SAINT PAUL.

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WALKS AND TALKS.

The furniture for the mayor's reception room in the city hall arrived in the city from Chicago yesterday. It is of the most elaborate description and cost $2,500. A portion of it was placed in the room in the afternoon, which included an elegant gold-lined silver water service. The pitcher and goblets are inscribed "Mayor's Office," and the whole is exquisitely carved and chased with ingenious designs. On the top is a Polar bear with a fish in its mouth, which is supposed to represent an alderman fishing after votes. All around are heads of dogs, supposed to exemplify the "watchdog of the treasury," and a wise-looking owl stands out in bold relief representing "Wisdom." Altogether, it is a very handsome affair, and it is probable that it may contain something besides water before it retires from duty.

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Some of the best shots in the city can be found in the city hall, and most of them have indulged in considerable practice, too, this season. Among those who would be eligible for positions as expert marksmen in time of war are Custodian Berthiaume and Chief Engineer Montgomery. These two shouldered their guns and bags the other day and repaired to the shores of the Minnesota river to slaughter ducks. The custodian managed to kill about fifty, but luck was against the engineer, and he never secured even a mud hen. In fact, he hit nothing save the side of an old barn that stood buried several hundred yards in the underwood. Montgomery felt chagrined, and, with the chaff he received at the hands of the more successful custodian, he was not in a very pleasant mood when he reached home. Yesterday several of the county commissioners—Mr. Boyd among them—were making a tour of the court house, when they espied a decrepit old lame hen roosting on a rock nursing a sore leg. Here was a chance, they argued, for the engineer to retrieve his reputation as a crack shot. The custodian was sent for and dispatched to find Montgomery.

"Here is a chance to get a fine shot, Mont," said he. "Quick, get the gun!"

"What is it?" asked Montgomery, breathlessly.

"Oh, you will soon find out," was the reply, and Montgomery rushed and took his gun down from the rack and hurried out to the back of the building.

"Get out of my way," he yelled excitedly. "Show me the game. I want to pulverize it, and demonstrate that I am the best shot this side of the Atlantic."

The commissioners pointed to the old hen, which had not stirred an inch, but sat there blinking and winking, and looking as forlorn as a man with the ague. When Montgomery saw the game he nearly fainted, but said nothing. He turned and went into the building again with a sad and wistful expression on his face, and hasn't been seen since.

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The Dispatch, thinking that it knows it all, stated last evening that Mr. Boorried, who has invented, or, rather, discovered, a liquid which will dissolve all kinds of stone—the facts of which were all chronicled in the GLOBE—is behind the times, as Messrs. Ransome, Sims and Head, of Ipswich, England, had patented a similar dissolution process ten years ago. No such thing, and the Dispatch is away off. The two processes are as different and unlike each other as the ocean and the earth. The process patented in England was simply that of glazing brick and stone, while that of Mr. Boorfried is that of dissolving the stone itself and transforming it into a beautiful transparent composition, more durable than granite and harder than flint. Now, isn't there some difference?

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W. Anderson and A. Sime, two well-known business men and politicians of Dane county, Wisconsin, were in the city yesterday, en route for the West. Mr. Anderson stated that the prospects were bright for good times this winter in Wisconsin. The farmers had all had good crops, especially in tobacco, and prices for the same were higher than they had been for years. "Politically everything is quiet," continued he, "and things are moving along in the even tenor of their way."

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There is a man in St. Paul who boasts that he has not taken a bath for seven years, and denounces with a good deal of vigor the practice of bathing so necessary to the comfort of the average American citizen as that of eating. This queerly-constructed individual is a hackman, and, to do him justice, a particularly cleanly and extremely healthy hackman to all appearances. Instead of bathing, which he believes to be harmful, he rubs himself once a week with a Turkish towel, thus opening the pores of the skin, but he says that no water has touched any portion of his body but his face and hands since he left the paternal roof, under which he was compelled by his father to bathe every week, willy nilly. Certainly, the man looks healthy enough, and does not seem to be any the worse for his abstinence from following the custom he abhors, though the substitution of a dry rub for an old fashioned and refreshing tub can hardly be recommended.

