thus manifest their approbation of his past services in the council. A vote for Ald. Cullen is a vote for good and honest government, and he should be elected by a very large majority.

Vote for Hon. O. O. Cullen for alderman of the Fourth ward.

KIDS GET THROUGH.

Their Canvass Closed by Several Ward Eectings.

The "kids" trotted their last heat in numerous places and with much less enthusiasm than they started with a month ago. Tremendous efforts were made by means of disgusting signs hauled around the streets yesterday on lumber wagons to raise a crowd at a meeting to be held on West Seventh street in the evening. "Bill" Erwin, whose reputution was made defending rascals, was on hand in the evening at this meeting, and felt quite at home defending the "kids" and the Republican ticket. D. F. Reese and Maj. Newson also held forth to the slimmest crowd of the campaign. At Knauft's hall, on East Seventh street, Reese, Thygenn, Lomen, Haese and Propping were the speakers. In the Eighth ward the Republicans were talked to by A. F. Gauger, Charles Weber, John Fisher and E. R. Noyes, while on Magnolia street Otto Kueffner, F. W. Zollman and several of the more blatant "kids" held forth. Judge Burr, who was generally supposed to be studying up the law on perjury, helped F. G. Ingersoll, E. E. McDonald and E. H. Ozmun tire a few of the faithful at the corner of West Seventh and Chestnut streets. In the First ward, at the corner of Greenbrier and Lawson streets, John Copeland, J. W. Pinch and Walter Holcomb spoke. The usual amount of misinformation and bad misstatements were retailed, and the campaign of the "kids" came to an end, much to the relief of the decent Republicans of the city.

The syndicate candidate and his friends met at Lucker's hall last evening and listened to speeches from Capt. Burger, William Von Dyne and several other old standbys.

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POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Judge Burr wanted more time to decided whether he would hold the registration perjurers to the grand jury yesterday morning, but he had lots of time to speak at a ward political meeting last evening.

If the law as it is were carried out, there would be several vacancies on everal election boards in the Sixth ward to-day. As a matter of information it may be stated that the laws of Minnesota do not permit a man to swear to a lie, and go unpunished if brought to the attention of the officers of the law. Swearing to what one does not know to be true is the same in the mind of the law as swearing to that which you know to be false. Section 92 of the penal code of Minnesota is authority for the above, and if this doesn't clinch the case against the men who tried to disfranchise their fellow citizens a week ago, the public would like to know why.

Vote for Cory and Twohy and the enforcement of the law "as she is."

The statement in an evening paper that M. J. Daly, in a speech Saturday evening before the Young Men's Democratic Club of the Fifth Ward advocated Maj. Newson's election, is denied by Mr. Daly. Mr. Dornden, the Democratic candidate, was present, and can substantiate what Mr. Daly says. It was Dornden whom he eulogized, and not Newson.

Neither Col. Kiefer nor "Private Secretary" Dienstag came to the front yesterday with a denial of the charges made by A. P. Croonquist at the First ward Democratic rally Saturday evening. Why didn't the gallant colonel come to the front with another affidavit of Thorkild Wilson?

Dix and Kingsbury, the two stablemen who were promised $5 apiece for making affidavits to be used in disfranchising Fourth ward voters a week ago, haven't been paid their stuff yet, and do not hesitate to say that they want it, and want it bad, too. Whether the payment of these men would help any one's "reputation as a lawyer and not as a politician," or not, the Republican committee should see that these claims are paid before the "kids" get away with all the "stuff."

Vote early this morning and make sure of getting in your vote.

The polls will be open from 6 o'clock this morning until 5 o'clock this evening, and every voter should vote on his way to his place of business in the morning, or else at noon.

Remember the polls will close at 5 o'clock, and, as there is sure to be a crowd around the polls at that time, to be sure of casting your vote, it should be done early in the day.

Vote early, and see that your friends do likewise.

Democrats, remember that the Republican schemers will attempt to clog the voting in Democrstic districts, and thus seek to prevent the casting of the full Democratic vote. There is only one way in which to prevent this, and it is—

To vote early in the day.

Vote in the morning, or else at noon, and rebuke the scoundrels by your votes.

Capt. Joe Burger did some active hustling for Col. Kiefer yesterday. While he was not one of the faithful who were summoned to Room 45 of the Clifton yesterday, the colonel generously gave him one of those promissory notes, "payable in case of election," and the captain went joyfully on his way.

Will the respectable Republicans of St. Paul indorse or condemn the men who are now running the party locally at the polls to-day? is a question, the decision of which has much to do with the future of the party in St. Paul.

Polls Open at 6 and Close at 5.

GETTING GOOD.

Monday Police Court Shows Up Very Light.

