SAINT PAUL.

SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

Diphtheria prevails at 424 West Seventh street.

Seven births and one death were bulletined at the health office yesterday.

The St. Andrews society held its monthly meeting at the Merchants last evening.

The Ramsey county delegation holds its regular weekly conclave at Mayor Smith's office this afternoon.

The teamsters' union will hold an open meeting to-morrow, to which all teamsters and team owners are invited.

The Young People's Association of the Central Park M. E. church held a social last evening in the church parlors.

In the case of Susan Burger vs. John C. Cabanne, Judge Kelly instructed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant, granting a stay of sixty days.

The regular weekly meeting of the St. Paul Liberal society will be held at 533 Broadway at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Subject for discussion, "Is it right to exclude the Chinese?"

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: August Johnson and Augusta Franson, William Webster and Aubrey Lynch, John Olsen and Hannah Peterson.

R. Isackson, a Norwegian hack driver, was arrested last night, charged with a violation of the hack ordinance. He persisted in standing in the street between the union depot and levee.

Miss Lillie Fife, residing at 233 Oak street, was victimized yesterday morning by some of the gang of youthful pickpockets who hang about the market house, losing a purse containing about $12.

Owing to an erroneous return by the attending physician to the health department, a case of scarlet fever was recently reported at 811 Arundel street. The street number should have been 819.

Patrick Burke, on old man who has been about the city for several years, and who has been many times committed to the workhouse for drunkenness, died at the city hospital yesterday of consumption. He was generally regarded as insane.

The election of county assessor takes place at 10 o'clock this morning. Mayor Smith, President Bickel, of the city council, and County Auditor Kain will cast their votes for the man of their choice. Assessor Beaumont is looked upon as a sure winner.

An invitation has been accepted by the members of the legislature to dine with the Ladies' Aid Society of Central Park Methodist Episcopal church, next Tuesday noon. A general invitation is extended, and an excellent dinner will be served for 25 cents.

Mrs. M. E. Aldrich will lecture under the auspices of the Ramsey County Association of Spiritualists and Liberals, at the Wacouta street chapel, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Her subject will be "Home Employment in the Next Stage of Existence."

A team belonging to Peter Johnson, attached to a dirt wagon, escaped from the owner at the fountain at the foot of Broadway street at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and dashed along to Grove street and Lafayette avenue, where they collided with another team. One of Johnson's horses was killed and two others badly injured. The driver escaped unhurt.

William Little, an eighty-year-old resident of St. Paul, dropped dead upon the pavement at Ninth and Exchange streets about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, of heart disease. The patrol wagon was called and the body removed to his late residence, 454 North Fort street. Deceased was a well-known contractor, and leaves a widow and nine children, all grown up.

Richard Dawson died yesterday morning of consumption. Deceased was an unmarried man of about forty-four years, and lived on Cedar street. The funeral will take place under the auspices of Branch 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which he was a member. It is expected that the funeral will be to-morrow afternoon from O'Halloran & Murphy's.

The reception given last evening to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hosmer, of West St. Paul, was attended by about thirty young people, principally those of the Bethany Congregational church. An entertaining impromptu programme was gone through with, some of the vocal selections by well-known young lady amateurs, being particularly pleasing.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors last evening, a committee was appointed to take charge of the refitting and remodeling of the West Side opera house to meet the requirements of the association and also to raise the funds necessary for completing the purchase. The committee consists of T. C. Horton, G. H. Hosmer, C. B. Lawton, J. M. Erelunger and James Suydam.

A large number of interested parties from West St. Paul will be present at the levee meeting to be held in the chamber of commerce this afternoon. The object of the meeting is to agitate the passage of the bill now pending, providing for the deeding back to the original owners of the property transferred by them for levee purposes. A great deal of property on the river front is involved and the passage of the bill is regarded as certain.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Miss Lizzie Holmes is visiting friends at Helena.

Miss Taylor, of this city, has left for a trip to Mandan.

Dr. McDonald and Louis Mussetter left for Tacoma yesterday.

J. H. McGovern, a prominent lawyer of Wabasha, is in the city.

Stanley Proudfit, of the Omaha, who has been ill for several days, is convalescent.

Railroad Commissioners J. L. Gibbs and H. L. Williams were at Duluth yesterday.

