MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

The Highly Moral Police Commissioners' New Method of Catching Crooks.

It Looks Like a Scheme to Boom a Certain Person Into Office.

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MORE SCANDALS.

The Moral Members of the Police Commission Again at Their Tricks.

Frank Hughes and George Moore, the two crooks arrested Tuesday night upon suspicion by Inspectors Lawrence and Kinney, were discharged in the municipal court yesterday upon promising to leave the city. According to the inspectors, the men before leaving gave up some information of a sensational nature. They were concerned with a man named Murphy in the buglarizing of a jewelry store at Osseo, but after languishing in jail for about seven weeks were discharged for want of evidence against them. They stated to the inspector, according to the latter, that the jewelry, valued at $1,500, was brought to Minneapolis and sold for $200 to a pawnbroker named H. De Young, whose place of business is at 214 Washington avenue south. This DeYoung came to Minneapolis about a year ago and was recommended to the police of the city as a successful stool-pigeon for the detection of thieves. That is, from his knowledge and intimacy with criminals he would be able to furnish the police with valuable points and information. Some weeks ago he applied to the immortal police commission for a "button" to be put in his place of business. A "button" is a small knob which, when touched, would ring an electric bell at police headquarters and thus post the detectivss when crooks known to De Young should visit his place. For conveying this information De Young asked $100 a month. This idea was warmly advocated by the moral members of the police commission, but was opposed by the balance of the board, who had a strong suspicion that the plan was being urged for the ultimate purpose of booming J. C. Gowdy, who has made some pretensions to being a detective, for the office of chief inspector, to which he has aspired. As he has been on intimate terms with the De Young it was conjectured that he would also be furnished with a "button" and given information in advance of the detectives. At least some authentic rumors about the city hall substantiate such a theory.

Mayor Ames, when asked last night if the above had come to his knowledge as a commissioner, answered that he believed the report was substantially correct and that the scheme was to enable Gowdy to loom up as a detective of rare ability in order that he might supplant Capt. Hankinson.

WORK FOR THE CITY.

Cost of Paving and Bridge Building During the Year.

City Engineer Rinker has been at work upon his annual report, to be made to the council the first of next year, for a long time. It is not yet completed, however, as all the figures in some of the departments are not all in, and will not be obtainable for some days yet. The following figures show some of the work that has been done during the past year: The total amount of money expended on bridges during the year was $237,529.34, of which $233,119.51 was for new bridges, which are in course of construction or have been built: new steel arch bridge, substructure completed, superstructure under construction, $104,202.16; Twentieth avenue north bridge, substructure completed, superstructure under construction, $81,843.88; Franklin avenue bridge, substructure under construction, superstructure contract awarded, $45,476.44; River road bridge, at Shingle creek, owing to delay with work a temporary floor was put in, $1,597.08. The following are the repairs made:

Suspension bridge	$103 46
Tenth avenue south	84 00
Washington avenue	48 76
Plymouth avenue	2,135 41
Hennepin island	743 69
Western avenue	32 51
University and Fourth street	34 00
Holden street	209 20
Bassett's creek and Western ave	51 85
Minnehaha creek bridges	284 60
Bassett's creek and Fourth	20 14
Over canal on Sixth avenue south	170 45
Above Fourteenth street and Fifteenth avenue southeast	12 00
Fifth street approaches	51 26
North Star bridge	154 40
Bassett's creek and Tenth avenue north approaches	201 46
Fourth avenue and Second street north	72 64
	$4.409 83

The total paving already done in the city is 14.517 miles. The total number of miles of street paved with granite is 3.976; alleys, .175 miles; streets paved with cedar blocks, 9.975 miles; alleys, .368 miles; alleys paved with asphalt, .628 miles. The cost was $649,760.45. For 1888 there is ordered paved 5.739 miles, which, with the amount already done, will make a total of something over twenty miles of good, solid paving. The estimated cost of the paving to be done in 1888 is $173,102.38, of which the city's portion is $43,979.51, and that assessed against the abutting property, $129,122.79. During the past year there have been 107 plats of additions to the city filed, all containing 8,022 lots.

AN OFFICIAL UTTERANCE,

Which Brought a Heavy Damage Suit--Civil Suits.

Lundquist, Anderson & Co., sash and door manufacturers, have brought an action against Robert H. Brittain, who is employed by the school board to look after the work done by contract on the new school buildings, for $25,000 damages. They charge him with having used the following language at a meeting of the board: "The contractors for the wood work for the Everett school building are badly behind with the work, and a portion of the material furnished is not worth 25 cents on the dollar." The plaintiffs were the contractors referred to, and they claim that this report of Brittain's has greatly damaged their business.

Cahoun, Robbins & Co. sue E. J. Kingsley for $227.49 for goods sold to defendant.

Charles Russell asks for an order of the court restraining the Adath Yeshurim Cemetery association from burying their dead in their new cemetery near Lake Harriet. He claims that such burial will ruin certain mineral springs on his land. The matter will be argued next Saturday.

Benjamin F. Nelson et al. have brought suit against George F. Stevens to quit title to lots 3 and 4 in block 17, town of St. Anthony.