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William P. Murray denies that he attributed the result of the election of Secretary White, of the education board, to Mayor Smith, and adds: "The statement that Mayor Smith was responsible came from Mr. Haas and not from me. The morning papers got the statement wrong." Now, Mr. Murray should weigh his words a little more carefully. The statement which he says "the morning papers got wrong" was written by—well, by the infallible William Pitt Murray.

A GHOST ON THE TRACK.

The crew of the last motor train from South St. Paul Saturday night had a little experience, with a spook which, though none of the boys believe in the supernatural, has not yet been explained to their satisfaction. Just after the train left Congress street the gleam of the headlight thrown on the track ahead of the engine showed the figure apparently of a woman, running, as the engineer expresses it, "like the very devil between the rails," but making no effort to get off the track. The whistle was pulled wide open and a blast that woke the echoes in the bluffs along the line was sent to warn the flying one of danger. It was no use, however, there was the still scurrying figure, and with a muttered anathema on fools generally, the brakes were clapped on and the train stopped, and a search made for the ghostly figure, but to no avail; it had disappeared. No sooner had the train been started again, though, then there was the hoodoo back at its old tricks, and there it remained at an even distance from the pilot until the train reached Fairfield avenue, when it was lost sight of. A compact was entered into among the train men to say nothing about the incident, but it leaked out yesterday in the yards. An explanation offered by an old engineer of the phenomenon is that the effect of the ghostly quarry was produced by a black smear on the glass of the headlight. He says he has more than once had a scare from the same cause.

TWO NEW COMPANIES.

The German Evangelical "Paulus Gemainde" of St. Paul yesterday filed articles of association with the secretary of state.

The Faribault Consolidated Gas and Electric company, with a capital stock of $100,000, yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The incorporators are E. R. Gilman, W. S. DeCelle, H. S. Cole, S. C. Daffie and H. W. Turner, of St. Paul.

The Welch Folding Bed.

Three to six pieces of elegant Furniture combined in one at Bradstreet, Thurber & Co.'s, Syndicate Block, Minneapolis.

MONTANA POLITICS.

A Republican Newspaper Man Sizes Up the Late Situation,

And Does So From the Standpoint of His Own Party Views.

The Fight Is the Hottest Over Legislature and the Two Senators.

Both Parties Straining to the Top of Their Bent for the Victory.

Among the arrivals on the Northern Pacific train last evening, was Arthur Benington, lately city editor of the Helena Journal, the Republican paper partly owned by Russell Harrison. Mr. Benington was loaded to the muzzle with Montana politics, and as he is an ardent, rampant and uncompromising Republican, his views are naturally colored by his strong interest and prejudice. The situation in Montana is quite interesting, and while the Democrats firmly believe next Tuesday's election will show the new state to be Democratic, there is a possibility of surprises.

"As a Republican, Mr. Benington," asked a GLOBE reporter, "what do you think of the situation in Montana?"

THE MONTANA SITUATION.

"Absolutely nothing is heard upon the streets of Helena, or for the matter of that, of any other place in Montana, but politics. The conversation in the hotels, in the saloons, in the stores and in every other place has but one topic, the political prospect. The excitement is running high and prominent speakers, both local and imported are stumping the territory from one end to the other. Both parties are thorougly organized for the decisive battle to be fought next Tuesday. The importance of the result of the election is fully recognized by all. The statement is freely made by the public speakers of both parties that whichever party carries the state will control it for twenty-five years. In consequence of this seemingly inevitable conclusion efforts almost superhuman are being made. As Hon. Martin Maginnis says: 'The eyes of all America are turned toward Montana.' No stone is being left unturned, no expense spared, no trouble avoided by the leaders of either party to carry the territory.

"The Republicans are organized in the most careful manner. Their state central committee occupies four or five rooms in the Pacific hotel on Main street. Albert J. Seligman is chairman of their committee, and is devoting his whole time to the work. A large staff of clerks is busy filing correspondence and mailing campaign literature, of which many tons are stored. Here may be found at almost any hour of the day the warhorses of the party. Hershfield, who carried the territory for the Republicans last fall; Power, candidate for governor; Seligman, Chessman, Weed, McCutchen, Sanders, and many others.

"The Democratic state central headquarters are at Anaconda, and Marcus Daly is their chairman. They also have an office in Helena, connected by telephone with Anaconda.