M. A. Mayer, of New York, passed through this city yesterday en route to Portland, Or.

Edmund Rice, Jr., left for Tacoma, Wash., yesterday, and intends to adopt that city as his future home.

Richard Wilson, of Chicago, stopped over in this city for a few hours yesterday, en route to Spokane Falls.

Col. W. K. Rogers, of Duluth, formerly private secretary to President Hayes, and J. J. Howe, lumberman of Brainerd, were at the capitol yesterday.

W. H. McDonough, well-known in St. Paul, has recently been appointed private secretary to the sheriff of New York city. Maj. Loader, lately in charge of the Pinkerton detective bureau in this city, is now head of the New York city department of the same company. All this information comes from Clerk Langton, of the Clifton.

F. W. Ferguson, of Fargo, passed through the city yesterday, en route home from a protracted visit in the East. He spent some time in Norwich, N. Y., his native burg, and as he claims, "the prettiest village in the Empire State." Mr. Ferguson's friends in Fargo will be surprised to learn that he returns alone.

A Victim of Apoplexy.

Senator Scheffer was entering the capitol yesterday, and at the Cedar street entrance found an old man in a fit. The legislator secured assistance and had him carried into Insurance Commissioner Bailey's office. Dr. Vieregge was summoned, and found the sufferer prostrated by an apoplectic stroke. Papers upon his person gave the man's name as Albert E. Hopkins, of Excelsior, Carver county, and he was in the city looking after his pension. Senator Scheffer stated that everything was to be done for him, and that he would stand all expenses. The G. A. R. people, however, took charge of the poor fellow.

SWINDLED UNCLE SAM

Leonard, Alias Neilson, the Alleged Opium Smuggler, Booked for Bismarck.

He Will Be Extradited to Dakota and Tried With Curran.

Minnesotians Will Search for the Source of the Mississippi River.

A West Side Polander Will Whip His Wife or Forswear Matrimony.

James Leonard, alias A. C. Neillson, who was arrested in Denver, Col., Dec. 15, charged with being the consignee of a case seized at that point by Special Agent Mark Harden, of this city, containing 476 pounds of contraband opium, billed as household goods, from Bottineau, Dak., was taken before United States Commissioner McCafferty yesterday afternoon, to decide the question of his identity. United States Marshal Currier, of Denver, who made the arrest, was present. Cyrus Wellington appeared on behalf of the prisoner, and United States District Attorney George N. Baxter handled the case for the government. Marshal Currier testified that he knew the defendant. Leonard was the man he had arrested at Denver on the charge specified in the indictment. Leonard had gone to the depot to claim the package of alleged household effects. Currier asked him if his name was A. C. Neillson. He replied that it was, but subsequently stated his name to be James Leonard. The witness also testified to having found about twenty-five pounds of the drug in a trunk belonging to the accused, in the Hotel Metropolitan, at which Leonard was staying while in Denver. No testimony was offered in behalf of the prisoner. Attorney Wellington held that the prisoner could not be held owing to the lack of evidence connecting him with the person mentioned in the indictment, while Attorney Baxter contended that the fact of the man having been arrested in Denver giving his name as A. C. Neillson alias Leonard, and that they had brought before the commissioner a man who gave his name as Neillson, otherwise Leonard, was sufficient for the holding of the prisoner, as the object of his being brought before the commissioner was not to convict him of the crime with which he is charged, but simply to prove his identity. Absolute proof, said the state's attorney, cannot be presented without bringing in evidence damaging to the prisoner from the standpoint of his guilt or innocence of the charge of smuggling. Several cases bearing similarity in various points were cited by Attorney Wellington in support of his contention, which the commissioner ruled to be inapplicable to the case under consideration. Commissioner McCafferty held the prisoner in the sum of $1,500.

Leonard will be brought before Judge Nelson this morning and papers made out for his extradition to Bismarck, Dak., where he will be taken at once in charge of Marshal Campbell.