A transcript of judgment for $2,590.39 in favor of Hoxie, Jaggar & Co., and against the Duluth Roller Mill company, was filed yesterday.

Fraser & Shepherd ask to have a mechanics' lien for $909.20 against John Hk Swanson et al. foreclosed.

The New Haven Clock company have brought an action against Edward P. Thompson to recover $125.33 for goods sold.

Got a Receiver.

The application of Babcock & Baldwin to have a receiver appointed to take charge of the stock of goods of John E. Burson and dispose of the same for the benefit of creditors was argued yesterday before Judge Young. The court appointed W. W. Townsend receiver, who is to give a bond for $10,000, and the sheriff was directed to turn over the property in his possession to the receiver to be sold.

MILLING MATTERS.

The Water Bad and Market Ditto—A Source of Revenue.

There is no change in the situation on the platform, except that the water power is possibly worse than a week ago, says the Northwestern Miller. The output last week was surprisingly large, but this was owing to heavy work done by the steam mills. The week's product was 130,500 barrels—averaging 21,750 barrels daily—against 102,300 barrels the previous week, and 122,900 barrels for the corresponding time in 1886. There were fourteen mills running to-day, which is one less than a week ago. Eight of these have steam, and are getting out the major portion of the flour ground. The remaining six are of the medium and smaller classes, and they are having a good deal of difficulty about keeping under headway. The water at the head of the West side canal has only occasionally shown over two feet depth since Monday, and it is the general expression of millers that they never before saw the river so low. There are some mills which have attempted to run, but could not keep even their empty machinery in motion. Three of these have practically closed down for the winter, as any improvement in the power until spring is considered extremely doubtful. In fact, the weather, being open and mild, has been in favor of the mills right along, and as soon as there is a solid freeze up a much worse condition of things may be expected. The daily output at present, though difficult to estimate, probably does not vary greatly from 20 barrels. The offal now made by the mills forms a not inconsiderable item of revenue, some of them selling largely at retail at $16 per ton or over. With wheat on a decline for a few days past, the flour market has lost life and the movement is comparatively small. Millers in the market are shading former prices some, but as a rule not enough to suit buyers, and the business done is not large. Although the export trade is generally reported very light, one sale of 140 cars of bakers' was made on Monday by a certain local firm at what was claimed a fair price. The flour exports for the week were 45,550 barrels, against 37,750 barrels the week before.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

Sentenced For Burglary---Several Interesting Liquor Cases.

The case of George Byers for forgery was nolled.

Richard Murphy pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was given ninety days in jail.

Fred Clark, convicted last Tuesday of grand larceny, was given eighteen months in state's prison.

The cases of the State against Ted Quinlan, Spike Trainer and John Wise for assault in the second degree, were continued to Dec. 26.

Charles Merriman, indicted for grand larceny in the second degree for burglarizing the wholesale liquor store of A. Salmony, was tried and found guilty. He was given four years and six months in the state's prison.

Conrad Bayha, against whom seven indictments were found for selling liquor without a license, pleaded guilty to one indictment and was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail and pay a fine of $50 and the costs of prosecution. The other six indictments were nolled.

When the case of Peter and Mary Sauer, indicted for selling liquor without a license, was called, R. L. Penney, defendants' attorney, interposed a demurrer to the indictment, on the ground that the facts stated in the indictment did not constitute an offense. The point being that the indictment stated that Peter and Mary Sauer sold liquor without first procuring a license, therefore, that the legal inference must be that one of them had a license and therefore no crime was committed. Judge Lochren sustained the demurrer, and the defendants were discharged. The county attorney then had Peter Sauer arraigned on a second indictment, and on which he stood trial and was convicted. The court gave him forty-five days in the county jail and ordered him to pay a fine of $75 and the costs of prosecution.

FOYER FANCIES.

Current Attractions at the Theaters--The National Opera Company.

Joseph Murphy presented "Shawn Rhue" to a fair house at the Grand last night. In "Shaun Rhue" Murphy displays the same versality as in other plays, and made a decided hit, as was evidenced by the hearty applause that greeted the star in the various incidents of the play. There is considerable of the pathetic in "Shaun Rhue," and the star made the most of it. In the graveyard scene, Mr. Murphy introduced his song, "A Handful of Earth from Mother's Grave" which was encored. "Shaun Rhue" is handsomely staged and the supporting company is excellent. "Shaun Rhue" will be presented to-night, after which "The Donagh," a new play by George Faucett Rowe, will be given the remainder of the week. In "The Donagh" a panoramic view of the lakes of Killarney is introduced.

"Lost in London," said A. E. Wheeler, manager, "will not be lost in Minneapolis if we can keep it. Coming, as we do, before the National opera, it is hard to mak the public understand that we have a great production. We not only present a powerful melodrama, that will surely catch on, but we have all the accessions that popularize a production. We carry a splendid ballet, led by as fine a premier as ever eat macaroni and pirouetted in "La Scala," and our scenic effects are equally good. All our scenery is from the brush of Henry Hoyt, of the Metropolitan opera house, New York, and he has painted, without doubt, the best floral trsnsformation scene ever put on the frames. Of Mr. Beers, our star, we leave that to you critics. Lost in London will show up for three nights and Wednesday matinee, commencing Dec. 19, at regular prices.

