

SAINT PAUL.

CAUGHT IN THE CORRIDORS.

The political mills yielded a light grist yesterday, and there were comparatively few politicians about the Merchants. The senatorial fight remained unchanged, and no active work was perceptible in either camp. The leaders of the opposition legions lounged carelessly upon their arms and tacitly suspended hostilities. Mr. Washburn has come to Indianapolis, and even the indefatigable Capt. Shuler saw the utility of any attack yesterday, and left the field in undisputed possession of Minneapolis.

Senator Sabin, crisp in hand, descended the upper regions of the hotel shortly after 4 o'clock, and with a final handshake with the few who loitered about the lobby, betook himself to Stillwater where he will spend the winter. "There goes an admirable man," remarked Darius Reese, as he viewed the senatorial form rapidly disappearing. "and in my opinion his resignation of Washington is a foregone conclusion."

The latest gossip in connection with the Klapp senatorial boom assumes a more ugly aspect. If report be true, the attorney general is being unwittingly used to further the designs of interested friends of the Klapp. Mr. Washburn has his name in order to terrify the Sabin and Washburn forces, with the ultimate object of commanding a higher price for their votes.

L. H. McKusick, representative of Pine and Chisago counties, was about the lobby yesterday afternoon, but declined to define his position upon the senatorial question. Rumor, however, fastened upon him before he was comfortably seated, and the aged name stated that he was a Washburn man.

"No matter how Judge Brewer may decide the Iowa railway cases," said Senator Hixson, "it will not affect future legislation. Gov. Larrabee gave the district judges of Iowa orders to instruct the grand jury regarding violations of the order respecting railroad rates. The railway commission will be given power to fix the rate, even though it is necessary to call a special session of the legislature to do so. Instead of a belt of five miles laid during the nine months preceding October, 1887, the mileage was increased during the year ending last June, to nearly 350 miles. The railway system of Iowa reaches all save one of its county seats, and so the state cannot be said in need of additional facilities. Iowa is a prime favorite with railroad builders, notwithstanding granger legislation, and it may be said with truth, that the railway system of Iowa has been developed in opposition to the doctrine of state control of railroads. Eastern capital has always been available to build the lines, and railroad building has progressed in Iowa until that state has more miles of road than Ohio, Pennsylvania, or even New York."

G. E. Kirkpatrick, editor of the Rushford Star, and candidate for the post-mastership of the legislature, has some prominent supporters in the house, who are confident of his ultimate appointment to that position. Hon. Sam Iverson said yesterday: "He has the solid backing of the Filmore delegation, which consists of five representatives, and also the support of the adjoining counties. Without doubt, he is the proper man for the position he is seeking to fill."

S. V. Harris, of the Ryan, was receiving congratulations by the hundred from his many friends yesterday afternoon, while presents of all kinds, both useful and ornamental, were proffered by the score to the popular chief clerk. Mr. Harris returned to his home yesterday, having been absent on a wedding trip. The happy couple have been touring the East for the last three weeks, and have just returned from Albany, Rochester and other cities. Mr. Harris and his wife, nee Miss Jennie Hazen, grew up together, but after their school days drifted apart, and for some time had heard nothing of each other. Two years ago, however, the twain met at Chicago, and corresponded, and were again united, which resulted in their recent marriage.

A prominent Ollman was chatting with a party of friends at the Ryan last evening. The Ohio legislator said he "intend to make an effort to ride over the railroads rough-shod this winter." The two-cent-a-mile bill, which passed the senate last week, will occupy the attention of the senate during the coming session, and will be passed by them with a fine line from charter to more than that rate. The gate and crossing bill will also come up for legislation, the provisions of which embody the necessity of placing a gate and watchmen at every crossing in the state, no matter how un-frequented the wagon trail may be. If that bill is passed it will necessitate an amount of about \$200,000 by the railroads of Ohio, and in the city of Cleveland it would cost one line \$80,000 to put in the necessary safeguards.

The Northwest Railroad club met at the Ryan last evening and unanimously adopted the constitution and by-laws framed by the committee appointed at the last meeting. There were present master mechanics and car builders from all of the lines centering in the Twin Cities. The object of the association is for the promotion of good fellowship among railroad men, to help bring about uniformity in the parts of railway rolling stock to improve its construction, and to adjust the mutual interests giving out of their interdependence, and repair inspection rules. By mutual discussion knowledge will be accumulated relating to the construction, repair and inspection of all classes of equipment, and reports and investigation of topics of interest to the fraternity will be presented at future meetings.

RECEIPTS DECREASED.