The prisoner is one of the men who have been employed in facilitating the transfer of contraband opium into the United States. The task of running the prisoner down was assigned to Special Agent Mark Harden, who tracked Leonard to Denver and subsequently caused his arrest. Schemes were also laid with a view to securing the arrest of the consignors of the smuggled drug which was seized in Denver, consigned to Leonard. This resulted in the arrest on Dec. 15 of M. Curran, of Bottineau, Dak., who was found to have been the consignor of the package seized by Agent Harden. Curran is a farmer near Bottineau, and professes entire innocence of complicity in the schemes of the smuggling gang. His story is that a man drove up to his farm one night and put up his team, having in his wagon some heavy cases, which he asserted were household goods, and that he intended to ship them to Denver. In the morning the stranger told Curran that his team was tired out, having been overworked the day previous, and asked Curran to take his own team, haul the goods to Bottineau, and ship them to Denver, which Curran did without any knowledge of their character. He knew nothing more of the matter until arrested. Curran has testimonials from Judge Bennett, of Bottineau, and many prominent business men of that place, as to his character and integrity. He was at one time in the employ of Mr. Snell, the Chicago millionaire who was murdered, supposedly by Tascott. There is, however, strong evidence of Curran's connection with the gang of smugglers.

GOOD-BYE, GLAZIER.

Minnesotians and Others Will Inquire Into the Source of the Mississippi.

The State Historical Society of Minnesota has united with the societies of five other states to further inquire into the source of the Mississippi river. A commission has been appointed, consisting of Dr. J. V. Brower, E. E. Coby, an expert engineer, and as many assistants as they may deem advisable, to make a scientific survey of the Itasca basin, and obtain all facts bearing on the subject. The party will take with them all necessary instruments and photographic apparatus. The expedition will remain away about three months.

PETRIVASKA'S PREDICAMENT.

A West Side Polander Thinks He Has the Right to Whip His Wife.

Jacob and Sophia Petrivaska, are the names of a somewhat disaffected couple who reside on State street in West St. Paul. Jacob is a native of cold Siberia, while Sophia hails from the less rigorous upper provinces. Mrs. Petrivaska claims that Jacob has of late years developed traits of character previously unsuspected, and one of his peculiarities has been the periodical beating of his wife, who is not robust by any means. Recently Sophia became weary of the continual abuse and bruises showered on her by her ill-favored spouse, and making the best of her way to a lawyer's office on Dakota avenue, made known her familiarity with the divorce laws of America, and her desire to profit by them. She was followed thither by Jacob, who was told in his denunciations of his wife, but coincided in her views on the divorce question. Exasperated at the cool reasoning of the head of the law, Petrivaski finally lost all control of himself and swore by all the chain gangs in Siberia he would as soon be in school educated with an incurable spinal curvature, as married to a woman he couldn't beat when he wanted to, and concluded by saying that if she would accept $300 as her share of the property, he would sign an agreement to that effect and forswear the sex forever. The couple are still living together, but the end is not yet.

Asphalt is Favored.

The council committee on streets met at the city hall last night and listened to the arguments of several property owners interested in the paving of Kent street between Ashland and Marshall avenues, a dispute having arisen as to whether asphalt or cedar block pavement shall be put down. The street is now paved with asphalt from Summit avenue to Ashland avenue, and property owners at that end of the thoroughfare are unanimously in favor of asphalt, while those on the other end are in favor of cedar blocks. According to the figures of Ald. Sanborn the asphalt would cost $6.35 and the cedar blocks $4.70 per front foot. Petitions were presented from the owners of 1,198 feet of property fronting on the street, asking for the asphalt pavement, and from the owners of 1,156 feet who favor the cedar blocks. The committee decided to recommend an asphalt pavement.

LAND IN LITIGATION.

A Peculiar Suit for Possession of a Tract in the Sixth Ward.

A curious suit, involving the title of a tract of land in West St. Paul, which old residents will remember as having been at one time a lake, will be tried at the May term of the district court.

The plaintiff is Hobart W. Stevens, while the defendants are E. Langevin, Chester Hitchcock, and some twenty-five others. The lake was formerly some sixty acres in extent, but the water has gradually receded until at this time the land is perfectly dry, and in every way suitable for building sites, besides being of great value. As the waters of the lake dried up, those who owned property on its borders advanced their picket lines and took possession under the laws of the state, which provide for such a contingency. In the meantime, Uriah Lamprey, who owns a large tract of property adjacent, has applied for and secured a patent for the whole tract, thus freezing out all other claimants, against whom he now brings suit for ejectment. Both sides have plenty of the needful to carry on the legal war, and some hard fighting will take place in the courts before either will yield.