"In the larger cities both parties are organized. Besides city clubs, there are political clubs in every ward. The Scandinavians, Germans, and colored men also have clubs of both political complexions. There are on an average six meetings in Helena every evening, all of them addressed by local speakers. All through the territory clubs have been formed, and are doing their best to arouse enthusiasm.

WORK ON THE STUMP.

"Hon. Thomas H. Carter, delegate to congress, has been traveling over the territory for a month past, delivering speeches every night. He is immensely popular, and has evoked unbounded enthusiasm. Hon. Maj. Martin (nicknamed 'Mesopotamia') Maginnis, who is running for congress in opposition to Carter, has also had a hard month's work stumping. Hon. Joseph K. Toole, Democratic candidate for governor, is putting in some hard work, and has delivered a number of speeches. Toole is a fine, deliberate speaker, while Maginnis is fiery and eloquent, but liable to say things he is sorry for when he reads them in print. Stenographers employed by the Republican State Central committee are following both of these men wherever they go, and furnishing verbatim reports of their speeches, from which the deadly parallel has been worked with telling effect in the Republican papers. Besides Tom Carter, almost every member of the Republican State ticket is on the stump. Congressman Reed, of Maine, and George A. Sheridan are making a tour, speaking in all the principal places. Horr, of Michigan, is expected there this week, and Cassidy, of Nevada, has been speaking on the Democratic side. Last Saturday night the Republicans had a tremendous demonstration in the opera house at Helena. Tom Reed was the only speaker, and the house would not contain the crowds. The Flambeau club paraded the streets, bonfires were lighted, and at every street corner red fire was burned.

The fight is being made on local questions almost entirely. The Democrats have repudiated free trade. Maginnis and Toole are fervently denying that they were ever anything but protectionists and are preaching protection pure and simple. The fact is that any free trade talk would arouse the miners and woolgrowers to such an extent that it would mean sure Democratic defeat. The Democrats are also trying to imbue the people with the idea that they and they alone were responsible for the admission of Montana as a state. But their greatest campaign cry is, or was, the iniquity of the registration and Australian system of election laws, passed by the last territorial legislature, which was Republican. Almost immediately after the conventions were over, a manifesto was issued, signed by every member of the Democratic State Central committee, and by almost every prominent Democrat in the territory, denouncing these laws as unjust, partisan and iniquitous. The word was given and every campaign speaker took it up, making it his text in every speech. In every Democratic paper this manifesto was printed double-leaded. They have stopped shouting against these laws, however, as the laboring men, who consider that they themselves are the parents of these laws, and who had been clamoring for their passage for years, showed such unmistakable signs of disgust at the position taken by the Democratic leaders that Marcus Daly realized the mistake, and issued orders which have almost closed the mouths of the Democratic speakers on this subject. The Republican leaders and papers made the most of this, and accepted the challenge with so much vigor that the workingmen, and especially the Knights of Labor, give them the sole credit for the passage of the laws. The laws were passed for the benefit of the workingmen, who have been voted in "blocks of a hundred" by their bosses at previous elections. This Democratic campaign cry, and the pledge given by the Democratic managers that they would repeal the obnoxious laws should a Democratic legislature be elected, have done their cause a vast amount of harm, especially in places like East Helena, Butte and Anaconda.

FROM A REPUBLICAN STANDPOINT.

"What are the prospects? Well, it is difficult to predict with any certainty, except in a few instances. Tom Carter will be re-elected to congress without a doubt. Maginnis knew this when he was nominated. It was only with the greatest difficulty that the Democrats could persuade anyone to make the run against Carter, who is regarded as invincible. With great reluctance Maginnis accepted it, and is making a gallant fight. He will be defeated by at least 5,000. The betting was 100 to 75 on Carter last week, and the odds have increased since then. The election of Blake as chief justice, Richards as lieutenant governor, and, in fact, of the whole Republican state ticket except Power is conceded. T. C. Power, of Helena, is the Republican nominee for governor. His nomination was opposed by the members of his own delegation, but his forces in the outside party of the territory were so thoroughly organized that there was no possibility of defeating him. It was regarded as a weak nomination at first, but there is no doubt that he has gained strength rapidly. He will fall behind his ticket, as his opponent, Joseph K. Toole, is a popular man. Still, Powers is strong in some of the most solid Democratic precincts. For instance, Chateau county is almost certain to give him a majority, but I do not think it will do the same by any other man on the ticket. Power, through a Helena man, is strong on the West Side. He was nominated by Westsiders and they will stand behind him in a solid phalanx.