Annual Statement of the Agricultural Society. Messrs. H. Feig, Atwater; A. S. Bradford, Empire City, and Otto E. Naeve, Minneapolis, who constitute the auditing board of the State Agricultural society, concluded their labors yesterday at the state capitol after a four days' session. Secretary Denny, who was in attendance upon the committee, promulgated the following financial statement:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Cash from 1887, Membership fees, Special state appropriation, etc.

Mr. Denny explained that the receipts of this year's fair were \$22,000 behind those of 1887. The fair this year only continued for six days and the previous year it was held for eight days. Another loss to the association was the wet Friday. This would have been one of the most profitable days had the weather prevailed, but very little money was taken at the gates that day.

Happy Married. Are the couple who use our Sure Luck Range, eat well and keep warm with one of our handsome, economical "Aladdin" heaters. B. F. Knaut & Co., 338 to 342 East Seventh street.

CARING FOR GAMINS.

Club Rooms and a Pleasant Home Provided for Newsboys.

Friends Needed to Maintain a Worthy and Necessary Institution.

Police Assistance Invoked to Break Up a Craze for Gambling.

Waifs Who Have Not Forgotten the Comforts They Have Received.

It would be a difficult matter to find in St. Paul a more interesting collection of boys in every sense of the word than is gathered nightly at the newsboys' home, 555 Robert street, where kind and charitably disposed citizens have provided and maintain a place of refuge, that is a home in every sense of the word, for newsboys and street waifs. A great surprise is in store for the stranger who visits the place. Instead of finding the cheerless rooms, bare floors and walls, rude wooden furniture, gruff managers and general coldness so common in institutions of the kind, he is received by a pleasant and entertaining young lady who supervises the place, and is ushered through bright and cheery rooms, prettily papered and carpeted, into a large library of juvenile literature, magazines, newspapers, clean and unobjectionable sporting papers, and other matter contributed by interested citizens will be observed. Games of all kinds are also to be found, and in one corner of the front parlor stands a piano which often plays an important part in their amusement. On the second floor are four large rooms containing twenty single beds, always clean, neatly arranged and inviting, at the foot of each of which is a CONVENIENT LOCKER FOR CLOTHING, and trinkets, though many of the inmates have little more than a paper collar and a pair of shoes. Attached to the sleeping apartments is a large bath room to which the boys are compelled to repair regularly. A pleasant dining-room, kitchen, etc., is located on the ground floor. Here the street boys are boarded and lodged at a regular fee of 25 cents per day.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the board of managers of the association held yesterday afternoon at the chamber of commerce, interesting information concerning the home and the street boys of the city was brought out. The secretary of the association reported that the number of boys living at the home had been disappointingly small. There are accommodations for twenty, and it is desirable that the home should be filled to its capacity. The club rooms, which were established by the late Mr. Corning, and which were in operation for some time after this association came to its assistance, would, it was thought, serve every purpose of the association, and that the home was unnecessary. The club room serves as a recruiting office for the boys. The boys are recruited, and the idea is to have a club room in an easy step to the home, and had it not been for the club room it is hard to see how it could have been possible to start the home with a third as many occupants as it had in the beginning. We have only a small balance on hand. Our receipts for the past year have included some extraordinary contributions, which cannot be

RELIED ON IN THE FUTURE. The home is no longer experimental. It will require \$250 per month to carry on the business of the association. The boys are self-supporting, and under the circumstances it ought not to be necessary, but I would suggest that we at least make our invitation as cordial as possible, and that we adopt some means of making it known to everybody that we need money, and need it now. The report was unanimously adopted, and the amount received is applied only to the purchase of food, and is sometimes hardly sufficient for that purpose. We have heretofore avoided social solicitations, and under the circumstances it ought not to be necessary, but I would suggest that we at least make our invitation as cordial as possible, and that we adopt some means of making it known to everybody that we need money, and need it now.

A communication was received from Archbishop Ireland offering to contribute personally one-half the rent of the CLUB ROOMS FOR ONE YEAR. A report of the management of the home was read by Miss O'Connell, the resident manager, the substance of which is as follows: The Corning home has now been provided for nearly eight months, and may justly be considered to have passed the experimental stage of its existence. There are at present fifteen boys living at the home, and of these twelve may be said to constitute the family, the number varying from that to eighteen. The irregular habits and roving tendencies of street boys are leading characteristics of their class. Since the opening of the home over fifty boys have lived here for periods of various lengths, and many more than that number have availed themselves of the transient privileges of the home. While many of these have gone, scattered over the entire Union, letters come back to us speaking of remembrance and appreciation of the pleasant resting place the wanderers found here. These letters, family, irregular and comical as they are, are touching proofs of the power of kindness over even their rough natures. Several runaways have been returned to their homes; some boys have found the home a stepping stone to a better position in life, and those who have returned to us show most encouraging symptoms of awakening ambition, and a desire to "lift their eyes to higher things."

