SAINT PAUL.

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WHERE WAS CHRISTMAS.

Strange to relate, in a city of 200,000 inhabitants and no Puritanical laws, there were no cases of this kind in the police court, the morning after Christmas.

POINTS BRIEFLY MADE.

A stone may be blind,
And ditto a bat:
But I'll tell you of something
That's blinder than that.

It's the fellow in church,
Who discovers, too late,
That he hasn't a cent
When they pass 'round the plate.

— R. K.

The Ich Dien Lawn Tennis club will give a dance at the hall of the organization Friday evening, Jan. 3.

Attorney J. A. Tawney, of Winona; Hon. Jared Benson, of Anoka, yesterday called at the state capitol.

Marriage licences were issued to Alai Olson and Gertrude Broen; William T. Horsnell and Georgie L. Cable.

Mayor Durant, Stillwater—My ancestors participated in one of the earliest tea parties on record. It occurred on a British vessel in Boston bay something over one hundred years ago.

The "Polda Orana and Christmas Harvest," for the benefit of St. James M. E. church (colored), ended last evening. It was a financial success. Nearly all the fancy articles donated by various persons were disposed of at fair prices.

Miss George Cable and William Norsnell were united in marriage by Rev. D. Morgan, at the residence of the bride's parents, yesterday. They were the recipients of many fine and useful presents. A large company gathered to wish them much joy.

In stating that Mrs. Broadshaw, who was charged with running a fence, was living with Ed Broadshaw, there was no intention to have it appear that she was not married to him. It appears that she is not only his wife, but through her own exertions has succeeded in maintaining the family.

Superintendent of Letter Carriers Hardacre says the force is up with the extra holiday work. The amount of both incoming and outgoing extra mail matter was greater than at any time in the past. "It is in about the same ratio as in past years, when the increase in the population is considered," he added.

C. J. Weyl, of the firm of Weyl & Vecker, was made the recipient of a handsome gold-headed cane Christmas. It was a present from the employes of the firm. H. N. Molloy read an address signed by the employes, and Miss Mary McLennan handed over the walking stick at the appropriate time to heighten the surprise.

Reports of contagion were received at the health office yesterday as follows: Scarlet fever, 650 De Soto street, 610 Jessamine street, 210 Indiana avenue and 1032 East Seventh street; diphtheria, 51 Valley street, 111 West George street, 23 Rose street, 482 Superior street, 627 Bay street and 987 West Seventh street.

Louis Christie, arrested in Stearns county on a charge of counterfeiting, was arraigned before United States Commissioner McCafferty yesterday. All the witnesses not being present, the case was adjourned until today. Christie is a German who speaks very poor English; he is an engraver by trade. A lot of dies and bogus silver, it is claimed, were found at the place of his arrest, about twenty miles from Richmond.

ST. PAUL PERSONALS.

A. W. Hartman, of Duluth, is a Ryan guest.

C. W. Abbott, of Baltimore, is a Ryan guest.

S. J. Cole, of Motley, is at the Merchants'.

General Merrill, of Eau Claire, is a Ryan guest.

F. W. Burns, of Le Mars, Io., is at the Merchants'.

R. G. Downer, of Crookston, is at the Merchants'.

John Cooper, of St. Cloud, is at the Merchants'.

Aug. Humphmay, of Munich, Bavaria, is a Ryan guest.

A. Lynn, of Glenwood, Wis., is a Merchants' guest.

W. F. Struble, of Sand Coulee, Mont., is at the Merchants'.

R. C. Sanborn and wife, of Lisbon, N. Dak., are at the Ryan.

Charles H. Budd and wife, of Montevideo, are Ryan guests.

D. H. Gilman and wife, of Seattle, are stopping at the Ryan.

Hon. A. T. Stebbins, of Rochester, is a Merchants' guest.

Hon. John F. Meagher, of Mankato, is a Merchants' guests.

Banker Holmes, of Detroit, was a Merchants' guest yesterday.

The Levy Concert.

M. Jules Levy, the great cornet virtuoso, and his superb company of artists, will give a fine concert to-night in the Turner hall. Mr. Levy has been delighting immense audiences during this tour in the East, and a large and enthusiastic audience will no doubt greet him in St. Paul. Mme. Levy, the soprano of the company, is highly spoken of by all who have heard her, and her dresses have created quite a sensation on all appearances.