The Bostonians, Minneapolis' favorite opera company, are the Christmas attraction at the Grand. A grand holiday matinee will be given Monday.

The sale of seats for the National opera season opens at the manager's office of the Grand to-morrow morning at 9 a. m. Prospectuses and all the information that is desired will be given to inquirers at the theater. Manager Conklin announces that orders for seats by mail will receive prompt attention after the line is broken. Orders from out of town are coming in in great numbers, and the indications are that the National opera will be received with packed houses. "Tannhauser," Thursday; "Faust," Friday, and "Lohengrin," Saturday, have been announced. In the "Queen of Sheba," to be presented at the Saturday matinee, some of the most gorgeous effects are produced—the sand storm in the desert being the acme of scenic and mechanical art.

A crowd of messenger boys are loitering around the Grand, presumably after tickets for the National opera, as the number sold to each person is limited to ten the chances for speculation are small.

The gallery of the Grand has been recarpeted, painted and renovated for the approaching opera season.

"Our Irish Visitors" is drawing crowded houses at the Hennepin Avenue theater. In the character of Gilhooley, the Irish lord, Mr. Murray is the quinthssence of droll, quiet and original humor. His very silence is so funny that it convulses the entire audience. In the last act, especially, where he indulges in his lonesome conviviality, he is entirely original, there being nothing like it on the American stage. Mr. Murphy is a good second to his partner, and indulges in his quaint and jolly Irishisms to the immense gratification of the audience. The musical feature of the performance, however, is "Sleep, Baby Sleep." The company will re-

main until Saturday night, with Saturday matinee.

Next week, at the Hennepin Avenue, Daniel Sully, the well known Irish comedian, will appear for one week and two matinees, and for two performances on Christmas.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Bank clearings yesterday, $787,521.55.

Thre cases of contagious diseases were reported yesterday.

The Amateur Opera company rehearsed at Dyer hall last night.

Fancy upholstered chairs and rockers in endless varieties at Bradstreet, Thurber & Co.'s.

Sunday afternoon Rev. A. W. Mann holds a service for deaf mutes at Gethsemane church.

Rev. J. J. Hall gave an interesting talk on "London" at the the Swedish Baptist church last evening.

Fine embossed leather or wood seat rockers, suitable for Christmas presents, at Bradstreet, Thurber & Co.'s.

What makes a nicer present than one of hose handsome parlor desks to be found at Bradstreet, Thurber & Co'.s?

"Sixty Years of Mormonism" was the subject of an interesting address by Rev. M. W. Montgomery at Plymouth church last evening.

The sisters of St. Joseph fair at Market hall, will furnish delicious meals for 25 cents, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., during the week.

Make your selections for Christmas presents early; have them set aside and delivered the day before Christmas by Bradstreet, Thurber & Co., Minneapolis.

The Riverside street car driver, named Ford, who fell under the wheels of his car Tuesday night, will recover. The injuries to his head not proving serious.

The council committee on roads and bridges yesterday confirmed a number of commissioners' reports on condemnation proceedings. The committee on licenses did not meet.

Next Tuesday there will be an important meeting of the Real Estate exchange. Three directors will be elected and A. J. Boardman will make a report of the work accomplished by the board.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the register of deeds yesterday of the Minnenesota Secret Service agency, with a capital of $25,000. The officers are Charles S. Northrup, president; George H. McCluskey, vice president; William F. Garthwart, secretary; A. M. Dinehart, treasurer, and C. W. Nash, attorney.

Gen. C. C. Andrews, of St. Paul, in company with H. H. Hart, secretary of the state board of charities and corrections, visited the county jail yesterday. Mr. Hart was on one of his inspection tours, and reported that the jail was in a cleaner and better condition than he had ever found it before in years.

POINT LACE AND DIAMONDS.

Bright Sparkles of Society Gossip in Minneapolis.

The Faust club will give a dance at Malcolm's Dancing academy to-night.

Fred A. Germain, with Fleischmann & Co., is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Couch left yesterday for Florida, where they will remain during the winter.

A leap year party will be given Mrs. John H. Noble Jan. 4 at her residence, 2700 Hennepin avenue.

A social hop will be given to-night at the Windsor hotel, corner of Washington and First avenues north.

Thomas Negro was married yesterday to Miss Ida Buckingham. Judge Young performed the ceremony.

A German will be given to-night by Miss Minnie Wyman at the residence of her sister, Mrs. George Partridge, on Eastman avenue.

The first annual ball of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association of North America will be given at Harmonia hall this evening.

A pleasant entertainment was given last evening by the Lucy Hayes Loyal Legion at Chestnut hall, corner of Nicollet and Twenty-sixth streets.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Ole Sunt and Carrie O. Haugen, Swan A. Peterson and Annie Johnson, Frederick E. Dunn and Hattie E. Lewis, August Weihu and Helene Siewert, Halver Olson and Mary Olson.

The first annual sociable and ball of the Scandia lodge No. 6, K. of P., will be given at Castle hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29. Millard & Thyle's orchestra has been secured for the occasion. Supper will be served in the hall.