"The fight, however, is for the control of the legislature. The Democrats will sacrifice anything to obtain this. They are trading Toole and Maginnis for votes for the members of the legislature, and are devoting all their energy to carrying it. It is impossible to make any prediction as to how it will go, as both parties are doing all in their power to carry it. If it goes Republican, one United States senatorship will in all probability go to Colonel Wilbur F. Sanders. This is by no means certain, as there is much good timber. If the Westsiders could unite on some man he would be sure of the short term, but they cannot do it, and consequently the question has not been discussed to any extent. Among the Eastsiders, any one of whom would fill the position with credit, are Col. Sanders, L. H. Hershfield and A. J. Seligman. The names of the two former are most prominently mentioned, though neither of them can be said to be in the field as yet. In point of fact the question has not been discussed at all.

THE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS

"On the Democratic side the case is altogether different. Senator Hearst and J. B. Haggin want to control the senators, and Marcus Daly is in their employ. He is chairman of the state central committee. His business occupies so much of his time that he would never think of accepting one of the senatorships himself. His nominee for the position is Judge W. W. Dixon, of Butte, one of the finest men in Montana, and one who would be a credit to the state. From the East side ex-Gov. Samuel T. Hauser is the favorite. He is determined to have it, and claims to have done certain things which entitle him to it. Here is where a very amusing hitch comes in. Col. C. A. Broadwater and Sam Hauser have no use for each other personally. They together with Daly and W. A. Clark, of Butte (who was defeated by Carter for congress last fall), make up the quartette who are familiarly known as the "Big Four." Col. Broadwater will not see Hauser in the senate if anything he can do will prevent it. Furthermore, he says that Maginnis is being sacrificed on the party altar, and is entitled to the senatorship. Hauser does not see it in quite the same light, and is apparently "on top" just at present. To still more complicate the situation, W. A. Clark has not recovered from the disastrous result of his defeat last fall. He has openly declared that Marcus Daly is responsible for his defeat, having worked hard for Carter. In consequence of this he will do anything in his power to prevent Daly or Daly's nominee from getting it. He has his eyes cast towards Washington, and is worth at least $5,000,000. Hauser and Daly are pulling together and Broadwater and Clark understand each other. Both of the latter have expressed themselves freely about what they consider the 'hogishness' of the other pair. Whether they will carry their disgruntled opposition far enough to work against their party remains to be seen, but there are many Montanians who fear that sooner than allow Hauser and Dixon (Daly's nominees) to become United States senators, they will try to defeat the Democratic legislative ticket. Republicans are jubilant over the snarl, but make more out of it than the circumstances justify, for it is unlikely that the jealousy of Broadwater and Clark will carry them to the lengths that we Republicans hope.

THE LEGISLATIVE FIGHT.

"The election next Tuesday will be very close on the legislative ticket, and may go either way. No one can tell with any degree of certainty until the ballots are counted. This Australian system is going to cause some startling surprises. The town of Anaconda, for instance, which is owned by Marcus Daly, and where the Republican merchants scarcely dare to open their mouths, is confidently claimed for the Republicans by men who have been at work among the men there. The men all over the territory realize that whichever way they vote their bosses cannot possibly find out. This will make more Republican votes than Democratic, as the men who work in the smelters are those most afflicted by it. They have been forced to register under penalty of discharge. Some men under twenty-one years old were discharged because of their inability to register and vote. An amusing incident occurred at Anaconda the week before registration ceased. A notary public had been appointed deputy clerk of the court, and had taken his books down to the smelter office, and with the assistance of the timekeeper there naturalized over 400 Italians whose knowledge of English was confined to the word "Democrat." When these men had received their first papers they all thought they had been paid off and presented the papers at Marcus Daly's bank, expecting to receive money in return for what they thought were cheques.

"Bets have been made freely on the results. The odds are long on Carter, with few takers. A week ago they were betting 100 to 75 on Toole for governor. These odds gradually dwindled till the betting was even on Sunday. There has not been much money put up on the legislative ticket, neither party knowing just what is being done in the outside counties. It would be a poor bet to give odds either way."

Swift Homing Pigeons.