The musical programme will be as follows:

Haydn's sixteenth mass in B flat accompanied by Seibert's orchestra. Leader and organist, Prof. William Maenner. The solos during mass will be by Mrs. F. Heitzman, soprano; Miss Francis Smith, alto; W. Bertrand, tenor; A. B. Schlueter, bass. "Te Deum, by Lambilotte; chorus, with soprano and alto solo by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Robertson.

Notice to Depositors.

The semi-annual interest term begins Jan. 1. Money deposited on or before Jan. 10 draws six months interest July 1, 1890, at 5 per cent per annum. The Savings Bank of St. Paul, southwest corner of Jackson and Fifth streets. John S. Prince, president; Edward J. Meier, cashier.

Excursion Rates

Are in effect via the popular Soo Line to Canadian and New England points. Ticket Offices—St. Paul, 197 East Third street; Minneapolis, 10 Nicollet House block and union depots.

The Shortest Line.

The shortest line from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Deer Lodge, Spokane Falls, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, and points south in Oregon, is the Northern Pacific Railroad. This is also the only line running through Pullman and Colonist Sleeping Cars, First-Class Coaches and Dining Cars daily from St. Paul to Spokane Falls, Tacoma and Portland. Stop-over privileges on Pacific Coast second-class tickets at Spokane Falls and towns west—ten days at each point. Don't overlook this opportunity to see Montana and Washington, through the central portion of which states the Northern Pacific runs its Pacific Coast Trains for a distance of more than 1,200 miles. For rates and tickets call on or address Charles S. Fee, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

THE SHOT WENT WIDE

A Fracas With a Revolver and About a Very Pretty Girl.

Harry Brand Evidently Meant to Kill Young D. R. Stewart,

After a Failure to Force Him to Apologize to the Fair One.

Stewart Ran Out of Harm's Way and Brand Went to Jail.

People living in the vicinity of Twelfth and Cedar streets became somewhat excited about 8:30 yesterday morning by a shooting affray that had every appearance of an attempted murder. Harry J. Brand, a young painter, attempted to shoot D. R. Stewart, proprietor of a bankrupt stock of stationery at 100 East Third street. He proved a poor marksman, however, and the affair ended with a foot race in which Mr. Stewart got much the best of it. What bid fair to be a serious matter terminated very fortunately, though Brand is behind the bars at the county jail, charged with a dangerous assault, and Stewart and several others are very much disturbed mentally.

None of the parties implicated are willing to say very much about their trouble, but there is every reason to believe that there is a young woman in it. Brand is junior member of the firm of Shepard & Brand, Fourth street painters, and boards at the home of his partner, J. W. Shepard, at 57 East Twelfth street. Miss Florence Shepard is the painter's rather pretty eighteen-year-old daughter. For some time before Christmas she was employed as a clerk in Stewart's Third street stationery store. So much for the apparent cause, the effect of which was clearly demonstrated yesterday morning.

Brand was before the police judge yesterday morning and was remanded for trial to-day. To a reporter he intimated that Stewart had been guilty of improper advances towards Miss Shepard Christmas afternoon, and stated that he drove down to the store, took Stewart back to to the Shepard residence and ordered him to apologize to the young lady before her mother and himself. Stewart turned upon his heel and walked out. Brand followed him to the street, wiped out a new 32-caliber revolver and fired one shot at him, when the stationer demonstrated his sprinting powers. Brand gave chase and was about to fire another shot, when the gun was wrested from him. So much for his story.

Stewart kept well out of sight throughout the day, but told his side of the story to a police officer, alleging that Brand is enamoured of the lady and mentally unbalanced. He denied the grave charge intimated by Brand, and stated that he was decoyed from the store by the painter, who told him that Miss Shepard was ill and wanted to see him. He has employed an attorney and will prosecute Brand to the end, fearing another assault.

A reporter, who called at the Shepard residence last night, did not gain much information. A young lady who answered the bell, and who was not Miss Florence, stated that the family had nothing to say. She did say, however, that Brand is all right mentally. "He may have been laboring under great excitement," she said with considerable spirit, "but he is not of unsound mind!" Brand is evidently backed by the Shepard family.