At the residence of Mrs. Fred Shepard, 409 Madison street northeast, last evening a dime social was given by the Dudley P. Chase post. About seventy-five were present. The evening was devoted to a musical and literary programme.

George W. Fox gave a progressive euchre party Tuesday evening to the members of the F. G. C. club, at his residence, 719 First avenue south. There were fifteen tables which claimed the attention of thirty couples until a late hour.

A social and literary entertainment was given last evening at Rose's hall on Central avenue by the Ancient Order of Foresters of Count St. Anthony 7,373. Music, singing and some excellent reading were among the pleasant features.

The parlors of the Central Baptist church were the scene of a pleasant event last evening, given under the direction of the young ladies of the congregation. The programme, which had been carefully prepared, was most successfully carried out.

The Y. M. C. A. held its quarterly meeting last evening at its rooms in the Syndicate block. The report showed that the association was in good financial condition, and that the work done was very satisfactory. A large programme, which had been carefully prepared, was most successfully carried out.

A grand old New England supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock last evening by the Young Ladies society of the Lyndale Congregational church in the parlors of the church. About 100 were present, and took part in carrying out the programme, which was a large one, consisting of music, recitations, singing, etc.

An excellent concert was given last evening at the Eighth Ward Relief hall, corner of Lake street and Stevens avenue. The entertainment was under the auspices of the young men of Bethlehem Presbyterian church, and the money raised it to go into the fund for the poor of the Eighth ward. Some fine selections were rendered during the evening by local talent.

The entertainment given yesterday afternoon and evening at the Hennepin Avenue church by the Young Ladies' Missionary society was a grand success, and a small sum of money was netted for the church fund. The stands where fancy articles and Christmas presents were for sale were handsomely and tastefully adorned with flowers. There was a very large sale of Christmas presents at these stands, as also was there in the various candy booths. An excellent supper was served at 8 o'clock by the ladies.

The Ladies' Social circle was at work in the parlors of the Church of the Redeemer for a worthy and needy cause yesterday afternoon. About forty of the members were present making comforters, which are to be distributed among the poor in the city which are beyond the reach of the city fathers. The circle will hold a regular meeting hereafter on every Wednesday afternoon at the church and anyone feeling so disposed can carry articles that will go to comfort the poor, and they will be distributed by the members of the circle.

The New York association gave a pleasant entertainment, consisting of music, recitations and dancing, at Curtis' hall last evening. This musical treat, which had been carefully prepared by Ed Morse and Robert Gale, was introduced, and the audience was fairly captivated, and the young men were compelled to repeat several difficult selections. The banjo and guitar solo by Miss Malva Nadelleck and Scott Wardworth was received by rounds of applause. Several other solos were rendered in a very creditable manner. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until midnight. Mylard and Thyle's orchestra furnished music. Among the many present were: William Powell and wife, Col. Fred Hooker and wife, W. E. Breally and wife, J. M. Johnson and wife, Charles Deak and wife, C. E. Dickerson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Odell, Capt. Chrisman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Saunders, Dr. Gear and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lathrop, William Cheney and wife, J. S. Putnam and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Davison, Miss Mira Beals, Missis Isa and Ida Johnson, Miss Sawyer, Miss Putnam, Miss Nadolbeck, Miss Jordan, Mr. Graves, C. M. Woodland, Miss Alble, of Chicago, C. Palmley, Prescot Jordan.

PERSONAL POINTS.

R. E. Ainsley now presides at the clerk's desk at the Windsor.

The Svea band will give a masquerade ball at Harmonia hall Saturday evening.

Robert M. Ross, of Jackson, Mich., business manager of the Jackson Wagon works, is registered at the Nicollet.

Rev. W. R. Dobbin left for Appleton Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mattice, who died the same day.

H. A. Holmes, of Owatonna, and C. J. Edwards, of Spring Valley, delegates to the state dairymen's convention, are at the Nicollet.

John Mathieson, Austin; S. Leslie, Waseca; D. H. Roe, Chicago; J. C. Curryer, Lake Crystal; Frank Gifford, Shakopee; A. M. Olin, Northfield; A. A. Osborne, Farmington; H. M. Mattson, Faribault; H. E. Hoard, Hamline; A. L. Bradford, Empire; D. F. Akin, Farmington; F. A. Tripp and W. H. Hook, Chicago, arrived yesterday to attend the State Dairymen's convention, and are stopping at the Windsor.

Additional Minneapolis News on the Fifth Page.

Dollars quickly spring from cents, Planted in "Want" advertisements.

HAS A BROKEN NECK,

But Still Lives, Despite a Terrible Experience.

BARNEY BALDWIN'S PLIGHT.

A Talk With a Natural Paradox--- The Second Case Now on Record.

Some new method of capital punishment must be devised. There is a living witness to the fact that a broken neck does not necessarily cause death, and as the broken neck is the essential element of hanging, a change must come. On the third floor of the Nicollet house yesterdary afternoon a convention of physicians looked with professional interest and much non-professional wonder at Barney Baldwin, who presents the anatomical paradox of a man living with a broken neck. About his waist is a powerful corset, which supports a steal arm coming up from behind and carrying a frame which holds his head erect. The moment this frame is removed, the head falls forward and utter unconsciousness ensues. The neck is broken at the sixth vertebra, and so the physicians have attested, following the example of the most noted surgeons of the world.