James Walter was sentenced to ninety days at the Lakeside yesterday for stealing a garment from a clothing dummy. William Williams, who stabbed George Petermann, the St. Peter street baker, will have a hearing May 15. The case of forgery against J. H. Schindler was postponed until the 15th. In the meantime the grand jury will meet and the case will be brought directly before that body by County Attorney Egan.

James McAvoy will be examined on Wednesday upon a charge of stealing lead pipe.

There were a dozen or more of drunks and disorderlies, completing the list of police offenders before the city tribunal yesterday.

BEDDING IN A BLAZE.

Nortwestern Bedding Company Again Burned Out.

Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the Dawson building, on Jackson street near Third, occupied by the Nortwestern Bedding company. In a very short time the third floor of the three-story stone building was enveloped in flames. The fire department responded promptly, and kept the fire within the limits of the top story, but before it was entirely out the roof had been destroyed and the lower floors damaged by water. The fire started, it is claimed by the employes, by a piece of steel passing through one of the picking machines. The company carries a stock valued at $10,000, and their loss is $3,000, fully covered by insurance. The damage to the building is $1,000, also fully covered by insurance. Several months ago the Northwestern Bedding company was damaged by fire, at which time it removed to the present quarters.

MORE NEW SCHOOLS

Discussed but Deferred by the School Board Last Night.

The Question, Finance Versus the Necessity for More Room.

A Merry War in Force at the Colonnade Apartment House.

Yesterday's Run of Local News Outside of City Politics.

Inspector Maxfield was present at the usual monthly meeting of the board of education last evening—the first time in six months. Mr. Maxfield was ordered away for the benefit of his health, and last evening he took occasion to thank his fellow members of the board for their kindness in attending to his part of the board's work during his enforced absence. There was nothing of a specially interesting character transacted by the board. A resolution was adopted asking the city council to place a fire alarm box in each of the public schools. Petitions were read from citizens urging the enlargement of Webster and Sibley schools.

The committee on fuel and janitors reported a reduction in force from May 1 as follows: Fred Kellerhals, fireman manual training school; C. E. Young, fireman Jefferson school; James Allen, assistant janitor Washington school; J. E. Miller, fireman Lincoln school; Matthew Johnson, assistant engineer high school. Matthew Johnson was appointed assistant engineer at the Franklin school, vice William Rinker, resigned.

The committee on schools reported the resignation of Miss H. R. Baker, of the Longfellow school. Miss N. S. Brigham has been transferred from the fourth grade to the sixth grade in Longfellow school, vice Miss Baker. Miss Emma Zwinggi has been appointed to the fourth grade in Longfellow school; Miss A. K. Marshall, fourth grade Webster school, vice Miss Eva Cameron, resigned.

Inspector Kuhles expressed an opinion that something should be done in the direction of erecting additional school buildings. He moved that immediate action be taken.

Inspector Thomson at once moved that the proposition be tabled, and was supported by Inspector Postlethwaite, who urged, before action was taken, they should ascertain the financial position they occupied. Unless they ascertain how they were to obtain funds to pay the contractors they could not act intelligently in the matter.

Inspector Kuhles urged that it was to the interests of the board to go on at once with the building of the additional schools needed; the rents paid for rooms would more than pay the interest on the money they might have to borrow, while they would provide the children with more convenient and better ventilated buildings.

At the suggestion of President Haas it was decided to postpone the further discussion of this question until Thursday evening, when a special meeting will be held.

HELD THE FORT.

An Amusing Proceeding at the Colonnade Hotel.

A very singular and amusing fight has been in progress at the Colonnade hotel between the owners, the St. Peter Street Improvement company, and Hoopes & Gorham, the lessees. The lessors, represented by President J. R. McMurran, have not been satisfied with the proceedure of the tenants and have been anxious to oust them, but Hoopes & Gorham claim to have carried out their contract and insist on their rights under it. Yesterday morning Mr. McMurran planned a little coup to get possession. He found both Hoopes and Gorham out of the building, and when they returned he was in possession, with the doors barred. Mr. Gorham went off to consult an attorney, but Mr. Hoopes tried a little strategy. He had a bellboy who stood with him, and at a moment when the employes of McMurran had their attention distracted, the bellboy unlocked the door. Hoopes shot in, gained possession of the cafe, and held the fort. This ended the diversion for the day, and other tactics will be employed. It is probable proceedings at law will be resorted to, as the improvement company has other projects in view, in connection with the building.

SUMMER OPERA GOES.

A Big Hit at the Harris—General Amusement Notes.

