SEEN IN TWO LIGHTS.

The Minneapolis Police Commissioners Pat Themselves on the Back,

And Point With Pride to the Millennium Now in Sight,

While Mayor Ames Pokes a Little Fun at the Four "Mayors,"

And Shows Some of Their Statements to Be at Least Ridiculous.

TWO REPORTS SUBMITTED.

The Mayor Answers the Remarks of the Police Commission.

The feature of yesterday's council meeting was the submission of majority and minority reports from the board of police commissioners. The former is a Republican document, in which the board egotistically dwells upon the board egotistically dwells upon the great work of reformation accomplished. It is simply an attempt to justify the political steal by which the power of the mayor has been usurped. Mayor Ames' reply in the shape of a minority report is written in the vein of pleasantry more than in anger, and clearly indicates that he feels the public will understand and appreciate the attack made upon him. he feels the public will understand and appreciate the attack made upon him. The council chamber was crowded, and when the reports were read by City Clerk Cornman, in his rasping monotone, all were attention. The Democrats were evidently satisfied to let the reports be published, and, after some discussion, 250 copies in pamphlet form, to include the reports of the superintendent of police, chief of detectives and superintendent of the work house, were ordered printed.

THE TWO REPORTS.

THE TWO REPORTS. After reviewing the changes in the organization, the majority report goes on to make the rather surprising statement that "no officer or member has been appointed on account of any political service rendered, on account of political sentiments, nor has any member of the force been removed or reduced in grade for any political opinions." Here the clerk gave a gulp, and gasped for breath, but managed to proceed. for breath, but managed to proceed. "The first annual report of the board of police commissiones would not be complete," this remarkable document went on to state, "if we did not give somewhat in detail some facts relating to the actual condition of the police force and its methods at the time of taking control of it. The military titles of colonel, lieut-colonel, major-adjutant, by which the commanding officers of the department were known, we promptly abolish, substituting for the first two the more appropriate titles of superintendent and assistant superintendent, and abolish entirely the offices of and assistant superintendent, and abolish entirely the offices of major and adjutant, thus at once saving to the city two large salaries and se-curing better service. We were early impressed with the lack of any system of bookkeeping at headquarters and want of discipline, the force being divided into factions, each jealous and working against the other to the injury of the service. Especially was this true

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT. The standard of morals was extremely low, many officers and men openly patronizing the saloons and places of worse character while on duty, and worse character while on duty, and some even interested as copartners in saloons and patrons of houses of prostitution. It must not be inferred from this that this was the character of even a majority of the men on the force. On the contrary, there were many whose integrity and sobriety would command respect and confidence in any position in life. As a rule, however, these worthy men occupied subordinate or remote positions where their influence was but little felt. The same local methods and want of discipline prevailed at the central lock-up station, where the imprisonment of certain classes of criminals bwas a farce, for raisses of criminals that are in the following the covered were in the hands of citizens and policemen other than jailors, all of whom had not been restrained. We call your attention to the license inspector's department. A year ago there were 334 retail liquor dealers doing business under license in the city. There were also, according to the statement of the license inspector, 75 to 100 more doing business that were not paying license to the city. There were also, by the same authority, 75 to 100 of the

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SO-CALLED 'BLIND PIGS'
in full operation, unmolested by the
authorities. From these figures it
would appear that the city received a larger share of the income
from this source, but when
it is considered that the city paid the
license, inspector of handsome selery it is considered that the city paid the license inspector a handsome salary and all other expenses of this department out of its share of the receipts, the conclusion then, perhaps, is fair that the net receipts from liquor ordinances were about evenly divided between the city and inspector. To-day there are 231 open saloons, each and every one of which has paid into the city treasury the full license fee of \$1,000. And there are none open that have not paid this license. "Of the so-called blind pigs there are doubtless some that it is difficult to obtain evidence against that will bring conviction. We cannot dismiss this department without commending in the highest manner License Inspector Enoch Ray for the patient industry, integrity and intelligence displayed in the discharge of the burdensome duties of his office, made doubly so by the corruphis office, made doubly so by the corrup-tion of previous years and the petty annoyances with some of which your honorable body is familiar that beset him from all sides. In spite of these he has administered the affairs of his office