"This is the second case of broken neck I have seen," said Dr. Allen as he finished his examination. "The other was the case of my own father. He was thrown from a carriage and the cervical vertebræ were dislocated. But he not only lived, but the neck regained its strength. There is no doubt this man's neck is really broken."

Barney Baldwin is accompanied by his wife, an attentive little lady with Minnie Maddern hair, who does all in her power to make his life as comfortable as possible. She is familiar with his case and talks as glibly of the accident and its results as does Barney himself.

"Give an Irishman a fair show and he'll beat the world," said that redoubtable individual. "I have gone through enough to kill a dozen ordinary men. Yes, it was a railroad accident, of course. I was a brakeman on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and the accident happened last 19th of March at Birmingham, Ala. I was on a caboose when the throttle of the engine flew open and the jerk threw me off. It was a desperate struggle for life. In the fall I dislocated my left shoulder, and the next moment broke my right arm trying to catch the step of a caboose as it went over me. As the engine came along I threw up my leg to catch the foot board and broke it in two places, and the next moment the ash pan struck me and I was gone. When I was picked up unconscious, I had my neck, both arms, both legs and five ribs broken. Suffer! Of course I do, and it makes me irritable, and sometimes flighty in my talk. For three months I lay on a rubber mattress filled with water. 'You furnish the science and I'll find the nerve,' I said to the doctors."

Yet in spite of all this, there Barney sat and talked easily of his bruises. He is cut and scarred from head to heels, and constantly wears the corset and mask. When the accident occurred he wore a gold watch in his pocket, which was missing for fourteen hours. Finally, after cutting a bolt head from his chest, near the collar bone, the surgeon cut the watch from his side, where it had been forced by the cruel pressure.

"I believe he will get well yet, "said Dr. Allen. "This I base on my father's case. I think the ligaments will gradually grow stronger until he can support his head without that frame. It may take two years yet."

"I can wait that long," said Barney, cheerfully, "but it is very tough. There is not a minute in which I don't suffer. Still I think I notice signs of improvement. For a while I could not see and I had no control of my limbs. When the doctor told me to raise my right arm, my left one would come up, and the same way with my legs. I don't do that now. In the morning, when I wake up, I rub my eyes and the doctors say that is a good sign."

This is certainly a singular and very interesting case. It appears the cervical vertebræ were dislocated, without damaging the spinal cord seriously, so that life was not endangered, though the support of the head is removed. Physicians pronounce it an anomalous case and certainly this man must possess a wonderful vital energy to survive such a terrible ordeal. He hopes to recover, entirely, and in the mean time is making a comfortable living as a dime museum freak.

ALL SORTS.

It is said that Charlie Ames is a daily attendant at the meetings of the State Dairy association.

The cheerful C. E. Locke is once more in this vicinity, but where is Dave Blakely?

Sidewalk Inspector De Haven yesterday left a box of Havanas at police headquarters for his fellow officers to smoke—off duty, of course. It's a boy and the mother is doing well.

Mayor Ames—Blaine seems to think he is president, and issued a proclamation because Cleveland did.

Well, they've finally managed to send poor Ald. Peter Sauer to jail for selling a glass of beer, and a great moral work has been accomplished. He should have had Erwin to defend him.

Mark Murphy, the Irish comedian now playing at the Hennepin avenue theater, tells a good story in his inimitable way upon Pat Rooney. Some one was telling Rooney that he had played this country so much that he should visit Anstralia and give the United States a rest. "No, he hadn't better go to Australia," spoke up Evans, of Evans & Hoey; "there are too many kangaroos there."

"And phat's the difference?" responded Rooney. "Ain't their money as good as anybody else's?"

Milkmen Organize.

The shippers of milk and cream in Minnesota held a meeting yesterday morniug in an ante room of the Windom hall. Articles of incorporation were read and agreed to. It will be known as the Minnesota Milk Producers' association. The stock is placed at $10,000, with St. Paul as their headquarters. The incorporators are J. T. Ames, Northfield; Frank Gifford, Shakopee; A. K. Forsyth, Kenyon; Jacob Thorn, Shakopee; H. M. Matterson, Faribault, and A. M. Olin, Northfield. The complaints here are chiefly to the effect that the milk producers have had too much sour milk charged back on them by handlers, and there has also been trouble about cans.

That Old Curtis Case.

The suit of J. C. Gjertson against Mrs. M. A. Curtis and J. Campbell, as intervenor, was on trial yesterday before Judge Rea. This suit is brought to recover possession of a quantity of furniture which Mrs. Curtis bought at Gjertson's furniture store at 802 Nicollet avenue, and afterwards turned over to Campbell as security for a loan. Gjertson claims that Mrs. Curtis did not make an actual purchase of the goods, but bought them subject to the approval of her husband. Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Curtis, as joint defendants, claim that an actual purchase was made, and offered in evidence several bills and statements which showed that Mrs. Curtis had paid a portion of the bill and given her note for the balance. The case will be given to the jury this morning.