It's a go. The Harris theater management has struck a popular chord in public favor by the introduction of the summer season of opera with that most charming of them all, "Erminie," by that perfectly balanced company, the Wilburs. Half an hour before the time announced for the curtain to rise every seat in the house was filled except those reserved, and standing room was at a premium. Those who came after were compelled to submit to the inevitable, and 410 people were turned from the doors, there being absolutely no place to seat them and no room for them to stand. "Erminie" is an old favorite in St. Paul, and the more often it is presented the greater its popularity grows. The setting of the piece in this instance is all that can be asked; the chorus is composed of maidens than which a more thoroughly fascinating bevy have scarcely ever been seen on one stage at one time in St. Paul. And then the singing—that was a surprise to most people who had not correctly gauged the standard of merit to which the Wilbur chorus has attained. Pretty Susie Kirwin as Fanchon wriggled herself into favor with her audience in just a couple of wriggles, and will, it is safe to assert, remain a hot favorite throughout the season. She sang very sweetly, and, in fact, was almost all that a Fanchon could be expected to be. In the topical song in the second act, "Our Tale of Woe," Miss Kirwin and Mr. Konlee are thoroughly irresistible, and the audience was convulsed with laughter again and again. The conclusion of each act was marked by thunders of applause, and encores were so frequent as to prolong the acts; and, consequently, the play was half an hour beyond the usual time. Messrs. Tre Denick and Konlee as the vagabonds have a succession of new hits, each one of which makes its hit in turn with unerring certainty. The Princess Pompadour, as represented by Miss Fannie Lyons, is one of the people, and the lady deserves credit for her handling of the part. Clarence Harvey as Gigot is a success, and J. E. Conley as Leon Carnet is well received. Misses Baker and Bolton as Rosalie and Yvonnet captured the hearts of the old gents in the front rows all over the house. The marches show careful drilling, and the costuming is magnificent in every detail. Miss Kirwin's singing of the "Lullaby" caught the populace, and indeed it would be difficult to say which of the many clever features of the opera as now presented should be accorded most of the laurels. "Erminie" has never been seen in St. Paul to better advantage than it was seen last night, and it is perfectly safe to predict that every night of the week will witness an audience equally as large and enthusiastic as that of last evening.

"The Winter's Tale" was the bill by McLean-Prescott company at the Newmarket last night. It is one of Shakespeare's comedies seldom seen in St. Paul, but one of the most delightful. It was very well staged, and the company presented it in admirable style. To-night the bill will be changed to "Ingomar," by special request.

The attraction at the Olympic last night was the side-splitting farce-comedy "The Chicks," presented in a manner to insure its popularity and crowded houses for the rest of the week. The play includes some clever features and specialties, and the applause was frequent and prolonged. All week.

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RAMBLED IN ROME.

The Latin City Illustrated in Ragan's Fine Lecture.

At the Central Park M. E. church last night another big crowd turned out to the Ragan lecture, the subject for the evening being "Ramblings in Rome." Mr. Ragan, as well as his pictures, improves on acquaintance, and each lecture seems better than those that have gone before. Rome's historical prominence and the art treasures to be found there annually attract thousands of tourists, who visit the ruins of departed grandeur, and witness the beauties still remaining. Mr. Ragan brought before his audience the main features of this great city, both architecture and sculpture being well illustrated. In fact, the illustrations brought out the good points of the sculpture so well that the original seemed to stand before the spectators. Since the time when Romulus platted the city and boomed real estate, Rome and Romans made history from force of habit, and Mr. Ragan told about it, and illustrated it in his usual entertaining manner. Besides the glories of the past, he showed the splendors of the present, the broken grandeur of the Coliseum, the impressiveness of the papal throne and its surroundings, groups of statuary and single sculptured pieces. Mr. Ragan's lecture for to-night, which closes the course, is "Treasures of the Rockies." To allow the public school children an opportunity to attend this decidedly popular lecture, a school admission price of 25 cents has been established, but 50 cents will be charged for adults.

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COUNTY BUSINESS.

Routine Matters Occupy the Attention of Commissioners.

At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday all the commissioners were present. Commissioner Bohland presided. Charles Hixsen petitioned for license to sell liquors at Lake Owasso. A protest was presented by Louis N. Dion and five others. The matter was referred to the committee on license. James S. Loomis' petition for license to sell liquor at Vadnais Lake hotel was referred. A petition to locate a school house on certain lands in District 18, in Mounds View, to be known as School House No. 3, was referred.

The board of control asked permission to rent an office for the city and county physician, and recommended that the payment of the bill of L. Mussetter for rent of such an office for ten months be allowed. The matter was referred to the committee on poor and the county attorney. A communication was received containing a resolution of the board of county commissioners of Hennepin county, proposing the improvement of Taylor's Falls territorial road, and asking Ramsey county to appropriate funds for the improvement of the road in Ramsey county. The matter was referred to the committee on roads and bridges. The board of control reported the county's two-thirds of the expense for the month of April to be $2,170.40. The collections in the abstract office for April were $1,226.45. The sheriff's report for April shows receipts $3,170.54, disbursements $2,351.75. The several reports were referred to committees.