ANDREW IS AMBITIOUS.

Ex-Gov. McGill's Loan Company Files Articles of Incorporation.

The long-expected happened yesterday, when the loan company projected by ex-Gov. McGill was incorporated with the secretary of the state.

The St. Paul & Minneapolis Mortgage Loan and Trust company is incorporated by A. R. McGill, J. K. Moore, of St. Anthony Park; John Willoughby, Charles Kittelson, William Bickel, J. Bobleter, of St. Paul; William Windom, of Winona; Charles Shandrew, of St. Paul; Isaac Bates, C. A. Smith, W. W. Clark, F. M. Barnard, John S. Pillsbuy, W. D. Washburn, W. S. King, L. Swift, Jr., Sam P. Snider, Cyrus Northrop, W. H. Lynn, of Minneapolis; J. W. Vogdes, Wesley Supplee, W. B. Hanna, G. McDonald, J. A. Clark, J. Lewis Crew, G. P. Dennis, J. Scollay, Louis B. Henry, Charles F. Warwick, John H. Graham, Frank Lafferty, Fred Sylvester, W. S. Ringgold, G. W. Hancock, of Philadelphia; Mark D. Wilbur, of Brooklyn; George E. Howe, of Meriden, Conn.; Enoch W. Page, Charles E. Cody, of New York. Capital stock, $800,000.

The Hennepin Paper company, with a capital of $100,000, is incorporated by Benjamin F. Nelson, Thomas B. Walker, Gilbert M. Walker, Clarence I. McNair, of Minneapolis. This corporation will manufacture and sell paper or any of its products.

MATRIMONIAL MISHAPS.

Vaclav Skolck Thinks He Has Made a Big Mistake.

The case of Vaclav Skolck vs. Marie Skolck, for annulment of the matrimonial bonds between them, was continued until next term. Vaclav Skolck bases his complaint on the ground that his wife had another husband alive when he married her. She, in her defense, says that Vaclav is the third husband she has had; that the marriage with the second was null and void because at the time of marriage her first husband was not dead; that he has since died, and that consequently this marriage is all right. The case has been explained before.

Minnie Krause, aged thirty, sues Herman Krause, aged thirty-six, for divorce on the ground of habitual drunkenness and cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married at Waconia, Minn., Nov. 29, 1887, and have issue three children—Herman, aged eleven; Frankie, aged nine, and Willie, aged eight. About six years ago Herman Krause struck her in the face and fired her out of the house, since which time she has lived in St. Paul, earning a living for herself and children by dressmaking and washing. He husband has frequently annoyed her at her residence and has many times been sent to the workhouse as a drunk. She prays for an absolute divorce, custody of the children and costs in this action. An affidavit of no answer was filed yesterday.

SHERIFF BEAN SUED.

He Is Alleged to Have Wrongfully Seized Some Furniture---Legal Miscellany.

Nevada V. Rupert sues Sheriff Bean for wrongfully seizing her furniture on March 4 under a writ of attachment dated Feb. 27, 1889, taken out by Vanderhoof & Stone in a suit against Seward Crouse. She claims that her furniture was worth $1,500, and that she has sustained damages to the extent of $1,500. She demands judgment for $2,000 with costs.

R. P. Lewis sues Michael Hogan for possession of certain property in township 29, range 22, in Ramsey county, and damages in the sum of $500 and costs.

The St. Paul Furniture company sues H. C. Merrick and James F. Murray for $55 on a note, attaching Merrick's property.

The National German-American bank sues Emmett F. Knight on two notes, one for $100 and one for $450, the latter indorsed by James H. Foote, who is made a party to the action.

Harry C. Haskell, grocer, 191 Western avenue, made a voluntary assignment yesterday to Webster Smith. This action is taken because of the writ of attachment taken out by Cornish, Curtis & Green.

Judge Kerr handed down a decision denying the complaint of J. V. Farwell & Co., creditors in the case of Levi Lyons, insolvent.

The jury returned a verdict of $155.25 for the plaintiffs in the suit of the St. Paul Furniture Company vs. J. C. Acklin et al.