TO-DAY'S GREAT CEREMONY.

Programme of the Arrangements for the Consecration of the Three New Bishops.

This morning at the cathedral will occur the most solemn ceremony known to the Catholic church—the consecration of a bishop; but on this occasion it will be the consecration of three bishops, the fuller details of whose appointments the GLOBE has already given. They are the bishops-elect Shanley, of Jamestown; Cotter, of Winona, and McGolrick, of Duluth. Owing to the length of the ceremony it will be necessary to begin promptly at 10 o'clock. The most reverend archbishops, right reverend bishops and prelates and reverend chaplains will assemble in the archiepiscopal residence, and will be ready to move promptly at the hour assigned and join the procession of reverend clergy. The assistant priest, deacons of honor, deacon and subdeacon of the mass, and the archiepiscopal cross-bearer, will, at the appointed time, and vested to suit the time of the ceremony, move from the archiepiscopal residence with the most reverend and right reverend prelates. About 9 o'clock the acolytes, semjuarians and reverend clergy will assemble in the schoolhouse at the rear of the cathedral building. At 9:45 the procession will move down St. Peter street to the center of Sixth, down Sixth to the front of the residence of the arehbishop, where it will turn back, passing up the sidewalk. As it passes by the gate it will be joined by the procession from the archiepiscopal residence and will enter the cathedral at the central door. Mt. Rev. John Ireland, D. D., will be the consecrator, assisted by Mt. Rev. Thomas L. Grace and Rt. Rev. M. Marty, D. D.; chaplains of Bishop-elect Shanley will be Rev. D. V. Collins, of Fargo, and Rev. John W. Considine, of Minto, N. D.; chaplains of Bishop-elect Cotter will be Rev. William Riordan, of Rochester, and Rev. Alexander Berghold, of New Ulm; chaplains of Bishop-elect McGolrick will be Rev. Edward J. Lawler, of Crookston, and Rev. Joseph F. Buh, of Tower; the other ministers will be as follows: Rev. Anatole Oster, assistant priest; Revs. Maurice E. Murphy and James Trobec, deacons of honor; Rev. Charles Koeberl, deacon of the mass; Rev. P. Kenny, subdeacon; Rev. John Stariha, archiepiscopal cross-bearer; Rev. John Harrison, processional cross-bearer; chanters of the litany, Revs. John Rynda and M. Wurst. The seminarians will sing the proper of the mass and Rev. Thomas O'Gorman will read the pontifical briefs. The sermon will be by Rev. Walter Elliot, C. S. P. The ceremonies will be in charge of Revs. J. C. Byrne, P. R Heffron, D. D., Thomas J. Gibbons, James A. Fitzpatrick and J. F. Dolphin. Admission to the cathedral will be by ticket.

The following will act as ushers:

Center aisle, W. L. Kelly Jr., L. I. Casserly, J. W. Crosson, J. M. Redding.

Blessed Virgin aisle, Thomas Doran, E. F. O'Regan, Mark Fitzpatrick.

St. Joseph's aisle, Call Kelly, John C. Melady, H. De Wallace.

Blessed Virgin, gallery, John Kavanagh.

St. Joseph's gallery, John McGuire.

Chief Clark, with three lieutenants, two mounted and twelve foot police, will maintain discipline and order outside the church.

A PYTHIAN BENEFIT.

Played by Minnie Maddern—Amusement Matters.

Miss Maddern is carrying everything before her at the Harris this week. Last night the house was packed; the uniform rank of Knights of Pythias were in attendance to the number of fifty, the elite was markedly represented, the boxes bustled with our society people, and all was admiration for the charming little actress as she entertained them in MacKay's adaptation of "In Spite of All." The floral tributes were many, notably a large design presented by the knights. Miss Maddern is scoring a great hit, and by her sweet manner and clever performances she has certainly ingratiated herself in the esteem of the St. Paul public.

Samuel Edwards, assuming the part of Herr Antonis Kraft, the Impressaro, is a veritable spool of genius, and his support of Miss Maddern's company is indispensibly essential for the preservation of so strong a cast.

Seats will be placed on sale at the Newmarket to-day for next week's engagement of Sol Smith Russell in "A Poor Relation."