COMPANY C ON SHOW.

Its Annual Inspection Greatly Redounds to Its Credit.

All the space available for spectators at the armory was closely packed last night, the occasion being the annual inspection of Company C, National Guards of the State of Minnesota. Quite a number of ladies were among the spectators, as was also a large delegation of Company A, of Minneapolis. Gen. Mullen, Col. Bend, Capts. Bean and Price were also present.

Company C was put through a thorough test drill by Capt. Chantler, there being seventy-three out of his seventy-six men present. The spectators broke in with frequent and hearty applause during the drill and at such times that it must have tested the mettle of the boys, as it almost drowned the command. Inspector General Bunker made a critical examination of the arms during the afternoon and pronounced them in the best condition of those of any company yet inspected. He must have been much gratified at the drill last evening, as he showed considerable enthusiasm at the precision of the troops. After the drill, as outlined by Capt. Chantler, Gen. Bunker stated that he had previously prepared a programme of four test maneuvers, but as three of them had already been gone through with he had but one other to suggest. This one was the oreaking of fours from the rear while in rapid motion. The maneuver was gone through, at the request of the inspector, and in a manner that demonstrated the thorough proficiency of the boys. There is considerable rivalry between Companies A, C and D, as they have carried off the honors for several years. Company C stood first last year, and there is great interest manifested in the inspection this year. These companies especially stand higher than regulars in the United States army usually do. It will take a decidedly crack company to down Company C. Their roll is complete, and still there are other applicants for membership. It would be a surprise if it does not carry off the honors this year.

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Confederation of Churches.

The ministers of the Twin Cities will meet Monday next at the First Baptist church in St. Paul to discuss the question of confederation. A confederation of the Evangelical churches is proposed far the promotion of home missionary work in small places and the suburban parts of the city which cannot well support three or four struggling denominational missions.

Hurt by a Fall.

Yesterday morning four carpenters at work upon a building at 498 North street, East side, were badly hurt by the giving away of a scaffold. The men were precipitated to the ground, a distance of over twenty feet. Peter Blomquist, of 735 Cook street, was cut and bruised, and John and James Blomquist, of 735 Cook street, were cut about the hand and bruised about the head. E. K. Van Hoben, of 772 Lawson street, was the worst hurt of the four, besides being cut and bruised, having several of his ribs broken.

JUST BEFORE ELECTION.

Two births and two deaths yesterday.

The total value of building permits issued yesterday was $358,600.

Hon. C. C. Wilson, of Rochester, was a caller at the capitol yesterday.

E. C. A. Donnelly, of Faribault, was a capitol visitor yesterday morning.

Scarlet fever is reported from 229 West Seventh street and 119 Douglass avenue.

John McDermott was arrested last night charged with laying out a Swede in lower town with a club.

Rev. J. B. Freeman led a discussion on "Conversion" at yesterday's meeting of city ministers.

James Blair was examined yesterday in the probate court and ordered sent to the asylum for the insane.

Friday evening will close Miss H. Marie Jenkins' season of assemblies with a floral german, led by Miss Hattie Knauft.

Rev. Dr. Chamberlain gave a very interesting talk at the House of Hope church, last night, on the "New Republic of Brazil."

The Sherwood piano recital at Christ Church guild rooms last night, was enjoyed by a not large, but delighted audience.

A grader employed upon the Hope street improvement, named Bansali, fell from a dump car yesterday and had his left leg broken.

In the matter of the assignment of George Brentigan to John Schachert, a schedule was filed yesterday showing the assets to be $673.75.

Manager Billy Wells, of the Olympic theater, has arranged to read to-night the election returns from the stage, as fast as they are received.

Judge Burr announced yesterday that he intended to take still further time for consideration of the perjury cases. A decision will not be given until to-morrow.

Thd Father Mathew T. A. society gave a very pleasant musical and literary entertainment at Cretin hall last night, which was well attended, despite the ante-election excitement.

The Firemen's Relief association met last evening at No. 1 Engine house. The meeting was of a routine nature. Two new members were elected, namely, Benjamin Morse and James Lynch.

The grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. of Minnesota will commence its annual session in St. Paul this morning at Workmen's hall on Seventa street. It is expected about 150 members will be in attendance.

The Twin City Athletic club was yesterday incorporated under the laws of the state. The headquarters of the club will be in Minneapolis, and the trustees are R. H. K. Whitely, S. B. Hall, F. A. Cotharin, S. Morton and L. Harrison.

The cause of Lou V. Stevens, receiver of the Fifth National Bank of St. Paul, against the executors of the will of Stephen R. Grandeur was heard yesterday before Judge Nelson, of the United States circuit court.