It is expected that James McCaffrey and John Siebold will plead guilty to the charge of petit larceny next Monday, for which they are now under indictment in the county jail.

In the case of Jefferson & Kassen vs. Ida De M. Groff et al., the plaintiffs secured judgment.

The case of S. D. Lord vs. Lucinda Drew, to recover possession of lots 3 and 4, block 16, Dunwell & Spencer's addition, was adjourned after testimony had been partially taken.

S. W. Farmer sued Oliver Crosby et al. for malicious prosecution, but as no evidence was adduced to show malice, on motion of C. D. O'Brien Judge Kerr dismissed the case.

C. Leckie was admitted to practice law on motion of C. P. Brown.

Special term of court will be held today in the main court room.

The last setting of jury cases occurs today, and all cases not answered to when called will be struck off the calendar.

The grand jury meets Monday, the 11th inst.

A special panel of seventy-five petit jurors, returnable Monday, 11th inst., was issued yesterday.

An Unnatural Father.

Frank Sirabunski, the father of the deformed child found by Relief Agent Hutchins near Newport several days ago, appeared in the municipal court yesterday to answer to the charge of ill-treating the child. City Physician Ancker stated that the child could be made of sex and greatly benefited by an operation, but the father strenuously objected, and would not produce it, saying that it had been taken to Little Falls. The case was continued until the 28th, and the father was informed he must take good care of the unfortunate child, or the Humane society would intervene. Notwithstanding his unnatural treatment the father seems deeply attached to his offspring.

MOODY IS A MASHER.

An Employe of the "Soo" Line Arrested for Insulting Women.

Rabbi Hess Fires a Broadside Into North Star Prohibitionists.

A Deputy Sheriff Allows a Student to Give Him the Slip.

Contractor Weinholzer's Wife Takes Pity on Her Recreant Liege Lord.

Many complaints have been heard recently of ladies being insulted on the principal streets of the city by loafers who hang around the leading thoroughfares, ogling, staring and casting odious remarks upon every woman who is unlucky enough to pass their way without a male escort. It has been no uncommon thing for such lecherous wretches, lost to all common decency, to dog women up one street and down another, continuing their offensive remarks in hopes of engaging in conversation with the helpless victims. They are not the shabbily dressed, poor street loafers, who frequent public places out of necessity, but well-dressed fellows, with pretensions to decency, who are so badly "mashed" on themselves that they walk stoop-shouldered from the imaginary weight of their brains, and labor under the hallucination that all women are hopelessly susceptible to their charms. A well known society woman passing down Third street yesterday afternoon was accosted by a man, who addressed her, and, receiving no answer, continued down the street at her side for some distance, continuing his insulting talk. On Robert street, just off Third, stood Officer Pottgeiser, and when she suddenly came upon him the woman appealed to him for protection. The fellow attempted to escape, but he was promptly seized and walked to the central station, where the lady followed to prefer the charge. At the station the man, who was of heavy stature and well dressed, gave the name of George Johnson, but papers on his person proved him to be Charles F. Moody, an employe of the Soo Railroad company. He denied having ever seen the woman, but she was positive in her identification, and Chief Clark stated that he would prosecute the case to the fullest extent of the law, and make an example of Moody.

THEY BLOW HOT AND COLD.

Rabbi Hess Has No Time for Prohibitionists.

Rabbi Hess delivered an eloquent address last evening at Mt. Zion synagogue, denunciatory of prohibition. He not only handled the prohibitionists without gloves, but attacked the principle of total abstinence in bitter terms. The Jews, he said, are opposed to intemperance, but they have been educated to use liquor from the most ancient days. They all drank, but none get drunk. "If you will show me a Jewish drunkard," said he, "I will show you a Jewish outcast." No legislation could ever make people temperate. If it is not wrong to drink moderately, it is wrong to prohibit their doing so. The more teaching, preaching and lecturing on this subject the more drunkards there will be. If your children are taught that liquor is injurious, dangerous, and will kill them on the spot, they will not take it for granted that what their teachers say is correct, but will want to prove it for themselves. Speaking of legislation, Rabbi Hess said that it was absurd to see men speaking enthusiastically in the capitol in favor of so-called temperance legislation, and then going out and sampling something stronger than St. Paul water. There is more hypocrisy, inconsistency and cant about these prohibitionists than any other people, for the cause itself engenders hypocrisy. He laid great stress upon the antiquity of moderate drinking, saying that it had been tried and proved successful, while this new idea was of modern and very doubtful parentage. The remedy for inebriety is not prohibition, but social ostracism, and the reason that a drunken Jew is so seldom seen is that instead of hailing a man who has just got over a prolonged spree, saying, "Old man, I am so sorry you have been sick," then inviting him to your house, the Jews, when they find out that they cannot cure him by expostulation, promptly expel him from their midst. He concluded with a strong appeal to the prohibitionists to join the ranks of the moderate drinkers and teach moderation, whereby drunkenness will soon be eradicated. After the address the quartette choir sang several anthems in beautiful style.

