ting where bulletined at the health office yes-at the meeting.
"I told him," continued the attorney

general, "that I had reached a conclusion in the matter and should so inform the public examiner; but owing to the fact that I was so pressed in my work, I had not yet written out the opinion. The opinion was that the bill was unconstitutional. I told him he might treat that as my opintold him he might treat that as my opin-ion and convey it to the meeting of the private bankers. I certainly thought everything satisfactory and that Gen. Cole understood that such was my opin-ion. If I had thought there was to be any question in regard to it I would have put it in writing, busy as I was. The law is unconstitutional because it did not receive a two-thirds vote of the legislature, which such a law must have according to the constitution." according to the constitution.

#### THE WESTERN UNION. It Is in a Position to Declare a Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-The regular

quarterly meeting of the directors of the Western Union Telegraph company was held to-day. President Green submitted his quarterly report, which shows: Surplus Oct. 1,1887, \$7,354,569.35.
The net revenues of the quarter ending Dec. 31 inst., based upon nearly completed returns for October, partial returns for November, and estimating the business for December, will be about \$1,500,000. Add surplus Oct. 1 as above, \$7,354,569.35. Total, \$8,854,569.39. From which appropriating for interest on bonds and sinking funds, \$142,650, leaves a balance of \$8,711,919.35. It requires for a dividend of 1½ per cent on the capital stock, \$1,077,343.75. Deducting which, leaves a surplus after paying dividend of \$7,634,575.60. The report then goes on as follows: The gross revenues will be the largest ever earned in one quarter, But little reduction in the expenses of the Baltimore & Ohio system could be made before the 1st of December, and it will require a little further time to realize the full benefit of the economies of the consolidation. In view of the preceding statements, the committee recommend the adoption by the board of the following: shows: Surplus Oct. 1,1887, \$7,354,569.35. the adoption by the board of the follow-

Resolved, That a dividend of 114 per cent on the capital stock of the com-pany be hereby declared, payable on and after the 16th day of January next, to stockholders on record at the close of the transfer books on the 20th day of December, inst."

The report was adopted The report was adopted.

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#### STILLWATER NEWS.

This evening the newly organized Gothic club will dance at the B. & L.

This afternoon the Parish Aid society, of the Episcopal church, will meet at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Warren, 309 South Fifth street.

August Boreen, and not Charles Brenner, as reported by an evening paper of this city, will entertain the Yass club at his residence this evening. Ben Rohrbach, who suffered the frac-ture of a leg on Saturday last while engaged in a wrestling match, is now at the city hospital, where he is progress-ing favorably.

The York club held a special meeting The fork chab here a special meeting Tuesday evening to elect a secretary to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of F. H. Gadsby. After a rather [close run William Shortall was chosen to fill the vacant seat.

Last evening the ladies of the Universalist society held a very pleasant social at the residence of Mrs. William Masterman. A fine collation was served from 6 to 8 in the evening, to which ample justice was paid by a large number.

The ladies of the Baptist church hold a regular New England supper at Jay Davies' old stand this afternoon and evening from 5 to 9 o'clock. The ladies will also offer for sale a large number of fancy, useful and ornamental articles, so that after the inner man has been satisfied the outer man may be made satisfied the outer man may be made comfortable.

#### GEN. SMITH DEAD.

A Prominent Soldier of the Late War Joins the Silent Majority. New York, Dec. 14.—Gen. Thomas Kirby Smith, of Philadelphia, a distinguished soldier of the War of the Ke bellion, died here to-day, aged sixty seven years. He had been in New York for some time in connection with the details pertaining to the Gen. Grant the details pertaining to the Gen. Grant fund. He was chief of the dead hero's staff at the close of the war. His illness was of short duration and his death was very unexpected. He studied law with Salmon P. Chase and was admitted to the bar in 1846. In 1856 President Pierce appointed him United States marshal for the Southern District of Ohio, which position he retained until the accession of President Buchanan. In 1861 Gov. Denison, of Ohio, appointed him lieutenant of the Pifty-fourth Ohio Volunteer infantry, but before the regiment went to the field he was promoted to be its colonel. He took part in many important engagements and remained in the field until 1864, when sickness contracted by exposure compelled him to retire.

#### Powderly's Condition.

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WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 14.—General Master Workman Powderly was resting comfortably at his home in Hyde Park at 7 o'clock this evening. His physician, Dr. Allen, says his case is not a serious one. He only needs rest.

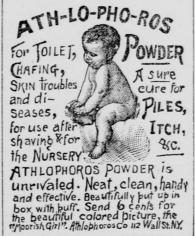
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