

SANITARY PAUL. SERLES'S CASE NEVER TOLD IN A TWINKING.

Ed Johnson gave bail in the district court yesterday to answer a charge of larceny.

Diphtheria is reported at 56 West Seventh, 363 North and 271 East of Hennepin.

Lewis N. Lockwood, the architect, left last night for Portland, Or., where he will locate.

Secretary Hart will this afternoon lecture to the ladies at the Praelium church parlors on "The Child's Path."

In the case of Frank E. Creelman against Swan L. Johnson et al., the jury returned a verdict of \$28.75 in favor of the plaintiff.

The case of N. J. Anderson against McConall Brothers, et al., was called on for trial in the United States district court.

John F. Stone, Pine City, C. B. Garrison and T. C. Hinebaugh, Orono, D. Washburn, E. J. Hildreth, and E. W. Washburn, Randolph, registered at the Clifton yesterday.

The international note upon which they say they have no defective notes on their gas jets.

All attorneys engaged to take evidence in the stand indicted are expected to be present.

The case of Corlies, Chapman & Drake against Julia A. Barber to subject real estate of Mrs. Muttchill could not be heard.

Christian Meyer, Jacob W. Peltor and William Peltor, owners of the property, have appealed to the district court from the awards by the board of public works.

St. Paul Lodge No. 43, K. P., conferred the simplified third degree in its entrance.

A score of visiting knights were present. This lodge is to give a grand ball early in February.

Mrs. Ellen Hayes, who died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, was taken to Byrnesville, where her funeral will occur to-day.

In the case of A. N. Nelson, treasurer of Ramsey county, against Augustus A. Weiser, Justice Corlies granted a writ of habeas corpus in taxation in the sum of \$120.00, but renders a judgment against her for \$1.00 on account of taxes.

W. C. King, fireman on the Burlington Shortline line, St. Paul and St. Paul Park, yesterday caught his left hand between the coal chute and the building at Dayton's stock yard, and it will be some time before the care of Dr. Murphy.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Confectioners' Machinery company, of Minneapolis, and the incorporators are Alfred W. Franke, Frank H. Page, Stephen J. Murton and George H. Fletcher, all of Minneapolis.

In the case of the Boston and Maine Minnesota Milk Company, Judge Kelly has filed an order directing the adjustment of two actions between the parties by offsetting a judgment in favor of the plaintiff against a judgment in favor of the defendant, rendered against the plaintiff.

The jury yesterday gave David Newhart a verdict against the St. Paul City Railway company for \$1,000, on a writ of habeas corpus on a grip car in 1888. When setting a brake it broke, allowing the lever to strike him in the breast, causing hemorrhages and permanent injuries.

William B. Bender took a jug of liquor to his home on an Indian reservation. He has been in jail for some time, which fact moved Judge Thomas of the United States district court, to mercy in pronouncing sentence.

He was let off with a fine of \$1 and imprisonment until sundown.

The cause of William W. Bishop against The St. Paul City Railway Company to recover damages for personal injuries in the sum of \$10,000, is on trial before Judge Kelly and a jury, Bishop claiming that he was struck by a trolley car on a grip car in 1888, when setting a brake it broke, allowing the lever to strike him in the breast, causing hemorrhages and permanent injuries.

THE OFFER OF THE JUDGESHIP. Was Not Made for Bribing Purposes, and Was Declined by Him on Account of the Meager Salary.

Gov. Merriam never offered Hon. J. N. Searies the place on the bench of the Fifth district made vacant by the death of Hon. H. R. Murdock as a consequence of his withdrawal from the race.

Gov. Merriam last evening asserted that he had never said anything that could be construed in that way.

"As far as the governor is concerned," said Mr. Searies last evening, "some days after Judge Murdock's death he tendered me the appointment as Judge Murdock's successor. I then told him that I appreciated the compliment very much, but the salary was such that I could not accept it."

"I have read the article in regard to this matter in the evening papers," said Mr. Searies.

"My attention has been called to the article in the Minnesota Herald and the St. Paul News, in both of which appears substantially the same story, for which there is no foundation whatever."

Both do the governor great injustice. I do not know what the Stillwater paper referred to published, but I do know that the article in the Herald and the News has the salary raised if I would accept the judgeship."

"More than this," said Mr. Searies, "I thought that it was a scheme on the part of Gov. Merriam and his followers to get me out of the state by offering me a judgeship."

Such statements are not only false, but unjust to the governor and other parties."

The withdrawal of the interviews published last evening by Mr. Searies effectually disposes of the principal portion of the stock of misstatements which have been published in the Herald and the News.

It now appears that Mr. Searies and Mr. O'Brien are in a friendly relation. The clumsy manner in which these calumnies have been worked have disgusted all fair-minded men, and it will be some time before O'Brien is not seated by a three-fourths vote to-day.

Uncle Sam's Officials Tenderly Open a Box of Goods.

It is strange that in these enlightened times it will permit themselves to be taken in for a considerable sum by "bunco" men and alleged dealers in the "queer."

However strange it may appear, yet it is a fact that a business man of means and supposed business acumen, determined to investigate the matter, he was shown large quantities of what he believed to be counterfeit money.

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The board of public works had no right to order a bridge of the character contracted for—that is, the superstructure of the bridge to be of iron.

It is claimed by the owners that their property has not been benefited, but that whatever benefit inures to the city railway company, Judge Otis has granted a preliminary injunction, and the application to perpetuate the injunction will be heard at a time to be set hereafter.

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STATE GAINING I-ER CENT. Gross Earnings of Several Roads Held With the Auditors.

Reports of gross earnings of various railroads have been filed with the state auditor as follows:

North Star Construction company, operating the Duluth & Winnipeg between Clouet and La Prairie; gross earnings for year, \$5,240.78; state tax at 1 per cent, \$52.41; net earnings, \$5,188.37.

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For two days past the state inspector of steam boilers and his deputy inspectors on the several districts in the state have been considering a revision of the law relating to the duties and penalties for violation by owners or engineers.

WINNEPEG WILL WIN. And Carry Off the Curling Prize Offered by St. Paul Jobbers.

The third draw, played from 8 to 12 in the evening, was constituted as follows: Club. Winnipeg, Jamestown, Portage, Rockwood, Winnipeg, McDonald, St. Paul, McCulloch, Portage, Wabasha, and Cambridge.

The matches played under the electric lights were the most interesting of the day, each rink putting forward every effort in order to be left in the fourth and final series of the contest.

The fourth draw will be made this morning between the four winners left of the previous contest, the winners to play the final match.

Yesterday's heavy snow storm interfered somewhat with the arrangements made for the second day's programme of the curling bonspiel.

South St. Paul Willing to Join the Corporate Limits. Senator Ignatius Donnelly was the ruling spirit of the meeting of South St. Paul citizens held at the Merchants' hotel last night for the purpose of discussing the project of annexing the suburban town to the city of St. Paul.

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STILLWATER NEWS. Important Railway Changes—Closed Route—Tip of Events.

F. H. Shedd, agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad in this city, received a telegram yesterday from W. J. Underwood, superintendent of the river division, stating that arrangements were being made to change the route of the above-mentioned road.

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It must be evident to every thinking man or woman that the merchant who buys his goods in this way must be able to sell cheaper than his competitors.

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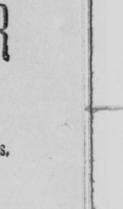
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