in an honest, honorable way unknown to its previous history. GAMBLING AND GAMBLING HOUSES. "One year ago this vice was unchecked by the authorities, and the number of establishments engaged in this peculiar industry, which, in the minds of some, industry, which, in the minds of some, adds so much to the prosperity of a city, was apparently without limit. Orders were early issued by the commission for the suppression of this vice, which resulted in the immediate closing of these houses and clearing the streets of the numerous gambling devices that disgraced and infested them, so that to-day this vice is so nearly suppressed that it is comparatively harmless. Behold how the 'withering hand of fanaticism' brought paralysis upon the two leading industries. It caused the 'heart of the boodler' to mourn, and whilst he 'pointed with pride' to the whilst he pointed with pride' to the halcyon days of the recent past, he viewed with alarm the destruction that threatened his boodle. With the review of the year before you it must appear that the labors of this commission have not been in vain and we he not been in vain, and we be-lieve that if the same general policy is pursued that was marked out at the organization of this board, to out at the organization of this board, to eliminate all partisan politics and con-duct the business of this department on a purely business basis the time will come when the police force of Minneap-olis will be second to none. That its moral standing is much improved must be apparent to all. No longer are uni-formed officers and men seen frequently patronizing salcons: drunkenness is forformed officers and men seen frequently patronizing saloons; drunkenness is forbidden and largely on the decrease, and in many other ways is this improved moral tone made apparent, perhaps in no more notable way than by the character of the party given by the spolicemen in February last, when the officers and men, with wives daughters and invited guests, formed as happy and respectable a company as ever assembled in the city, and was in such marked contrast with the 'policemen's balls' of other years, where vicious men and depraved women assemious men and depraved women assem-bled to debauch, as to call forth the

most flattering mention from the public

THE MINORITY REPORT submitted by Mayor Ames was as fol-"Gentlemen: I address you now upor "Gentlemen: I address you now upon what is to me a very important duty, that of making a minority report of the board of police commissioners for the year ending March 31, 1888. Perhaps it may be impolite and beneath the notice of the chief executive of this great city to reply to false and silly charges, slurs and imputations contained in the majority report of said board. I was made a member of it against my will, after my election as mayor, but I am in no wise responsible for its acts during the first year of its existence.

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"The board organized April 6, 1887, with A. A. Ames, mayor (ex-officio member and president thereof), and Commissioners G. L. Baker, T. B. Janney, Michael Hoy and John Baxter. Mr. Baxter was elected vice president.

"The much-to-be-regretted last state legislature attempted the same character of "morel" reformation in the formation.

of 'moral' reformation in the formation of this board which the latter has so of this board which the latter has so boastingly, but inefficiently, carried out. Finding that the local bosses of the 'grand old Republican party' had been disastrously defeated and driven to the wall by our liberty-loving citizens, the fanatics who composed the majority of the last legislature came to the relief of their defeated brethern in this city and gave us the expensive police machinery we now have. Did the people of our good city ask for this? Oh, no; it was simply carrying out the well known tactics of circumventing the WILL OF THE PEOPLE

as expressed at the polls, when not in accord with the wishes of the bosses. How well the wishes of the framers How well the wishes of the framers of the police commission law have been carried out can be judged by the foregoing deceptive report, which contains as many facts as the usual campaign documents issued for the same purpose it was. As a sample, the majority report speaks of the economical stroke of policy of the board in doing away with the former positions of major and adjutant, and to use their own language, "thus at once to save the city two large salaries," etc. They, however, neglect to tell you that in the place of said major and adjutant there are a police clerk, typewriter and assistare a police clerk, typewriter and assistant with four commissioners, whose salaries are twice as much.

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"The rest of the majority report is on a par with the sample given, and for pure gall excels any public document I ever perused. To review the majority report in its entirety would be but to contradict nearly every statement made. If the officers under me were such thieves and scoundrels as they are alleged to have been, why has this model corps of reformers not had them indicted after so many attempts? As far as gambling was concerned no real live as gambling was concerned no real live effort was made to squelch the evil until a short time before the majority report was made. The intent of this characteristic g. o. p. act at such a late date must by this time be apparent to all. I state it as a fact and have no fear of reliable contradiction, that there is to-day more gambling in the city than ever before known. But commissioners who direct and control a po-lice force and who never see the city under gas light cannot be expected to give reliable information even if they were inclined to do so. As far as THE PRESENT POLICE FORCE

are concerned, I am pleased to say they are, as a whole, a fine body of men, who are striving to do their duty toward the taxpayers. There are a few well-known exceptions to the above, but they are men who have been over-zealous in trying to make themselves solid with powers that were. There are not, in my opinion, any more cases of drunkenness and visits made to saloons by officers than there were when the force was under my control. If there is, I do not know how the moral board found it out, unless somebody are concerned, I am pleased to say they board found it out, unless somebody told them.