In the case of Ernest Mussgang against Fred W. Bolt, receiver of The Minnesota Staats Zeitung Publishing Company, Judge Kerr filed an order yesterday giving judgment in favor of Mussgang for $350.

Elizabeth S. Gage and Henry A. Kellam have commenced an action against Charles and Amelia Metzger to recover $10,000 damages for failing to join in platting certain lands sold for $25,000, subject to a mortgage.

Fred W. Smith, of Caledonia, will have a hearing before United States Commissioner Tighe to-day on a charge of taking a letter from the Minneapolis postoffice belonging to another person. Smith claims to be a private detective.

A civil service examination of applicants for departmental service at Washington, D.C., and railway mail service, Tenth division, will be held at United States court room, postoffice building, on Wednesday next, commencing at 9 a. m., sharp.

Maj. C. M. Skinner, state small arms inspector, yesterday tendered his resignation. He has been a most efficient officer, and resigns only from the fact that his recent change of residence takes him too far from the field of his former labors.

The May term of the district court began yesterday. The grand jury appeared before Judge Kelly, who appointed C. W. Hackett foreman and delivered the statutory charge. The grand jury retired to their room, but transacted but little business. An adjournment was had until Wednesday.

Yesterday afternoon the board of public words awarded the contract for grading the Westside levee to Thornton & Shaw for $31,909. The contract for grading Ottawa street was awarded to John W. Maloney for $1,600. Thomas M. Breen got the contract for stone sidewalks at $14,873.

The South St. Paul council passed the final confirmation of Concord avenue last night, allowed bills to the amount of $5,000, and vetoed to complete the auditorium of the city hall in accordance with Inspector Camden's recommendations. They adjourned until May 9, when they are to canvass the election returns.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company has appealed to the district court from the award of damages by the board of public works in the improvement of Iglehart street. The award of $1 is claimed to be too low. The same company has also appealed from awards in the improvement of Carroll and Rondo streets.

The health officers' report for the last month is as follows: Total deaths, 124; births, 281; marriages, 110; death rate per 1,000 per annum, 8:26. Bodies received interment, 21; shipped away, 25; violent deaths, 8. Contagious diseases, 60 cases; diphtheria, 15; membranous croup, 1; scarlet fever, 44; died from diphtheria, 5; from scarlet fever 3.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Sebastian Bur and Fredericka Dora Hagen, Genzaugue Ray and Mary Maynard, Frank G. Johnson and Tilda Pederson, George B. Loomis and Mary M. Ristine, Henry C. Gilbert and Cora Tinkham, Theadore Brubert and Hilda Carlson, Emil Spill and Matilda Neidmire, Alphonse Picard and Cesarine Paperieau, Bernard Arensberg and Cecelia Mandel.

Rev. Nicholas A. Morjickian, a native Armenian, is just now delivering some entertaining lectures in the Twin Cities. He was born at the foot of Mount Ararat, and after his conversion in the mission work near his home he came to America for an education. This he obtained at the Ohio Wesleyan university, at Delaware, O., graduating in the class of '87. He leaves soon for his native country to engage in mission work there.

Little business was transacted yesterday at the meeting of the chamber of commerce. The proprietors of the New England Magazine desire to publish a "write up" of St. Paul, and their proposition was referred to the committee on statistics. H. F. Stevens made suitable reference to the death of Senator James B. Beck, of Kentucky, and at his suggestion a committee was appointed to draft resolutions for presentation at the next meeting. Secretary Tallmadge reported that twenty-one members had joined the chamber during April.

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ST. PAUL PERSONALS.

Dr. J. J. Buckley, of Missoula, who is general surgeon of the Northern Pacific railroad and well known in this city, was elected first vice president of the American railroad surgeons at Kansas City last Saturday.

William G. Gaston, a well-known young business man of St. Paul, was married on Tuesday last to Miss Mary A. Baylis, of Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Baylis is the daughter of John Baylis Jr., a Philadelphia merchant. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Lindman, of Philadelphia. Mr. Gaston was attended by his brother, Fred Gaston, of St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston will reside at Tacoma, Wash., but will first spend a couple of weeks visiting Atlantic City and other Eastern points, and will visit at the residence of W. K. Gaston, Esq., 70 Iglehart street, this city, from about May 1 to June 1. Mr. Gaston was with Edmund Rice Jr. in St. Paul for a number of years, and will go with him again at Tacoma.

Quinlin Disciplines Elks.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The charter of New York Lodge No. 1, B. P. O. Elks, has been suspended by the exalted grand ruler, Dr. Simon Quinlin, of Chicago, and the grand secretary, Arthur C. Moreland, has been removed from office for intrigue in attempting to prevent by injunction proceedings in the city of New York the grand lodge of the body of Elks from meeting in Cleveland in July next.

A Family Man.