Two homing pigeons, reared and trained by J. Prevaire, of St. Peter street, yesterday made the fastest time known in the Northwest, and almost broke the record. Julius Kessler took the pigeons to Duluth, releasing them at 7:15 yesterday morning. They arrived at their owner's residence at 10:49, having performed the journey in three hours and thirty-four minutes. The air line distance is 154 miles. The record for 150 miles is three hours and eighteen minutes, and was made in New York state.

FACTS FINANCIAL

And Figures Full of Interest for Everybody.

Few of our people are aware of the fact that the American Building and Loan Association, of Minneapolis, is the largest numerically and strongest financially in the United States. A call at the office revealed the following facts: The authorized capital of the American is $50,000,000. At the close of business last Friday 336,580 shares of stock had been sold, representing $33,658,000 at maturity. The association has $1,250,000 worth of bonds deposited with the state auditor of Minnesota as security.

The monthly income of this association is about $200,000 and is being loaned at 6 per cent. All business of this association is under the supervision of the public examiner of the state.

The above association has about 30,000 members, 3,000 of whom are bankers, and at least 5,0 0 eare lawyers andmem. engaged in Ircaontile pursuits

A SWELL RECEPTION

Held by Judge Burr in Honor of Honored Guests.

The burglarious gang whose operations in the neighborhood of Canada and Fourteenth streets have been the terror of residents in that vicinity have at last been captured by the police; and four of the gang, Henry Edmunds, Martin Kimmick, John Coyne, and John Cousen, were arrested, and when brought before Judge Burr yesterday morning sufficient evidence was forthcoming to justify their being held to the grand jury under bonds of $2,500 each, on charges of burglarizing 569 Canada street and 414 Pearl street.

Geert A. Vandersluis, who has been yanking molars without the necessary certificate of dentistry, was fined $25, with a stay of thirty days granted him in which to appeal to the supreme court. A. Shaub, S. Bavister and Jo Bear, three low-legged tailors, got into the deuce and all of a row over a pair of unmentionables, and were mulcted $2 each for being disorderly. Sally Wulff, the wife of Adolph Wulff, who is becoming, by reason of the scrapes he is always getting into, a well-known character, was arrested for keeping her saloon open after midnight, and will be tried by jury Oct. 2. John Gruchwirth and William Kincsley were run in for violating the building ordinance, found guilty and dismissed on payment of costs. Pat Curran and John Curran, charged with disorderly conduct, were found not guilty and discharged with the caution not to let it occur again. Dick Warner bobbed up serenely alongside of C. P. Webb, Dick Bell and John Mecquier, Dick having to answer to a charge of drunk and disorderly, while the other three were only booked as disorderlies. The hearing of the case was continued until Saturday. John Burns and Jack Dunn, who were charged with highway robbery committed on the person of William Finnegan, were discharged. Pat Killen's case was again continued, there being no prosecuting witness present. Judge Burr ordered a writ of attachment issued for him, and he will be in court this morning.

CASSANDRA ON THE FLATS.

An old lady, who lives all alone in a somewhat dilapidated shanty on the Connemara patch, is gaining no end of notoriety as a clairvoyant. Her name she refuses to divulge, but she has been known to the people of that vicinity for the last ten years by the sobriquet of Aunt Molly. Auntie is anything but prepossessing in appearance, and has a countenance so wrinkled and eyes so bright and beadlike that many who have entered her humble cabin, and passed beneath the rustling dried herbs with which the roof is hung, to encounter the glittering orbs of the old lady as she sits crouched in a time-worn old rocking-chair, the only article in the room, by the way, which savors of comfort, have turned and fled, lacking the courage to carry out their intended interview. Aunt Molly has of late sprung into considerable more prominence than she had before been enjoying, her fame having spread, gaining for her a class of customers more credulous than wise among the upper ten of the city. It is a matter of comment on the patch that of late dashing equipages have drawn up beside the dingy old cabin, and fashionably-dressed ladies have lingered by the hour in conversation with the aged Gypsy.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR

Duly Begins and Celebrated by Services in the Synagogus.