A HAZARDOUS PROCEEDING.

The Deputy of Houston County's Sheriff Lets a Prisoner Slip Through His Fingers.

A deputy sheriff from Houston county rushed into the office of Chief of Police Clark yesterday, and as soon as he could catch his second wind, stated that he wanted an officer detailed to assist him in recapturing a prisoner who had given him the slip. The sheriff's story was that he had arrested a young fellow about twenty years old, named George R. Hazzard, a student at Hamline university, on a warrant charging him with bastardy. As soon as young Hazzard was brought to this city he expressed a desire that he be allowed to go the German-American bank building and explain to his father the causes that led to his apprehension. The sheriff acceded to the boy's request and took him to the bank building. There the young man had an interview with his father and the claim of the sheriff is that Hazzard pere told his son to skip, and the boy obeyed with alacrity. He made himself so scarce that the Houston county official who had gone to interview County Attorney Egan, could find no trace of the student on his return, and in his delirium, applied to Clark to assist him. He was respectfully referred to Sheriff Bean, and departed, vowing vengeance on mankind in general, and particularly students who are wanted on the charge of illegitimate parentage.

WEINHOLZER'S WIFE WILTS.

Having Sued for a Divorce From Her Husband, She Will Not Prosecute Him Further.

But few cases were before the municipal court yesterday morning, and those were railroaded through by Judge Cory in short order. The first case on the docket was that against Anton Weinholzer and Ella Cramsey, who were arrested on charges of adultery and fornication preferred by Weinholzer's wife, who has since commenced action for divorce against her husband. When the case was called the prosecuting witness failed to put in an appearance and the defendants were discharged. Louis Glenman, accused of stealing $2 from the till of John Gorton's barber shop, near Eighth and Wabasha streets, was discharged. Lewis Jorgensen, a Norwegian, accused of stealing a quantity of tobacco from a box car in the freight yards of the Omaha railroad, was given until to-day to prepare his defense. Jerry Holding, arrested by Officer Hopping for selling liquor without a license in the resort near Fort Snelling formerly run by Mary Doyle, was granted a continuance until to-day, and in default of $100 bail was taken to the county jail. Frank Kelly, Frank McNulty, James Daily and John Martin, vagrants, went out for thirty days. George Smith, drunk, forfeited $10 bail; Joseph Lacy, for the same offense, paid $5; and James White was given thirty days at the work hous in which to sober up.

CASUAL CONVERSATIONS.

The other day a well-dressed gentleman appeared at the Newmarket box office, and on looking over the diagram noticed that some of the seats that were sold were marked off with a yellow pencil. "Are these the dead-head seats?" he inquired. "No, sir," said Symonds, "but why do you ask?" And then the purchaser, as he selected seats in a location far distant from the yellow marks, said, "I thought if they were free seats I would want seats elsewhere. Your average dead-head knows all about the show, and talks during the performance, goes out between acts and makes himself generally obnoxious."