Ezra Kendall is one of the few actors who carry their family with them. He has his wife, mother and two-year-old boy with him all the time, and one of the principal pieces of baggage carried by the company is a large crate holding the baby carriage and about 200 pounds of the baby's playthings. Of course, one "kid" will do, but "a pair" would be more appropriate. Kendall's engagement at the Newmarket is for four nights and a Wednesday matinee, commencing Sunday, May 11. From here the company go to Minneapolis, and thence direct to Chicago, to fill an engagement in the World's Fair city.

Clothe your boys at "The Plymouth."

ALSO IN THE THROES.

South St. Paul Will Luxuriate in a City Election To-Day.

Politics Obliterated in the Scrap, But a Lively War On.

The Ins and the Outs Fighting Desperately for a Victory.

Both Sides and Both Tickets in the Stockyards Case.

The most successful and most important suburb of the Twin Cities is South St. Paul, and while only nine offices are to be filled there to-day the election attracts considerable attention among non-resident property owners, and is a very lively affair to the 700 legal voters of the stockyards district. The situation last night appeared to be favorable to the People's ticket, supported by the councilmen who have been in office a year. Part of these remain, as their terms extend on the rotation principle of one, two and three years each. The mayor, William G. Denney, has another year to serve. The opposition, or Citizens' ticket, has not been successful heretofore, and its supporters have been profuse in their declarations against the present administration, especially in the columns of a St. Paul evening paper, for more than a week past, but the officials appear to have met the issues satisfactorily, and, notwithstanding the charges made, no danger of court proceedings appears to face them. They are business men, who took up the municipal affairs when accumulated debts had made the progress of public works slow and almost impossible. By careful financiering they overcame ing this drawback and a vast amount of improvement such as street grading, school building and fire protection has accompanied the past year's splendid business. South St. Paul is barely three years old, but now does a business of $10,000,000 per annum in manufacturing, and the recent surprisingly good record of its live stock business has attracted attention throughout the country. These business interests are the bone and sinew of the new city, and its officials realize this fact, and through the board of trade make diligent efforts to add to the manufacturing interests, and it is evident that their course is appreciated. They have been very economical about city salaries and to avoid sinecures, it is true, and they probably would not have been subjected to attack had they parceled out a lot of fat offices.

Sam Lowenstein and George Wentworth are credited with urging forward some of the movements against the officials, but they fall flat among those who know the present administration. The tickets to be voted on to-day are:

People's City Ticket—For city comptroller, William R. Todd; for city treasurer, G. W. Stapf; for city attorney, Joseph Schroll; for city justice, Patrick Keating; for constable, E. J. Cleary; for aldermen, First ward, John Simon; Second ward, W. S. Follmer, three years, Frank Tuet, one year; Third ward, Frank Shipps.

Citizens' Ticket—For comptroller, A. B. Clark; city treasurer, M. F. Lienau; city attorney, K. L. Johns; city justice, M. J. Doyle; constable, Edward J. Cleary. For Aldermen: First ward, Theodore Klett; second ward, for three years, James Reed; two years, William S. Shepard; one year, Christ Schneider; Third ward, William F. Aszman.

To the Editor of the Globe.

As the 6th of May approaches, the election war waged in South St. Paul becomes more interesting. To the majority of citizens who are calmly looking on with unbiased minds, the efforts put forth by what we will call the Citizens' party, and the party composed of Mr. Todd and the followers who are on his ticket, are closely criticised. On the one hand, the Citizens' party are working might and main to get their men elected in an honorable and straightforward manner, while the opposition seem to be directing their strength to gathering all the filth they can lay hold of to throw at their opponents. To read the Union Stock Yard Journal, which is owned, or at all events run, by Mr. Todd and his son, one would think that his party were fallen angels, and that the Citizens' party "are devils hot from hell." The writer was handed to-day (Sunday) a copy of this sheet, and on perusing it was simply disgusted with the base insinuations set forth against the gentlemen named on the Citizens' ticket. It accuses them of falsehood and of holding secret conclaves. But what are the facts? Has not Mr. Todd and those directly following him been going over the whole ground and vilifying the other side? Who was it that offered a certain candidate running for alderman in the First ward a sum of money if he would consent to withdraw in the tempter's favor? Who is it that has been going the rounds offering bribes in the shape of boxes of cigars, etc., to those who were considered likely to be influenced by such paltry inducements to vote for his ticket? Who are the party that, finding they have no chance in the coming election, owing to their inability to improve matters corporal and their entire unsultability to fill the offices for which they were formerly elected? Who are they that are trying to weaken and blacken the character of honorable, honest and upright men? It appears to us that a great deal of the bitterness infused into this election is the old story of the attorney in court who has a bad case. Knowing it, he sets himself to blackguard the attorney on the other side in the vain and inglorious hope that the jury may be influenced by his oratorical and ingenious mode of procedure, but the jury (being the citizens in this case) are too old birds to be caught in this manner, and come to the conclusion that when men degrade themselves so much as to use all the subterfuge known to designing schemers for their own aggrandisement that it is fitly they fling back on the heads of such unprincipled people, the very filth and mud they have striven to hurl against those whose every action will bear the light of day; and, in fact, let them wallow in their own mud. It behooves the people of South St. Paul to ponder well upon those to whom they will give their votes Tuesday next. They have seen both parties, no doubt, and observed all the tickets rushed into the two parties' conditions, and let them ask themselves the question, What has been done in the past for our benefit, and if we elect the same men again what will be done for us in the future?