"As a matter of fact there are more blind pigs in the city now than ever before. There are scarcely a dozen drug stores or corner groceries where liquor or beer cannot be obtained if you only or beer cannot be obtained if you only put on a sanctimonious look, lay your hand over your stomach and give the proper signs and pass-words. In the majority report is told that there are doubtless 'some' blind pigs, but that the influence is 'localized.' This is exceedingly funny to those who are posted. "During the last year the withering hand of fanaticism has been demon-strated in our city by the effects of the oppressive laws passed by the last legislature, and the moral regulating board who were forced upon our people without their consent. If the penal code contained a clause against lying, with a severe penalty attached, and a good Democratic judge to administer justice, there would not have been as many and lengthy political reports from Republican officials as there have been.

COUNCIL RIFF RAFF.

Supt. Gross Is Not to Be Investigated --- No Street Commission-

ers Elected.

The city council yesterday did not elect street commissioners after all. There was a great deal of business, and adjournment was taken at the request of Mayor Ames to Monday afternoon, when a matter of great public import-

when a matter of great public importance is to be considered.

The effort to "do up" Supt. Gross, of the work house, fell short. After the reading of the communication from the grand jury, charging him with drunkenness, Ald. Mills moved to table the communication until specific charges had been made. Ald. Gibson said he had known the superintendent three years and had never seen him intoxicated. He also knew as a physician that the superintendent was sick with toxicated. He also knew as a physician that the superintendent was sick with winter cholera on the occasion mentioned, and was under the influence of opiates. Ald. Oswald also asserted that he had known the superintendent a long time and never had known him to drink. After several votes, upon which the conneil was evenly divided, Ald. L'Herault and Erwin not voting, a motion to indefinitely postpone was carried by a vote of 18 to 15.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

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The matter of lowering the Hastings & Dakota tracks, from Fort avenue to a ac Dakota tracks, from Fort avenue to a point 2,800 feet beyond Hennepin avenue, was referred to the committee on railroads and the aldermen from the Seventh, Eighth, Twelfth and Thirteenth wards.

The aldermen are to report as soon as possible and if practicable by the first

possible, and, if practicable, by the first meeting in May, the election precincts in their respective wards.

City Attorney Smith submitted his opinion that the expenditures for street lighting must be confined to \$10,800, and the committee on gas was instructed to

the committee on gas was instructed to take action accordingly.

The request of Supt. Hein for the revocation of the license of J. J. McGregor at 4 First street north, was referred to

at 4 First street north, was referred to the committee on licenses, Chief Stetson, of the fire department, was given a week's vacation. The monthly budget of bills amount-ing to \$154,402.97 was passed. The aldermen yesterday paid some at-tention to the newspapers, Ald 12 Her-

The aldermen yesterday paid some attention to the newspapers. Ald. L'Herault wanted the day of meeting changed to Wednesday so the weekly papers could get in reports of council meetings. The resolution requiring aldermen to report precincts in their respective wards as early as possible was made for the purpose of obliging the directory publishing companies.

There was an amusing discussion over the report of the committee on

over the report of the committee on public grounds and buildings in favor of requiring the superintendent of the poor and city assessor to exchange rooms. Finally it was decided to give the assessor the meat inspector's room on the third floor, and the use of the large council committee room during the busy season.

A claim of \$360 in favor of William

Fanwick for furnishing six street sprink-lers was referred to the city attorney. The new hack ordinance was passed. Hereafter the council will meet the first and third Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m.

A CASE FOR EVA GAY.

Damages to a Sewing Girl-Numer ous Suits for Damages.

Mathilda Anderson sues Shotwell, Clerihew & Lothman for \$5,000 damages for injuries received while in the defendant's employ. She claims to have been hired to operate a sewing machine been hired to operate a sewing machine in defendant's factory, where a large number of sewing machines were run by steam power, the power being transmitted from an engine by means of a revolving shaft. This shaft was composed of several parts, which were connected together by iron couplings, from which protruded a number of bolts or screws. When this shaft was in rapid which protruded a number of bolts or screws. When this shaft was in rapid motion, it was impossible for a person to see the protruding bolts, and the couplings being left carelessly and negligently uncovered and unboxed, made it very dangerous for a person unacquainted with the machinery to operate one of the sewing machines. This plaintiff was employed on the 9th of January, 1888, and without being warned of the danger, was placed at work at a sewing machine which had underneath it, and in close proximity to where a person who was engaged in sewing would place their feet, one of these rewould place their feet, one of these revolving couplings. She, not knowing about the danger, permitted her skirts to become entangled in the bolts on the to become entangled in the bolts on the coupling, and was in consequence thrown violently on the floor and against the revolving shaft, thereby receiving permanent injuries from which she has suffered great pain, and which have crippled her for life.