Supervisors of the Poor.

At the monthly meeting of the supervisors of the poor the statement of the superintendent showed: Number of applications, 411; visits by superintendent, 117; relief granted in groceries, 199, amounting to $589.40; number of patients in hospitals, Nov. 1, 81; received during the month, 22; now in hospitals, 67; hospital expenses, $1,686.07; inmates poor house, Nov. 1, 38; now in poor house, 47; expenses, $370; visits by city physician, 211; total expenses, $3,147.26.

After passing a number of bills, Su-

pervisors Gibson, Cloutier and Swenson were appointed a committee to inspect the care of the city's sick in the various institutions. It was decided to recommend to the council that the city physician be granted $900 with which to employ an assistant for one year.

Attempted Suicide.

A man named Emarson, fifty years old, living at 2020 Eighteenth avenue south, attempted suicide last night by taking the poison known as "rough on rats." He was taken to the South Minneapolis police station and Surgeon Kelly summoned, who has probably succeeded in saving the would-be suicide's life.

Bound to Print It.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Rev. Justin Fulton has written Rand & Avery, saying that he approves their reluctance to print the horrible things in his book on, Why Priests Should Wed, but the book must be printed in order to enlighten the public. He proposes to refer to a mutually appointed committee the question, what parts of the work, if any, shall be suppressed.

LOCAL MENTION.

Admission only 25 cents to the Battle of Atlanta panorama, in Minneapolis, during the month of December.

Embossed leather chairs, bamboo and brass goods, and lots of desks, foot-rests and cabinets at C. P. Stevens & Son's.

USEFUL AND PRETTY.

Holiday Presents That Must Be Wasted or Thrown Away.

☐A fine easy chair, lounge, bookcase or desk will make a good Christmas gift, and will always be prized by the recipient. For such a present call at C. P. Stevens & Son's furniture warerooms, 14 and 16 Fifth street south, where you will find an immense display of plush and leather rockers, bamboo easels, brass goods, secretaries, sideboards and dining tables. All these goods are in the latest design and finest finish. We shall be open every evening till Christmas. Call and select your presents at once, and we will reserve and deliver when desired. Charles P. Stevens & Son, 14 and 16 Fifth street south.

Silk umbrellas for $2.10 up. Ladies' solid gold case, stem-wind, Elgin movement, $16. Gents' three-oz. case, silver ore case, Elgin stem-wind movement, $6.60. Gents' box joint, Dueber filled case, Elgin stem-wind movement, $15.50. Hundreds of other styles in solid gold, filled and silver at prices pawnbrokers do not pretend to meet. Make no purchase before you see our stock. Elliot, 251 Nicollet avenue.

The Weather Signals

Can be daily seen at Linehan's, 23 Washington avenue south.

Ready for Christmas.

Dropping into the furniture store of Charles P. Stevens & Son, on Fifth street, a reporter of the GLOBE noticed that the enterprising proprietors have recently added largely to their stock and many new and very elegant designs in furniture, especially suited for holiday gifts, are on display. No less than 125 different styles of tables are shown on the first floor, besides lovely rockers in silk plush and embossed leather, and the whole six floors of their great store is crowded with a wonderful variety of beautiful sofas, chairs, hall stands, cabnets and solid chamber suites, office desks, etc., such as would rejoice any housekeeper's heart to have. Their prices are all marked in plain English figures and are clear down to rock bottom. Just go in yourself to C. P. Stevens & Son's warerooms and you will find our reporter correct.

Nickel alarm clocks $1. Elliot.

C. B. Dickens

Has big horses and mares to exchange for small horses to ship South. Horses to sell on time and to exchange for real estate. Horses can be bought of me cheaper than anywhere else. Stock guaranteed. 417 and 419 First avenue north.

Triple-plated cake baskets, $2.40. Elliot.

Open for Business.

The large and elegant furniture store of Charles P. Stevens & Son, on Fifth street, will be left open until 10 p. m. from now until Christmas to accommodate their patrons.

New Goods

In furniture and upholstering at J. A. Fillmore & Co.'s, 424 to 428 Second avenue south.

Business Is Good

At Kee & Co's. auction store, 25 Bridge square.

Children's knife, fork and spoon, plated, 39 cents. Elliot.

Foot Rests

And fancy chairs, bamboo screens and easels, all new; no old stock. Call and see them at J. A. Fillmore & Co.'s, 424 to 428 Second avenue south.

Remember,

Only two blocks from Nicollet avenue can be found the nattiest line of furniture and fancy goods in town. J. A. Fillmore & Co, 424 to 428 Second avenue south.

Unmarried Persons.

Send for free circulars of great interest to you. Box 846, Minneapolis.

Gold Spectacles at $1.67.

All ages. No dealer asks less than $2 only at Elliot's.

Don't Forget,

Ladies, that the most popular place to get your dresses made is at Mme. Holt's, 428 Nicollet.

A Grand Opportunity

To get a suit of tailor-made clothes is at Nelson & McLean's, 243 First avenue south, as they have a few cloths slightly damaged by water in the recent fire which they will close out cheap for a few days.