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Fred Huebner, one of the People's stock, was moved to reminiscences after the unpleasant affair at the People's Thursday night, and said: "Years ago, when I supported Jane Coombs, we were playing one night at Hartford, Conn. 'Romeo and Juliet' was the bill, and the leading old man having been discharged, Miss Coombs' husband, who was manager of the company, was forced to take the part of the friar. As soon as the doors were opened at least 700 Yale college boys took possession of the gallery and forced the orchestra to play an overture and college songs for their especial benefit, and sang and shouted themselves hoarse. But when the curtain went up they were as quiet and attentive as others. Once some brutal chap made an audible vulgar remark, and Miss Coombs stopped her lines and glanced toward the gallery. But before she could utter a word the leader of the college crew yelled, 'Put that man out!' Did he go out? Indeed he did! At the conclusion of the fourth act the college boys called the principals before the curtain and three cheers and a tiger were demanded and given for Juliet, Romeo, Mercutio and others. But evidently, by some preconcerted plan, when the cheers and tiger were announced for the friar, the most distressing chorus of groans you ever heard went up from those boys. I cannot truthfully say that they were not deserved, for Mr. Coombs never again essayed the role."

AMUSEMENTS.

John Dillon must have wanted the earth, and wanted it bad, or he would never have come back to it the second time to play comedy. After a successful engagement at New Ulm the first part of the week Mr. Dillon found a full house awaiting him at the Newmarket in this city last night, and proceeded to give his audience the best show he could with the material at hand. His play is called, "Wanted—the Earth," and his company looked it. The play is not a bad one—that is, it is a well-constructed story, with a very clever dramatization, but the production of it is rather trying on the patience. Miss Lillias Armstrong, who made her debut at the People's theater in this city several months ago, is Mr. Dillon's leading lady, and rather the best actor in the company. Miss Armstrong has made perceptible improvement, and now seems quite at home on the stage. Being such an exceedingly handsome woman, the wonder is she doesn't essay the Potter or Langtry role. She has more beauty than either and nearly as much histrionic talent, and ought to strike out for fame and wealth on the strength of nature's generous endowment.

Mr. Dillon's engagement includes a Sunday night performance at the Newmarket.

"A Little Treasure," A. Harris' three-act comedy, was given by the Unity club on the stage in the basement of Unity church last evening. J. H. Ramaley played the part of Sir Charles Howard in first-rate style. Miss Amanda Newlands, as Lady Florence Howard, was remarkably effective, and Miss Dottie Trowbridge, as Gertrude Howard, was charming, and both these ladies showed themselves to be actresses of more than average ability. The other characters were Fred L. Kellogg as Capt. Walter Maydenblush, A. M. White as Hon. Leicester Fluttermore, H. D. Brown as Mr. Allembourne, Miss Kitty Hart as Mrs. Martha Meddleton. Misses Hart and Kemp played a piano duet as an overture in brilliant style. The performances given by this club are unique and invariably of great excellence, very unlike most amateur theatricals.

The interruption at the People's Thursday night is not the first time that silly fools or giddy girls have spoiled a pretty scene there, and the management of the theater is somewhat to blame. In all large theaters in large cities provision is made to check ill-timed levity or applause, and the same result can be achieved in St. Paul.

There will be the usual matinee performance this afternoon at both the Newmarket and People's. At the latter place "Diplomacy" has developed into the strongest attraction of the season. It is a remarkably strong play, some of the parts being a little too strong for the cast.

An Observing Citizen.

Treasurer Symonds, of the Newmarket theater, is gradually but surely wasting away. He says applicants for seats were sufficiently peculiar in the old Grand to make life a burden; but since the old Market hall has been elevated to the rank of a first-class theater, the questions that are put to him are so maddening that only the little brass grating over the box office window prevents him from committing murder. And small wonder. From 600 to 1,200 people daily assault his citadel with such queries as "Any seats left?" "Are these good seats?" "Can I see the stage?" "Has the floor been raised?" "Is the show good?" "Can't you change these seats for me?" and a thousand like interrogations that have been answered a hundred times before during the evening. Ordinary mortals would go mad under the strain, while others would lose their temper and be saucy. But George appears to be one of the extraordinary class.

REAL ESTATE RECORD.