FELL INTO A CELLAR.

Oscar W. Lindberg sues John E. Lundeen, who keeps a saloon at 1205 Washington avenue south, for \$5,650 damages. He says that the defendant had a door in the rear end of his saloon, which his customers were in the habit of passing through in entering and

of passing through in entering and leaving the place. The evening of the 15th of December, 1887, he was invited by the defendant to enter his saloon, and, after remaining therein for a short time, he opened this rear door and passed out, as was his custom. The defendant had, however, a few days previous, removed the stairs on the outside of this door and had par-tially excavated a cellar, and when the tially excavated a cellar, and when the plaintiff opened the door, which had been carelessly and negligently left unlocked, and stepped out, he fell the distance of fourteen feet into the cellar and was so badly injured that he is unable to follow his trade of a painter, as one of his legs have become stiff from a wound which he received in his legs and wound which he received in his leg, and which prevents him from climbing a ladder, as he is compelled to do in his businec

ASSAULT WITH A CHEESE KNIFE.

Hans Mosquill claims that on the 25th
of January, O. J. Lucks assaulted him
with a cheese knife, and inflicted injuries which have caused him great bodily
pain. He therefore sues Lucks for

\$1,000 damages.

FALL THROUGH A SIDEWALK.

Katharine Olson sues the city for \$4,000 damages for injuries received by stepping through a hole in the sidewalk on Twelfth avenue south, in front of \$1.00 km and \$1.00 No. 519. She claims to have become a confirmed invalid from the injuries received by said accident.

ceived by said accident.

BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Charles O'Mera sues John Norton for \$625 damages, for breach of contract. He claims to have entered into an agreement with the defendant to cut and deliver to him at Marmion station, 500 cords of green maple wood, for which he was to receive \$4 per cord, but which he was to receive \$4 per cord, but claims that the defendant now refuses to receive the wood or pay for the same.

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FOR FALSE ARREST.

Joel L. Hallstrom sues John B.

Cronin, a policeman, for \$2,000 damages.

He claims that the defendant wrongfully, unlawfully and without authority of law, assaulted and arrested him without cause or provocation, and by force and violence compelled him to go to the Cedar avenue lockup, and there imprisoned him for one night and the greater portion of the next day. The next day the defendant caused him to be conveyed through the public streets in an open patrol wagon in company with a number of criminals and notorious characters, from the Cedar avewith a number of criminals and noto-rious characters, from the Cedar ave-nue lockup to the municipal court, where he was arraigned on the charge of drunkenness, and completely exon-erated from the charge and ordered discharged from custody.

COURT CULLINGS.

J. B. Northfield & Co., sub-contractors on the Soo road, sue Langdon, Henry & Co. for \$1,593.13 for work performe in constructing said road, and for \$250 for five iron scrapers which they claim the defendants converted to their own

the defendants converted to their own use without paying for them, and which belonged to the plaintiffs.

Margaret Zimmerman has begun an action against David Zimmerman for a divorce, the custody of a minor child and for sufficient alimony for the support of herself and child. The divorce is asked for on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in this city on the 24th of October, 1878.

The State Bank of Minneapolis sues W. H. Groff & Son for \$746.45 on a prom-

issory note.

John D. Smith, assignee for Pratt,
Gilman & Francis, sues Hugh H. Miller
for \$1,242.45 for money loaned.
C. H. Benton sues W. W. Sly for \$158

on a promissory note.

Mary L. Hathaway asks for a divorce from Albert L. Hathaway on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment, and of cruel and innuman treatment, and asks asks for an order of the court allowing her to have the custody of the two minor children. These parties were married at Delevan, Wis., on the 30th of April, 1877.