Quite recently a gambling craze struck all of the street boys, the home boys as well. Through them the pool rooms were discovered, and through the efforts of J. S. How, on behalf of the association, an order was issued by the chief of police, prohibiting the presence of boys in saloons and pool rooms. When a policeman entered in the middle of the afternoon to enforce the order, he found the place literally crowded with boys of all ages, smoking, gambling and playing pool. The police are aiding the association in reducing the opportunities for the boys' indulgence in their craze for gambling, and now the boys are gambling because cold weather is coming on and there is no place for them to go. Most of the street boys have homes so unattractive that they have no desire to remain there, particularly in the evening. Our home boys have a pleasant home, and many prefer to remain there in the evening, but as the rules say "be home at 9 o'clock," they are protected from the worse temptations of the streets at night.

Sunday afternoons the Catholic boys have their catechism with Catholic instruction, and in the evening the Episcopal boys have a song service and Sunday school. Wednesday evening Miss Mary Cramie, a teacher of note, long connected with our public schools, kindly gives the boys instruction in arithmetic and writing, and so charmed are they with her method that, like Oliver Twist, they are actually asking

for more. On the whole, we can feel that there is a very decided advance and a very wide field for opportunity in the work of the home, and still wider if the home is carried on in conjunction with a club room.

FOUNDED HIS WIFE.

Another Applicant for Release from Galling Bonds. Amelia J. Schutte appeared before Judge Simons, yesterday afternoon, to show cause why she should be released from the bonds which united Rudolph Schutte and herself. She testified that they were married in 1876 and lived together up to four years ago, when her husband took to drink, deserted her and forced to provide for the four lodg-ing babies whom he left behind. He employed such an emphatic mode of caressing that the neighbors construed it to mean a rough and tumble fight, and on several occasions were compelled to "pull him off" to save the wife he was pounding. The testimony of the plaintiff, also showing that she has been compelled to support her family by taking in washing and other work, all of which had affected her health. The case was submitted to the court for consideration and a decree will be filed to-morrow.

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THE GOUNOD CLUB CONCERT.

The directors of the Gounod club have perfected arrangements for the second concert, which will take place in the People's theater Friday evening, Jan. 4, 1889. Mrs. S. C. Ford, Miss Julia May, and A. W. Porter will constitute a quartet, and will be aided by a grand chorus of seventy-five voices and an orchestra of forty musicians. A full chorus rehearsal will be held to-morrow evening at Dyer's music rooms. Mrs. Merton, of Duluth, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. L. Merrill, of Fairmount avenue. C. E. Grodsky, pastor of the Sons of Jacob congregation, has tendered his resignation. H. Keenan, of the Burlington & Northern, with headquarters in Miles City, is in St. Paul. W. Gould, of Rose Township, called yesterday at the state department of public instruction. State Dairy Chemist W. S. Eberman and wife have removed from the Portland to St. Anthony Park. C. E. Bragg, passenger agent of the North Pacific at San Francisco, is in St. Paul, on his way East. R. A. Eddy, a prominent merchant of Missouri, called yesterday with his wife and child, reached the city yesterday. J. E. Everett, Chicago; W. H. Allen, New York; and H. A. Bawles, Boston, were among the traveling men who registered at the Ryan yesterday. President Webb and Supt. Plagg of the Wagner Palace Car company, were in St. Paul yesterday, but left last night for Duluth. They will return to-day and then go to Chicago.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

George W. Knowlton against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company was on trial yesterday before Judge Nelson. The Farley-Hill case was argued before Judge Brewer yesterday, and will be resumed to-morrow.

GLOBULES.

Eight births and one death were recorded at the health office yesterday. The K. of P. benefit ball will occur at Pythian hall to-morrow evening. The board of regents of the state university will meet Tuesday at the capitol. The Trades and Labor Assembly, of St. Paul, will have a ball at United Labor headquarters on New Year's eve. Scarlet fever was reported yesterday at 1943 St. Anthony avenue, 482 Dayton and 784 Grand street.