A FORMER TODDITE.

THE APPELLATE COURT.

A Batch of Decisions and the Routine Business.

The supreme court yesterday handed down the following:

Charles W. Mead, respondent, vs. James Billings, appellant. DICKINSON, J. Mitchell, J. did not sit.

A party is entitled as a matter of right to notice of trial. After a cause on the calendar of the district court has been tried and a verdict rendered, if the court grants an order for a new trial, from which the adverse party appeals to the supreme court, the cause must be again noticed for trial after an affirmance of the order appealed from and the remanding of the cause to the district court. A right to have the cause stricken from the calendar is not waived by participating in a trial after a refusal of the court to strike from the calendar or to continue the cause.

Charles A. Ebert, respondent, vs. John H. Long, appellant. Judgment set aside and order reversed. DICKINSON, J.

In execution of a judgment owned jointly by these parties certain land was sold. Long purchased it at the sale and took the sheriff's certificate to himself. Ebert was equitably entitled to an interest therein and to share in the money that might be paid for redemption. In an action by Long against Ebert for the recovery of money Long allowed to Ebert a credit of $794 on account of Ebert's interest in that matter, and deducted it from the amount of his claim This credit was set forth in a bill o particulars served in the action.

Held that Ebert, by not disclaiming or rejecting this allowance of credit, is to be deemed to have accepted it; and after a recovery by Long in that action, Ebert was precluded from recovering from Long a share of the money afterwards paid for redemption from the execution sale.

The judgment must be set aside and the order refusing a new trial reversed.

George Game, respondent, vs. Archie Whaley, appellant. Judgment affirmed. DICKINSON, J.

Claim by defendant of the right of possession of personal property by virtue of mortgage held unsustained for lack of proof of the identity of the property mortgaged and the property in controversy.

The cases of The State vs. David C. Bell et al., Oliver B. Whitney vs. Peter P. Severson, Franklin J. Schnider vs. German-American Hail Insurance Company, were yesterday argued and submitted.

In the case of the state ex rel. L. W. White vs. George S. Redmond, the writ of habeas corpus was dismissed and the prisoner remanded to custody of respondent.

A motion to dismiss was denied in the case of David T. Adams vs. John Migius et al.

Polls Open at 6 and Close at 5.

BY THE WAY.

What are specifications for? The question is that put by Inspector Postlethwaite to a contractor for the board of education. The contractor referred to had gone behind the specifications, done additional work, left undone other work, and was claiming extra compensation. Mr. Postlethwaite kicked against the bill, and warmly addressed the contractor as to the necessity for his abiding by the specifications under which his contract was taken. There was positively no use for specifications if contractors went behind them and did work according to their own free will.

The chamber of commerce has received an application from an outside magazine to publish a "write-up" of St. Paul. Of course, the publication is for a consideration. Considering the "write-up" which Harper's Magazine recently gave of the city, which was lavishly paid for, the members of the chamber of commerce would do well to subscribe their surplus money for stock in the Manufacturers' Loan and Investment company, rather than waste money for the publication of matter that is totally misleading, and, as a consequence, of no value.

Nothing in the way of advertising can beat the GLOBE want columns. Yesterday the GLOBE advertised for thirty bright young men to bring in election returns, requesting them to be at the editorial rooms by 2 o'clock. At the hour named there were 200 of them, and they continued to drop in up to 8 o'clock in the evening. Altogether, 400 men answered the advertisement.

It is manifest that the board of education will have to take some action in the direction of building additional school buildings. Some of the most prominent citizens last evening petitioned the board to increase the accommodations of Webster and Sibley schools. Mr. Kuhles very properly stated at the meeting that it was better policy to build new schools than rent rooms. The rent paid for the rooms would pay the interest on borrowed money needed to build the schools, and instead of ill-ventilated rooms, commodious and convenient schools would be provided.

White and reliable—"The Plymouth."

CHILDREN OF ONE GOD.