The following schedule of the assets and liabilities of Bryant & Ellis, jewel-

ers, who made an assignment a few days ago, was filed with the clerk of court: The assets amount to \$1,157.33 and debts to \$2,011.01. The principal creditors are Webber & Co., Chicago, \$582.44: D. W. Ellis, \$328.37; James W. Tafts, Boston, \$222.97.

POLICE COURT.

Otto Hill will have a hearing April 9 on a charge of assaulting Chris Vollert. C. J. Taylor, charged with stealing a fur cap from Robert Vance, will be tried H. W. Woodbury pleaded not guilty walk, and will be tried Monday.

Joseph Williams, charged with stealing cloth from H. M. Libby, waived examination and was held to the grand

jury. August Sieber, Fannie Sieber and Louise Sieber, charged with keeping a blind pig, had their case continued until

Town Elections.

The following officers were elected at the annual election held in the town of Greenwood: Supervisors, E. Sipe, F. Kottke and Henry Shnappauf; town elerk, J. R. Cunningham; treasurer, George Bugbee; assessor, Charles Roehlke; justice of the peace, A. W.

Dorman.

The following officers were elected at the annual election held in the village of Osseo: Joseph Saucier, president; C. Bauers, L. Laprie and M. Wilmes, trustees; Elmer Owen, recorder; John Hechtman, treasurer; G. W. Savage, assessor; W. Johnson, justice of the peace; A. Richey, marshal.

THE MYSTERIOUS SEVEN. A Narrative of Interest to

A Minneapolis Man's Wonderful Astronomical Discovery in the Sunday Globe.

Scientific Men.

The Sun's Distance and Its Relation to

WAS MERELY FUNNY.

No Sensation In the Way It Was Done.

FORREST WINS HIS SUIT.

The Defendant Quintette Merely Makes It a Matter of Amount--Witnesses Shielded.

Tho crowd, with expectant smiles and rampant curiosity, that went to the municipal court yesterday morning was disappointed of anything either sensational or spicy, though the developments were sufficiently interesting.
When Judge Bailey called the case of R. B. Forrest against Messrs. Sullivan, Flannagan, Shaw, Tanner and Blake, the alleged owners of the tiger den over 308 Nicollet avenue, the interested parties were all within the railing. Forrest looked calm, easy and unembarrassed, while his attorney, C. H. Benton, carried a cynical smile and an apparent ignorance of all gambling phrases. The faces of the five sporting gentlemen were as immovable as so many statues, while that of their attorney and counselor, J. C. Worrall, was as bland and serene as a morning in May. Mr. Forrest took the stand. He May. Mr. Forrest took the stand. He is a good talker, and his description of the game of faro wrs graphic and thrilling. He pictured the resort on Nicollet avenue so that the very details of chairs and tables, layout and chips, and even the musical "riffle" of the cards as they came from the dealing box, were as vivid as though the scene was then and there enacted. This was interesting but not sensational, and while the court room enjoyed it, the faces of the quintette were as expressionless as a country pie. Forrest said he went quite often to the Elite and tried his luck against the remorseless tiger, and in so doing pictured either Sullivan or Flannigan dealing and Col. Tanner occupying the seat of the lookout. Shaw, he said, was there with a managerial air, and once said to him:

"They will deal for you any time, Mr. Forrest, whether you have little money

rorrest, whether you have the money."

In his testimony, the witness said he had lost about \$700 in the game, and indefinitely fixed times at which various amounts had been swallowed up. He lost \$180 betweed March 1 and May 15. Along in the summer the place had been closed, but in the fall he had represented the said recommender. turned and dropped more money. Tan-ner had given him back \$100, as a loan, Flannigan \$20 and Blake \$10. All of

Flannigan \$20 and Blake \$10. All of this money had been lost at faro, as, while he had lost money at poker at the same place, it was money he had just before won at faro. When he concluded, Mr. Benton's boss announced:

"That's our case."

This was terrible disappointment to the crowd. It was known that several prominent citizens had been subpensed as witnesses, and it was scarcely likely that they would be called in rebuttal. None of them were about the court room, and for that matter—if the crowd could only have known it—about the room, and for that matter—if the crowd could only have known it—about the city, as pressing business had called them every one away. The defense was very short, and, as Col. Benton said, "very cute." The five defendants, one after the other, took the stand, and swore that from March 1 to May 15 they had no interest in aor connection with the gaming house in question. No other defense was attempted, and the plaintiff offered nothing in rebuttal. When the argument began, the fine hand of the defense was exposed. There was no evident disposibegan, the fine hand of the derense was exposed. There was no evident disposition to win the case, the only plan being to reduce the amount by the \$180 Forrest said he lost between the dates named. Mr. Worrall claimed that if the total amount was \$600, of which \$130 had been refunded and \$180 lost to parties having no connection with the defendants, then \$290 was all the plaintiff could ask. Col. Benton figured out \$300 as the amount due, but when the jury got at it they figured out \$298.33, and brought in a verdict for that sum. Telegrams were immediately sent to St. Paul, Anoka and Wayzata and the lurking witnesses came back, all im-pressed with the belief that the deendant quintette had paid out money

A WAR REMINISCENCE.