Popular and classical music artistically combined will constitute the programme for the concert at the People's theater this afternoon at 8 o'clock. Frank Woolbank, John Thompson, Jennie Moore and Lillie Stewart created a disturbance at Third and Washburn streets last evening, and were arrested by Officer Lynch. Mrs. E. E. Scribner, in behalf of the ladies of the People's church, will have charge of the fair at Market hall, desires to express thanks to all who contributed either time or means to the good cause.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the St. George snowshoe club last Friday evening, the glue club showed the result of its four weeks' training by rendering several club games in an artistic manner. Hon. Alexander Ramsey will preside at the dinner of the Fortnightly club, which will take place at the Ryan Wednesday evening. St. Paul as compared with other cities will be the topic for after-dinner talk. J. C. Klink was arrested last evening by Detective Kenney and Daly, on the charge of larceny. Klink was agent for the Remington and also a counsellor on commission, and pawned two machines. John Lynch and Joe Kelly were arrested yesterday. Murphy and Detective Kenney last evening, having in their possession a quantity of clothing stolen from 588 St. Peter street, and also a counsellor on commission. A labor mass meeting, for the discussion of industrial questions, will be held at Carpenter's hall, corner of Third and Exchange streets, this afternoon at 2:30. English and German speeches will be delivered. Mayor Smith yesterday received a letter from L. S. Butterfield, Moose Lake, Minn., asking information in regard to his daughter. She is supposed to have left St. Paul some time ago and has not been heard from since. Frank Cummings, a switchman in the union depot yards, and residing at Maria avenue and Sixth street, was run over by a

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Great Slipper Sale to Commence Monday Next. All our \$3 and \$3.50 Gents' Plush Slippers are all marked down and put on the \$1.50 table. You will be mad at yourself if you miss this sale. Gents' Alligator Slippers, \$3. All kinds of Felt Slippers for rheumatism and cold feet. Don't fail to see our Patent Ventilated Overshoes. They DO NOT DRAW the feet, one-half the weight of any other, will wear twice as long. None genuine without our stamp. For sale only by us. Don't be talked into something else just as good, for they are not made. Come to us and get the genuine. Our \$3.50 Calf Sewed Shoe has no equal; you can't buy a better one at \$5 elsewhere. Our own make of Ladies' French Kid Button Boots; price, \$4; none like them for the money.

FRIDAY, OUR BARGAIN DAY.

Lowering the Shoe Man. OPEN EVENINGS. ST. PAUL. OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. Goods Sent C. O. D. on Approval.

Wisconsin Central engine at Gladstone last night and had both legs cut off below the knees. Bishop M. X. Gilbert, Hon. John S. Woolley, formerly a prominent attorney in Minneapolis, Hon. Joseph Washburn, W. Dawley, Rev. F. F. McClaren and J. L. Beach are among the speakers at the Gospel Temperance mass meeting at the Grand opera house this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Nes Larson and Julia Olson, Emanuel Bernheim and Carrie Meyer, John Strina and Sarah Johnson, M. E. Nelson and Lillie Peterson, Joseph Washburn and Mrs. S. G. Peterson, John Berg and Ida Johnson, A. T. Arneberg and Inger Gronro, L. M. Santberg and Sophia Erickson, and A. Knutson and Hanna Seckmore. Christmas opens every heart to the wants of the needy and unfortunate. On Friday, Dec. 21, the Woman's Christian home, corner John and Glasgow streets, will receive Christmas gifts of money or food. A large fuel bill and other necessities for the winter, for immediate relief, and a generous response will relieve the board of great anxiety, and any sum will be gratefully received. During the last quarter 80 patients have been admitted to St. Luke's hospital--17 German Lutheran, 8 Scandinavian Lutheran, 10 Roman Catholic, 13 Episcopal, 6 Presbyterian, 2 Methodist, 3 Baptist, 2 Hebrew, 3 Congregational, 5 non-professors. The receipts from the charity ball were over \$1,000, and the managers desire to thank their friends who did so much to make it a success.

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It means the lowest prices on all goods we have ever made. It means a good deal to the thrifty ones who know. It means that we will sell you Silver Tableware at half jewelers' prices. It means money in your pocket if you take advantage of this sale. It means that we have the newest styles of Berlin, Paris and Vienna Imported Ladies' Jewelry, which we are going to sell at our popular prices. It means to give you a Plush Album at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, which is a genuine bargain. It means that our stock of Parlor and Hanging Lamps at this week's prices beats the world. It means that our Doll Department is now again restocked with all popular Dolls that have been sold out. It means all the novelties for Christmas Trees, Wax Angels, Gold and Silver Moss, Glass Balls, Candle Holders, Wax Candles, all sizes, 13c box.

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