Archbishop Ireland Says Blacks and Whites Are Equal.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., preached yesterday in St. Augustine (colored) Catholic church in this city, to a large congregation of white and colored people on "Social Equality." He was prepared to say that there was no such thing as a color line except in the minds of those whose intellects were clouded by unjust reasoning. The solution of the question was that they should look one another in the face as members of the same family, children of the same God, and all living under the same teachings of religion, reason and virtue. Because of the simple accident of color, it did not follow that they were to be treated on different lines religiously and socially. They were all of the same ancestry, alike in possession of souls and being God's children, and it was entirely a matter of accident whether they were black, white or red. It was wrong to neglect attention to substance and direct it only to the accident, and of all accidents in life, the one of color was the least important. He felt ashamed that prejudices of this kind should exist, especially in the United States.

Every Cent Accounted For.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 5.—Henry K. Boyer was inducted into the office of state treasurer, and assumed formal charge of office. Every cent in the treasury was accounted for, and the transfer did not occupy more than fifteen minutes.

Too Impertinent.

Boston Transcript.

Aunt Susan—Harriet, you should be more circumspect. Your behavior is innocent enough, I've no doubt, but people are so apt to misjudge by appearance. Rememember that you must, above all things, preserve your good name.

Harriet—Don't you think, auntie, it would be better to preserve the good name that some nice gentleman's going to give me one of these days?"

Spring Suits—Plymouth Clothing House.

No Risk.

New York Weekly.

Insurance Superintendent — Think this Mr. Lieon is a good risk, eh!

Agent—Couldn't be better.

"Perhaps he has some dangerous occupation."

"No, indeed. He'll never get hurt. He's a policeman."

Don't Feel Well

And yet you are not sick enough to consult a doctor, or you refrain from so doing for fear you will alarm yourself and friends—we will tell you just what you need. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will soon lift you out of that uncertain, uncomfortable and dangerous condition, into a state of good health, confidence and cheerfulness. You've no idea how potent this peculiar medicine is in such cases as yours.

"Of all the sarsaparillas Hood's takes the lead here. Every one who has used it speaks a good word in its favor." J. GRINNELL, Kasson, Minnesota.

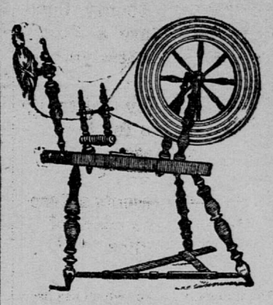
N. B. Be sure to get

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

FIELD, MAHLER & CO.



LINEN SALE.

Our special mid-season Linen Sale will continue through the week. It includes

TABLE DAMASKS, NAPKINS, TOWELS, WHITE GOODS and BED SPREADS.

SPECIAL SALE OF BLACK HOSIERY.

We have just received a large shipment of IMPORTED HOSIERY from the American agent of a leading European maker. The entire stock of various lines was closed out to us at prices which place us in position to offer rare and exceptional values throughout the coming week.

Lot 1—Ladies' medium weight fast black Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, an excellent wearing stocking; regular value, 40 cents; this week, 25 cents.

One card fast black darning cotton free with each pair of the above.

Lot 2—Ladies' very fine gauge light weight fast black Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, a beautiful quality, well worth 40 cents, at 25 cents.

Lot 3—Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, ribbed tops, very firm and good wearing; retail value. 50c; at 37 cents.

Lot 4—Ladies' fast black fine Italian Silk Plated Hose, double heels and toes, at

48 CENTS.

Regular retail value, 75 cents.

Lot 5—Ladies' fine ribbed BRILLIANT LISLE Hose, fast INGRAIN black, double heels and toes, fancy colored tops, heels and toes, at 50 CENTS; regular price. 75c.

Lot 6—Children's fast black fine ribbed Hose, double heels and toes, all sizes, from 5 to 8½,

25 CENTS.

This is the best offering we have ever made, the actual values being 30 to 40 cents, according to size.

Lot 7—Ladies' imported Swiss Ribbed Balbriggan Vests at 25 cents; regular value, 40 cents.

MAIL ORDERS.

Our out-of-town friends will find it to their interest to promptly supply their wants of anything quoted in the above memorandum. If anything is not satisfactory on receipt, either in quality or price, it may be returned at OUR EXPENSE, and money will be refunded.

Field, Mahler & Co

3d and Wabasha Sts., St. Paul.

3 SPECIALTIES

We offer the public that are matchless:

Lovering Custom Coltskin Shoes,

For men, the best stock shoe in America, equal in every way to a shoe made to order. We can fit any foot that walks in this shoe.

Our Special Line of

Men's French Calf Hand-Sewed Shoes,

$5.00 a pair, are light, fine and nobby.

Our Celebrated $3.50

Calf Sewed Shoes for Men

Are great for the money. They are light, stylish and serviceble. We guarantee every pair.

SPECIAL SALE

OF LADIES' $1.50 FINE

Black Broadcloth Overgaiters

FOR THIS WEEK, 75c.