Why a Minneapolis Man Prizes an

Old Felt Hat. A Story of Escapes by Field and

Flood. One of Libby Prison's Survivors

Talks in the Sunday GLOBE.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Milwaukee Engine Hangs Over

the Viaduct-Engineer Drummond's Broken Arm.
What came near proving a terrible accident took place last night on the Mil waukee viaduct over Washington avenue at Eighth avenue south. As it was, Switch Engine No. 24 was badly stove up, the viaduct was knocked all to pieces at the southeast end, and the engineer, Alexander H. Drummond, has his right arm broken at the elbow. The engine had been used in switching freight cars all the evening, and at 9 clock started to take three cars over the bridge. The engine was almost on the bridge, going at a pretty rapid rate, when the engineer saw that the switch was wrong, and that the engine would jump the track when it reached the bridge. He called to the fireman, Joe Nelson, who at once jumped and es-caped in safety. Drummond stayed at his post when the engine left the rails his post when the engine left the rails and tried to stop her, and almost succeeded, when she crashed through the sheet iron siding of the bridge. As the front wheels went through and the engine rested on the stringers of the bridge, and leaning way over the side, Drummond jumped through the cab window out on the tracks. As he jumped he struck on his feet on the ledge of the window, causing him to fall heavily on to the rails, almost underneath the engine, breaking his right arm at the elbow. He was taken to Dr. Ames' elbow. He was taken to Dr. Ames' office, where his arm was dressed. He was then taken to his boarding place in South Minneapolis. The wrecking train removed the disabled engine about midnight. The damage to the engine and the bridge will amount to about

AN OPEN QUESTION,

Whether Memorial Day Be Celebrated Indoors or Out. A meeting was held last evening at the Morgan Post hall, of representatives from the different G. A. R. posts of the the city, to decide whether the Memororial services to be held on Decoration Total services to be field of Decoration day should be held at Layman's cemetery or in a hall. There was considerable discussion among the members on this subject: some of them thought it would look as though the G. A. R. were getting tired of decorating their comrades' graves. A large majority were of the opinion that it would not interfere in the least with the graves being decorated in the usual way, and then having the posts march to some hall, where they could conclude the ceremonies of the day in a much more impressive manner, and in a way that would be much more suitable to our climate, than having it out of doors, as has been the custom heretofore, where but few persons could hear a word that was said or see anything done. It was finally voted to leave the matter open until next Friday evening, when it is expected an expression from each of the posts on this matter can be obtained.

The Women Tailors in the Shirt Factories.

In the matter of the receivership of the first of Sackett & Wiggins, composed of Ida Sackett and Enoch W. Wiggins, insolven tice of his appointment as receiver of the firm of Sackett & Wiggins, composed of Ida Sackett and Enoch W. Wiggins, insolven tice of his appointment as receiver of the day in a much more impressive manner, and in a way that would be much more suitable to our climate, than having it out of doors, as has been the custom heretofore, where but few persons could hear a word that was said or see anything done. It was finally voted to leave the matter open until next Friday evening, when it is expected an expression from each of the posts on this matter can be obtained.

The Women Tailors in the Shirt Factories. day should be held at Layman's ceme-

AMUSEMENT FANCIES. An audience of increased size wit-

nessed the initial production of "Love in Harness" at the Grand opera house last night by the Rehan company. last night by the Rehan company. Never was the fair god held in daintier chains than those that held him last night. "Love in Harness" is a family party, an exquisite old couple, two married daughters, who "tiff" with their husbands, and a charming ingenue waiting to be married. There is a matrimonial manuel, a homily ou married life, that is a hobby with the mother, who causes all the trouble. The comedy is of delicate quality and highly enjoyable. The company gave the same well balanced presentation, and several recalls were gotten during the programme calls were gotten during the programme of the comedy. The same bill will run this afternoon at matinee and again to-

The saie of seats for the Charles Dickens readings at Armory hall next Tuesday evening opened at Dyer's music store yesterday morning and the demand for tickets was unprecedented for an event of this nature. People are for an event of this nature. People are evidently on the tiptoe of expectation to see and hear this son of a famous father. And it is no wonder. Is there a scholar or a reader to be found, in any English-speaking country, who has not read at least some of the great novelist's works? "Love in Harness," Augustine Daly's comedy, will be presented at the Grand to-night and at the matinee this afternoon for the last time. The Rehan company, who present them, will play at St. Paul next week.