The prefatory services for New Year's day were held yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the Mt. Zion synagoze at Tenth and Minnesota streets and the other two Hebrew places of worship. The service was the usual one for this festival, according to the Jewish ritual, and was conducted by Rabbi Hess. The Rabbi was robed in the white ephod, which was richly embroided with silver and gold in imitation of the writers of the Talmud, who are said to have worn it. The music was very elaborate and was rendered by the regular choir of the Mount Zion synagogue. To-day's service will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until noon. It will be of a very interesting nature, and will consist of the reading of the forty-seventh psalm by the rabbi and congregation, after which will follow the blowing of the trumpets, which is suggested by the verse, „God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. The music of today's service will be one of its special features and will be rendered by the choir, composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Prof. Colville, bass; Mrs. Snider, soprano; Mrs. Curtis, alto; Mr. Swift, tenor.

FOR EARLY CLOSING.

The List of Clothing Signers—All Trades Included.

The Retail Salesmen's union held a meeting last evening, when the following firms were reported as having signed the early closing petition: The Plymouth clothing house, Ranson & Horton, Sattler Bros., Anderson L. Arthur, R. A. Lanpher & Co., Browning, King & Co., J. L. Hudson, Herz Bros., Henry Herman & Co., Samuel Sternberg, Croonquist & Peterson, Sloan & Leveroos, The European Clother, Ed H. Funk, T. L. Thompson & Co., United States Clothing company, B. & I. Sternberg, Standard Clothing company, Pannell & Bailey, Max Strouse, A. S. Mark, M. Rosenfield & Co., Gothsten & Co., Goyer Bros., S. Rosenbaum, Reid Tailoring company, Samuel Frank, D. E. Foley, J. G. Emquist. It is expected that the few outstanding merchants will be induced to sign during the ensuing week so that it can go into effect the second week in October. The labor assemblies already waited on have passed resolutions signifying their intentions of withdrawing their patronage and that of their friends from any firm who refuse to close. The union includes representatives of the clothing, hat, cap and furnishing houses.

WHICH IS SOVEREIGN?

The Reform School Property Will Test the Case Between State and City.

J. C. Michaels, of Red Wing, as attorney for A. M. Hall, appeared before Judge Simons yesterday afternoon and asked for a writ of mandamus in the matter of the state reform school property. A. M. Hall purchased a lot from the state reform school board some time ago, and then discovered that the city had a claim against it for $6,000 or $7,000 as assessments levied for permanent improvements. Consequently the city treasurer, county auditor and register of deeds, refused to recognize the deed for the property until the assessments were paid. The writ of mandamus was an alternative one, and ordered the city treasurer to show cause why he refused to certify that the taxes on the property had been paid; the county auditor to certify that no taxes were against it, and the register of deeds, why he had refused to record the deed. It is a case where the rights of the state clash with those of the city, and which is right will have to be shown when the matter comes to a trial.

A Quiet Wedding.

Lewis A. Robinson, auditor of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, was married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock to Miss Lucy A. Gault. The ceremony occurred at the bride's parents', at 575 Dayton avenue, Rev. Maurice D. Edwards, of the Dayton avenue Presbyterian church, officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties attending. The bride was attired very tastefully in a fawn of faille silk, with point lace trimmings and diamond ornaments. After the ceremony supper was served, after which the happy couple took the evening train for the East. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will be at home Wednesdays in November, at their residence, at 725 Portland avenue.

The bride's father is S. B. Gault, agent for the Pennsylvania company's freight lines.

NO DISCRIMINATION.

But Wheat Buyers Get None the Best of It.

Deputy Grain Inspector Hodgson yesterday returned from Windom, where he was sent to investigate the complaint of the Cottonwood Farmers' alliance as to the discrimination in wheat rates on the Sioux City and Northwestern roads. He reports that a comparison of rates on the Sioux City and Northwestern does not show that the latter has any advantage on the former, but it is clear that the rates on the Sioux City line are from 2 to 3 cents per 100 pounds higher than on the Manitoba and Northern Pacific lines. With regard to the variance of prices in the wheat market he says:

"Just now the price is all that farmers ought to expect, considering the state of the market at large, but it has not always been so. Still in view of their manner of grading and shrinking the wheat, it is doubtful if the buyers have much more than held their own."

A HOODOOED HOUSE

Consumed by Fire After Seven Times Ablaze.