"The Henrietta" is doing a land-office business at the Newmarket.

"Jim the Penman," raging in New York for thirteen consecutive weeks, will next week attract full houses. Comment upon this dramatic gem is unnecessary. Last year the Grand was inadequate to accomodate the patronage it drew.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Preliminary Organization Completed at a Meeting Yesterday.

"—— the sons of sires who perished there,
With arms to strike and souls to dare
As quick, as far, as they."

Yesterday was the anniversary of the battle of Trenton, the turning point in the war of the Revolution; and it was thought meet and proper that on that anniversary the first step should be taken toward the organization of a Minnesota division of the Sons of the American Revolution, of which a detailed account has appeared in the GLOBE during the week. The meeting was held at the chamber of commerce at 4 o'clock, and the preliminary organization was participated in by E. S. Edgerton, E. V. Smalley, Dr. Day, Judge R. R. Nelson, E. P. Bassford, E. W. Peet, Gen. J. B. Sanborn, A. Bassford, J. W. Boxell, Sherwood Hough, Judge Palmer, Rev. E. D. Neill, of St. Paul; P. Borton, Inver Grove; George K. Shaw, Minneapolis; Benjamin Nute, Duluth, and Mayor E. W. Durant, of Stillwater. E. V. Smalley was made chairman and A. S. Tallmadge secretary. General Vice President McDowell outlined the objects of the order, and a running discussion followed, in which it was developed that the venerable Mr. Edgerton was the son of a revolutionary soldier. Quite a discussion followed, participated in by Senator Durant, Gen. Sanborn, Dr. Day and Mr. Hough, relative to the difficulty of tracing ancestry reliably, which brought out some humorous points. The talk ended with the appointment of a committee to draw up a constitution on the lines of that the Connecticut division and prepare a form of application for admission. This committee consists of Gen. Sanborn, Judge Nelson, George K. Shaw, E. M. Wilson, E. W. Durant, E. S. Edgerton, Ben Nute, Dr. Day and Earle S. Youmans, of Winona. The committee will report to a general meeting, to be held next Saturday week. Before adjourning a congratulatory telegram was ordered sent to the New Jersey division, which was last night celebrating the anniversary of the battle of Trenton.

HE WENT A-WOOING.

But the Bride Said Nay, and Her Brother and Lover Fought Desperately.

Widow McGillicuddy and her two daughters until yesterday ran a little bakery and confectionery shop at 355 East Seventh street. Widow McGillicuddy's son was employed as a switchman at Minnesota Transfer. They sold out the shop, the son came to town, and the whole family made arrangements to leave for Dakota last night. P. D. Paganalty is a bartender in a neighboring saloon. P. D. looked with great favor upon the eldest Miss McGillicuddy, and was noticeably depressed when he learned of their intended departure. He dropped into the little bake shop just as the McGillicuddy family was bidding an affectionate farewell to the capitulated castle, having turned their stock and fixtures over to another family. Paganalty realized that it was then or never. He "chose" the elder Miss McGillicuddy without more ado. She was not "in" with the play, however, and in just a little less than no time the girl's big brother and the bartender were whaling away at each other, hammer and tongs. Two manly forms were mopped pretty much all over the little store room, and the show cases and window panes that were not shattered were hard to reach. Big Pat Lynch, the policeman, dropped in just in time to prevent more serious trouble, appropriating the bartender's revolver before it was brought into play. Paganalty is charged with assault and carrying concealed weapons, and McGilliardy will appear as a witness. The heaviest loser and the person entitled to sympathy is the man who bought the shop. When a GLOBE reporter dropped into the place shortly after the fracas, he had just re-placed the shattered show cases upon the counters and was searching around among the debris for several missing joints of stovepipe.

DEEPER IN THE MIRE.

A Bee Hive Worker's Woes—Spattered a Room With Gore—Police Court Scenes.

H. Sayre, manager of the Bee Hive Employment agency, closed last Saturday by the police, was in the police court again yesterday. Instead of getting out of the mud he fell deeper into the mire, and was remanded for trial to-day on going to jail in default of $200 bail. He employed Attorney George Walsh to defend him and paid the fee with a check for $10 on the Germania bank. He had no funds in the bank, and Walsh swore out a warrant last night for his arrest.