The sale of seats for "A Parlor Match" has opened up very briskly at the Grand opera. The indications are that a very large engagement will be played.

The "Parlor Match," Evans and Hoey's comedy, has undergone a great number of changes, and the topical song, "I Remember, I Forget" is said to be a great hit.

The sale of seats for the Charles

A LABOR CANDIDATE.

Dr. Finnegan Says the Working-men Will Nominate a Presidential Candidate.

There may be others of the party who know more of its plans, hopes and ambitions than Dr. M. P. Finnegan, the "lean and hungry Cassius" of the Labor party, but there is none who takes more interest or talks more as though he had the good of the party at heart. Dr. Finnegan is quite a character in his way and "unearned increment" and "economic rent" roll off his tongue as glibly as though he cut his baby teeth on Henry George's works. Two years ago the Democratic convention, in a moment of temporary aberration, yielded to a cry for labor candidates and nominated Dr. Finnegan for coroner. If half of the labor vote had gone to him he would have been elected, but he was not and is now a rampant anti-old-party man.

"The labor party will certainly put a full ticket in the field this year," he said yesterday, "from president down, and the state will be thoroughly canvassed, too."

"Some of your people say there will be no ticket this year."

"Don't care what they say; there will be a ticket."

"But Henry George, whom you have always sworn by, is for Cleveland, and the Standard thunders for his platform." though he had the good of the party at

form."
"It makes no difference, there will be a labor candidate for president. I can't say that we will have aldermanic candidates in Minneapolis, but I think it is "Do you expect to elect any of

"Some of them, certainly. In the Ninth ward last year we came within four votes of electing O'Brien, and in the Eleventh we ran ahead of the Democratic candidates."
"But don't you know that
your votes in one or two wards
defeated Democrats who would have

deteated Democrats who would have supported your measures and let in Republicans who have always voted against you?"

"Yes, I know that, but we have to turn on the electric light to show how poor the tallow dip is," and the labor Cassius laughed softly at what he held to be a very ant similar.

Cassius laughed softly at what he held to be a very apt simile.

"Will your party support Scheffer?"

"I rather think not. Our candidate will be a man allied to us by deeds rather than words."

"Will you form combinations with either of the old parties?"

"Now, we've got enough of that. What we want is—" and the doctor went off into a harangue on economic rent.

City Finances.

The net receipts for the year were \$5,361,344.34 and the expenses were \$4.857.685.63.

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The total value of city property is placed at \$8,739,111.39.

To date, the public library building has cost \$145,237.84.

School property is estimated to be worth \$1,514,000, and parks at \$1,508,500.

The city debt in bonds is \$4,824,500,the last of which is due in 1917. The rate runs from 4 to 10 per cent. Only \$12,000 bears the latter rate.

The total assessed valuations, real and personal, for 1887 is \$107,872,159. The highest total taxation is 22.8 mills, and the lowest 22 mills. The Fourth ward is highest and the Second lowest.

The cash available on Nov. 1 was \$28,668.86, and the actual cash on hand \$503,658.71.

\$503,658.71. Legal expenses for the year were \$8,148.35, and to run the city hall cost \$503,658.71.

\$14,705.92.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES. Bank clearings yesterday, \$527,212.39; for the week, \$3,491,311.65. The Lurline Boat club meets at the West hotel the evening of April 9.

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Comptroller Holbrook's report is one of the best expositions of city finances yet made.
Mayor Ames can contribute a lot of very interesting literature when the humor strikes him. It struck him yesterday.
Monday evening the Political Science club meets at the university. A paper on "Commercial Trusts" will be read by J. C. Haynes.
The invent the combling case vesterday. The jury in the gambling case yesterday cannot plead ignorance of the great game of faro. They can also see its disastrous ef-fects.

fects.

There should be at least eighty precincts in Minneapolls, and the council will be derelict unless it provides them. The law and convenience both demand that many.