J. A. Fillmore & Co.,

Second avenue south and Fifth street, are receiving daily novelties for the Christmas and holiday trade in fine furniture and upholstered goods.

The Worst Cough

Is relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. But don't delay till the bronchial tubes are inflamed and the lungs congested. Prompt use insures rapid cure. L. D. Bixley, of Bartonville, Vt., writes: "Four years ago I took a severe cold, which was followed by a terrible cough. I was confined to my bed about four months. My physician finally said I was in Consumption, and that he could not help me. One of my neighbors advised me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I did so, and was well before I had finished taking the first bottle. Ever since then my health has been good."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STERLING LIVE STOCK Insurance Company, 509 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis. Gentlemen. I have received your $500 check in payment for my stallion "Marcus." I am highly pleased with the promptness with which this claim was paid, and take great pleasure in recommending the "Sterling" to all owners of horses and cattle to insure in. M. J. Chapman, Hector, Renville county, Minn. Dec. 1, 1887. Insure your horses and cattle in this well known company against accident or disease; you may be the next to have a loss. 349-352

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BOY—Sixteen years old, wants a place to do chores for board and attend school. Address E B Globe, Minneapolis.

SEAL SACQUES.

OUR OWN MAKE.

Largest and Best Stock in the Northwest, at

GEORGE VETTER'S, 15 Third Street South,

MINNEAPOLIS.

Join The Swim and get in on the Fifteeners. Hundreds of Overcoats, great value at $18, $20 and $22, now your choice, at

THE

BIG BOSTON!

MINNEAPOLIS,

For Only $15.

Our stock of $15 Suits have gone so fast that we have been compelled to mark down from $20 ten more lines so that the assortment is again all right with choice for $15.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

Of all kinds marked down to The Ragged Edge.

MINNEAPOLIS PROVISION COMPANY!

Beef and Pork

PACKERS, AND GENERAL PROVISION DEALERS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Market Men, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Hotel, Family and Lumber Camp Supplies.

24 and 26 South First Street, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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LARGEST, BEST.

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AMUSEMENTS.

PEOPLE'S THEATER.

DID YOU SEE IT?
WASN'T IT GREAT!

AGAIN TO-NIGHT!

Saturday——Matinee!——Saturday!

Tremendous Success of

EDWIN F. THORNE,

As Bob Brierly, in Tom Taylor's greatest play,

"TICKET-OF-LEAVE-MAN."

Supported by full strength of company. Notwithstanding the extra expense in placing this production upon the stage, the prices will remain the same. 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.

HENNEPIN AVENUE THEATER!

Six Nights and Wednesday and Saturday Matinee, Commencing Monday, Dec. 12.

U LAUGH! U SCREAM!! U ROAR!!!

Engagement of the Great Comedians,

MURRAY and MURPHY,

In Their Original Side-Splitting Absurdity, Entitled

OUR IRISH VISITORS!

Supported by a company of unrivaled excellence, under the management of P. J. M. HILL. Handsomely uniformed band and orchestra. New features! New specialties! New laughs!

Matinees - - - 15c and 50c to entire house.

HENNEPIN AVENUE THEATER!

POPULAR PRICES. 15c TO $1.00.

One week, Monday, Dec. 19. Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.

Two Performances Sunday, Dec. 25

The Representative Irish-American Actor.

DANIEL SULLY!

And his Complete Comedy Co., in Two Famous Funny Plays, the Beautiful Domestic Drama,

DADDY NOLAN

A Success from Ocean to Ocean.

The Supreme Laughing Hit,

THE CORNER GROCERY.

Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA, MINNEAPOLIS.

Week of Dec. 12, with grand Saturday matinee, engagement of the distinguished Irish Comedian,

MR. JOSEPH MURPHY,

Supported by Miss Stella Teuton and a powerful dramatic company in a repertoire of startling successes. To-night, "Shaun Rhue;" Friday and Saturday and matinee, "The Donagh."

Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA, MINNEAPOLIS.

Three nights, commencing Dec. 19, grand lyric and spectacular production of Newton Beers' "Lost in London." A great play! A great company! All new scenery by Henry E. Hoyt. The Heart 'o Bleakmoor. Fete of Comus. Job's Vision. Home of the Swart King. Illuminated Snow Sensation. A Wonderland of Dissolving Beauty. Two grand fairy ballets, "The Revels of the Nymphs of the Lake," and "Fairy Dance of the Beautiful Sylphides." Led by Mlle. Terisini Carlotta, premiere danseuse assoluta from Paris and Milan, assisted by a corps of young and handsome trained dancers from the Metropolitan opera house, New York city. Among many features the North Britain Pan pipe singers. A great performance, complete in every detail. Seats on sale Friday.

PENCE OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Matinee. The Comedy Event of the Season,

OUR PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Admission only 10, 20 and 30c. No extra charge for reserved seats.

ADMISSION ONLY 25c!

During the month of December to the

BATTLE OF ATLANTA PANORAMA

Children under ten years of age 10 cents. Open daily (Sunday excepted) from 9 in the morning until 10 at night. Last season in Minneapolis.

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40 Cars York State Apples!

BALDWINS and GREENINGS.

Country orders for carload lots solicited. We ship in refrigerator cars.