Early yesterday morning fire broke out at the residence of John Ernst, 743 Goff avenue. The flames broke out in the lower portion of the building, and Mrs. Goff, together with the children, narrowly escaped burning to death. A fatality seems to have pursued the building, which has been a hoodoo to the fire department for several years past, at least half a dozen times having been made to the old shell. On this occasion, however, the fire fiend did his work well, and but a few chared timbers remain to mark the spot formerly occupied by the building. Ernst was absent from home when the fire started, and says he can give no cause for it. The loss is $700, partly insured. The origin of the outbreak could not be discovered.

THE JURY DISAGREED

In One Damage Case—Another Still on Trial.

In the United States circuit court yesterday in the case of John Graham vs. Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad Company, a claim for $20,000 damages for personal injuries sustained at Albert Lea, the jury were discharged. They were closeted for thirty hours, the balloting standing at ten to one in favor of defendants.

The suit of Martin Lowell against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company was on trial before Judge Nelson. The action is to recover $20,000 damages for injuries received at Ridgewood Park.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Tragedian Keene got a very fair audience at the Newmarket last night, though "Julius Cæsar" is perhaps the least attractive of his many plays. He takes the character of Brutus and makes the most of it very satisfactorily. The Cassius of Mr. Learock, the Mark Antony of Mr. Humphrey, and the Cæsar of Mr. Hennig were all well interpreted. To-night the bill will be "Louis XI.," its first presentation here. It is a dramatization of Walter Scott's "Quentin Durward."

J. Randall Brown, the mind reader, will give one of his celebrated performances at Harris' theater next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock; 50 cents will be charged to all parts of the house.

W. C. Coup's well known equescurriculum will be the attraction at Harris' theater next week. This combination visited the city last year, it will be remembered, and had a successful run of two weeks. The horses give an exhibition such as was never before seen on the stage, and would not have been thought possible except in this age of theatrical surprises.

Miss Florence Bindley, in "Dot," will give a matinee at Harris' theater this afternoon at 2:30.

COURT BRIEFS.

John N. Gebhardt has sued William Banholzer for $781.25 due on labor performed.

Clara Blatz will be summoned before Judge Kelly this morning to receive her sentence.

John A. Bazille and others ask the court to grant them judgment for $649.04 against the Bay St. Louis syndicate for labor and material.

Julia E. Gallagher has appealed from a decision of the probate court allowing an account in the matter of the guardianship of Agnes Long.

Five suits for the recovery of money due on labor performed, aggregating $192.25, by George Highmark, Charles Soderberg, A. F. Anderson, John Geselquest and Nels Nelson were begun against A. O. Peterson and others yesterday.

CAPITOL CULLINGS.

Hon. E. E. Corliss, of Fergus Falls, was a capitol caller yesterday.

Gov. Merriam and Adjt. Gen. Mullen were at Moorhead yesterday, and will be at Alexandria to-morrow.

Secretary Hart, of the state correctional board, will arrive home Monday.

Hon. George Knudson, auditor of Watonwan county; I. L. Hart, editor of the Pipestone Republican; F. Bloom, of Woodstock, were at the capitol yesterday.

The state medical board will meet at the capitol Tuesday, when twenty-five applicants to practice medicine in the state will be examined.

Assistant Labor Commissioner Casserly was gathering labor statistics at Stillwater yesterday, and will proceed to take in Red Wing, Winona, Rochester, Faribault, Mankato, St. Peter, Anoka, St. Cloud, Fergus Falls, Crookston and Brainerd.

Inquire for Those

Cane Seat, High Back, Antique finished Dining or Chamber Chairs that Bradstreet, Thurber & Co., Syndicate Block, Minneapolis, sell for 98 cents each.

Appealed to the Commissioners.

W. E. Mensing, of Hawley, on the Northern Pacific road, yesterday appeared before the railroad commissioners and told this story: He has secured a private elevator at Hawley built on ground leased of the railroad. In the lease is a proviso that no grain should be handled through it. Mr. Mensing desires the privilege of taking his grain from the elevator and then shipping it on cars furnished by the railroad. The company refuse to do this and the railroad commissioners are requested to intervene, securing for the applicant the rights of any private shipper.

The True Elixir Of Life Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Boston St. Paul

A St. Paul Clothing House Exclusively Owned and Controlled by St. Paul Men.

ESTABLISHED, 1870.