The defense in the gambling suit yesterday omitted one important witness. The police commission would have gone on the stand and testified that no such gambling resort existed. sort existed.

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A meeting of the First Republican club of the Eleventh ward will be held Saturday evening, April 7, 1888, at 8 p. m., at Bloomquist building, corner Twenty first and Franklin avenues south.

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Fannie E. Cunningham, wife of James A. Cunningham, a well known colored man residing at 2435 Twenty-ninth avenue south, died yesterday morning of consumption, aged thirty-four years. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the residence.

The police arrested three or four men on First street, night before last, with a large amount of underclothing, several pounds of tobacco, two bolts of gingham and a patent thermometer in their possession. The men are held awaiting an owner for the goods to put in an appearance.

A social dance and supper was given by the Women's Relief Corp of the George L. Morgan Post, G. A. R., at the post hall last evening. There were about seventy-five couples present, and a very enjoyable time was had by all present. Dancing was engaged in until a late hour.

Malcolm's tenth annual reception occurred last night in the shape of a very pleasant dance tendered by Mr. Malcolm to his many patrons and their friends. It was a white dress affair, and, except in one or two cases, this rule was strictly observed. The hall was taxed to its utmost capacity to hold all those present, and the sixteen dances on the programme were each enjoyed with a zest that told of happy couples, thrilling music and a generally happy sportive time. The academy will reopen in September.

MISS POTTER'S BENEFIT. She Is Tendered an Ovation at

the People's Theater.

The People's theater was packed almost to suffocation last evening upon the occasion of the testimonial benefit to Miss Jennie O'Neill Potter, when she appeared in the title role of "Fanchon, the Cricket." The little lady's friends were out in force, and she was called before the curtain a number of times, receiving besides a number of floral tributes from local societies. Probably no one has ever received a more flattering greeting in the history of Minneapolis. Several hundred people were unable to gain admission and standing room sold at a premium as early as 8 o'clock. Miss Potter's "Fanchon" exceeded the expectation of her most sanguine admirers. She seems to have the true conception of the part, and in the lighter veins was particularly agreeable. Her support was very fair, Edwin Barbour appearing as Father Barbecue, J. B. Brown as Landry and Wallace Shaw as Didier.

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In order to accommodate the friends of Miss Potter, who failed to gain admission last evening, the piece will be produced again this evening, instead of "Colleen Bawn."

Her First Pair of Ear-Rings. Jewelers' Weekly. "An epoch in a girl's life is when she

has her ears pierced for the first pair of ear-rings," remarked a jeweler with a family. "I'm the father of a family myself, and I know. The first question always is how to get the holes punched. "An elder sister volunteers to undertake it, and the entire family gathers to witness the operation. The mother holds the trembling hands of the willing victim. One of the boys gets an auger, and is driven from the room with reproofs. Then sister comes with the needle. She is shaking from head to foot. She sets the point of the little instrument in the velvet flesh, lets out a little spurt of blood and quietly faints. It is evident that the operation will have to be conducted by some one of less tender sensibilities. "At last a happy thought strikes the father and he calls upon a jeweler with his daughter." "I would like to get my daughter a ear-rings," remarked a jeweler with a

his daughter.
"'I would like to get my daughter a
pair solitaires,' he says to the clerk,
"but unfortunately her ears are not

The elerk smiles, stands behind her, and pinches each little ear till it is white. Then he runs a sharp steel needle through both lobes and wipes-off the half drop of blood with a bit of

muslin.
"'Do your ears up for a week when you go out,' he says, in a business-like way, and then: 'Now, sir, what sized solitaires would you like to look at?'"

Costly Syringes.

Philadelphia Times.

The morphia habit among women is much more common in Philadelphia than many suppose. Even in the late severe weather women, young and old, could be seen hurrying to the drug stores, and in most cases the only medicine they were after was morphia in its different forms. The most fashionable method of indulgence is by hypodermic injection, and some of the syringes used are gold and silver mounted, and both expensive and elaborate.

LOCAL MENTION.

Are selling to-day at 507 Washington avenue south fine velvet carpets, worth \$1.50, for 95 cents and \$1 per yard. Body brussels and tapestries at same reduc tion. All-wool ingrains, new and pretty patterns, for 50 cents, good ingrains for 33 cents. Only a day or two more. Call to day for choice.

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Hennepin.—District Court, Foundational District.

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