

SAINT PAUL.

SIDE SHOWS.

Yesterday afternoon a young man of Bronco ensemble, stroked in from editorial room of the Globe and asked for the editor. He was about twenty-three years old apparently, with a beardless face, and the glint of true genius shining from a pair of scintillating optics.

"His voice was firm as he addressed the office boy."

"Was he engaged?" he asked referring to the chief magistrate.

"Not particularly," replied the boy, pointing to a door marked Managing Editor's Office in there.

"The youth strode boldly into the lion's den, and as he did so, the editor looked up inquiringly."

"My name is Von Hofenhammer," said the visitor. "I have just completed my college course, and—"

"Ah?" said the editor.

"I wish to embrace a literary career."

"I have heard from a friend that you were in need of a corresponding editor, one who could answer the queries sent in by readers of the GLOBE. Of course, I understand that the must start from the bottom round of the literary ladder."

"Correct," said the editor, lighting a 25-cent Havana.

"Do you want such a man?"

"Yes, we do want a corresponding editor. The last we had was as crazy as a loon about a week ago. He's in St. Paul now in a straight jacket."

"Where?" gasped the applicant.

"In the insane asylum, you know. Couldn't stand the strain. You look as though you might stand it, though. Are you well informed on general matters?"

"Yes, sir."

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SENT FOR SIX YEARS.

Final Act Performed in Ex-Deputy Clerk Davis' Fall From Power.

Pleads Guilty of Fraud and Hands Over \$19,000 to the County.

From Which His Long Continued Peculations Will Be Made Up.

Clerk O'Connor Largely Instrumental in Getting at the Stolen Money.

Jay P. Davis, who was for several years a popular and obliging deputy clerk in the district court, yesterday pleaded guilty to one of the five indictments for forging jury certificates, and was sentenced to six years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Stillwater.

Although there have been rumors in official circles that the peculations of Davis have been into the thousands of dollars, yet when it became apparent yesterday that the sum total would reach nearly \$20,000, the people were literally astounded.

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How Big Boorders Rose From Mere Legislators to Be Federal Officials.

A Golden Opportunity for Alliance and Democrats to Make a Record.

Which Will Demonstrate That They Are Not Inimical to the Interests of Capital.

The Democratic committee of twenty-five has practically perfected a plan of organization, the details of which will not be made public for the present. It is sufficient at this time to say that the plan contemplates a club system, with a central organization, on a principle improved from the Republican idea.

A platform will probably be recommended for submission to the people, setting forth a policy of state government, to which the co-operation of the masses will be invited.

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THE AMERICAN NOW HAS CONTROL OF THE NATIONAL COMPANY.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The National Express company is now controlled by the American Express company.

RELIEN CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$15. Pints, \$17.

LIENS ON RAILROADS. A lien for work done on the Winona & Southwestern railroad was filed by E. C. Long & Co., contractors, with the secretary of state yesterday against the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railroad company for the sum of \$32,725.50.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY. Diphtheria is reported at 640 St. Peter street.

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