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Stores, 103 and 105 Second street south, 24 Bridge square.

B. H. D. & CO.

Syndicate Block, Minneapolis.

Prices are the most effective argument. It isn't the amount of space used in an advertisement that makes goods cheap. If the prices aren't right, no amount of space in the newspaper will make them right. You've noticed how some of the Dry Goods houses advertise, half page, whole page and sometimes two pages of our daily newspapers; yet when you come to compare *Prices,* our little 10-inch single column advertisement knocks them higher than "Gilroy's Kite."

Our Bargains in 40-inch All-Wool Dress Goods at 25 cents are clinchers.

Our 40, 44 and 46-inch All-Wool Dress Goods at 35 cents cannot be matched at double the price.

Our Gents' Silk Scarfs, at 15c and 40c, beat the world.

Our Germantown, Saxony and Zephyr Yarns, at 6c per skein, knock them all out.

Our Colored Silk Plushes, at 92c, are claimed as a bargain elsewhere at $1.25.

Our Double-fold Wool Veiling, 12½c, is sold by other houses at 20c.

Our assortment of Neck Ruchings, at 23c, cannot be matched in this city less than from 40 to 65c.

Our Huck Towel, at 12½ cents, considered cheap by big advertisers at 20c.

Our 50c Corsets are worth 75c to $1 elsewhere.

Our 5c, 8c, 10c and 12½c Handkerchiefs are matchless at the price.

Our Holiday stock is marked at closing prices, etc., etc., to the end of the chapter.

The prices are what does the business. Everybody should attend the closing sale.

Barnes, Hengerer, Demond & Co.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Hennepin, District Court, Fourth Judicial district.

In the matter of the assignment of Ellis J. Woolf, Jay F. Woolf and M. F. Woolf, partners as Woolf Brothers, insolvents.

Notice is hereby given that Ellis J. Woolf, Jay F. Woolf and M. F. Woolf, partners as Woolf Brothers, residents of Minneapolis, in said county, have by deed in writing, dated December 5, A. D. 1887, and filed in said court on the same day, made a general assignment to the undersigned Wallace W. Wait, of all their property not exempt by law, for the equal benefit of their creditors, who shall file releases of their claims in accordance with the provisions of chapter 148 of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1881, and all the amendments thereof, and that said Wallace W. Wait has accepted said trust and duly qualified therefor.

All creditors of said insolvents claiming any benefit under said assignment must verify and file their claims with the undersigned, Wallace W. Wait, within twenty days after the publication of this notice.

WALLACE W. WAIT, Assignee,
465 Temple Court, Minneapols, Minnesota.
BORGHOLTHAUS & CAMERON, Attorneys for said Assignee.
Dated December 13, A. D. 1887. 348-350

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FIRE SALE.

Until my damaged goods are sold I will sell all my stock at the following immense

DISCOUNT!

Remember that these prices last

ONLY

This Week.

My stock is going fast. The goods are not injured materially, the cases and wrappings only being damaged. Buy your Xmas Presents now.

SKATES!

No. 5—Acme Club Skates, cast steel runners, former price $1, now 50c.

No. 7—Acme Club Skates, hardened steel runners, former price $2.50, now $1.50.

No. 10—Acme Club Skates, hardened steel, nickel plated, former price $2.75, now $2.

These are not the cheap German make of Acme skates sold by other dealers, but Genuine American make.

Spalding's No. 0 Peerless Club Skates, plated and polished, best made, former price $5, now $3.50.

Spalding's No. 1 Peerless Club Skates, nickel plated, hardened steel, former price $4, now only $3.

Snowshoes!

No. 5 Snowshoes, old price $5, now $3.75.
No. 6 Snowshoes, old price $6, now $4.50.

TOBOGGANS

7-foot Toboggans, which will carry from four to five persons. They are not damaged at all, but to close out and make room for New Goods, we will offer for balance of this week—

7-foot "Star Patent" Toboggan, former price $7.50, now $6.

7-foot Burlington Toboggan, former price $6, now $4.50.

GYMNASIUM

Goods we are Selling Cheap.

INDIAN CLUBS,

From 1 to 8 pounds, at 40c to $3 a pair, a cut of 40 per cent.

BOXING GLOVES,

We will sell at 25 per cent discount.

GYMNASIUM SHOES,

At 35c, 50c, 75c and $1 per pair. Former price 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50 per pair.

Lawn Tennis Racquets!

We sell the "Lakeside" at $3; former price $4.

CUTLERY

CARVING SETS,

Three pieces, Knife, Fork and Steel.
Old price……$4.50—New price….$3.75
" …… 3.50— " …. 2.50
" …… 2.50— " …. 1.75

SCISSOR CASES,

Containing from two to five pair of scissors at 25 per cent discount.

POCKET KNIVES.

Fine Wostenholm Pocket Knives at 25 per cent discount.

RAZORS.

Swedish Razors, old price $2, now $1.25.

Star Safety Razor, old price $2, now $1.50.

The Above Prices are Positively

FOR

This Week Only!

F. A.

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426 Nicollet Av., Minneapolis.

NOTICE—That after Thursday, the 15th inst., and until Xmas we will keep open until 9 p. m.