Ten deeds, with a total consideration o $18,150, were recorded yesterday, as follows:

H M Ryan to F H Bolles, lt 14, blk 5, Summit View add	$1,200
Como Heights Land and Improvement company to C Fry, lt 8, blk 10, Como Heights	1,400
E A Sargent to H P Camden, lt 10, Weide's subd, e ½ blk 31, Arlington Hills	1,500
H Flensborg to H P Camden, lt 10, blk 7, Oakville Park	2,200
C S Hawley to C M Teeple, lt 15, blk 32, Gotzian's rearr Sigel's add	1,350
F C Schmidt to H W Turner, lt 25, blk 38, Fourth add North St Paul	500
W M Bole to A Korflinge, lt 17, Bole's rear blk 54, Banning & Olivier's add	700
J Guertin to B Landroches, lt 6, blk 11, Prospect Plateau	5,800
W Byrne to P F Lueks, lt 14, blk 8, Mackubin & Marshall's add	1,700
H W Helfman to P Fehlen, lt 2, blk 1, Michel's subd blk 14, Stinson's div, nw ¼ sec 36, town 29, range 23	1,800
Ten pieces, total	$18,150

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued yesterday:

C B Nebinger, addition to frame dwelling, Rondo, near Virginia	$1,500
J Larsen, 1½-story frame dwelling, Front, near Victoria	1,000
P J Ekberg, 2-story frame store and dwelling, Payne, near Wells	1,000
V Budzynski, 1½-story frame dwelling, Farrington, near Thomas	1,000
Otto Ek, 1½-story frame dwelling, Hawthorne, near Arcade	1,000
Otto Ek, 2-story frame dwelling, Hawthorne, near Arcade	1,500
George Waldheim, repairs to frame dwelling, Erie, near Cascade	1,000
G Wall, 2-story frame dwelling, Lawson, near Payne	2,400
John Dood, 2 story frame dwelling, Margaret, near Forest	5,000
William J Klein, 2-story frame dwelling, Auburn, near Prior	1,500
M G White, 1½-story frame dwelling, Lawson, near Arkwright	1,000
Patrick Lyden, 1½-story frame dwelling, Minnehaha, near Western	1,000
One minor permit	300
Total, thirteen permits	$19,200

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MERCHANTS ARE VERY MAD

The Closing of the Wabasha Street Bridge Hurts the West Side---Sixth Ward Selections.

The woman who some time since victimized a number of residents of the West side by exhibiting patterns of dress goods, collecting a deposit on the purchase of a piece of goods, and failing to show up with the material, has been arrested in Hastings, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. She gives her name as Lizzie Holt, and claims that her business is legitimate, stating that all orders she has taken will be filled in sixty days.

Merchants doing business on Dakota avenue and vicinity, are talking of holding an indignation meeting to express their disapproval of the closing of the Wabasha street bridge, which is declared to be entirely unnecessary, so far as foot passengers are concerned. Merchants claim that their trade has fallen off fifty per cent since the closing of the bridge.

The members of the Concord club are wrathy because of certain rumors, said to have been circulated by malicious persons, regarding the character of the organization. It has been said that gambling and other vices were indulged at the club rooms and that the proceedings generally were of a bacchanalian character. The members assert that these stories are entirely without foundation.

Residents of Bidwell street are elated at the prospect of the grading of that thoroughfare between Delos and Curtice streets. The cost of the work will approximate $11,540.

Dr. Powers, who has been very ill for some months, is now on the road to recovery. He will shortly resume his practice, which has suffered considerably during the period of his enforced idleness.

Mayor Crowley and City Clerk Groff are responsible for the statement that matters are progressing rapidly in the settlement of affairs between the two cities.

The South St. Paul malt house is now receiving its finishing touches. The establishment will go into operation next week.

The citizens' union held its weekly meeting last evening at the hall on Dakota avenue. Various matters relating to West side improvements were discussed.

Street improvements have commenced in West St. Paul, and several large gangs of men are already at work. The improvements made during this summer will be more extensive even than last year, during which a complete transformation was effected in many quarters of the West end. The extension of the street car lines as ordered by the council some months ago is also expected to commence as soon as good weather is assured.

The West side Y. M. C. A. rooms were comfortably filled last evening on the occasion of the fortnightly social given by that organization. A very pleasing musical programme had been prepared, and was rendered in a highly creditable manner. Recitations were delivered by several elocutionary lights, and vocal solos were given by a number of young ladies. Piano selections and games helped to complete the evening's entertainment.

Hon. H. C. Kendall and Ald. E. G. Swanstrom and R. C. Kennedy, of Duluth, arrived in the city yesterday to look after Duluth legislation.

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