Johnnie Igoe, the sixteen-year-old boy who was arrested by Policeman Roehnisch in the act of burglarizing A. C. Kirby's store, at Smith avenue and West Seventh street, was held to the grand jury. In default of bail in the sum of $500 he went to jail.

E. H. Ziese and Christine Johnson, a disreputable pair living at 44 East Ninth street, celebrated Christmas by getting into a fight and literally covering the floor of their single room with gore. Policemen had to break in the door to stop the fracas. Both got sixty days. Ziese, who has been twice sent out for ninety days, is of a highly respectable Milwaukee family. His mother recently paid $100 to secure his release.

E. S. Newell, the St. Anthony Park druggist, was up for selling cigarettes to S. S. Eustis' son in violation of the state law. He pleaded guilty and was fined $50, but was subsequently released on the payment of $2, the balance being remitted.

A SILLY CANARD.

No Truth in the the Reported Indian Uprising at Fort Sully.

A report gained some little currency yesterday that an uprising of the Cheyenne Indians was in progress at Fort Sully, and that several lives had been lost in a conflict with white settlers. This report, which evidently originated in St. Paul, reached Chicago, and was from there questioned by wire. Gen. T. H. Ruger put a prompt quietus upon it. He was seen at his residence last night, and said:

"There is absolutely no truth in the story. Fort Sully is about twenty-five miles north of Pierre by a government wire. The agency is about six miles from Sully, and, of course, the latter would be the source of any information. If the wire should be cut, a runner could go from Sully to Pierre in three hours. We have received not a word of such a story, and there is no truth in it. Furthermore, the chiefs of the Cheyenne Sioux are now at Washington."

There are now four companies of the Thirteenth infantry stationed at Fort Sully, and the first intimation of trouble would have been conveyed to Gen. Ruger.

IT WAS DAKOTA DAY,

And Senator Gil Pierce Held Carnival at the Merchants' Hotel.

Officeseekers and Their Friends Flocked Down to Interview Him.

Hansbrough's Province in Filling Postoffices Is Evidently Usurped.

Haggert, of Fargo, Seems to Be Booked for North Dakota Marshal.

"Do all these men want offices senator?" said a prominent Minnesotian to Senator Pierce, of North Dakota, yesterday afternoon as the latter was vainly attempting to get away from a great throng of North Dakotians.

"Well, I can't say that they are all here for that purpose," was the answer, "but I am quite sure that something of that kind brings most of them here."

Yesterday might very appropriately have been called "Dakota Day" at the Merchants'. Big politicians, little politicians and politicians of all kinds, sizes and nationalities, from the Red river valley, the Jim river valley and the Missouri slope hustled and jostled each other and did everything but "scrap" to get a personal interview with Senator "Gil" Pierce. Candidates for everything, from United States district judge down to the Mud Lake postmastership, were on hand, prepared to argue their cases and get a government "sit." Among them were Hon. George H. Walsh, of Grand Forks; Hon. A. D. Thomas, of Fargo; John Dunne and Col. Plummer, of Casselton; Dr. H. W. Coe, of Mandan; J. G. Power, of Richland county; Senator Haggert, of Fargo; Banker W. F. Holmes, Mr. Dalrymple and Dr. C. R. Meredith, of Casselton, and Col. Lounsbury, of Bismarck.

Unless appearances are not to be trusted, the North Dakota senators are invading Congressman Hansbrough's field. Who before ever heard of a senator being called upon to parcel out the village postmasterships, or decide in which end of a town the office shall be located? And yet this is just what Senator "Gil" Pierce was attempting to do yesterday. In Casselton there is a location fight on between the east and west ends of the town. Col. Plummer's partner, who has been decided upon as postmaster, is a "west end" man, and as the fight was getting very warm, the doughty colonel and his friends posted off to meet Pierce in St. Paul and fix things up.

