

SAINT PAUL.

A HIGH-HANDED ACT.

ON THE SIDE. Col. Conpton, the new surveyor general, yesterday assumed full control of the office to which he was recently appointed. "Every assistance," he remarked, "has been given me by Mr. (Nerrish). He has done everything possible to make things pleasant for me, and I feel exceedingly indebted to him for the kindly attention."

The State Will Investigate the Action of the N. Y. Insurance Commissioner in Regard to the Suspension of the St. Paul German Insurance Company.

Statement of the Case So Far as the Local Company Is Concerned. Unless Justice Is Done, New York Companies May Hear Something Drop.

The action of the insurance commissioner of New York in revoking the license of the St. Paul German insurance company as reported in the Globe yesterday, was the cause of great surprise to the officers of the company.

There are only a few of us left," remarked Hon. John McQuinn, of the La Crosse company, when asked if there were any more members of the legislature who had not returned to the bosom of their constituents. The Merchants' Association, however, is still present.

Mr. Hamner is the senator from Fillmore county. Owing to an unfortunate accident on the eve of the opening of the legislature, he was prevented from taking his seat until the session was well advanced.

Mr. Christlieb (member of the house) - Now the legislature has adjourned. I hardly know what to do with myself. I went home Tuesday, but everything was so quiet, and I felt so unsettled that today I took the first train back to St. Paul.

Speaker Champlin returned home by yesterday morning's train. The speaker was fairly satisfied with the winter's work of the legislature. He felt a little sure at the increased proportions of the appropriation bill, but put this down to the late hour in which the increase came before the requirements in detail, and as we presumed fully, and after delay, lasting from Aug. 1 to Oct. 1, the company's affairs were in a satisfactory condition.

To-Morrow. Siren's Kiss. Wertheimer. The California. Dr. Frank Powell (White Beaver) Union Block, Fourth and Cedar.

TICKLED THE TROUT. "In a wayfully good of fishing, and especially early spring troutling, when it comes to standing four hours in the rain to fish, it's a little strong, even for me," said Cashier Dawson, of the Bank of Minnesota, yesterday.

Mr. Dawson has a little preserve over in Wisconsin, in Polk county, his land including a pool which is well stocked with the pinkish and silver speckled trout. He conveyed a small party of guests up on Tuesday, and they caught the little fish in their hands.

South St. Paul Charter. New Set of Officers to be Elected at the Stockyards. The amendments to the charter of South St. Paul, signed by the governor yesterday, provided for an election to be held on the first Tuesday in June, 1901, for a mayor, a city treasurer, a city clerk, a justice, a constable and two aldermen.

It Is Absolutely Dog-Proof. The Minnesota Lawn Fence. You can have the most delicate plants and flowers and never be disturbed by dogs with it. It is the only common-sense Hitching Post made in the Northwest.

Down a Gulch. Hannibal Mayhew's Claim Against the Northern Pacific. Hannibal Mayhew has been an action in the United States circuit court against the Northern Pacific Railroad company to recover \$3,000 damages for injuries sustained.

The St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company Make a Grating Showing. The annual statement of this popular and reliable company will be found in another part of this issue. It will be read with pleasure and pride by its policy and stockholders alike, as it shows a healthy increase in surplus, new business, and in fact, every department excepting expenditures.

PEIER WANTS BALM. Claim Against a Man and Wife for Malicious Prosecution. The next case on the calendar of Peter Peier against Carlina Nilson and Magnus Nilson is set for a jury in Judge Corbin's court. Ring alleges that he was arrested on a charge of malicious prosecution, but was discharged by the police court. He claims damages to his feelings and otherwise to the extent of \$2,000, and has sued for that amount. The Nilsons say that

Ring and his wife were rooming in the same house with them. Mrs. Nilson persists in the claim that Ring acted very indecently. He came to the house Jan. 5 last in company with a policeman and went away with him. He came back alone shortly after 9 o'clock that evening, after the Nilsons had gone to bed, and knocked at the back door. Mrs. Nilson opened the door, after being told who was there. Ring came in with his person exposed and acted in a disgusting manner. Such was the story detailed on the witness stand by Mrs. Nilson yesterday.

READY FOR BUSINESS. Park Commissioners Enter Upon Their Public Labors. The new park board met last evening at the office of the city attorney, those present being H. H. Horton, president; Commissioners Dale, Aberle and Petch; City Attorney Lawler and City Clerk Freudenberger.

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AN OLD-TIME REVIVAL. Opened Last Evening at the House of Hope Church. A good audience welcomed Mr. Sayford last evening in the House of Hope, in their thirty-seventh year, including New York, and the prosperous condition and absolute responsibility of the company was

Not Questioned anywhere. March 20 and 21, the deputy superintendent of the New York insurance department came to St. Paul to inspect the properties which were covered by mortgages held by the company, and mentioned now as un- satisfactory, and which are being re- vised by the company.

Wait Another Day. And there won't be anything left of the Simpson & Henderson stock of Hats and Furnishings at "The Plymouth." The low prices sweep everything.

Claim for a Thumb. Frank Kiefer is suing the Northern Pacific Railroad company to recover \$6,000 damages for the loss of a thumb, sustained Jan. 4 last at Livingstone, while coupling cars.

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KILLED BY A FLUKE.

Gov. Merriam Refuses to Sign S. F. 76, the Hompe Elevator Bill, Claiming It Never Legally Passed Its Third Reading in the House.

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Gov. Merriam called for the opinion of the attorney general on the matter, who, in the following letter from his assistant, Attorney General Child, advises the governor not to sign the bill.

On the question of providing music in the park, the city attorney was requested to report on the fund of which expenses could be paid. The superintendent was ordered to purchase grass seed and tools for Como park.

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FIELD, MAHLER & CO.

The New Store, Wabasha, Fourth and Fifth Streets.

NEWS ITEMS. We sometimes wonder whether the readers of the daily papers judge the value of the attractions by the size of the type in which they are announced.

15 Cents. A yard, actually less than half price. Would they be cheaper if we told our story in "bill board" type?

Paris Mulls, Printed Dimities, Figured Laces, Printed Muslins, French Challis. Ladies' Gloves. Gauntlet Driving Gloves, heavy Kid or Castor, in black, tan, brown and mahogany, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.

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HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS!

As Spring approaches Ants and roaches From their holes come out, And mice and rats, In spite of cats, Gaily skip about.

So it is with all insects. But it is different with croakers. They complain all the winter, but when spring comes and they go around a little, and see the wonderful progress of the city, they cease their doleful song.

Good Wives grow fair in the light of their works, especially if they use SAPOLIO. It is a solid cake of scouring soap used for all cleaning purposes.

LOVE'S LABOR'S LOST by many a woman who strives to please her household and works herself to death in the effort. If the house does not look as bright as a pin, she gets the blame—if things are overturned while house-cleaning goes on—why blame her again.

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