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The worry and vexatious delay incident to having clothing made to order is entirely done away with by our Fine Tailor-Made Clothing, as it is intended for immediate wear. It fits, too, as well as any Made-to-Measure Garment.

Fall Suits—Lots of them; they are even handsomer than ever this season. Dozens of men come here every day, get fitted with a new Suit, have their old one sent home, and walk out with as fashionable a Fall Suit as can be had, at a saving in cost of nearly 50 per cent over Made-to-Order Clothing. Ten to twenty-five dollars buys a first-class Fall Suit.

Suit Department—First Floor.

Overcoats — Hundreds of handsome Fall Overcoats at $8, $9, $10, $12, $14, $15, $16, $17, $18, $20, $22 and up to $32.

Overcoat Department—Second Floor, Elevator.

Hats—Henry Heath, of London, has made another great hit with his Fall Hat. It's the popular Hat for fashionable men. You'll find the Henry Heath Hat nowhere else but here. Youmans' Hat, made in this country, is also here. You'll be well dressed with either Youmans' or Heath's. We can save you something on a Hat; not much, but yet enough for it to be well worth your while to buy your Fall Hat here. Only the best American and English makes of Hats are sold by us. Most of our styles are confined exclusively to us. Make us your Hatter—you'll not be sorry.

Hat Department—First Floor—Left of Entrance.

All of our Foreign Goods are imported by us, shipped in bond to and opened in St. Paul.

Children's Clothing—We've an assortment of Children's Reliable Clothing that's larger and more complete than ever. Specialties and Novelties that are not usually seen outside of New York.

Children's Department—Second Floor—Elevator.

Men's Underwear—For Fall wear, medium weight—

Sanitary Wool, $1.50, $2, $2.50. Fine Merino, Brown, Gray and White, $1 and $1.50.

English Merino and Silk Underwear, made by Bretties, J. & R. Morley, Cartwright & Warner.

We have recently secured the exclusive agency for Allen, Selley & Co.'s high-class Underwear.

Furnishings Department—First Floor—Right of Entrance.

Coachman's Livery—Neat, Genteel and Fashionable Coachman's Overcoats, Green, Blue and Black. Best quality, $25. Hats, complete, $5. Livery Pants to match Coats.

You may feel sure that our prices are low enough always.

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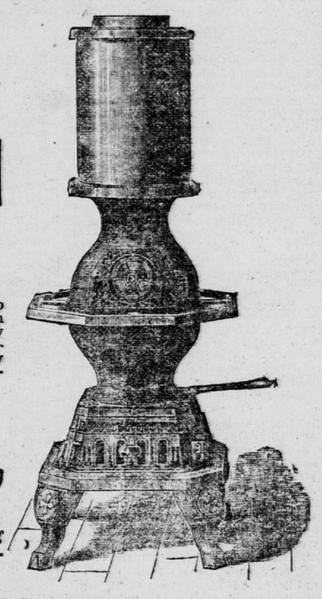

N. B.—Our purpose in getting up town is principally to show High Grade Goods, and that they are really cheaper in the end, and vastly better than the light goods usually shown on the floors of the trade, because they can be sold cheaper.

We Sell The Famous 'WEST POINT.' The only Front-Heating and Ventilating Base Burner ever built.

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Furs are but little good. It pays to get the best, and you can do that the cheapest at our store. If you intend buying

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Coal slightly damaged, at greatly reduced prices. This coal is damaged only in appearance, and will do you as good service as any Anthracite coal in the market. Place your order before it is all gone.

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We have in stock a few WATER FILTERS, WATER COOLERS and FILTERS AND COOLERS combined. Now is the time to get them cheap.

Also a small lot of the RAPID ICE CREAM FREEZERS. It will pay to buy them now.

We have also some PINT MASON PORCELAIN-LINED FRUIT JARS, just the size for small families. These we will sell very cheap to close.

JELLY GRAPES—Now is just the season for these, and we are closing them out at a very low price.

The above are what we term SEASONABLE goods, and as our stock is limited, you should avail yourself of this opportunity to supply your wants early, before they are all sold.

During the past week our sales have been large, but the fine assortment is not broken by any means. We have magnificent bargains in DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, CHAMBER SETS, CHANDELIERS, STAND LAMPS, PLATED WARE, and everything, in fact, to be found in a first-class Crockery stock.

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