George Walsh, the Grand Forks statesman, too, was on hand ready for another bout with his old enemy, George Winship. It seems that while Statesman Walsh was slumbering on his arms Statesman Winship slipped in and secured—from Hansbrough this time—the appointment of Dr. Albert P. Rounsevell as postmaster at Larimore. This did not please Mr. Walsh at all, and he met Senator Pierce yesterday and kicked very vigorously. "Rouncevell doesn't deserve the office," said Walsh, "and he hadn't ought to have it. He has a large medical practice, and can't attend to the office. Hansbrough is trying the great act of pleasing everybody and the result is he is pleasing nobody. He makes an appointment to please Winship one day and one to conciliate me the next, and the consequence is we're both kicking."

"Why didn't you elect a Red River man as second senator, Mr. Walsh?" was the question asked by the reporter at this point.

"There were too d——d many Norwegians on hand," was the response.

"In Bismarck a hard fight is on between two friends of Senator Pierce, and the genial 'Gil' is very much disturbed over the row. To a reporter he declared that everything was serene at the North Dakota capital, but he didn't mean it. From a gentleman who knows whereof he speaks, comes the information that Horace Bogue's name will be sent in by the president very shortly, while the astute ex-governor will endeavor to do something to quiet the defeated candidate and his backers.

Just across the Missouri from Bismarck is the city of Mandan, and from there yesterday came Dr. H. W. Coe, the Northern Pacific physician, and a prominent Republican politician. Dr. Coe doesn't want anything himself, but he has a friend in whom he is greatly interested. He met Senator Pierce and fixed things for his man, besides speaking a good word in behalf of John Haggert, of Fargo, for United States marshal.

"There's nothing certain in politics," said Hon. A. D. Thomas, of Fargo, candidate for district judge of North Dakota. "My principal opponents are Johnson Nickeus, of Jamestown and Wilbur F. Ball, of Fargo. Since the senators went to Washington I haven't been able to hear much about my prospects. I have strong indorsements from both of the South Dakota senators, as well as those from Wisconsin, but, of course, I can't say what effect they will have."

Judge Thomas, who, by the way, is one of the ablest lawyers in North Dakota, was a little later closeted with Gov. Pierce, and came away looking a little brighter and more hopeful than usual.

"John Haggert," said Dr. Coe, of Mandan, "has a dead sure thing on the United States marshalship. John is immensely popular at Fargo, as well as at Bismarck. He has just succeeded in having a bill passed by both houses locating the agricultural college at Fargo, and the bill is now in the hands of the governor. Fargo has been fighting for this since '82, and Senator Haggert is entitled to credit, and he will get it, for getting this bill through. Both Casey and Pierce have a great liking for Haggert, and you can put it down as dead sure that John Haggert will be the United States marshal of North Dakota."

Shortly after 4 o'clock the corridors of the Merchants wore their customary holiday appearance, Senator Pierce having taken the 4:15 Northern Pacific train for Bismarck, and the balance of the crowd dutifully "followed suit."

A question that naturally arises under circumstances is: Who is controlling the "divvying-up" of the North Dakota offices? Is it Congressman Hansbrough, Senator Pierce, or Hon. George Walsh? Or is it a catch-as-catch-can sort of a struggle, in which one of the lot gets an occasional fall?

NOTES OF A GREAT EVENT.

Points Relating to the National Educational Association.

Prof. T. J. Gray, of the St. Cloud Normal school, was at headquarters yesterday. The committee on hotels and entertainment met at the secretary's office at 3 o'clock. Reports were received from sub-committees. George Thompson was elected a member of the committee. The committee adjourned to meet Jan. 9 at the secretary's office, Hotel Ryan. Maj. B. F. Wright went to Chicago last night in the interest of the official bulletin.

The following persons and firms have responded promptly and generously to the finance committee's "soliciting circular:" Gov. W. R. Merriam, Gen. J. W. Bishop, Gen. J. B. Sanborn, Noyes, Bros. & Cutler, C. L. Coleman, F. G. Draper & Co., C. E. Olmstead, C. A. Wallingford, W. Constans, N. E. Solomon & Co., J. Fletcher Williams, W. C. Blakemore, Julius Kessler & Co., H. L. Williams, Edward Corning, Charles E. Dickerman, Greenleaf Clark, Fairbanks Scale company, J. J. Corcoran, Flandrau, Squires & Cutcheon, J. A. Fogg, Hudner & Regelsberger, R. P. Lewis, Dr. C. E. Lee, Dr. A. E. Benker, John Martin Lumber company, Capital bank, Prof. I. C. Carol, H. R. Bigelow, Robinson & Carey, Mrs. Helen Dorn, the Milwaukee, the Northern Pacific, the Omaha, the Kansas City, and the Duluth railroads.

The committee will be pleased to hear from many more of our citizens and corporations.

President J. H. Canfield, of Lawrence, Kan., is expected to-day. There will be a railroad meeting at the Omaha building to-day.

RAILROADS IN COURT.

The Manitoba Must Pay Taxes on Hotel Lafayette—Supreme Court Cases.

Seven decisions were filed yesterday in the supreme court. Among them was the case State of Minnesota ex rel., The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company, relator, vs. District Court of Hennepin County. Writ of certiorari was resorted to for the purpose of making clear for review the action of the district court, upon an appeal of the relator to that court in proceedings for laying out a street across the right of way of the Manitoba road, within the corporate limits of Minneapolis. The objections urged by the relator, and upon which the decision of the district court was based, was that the damages awarded by the commissioners were inadequate—in fact no damages were awarded. The supreme court reverse the order of the lower court, and the syllabus of the decision reads:

Upon laying out a public highway across the track and right of way of a railroad company, the latter is not entitled to compensation for providing and maintaining cattle guards and sign boards at the new crossings. It is entitled to compensation for planking the roadway where it crosses the railroad tracks and for the maintenance of the planking.

A RAILROAD'S LIABILITY.

The authorities of Hennepin county are successful in their effort to compel the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad company to pay taxes on the Hotel Lafayette property. The road owns that hotel, and the supreme court makes the following finding: "The Lafayette hotel, owned by a railroad corporation and kept by its lessee as a hotel and place of summer resort, held not included within the exemption from ordinary taxation enjoyed by the corporation in respect to such of its property as is held and used for railroad purposes."

HEIRS INTESTATE.

The order of the trial court is reversed in the appeal—Etta Bomash et al, respondent, vs. The Supreme Sitting of the Order of the Iron Hall. In the decision the supreme court holds that: "The administrators of an estate cannot maintain an action to recover money payable upon contract to the heirs of the intestate. A contract in effect for the payment of a specified sum of money to one's heirs, less whatever he may have received in his lifetime, held to entitle the heirs to recover the whole specified sum, the deceased having received nothing, although he had become entitled to receive a certain sum in his lifetime.

THE ROUTINE.

William Harvey, et al, appellants, vs. John Traynor, et al, respondents. Order appealed from modified.

Carrol A. Nye, appellant, vs. James H. Swan, et al, respondents. Order affirmed.

Nathan P. Tuttle, respondent, vs. Joseph P. Wilson, appellant. Order affirmed.

Levi S. Bennett, respondent, vs. Minneapolis and Pacific Railway company, appellant. Order refusing a new trial affirmed.

NINE WANT DAMAGES.

The City Made Defendant in That Number of Civil Actions.

Nine suits have been instituted against the city of St. Paul by various lot owners for damages claimed by reason of public improvements. The board of public works ordered certain streets and avenues graded; condemnation of portions of lots along the lines improved was made and damages awarded. The amount of damages not proving satisfactory to some of the owners of lots, suits were begun yesterday by Caroline Sauer, who asks for $3,500 damages to two lots on Belvidere street, $1,000 of it being for injury to trees and shrubs by the caving in of her property. Henry Klenan wants $800 for damages to a lot on Hall avenue. Henry Wegman sues for $1,000 damages on account of piling earth upon his lot and against his dwelling. Cyprian Guinden asks for $700 on account of a deep cut on Manitoba street. Johanna Kuschke's claim is for $800, caused by removing earth on Dearborn street. Jeremiah H. Murphy claims $800 on account of an eighteen-foot cut on Prescott street. Sebastian Kahler alleges damages to the amount of $800, by reason of a twenty-foot cut in front of his two lots. Josephine Rebholz says the grading of South Robert street damaged her three lots to the amount of $800. Michael Barry asks foe $500 damages to a lot on Geranium street.

Must Be in Writing.

In the matter of the assignment of James H. Davidson, an insolvent, Judge Kelly filed an order refusing to grant the application of James H. Davidson and certain of his creditors and the assignee to allow the assignee to reconvey to Davidson the real estate and other property assigned. It is claimed in the petition asking the privilege to convey the property back to Davidson that the property can be sold to better advantage by Davidson than by the assignee.

Judge Kelly in a memorandum filed as part of the order says that it appears that the creditors of Davidson consent to an order reconveying to him the property, but the consent of all the creditors not being in writing, the court has no authority to make the order to reconvey.

It Was Costly Language.

Morris Adler has brought a suit for slander against John Heisinger. Damages to his reputation is claimed by Adler in the sum of $5,000; he charges Heisinger with calling him a "—— thief and swindler," in the presence of other persons.

Rheumatism

Is believed to be caused by excess of lactic acid in the blood, owing to the failure of the kidneys and liver to properly remove it. The acid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly in the joints, and causes the local manifestations of the disease, pains and aches in the back and shoulders, and in the joints at the knees, ankles, hips and wrists. Thousand of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying and vitalizing action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up the whole body.

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REMNANT SALE

—OF—

DRESS GOODS.

As we approach the close of the year we find quite an accumulation of remnants in our Dress Goods Department. During the busy season just ended we had neither time, space or inclination to bother with remnants. But the remnants must also be sold; we don't want to keep them.

We propose to clean them out during the coming week, before taking our annual inventory. With this end in view, we have marked the entire lot, consisting of all lengths from 2 to 12 yards, at prices that should, and undoubtedly will, make short work of them.

Of course, in such a sale as this it is impossible to quote prices. We'll only say that every piece bears a large reduction, and many pieces will be found at nearly half-price.

We also wish to call your attention to the fact that every piece of goods offered at this sale is warranted to be strictly ALL-WOOL. You know we never try to make low prices by offering cheap, unreliable goods.

These goods will be found on the center table in our Dress Goods room. The lot consists of *Cashmeres, Serges, Stripes, Checks, Plaids* and *Suitings*, in all colors, and in black or white. Fancy Flannels, Jerseys, Eider Downs, Broadcloths and Suiting of all kinds.

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It is not difficult to assign a reason for our large sales of Black Silk Warp Henriettas this month.

They are not only handsome to look at, but they're positively the best Black Henriettas made, without any exception. They're the only Henriettas we know of which are warranted to wear and give satisfaction. An inspection will quickly convince you of their superiority.

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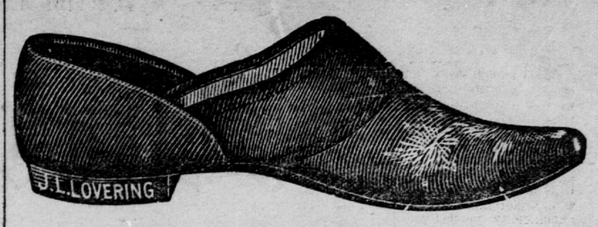


BIG REDUCTIONS IN

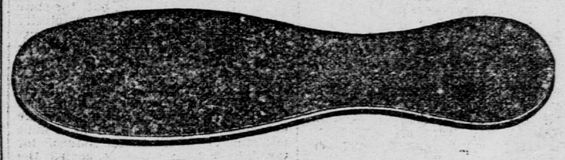
HOLIDAY SLIPPERS

Men's genuine Alligator Slippers, $2.50; former price, $3.50. In wine, drab and black. Lined with Chamois. Hand-made Men's Silk Plush Slippers, $1.50, $2 and $2.50. In all the late shades.

Boys' genuine Alligator Slippers, $2. Boys' Dancing and Party Pumps, $1.75, in Patent Leather.

Ladies' $6.50 and $7 Bronze Cut Steel Slipper reduced to $4. Ladies' $5 Fancy Dress Slippers, in bronze and black, plain and beaded, reduced to $3.50. Ladies' $3.50 French Kid, bronze and black, beaded and plain, Slippers reduced to $2.50. Never before such prices made on these goods.

Ladies' Tea Party Slippers, Ladies' Reception Slippers, Ladies' Toilet Slippers, Ladies' Oxford Ties, $1.25 to $5. Ladies' Dancing Slippers that don't slip at the heel. Ladies' Felt Sole Slippers. Ladies' Foot Warmers. Magnetic Soles for cold feet, 50c. White Kid Slippers.



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