

SAINT PAUL.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

The fees of the insurance commissioner's office for the month of December are \$75. Diphtheria was reported to the health department yesterday from 765 Lawson street. There will be a meeting of the principals at the high school Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Twilight Dancing club gave a social hop last evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, 71 East Seventh street.

The annual meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association of St. Paul will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the McQuillan building.

Henry C. James has sued William Davis et al to enforce a judgment for \$2,403.35 in favor of Charles H. Goodrich and assigned to the plaintiff.

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MUST PAY THE PIPER.

Sixth Street Property Owners Cannot Shirk Paying Taxes

Levied to Raise the Money for the Sixth Street Bridge.

Mr. Major Gives the Other of the Proposed National Reservations.

He Argues That It Will Be a Benefit to the State.

Judge Egan has confirmed the assessment for the construction of the sixth street bridge. This imposes an assessment of \$1,000 on about sixty lots. Some of the people in the vicinity of the bridge strongly objected to paying the assessment, as they think they have been unfairly taxed to improve a line for the past year. Two other assessments have been made in the past two years, which make an aggregate of about \$2,000 per lot that has been piled upon the people in that vicinity within the time named.

The National investment company has begun suit against George H. Schickler to recover \$44 and garnished funds in the hands of the Bank of Minnesota.

There will be a session this evening of Court Minchaba, I. O. E. at the A. O. U. W. building, corner Seventh and Minnesota streets, from 7 to 8 o'clock.

The engagement of William Hamm, one of St. Paul's leading business men, and Miss Mary Scheffer, daughter of Hon. Albert Scheffer, has been announced.

The water service on the West side will be shut off at 8 o'clock this morning and continue so for twenty-four hours, in order that the break in the water main may be repaired.

A sylvestre ball and gymnastic exhibition was given last evening by the West side gymnastics at Martin's hall. The proceeds were to purchase Christmas gifts for children.

The services at the cathedral today will be the same as on Sunday. At the last mass, 10:30 o'clock, a solemn requiem mass was sung in thanksgiving for the blessings of the old year.

The explosion of a gasoline stove in a room over the "Fire Store" on East Seventh street called out the fire department yesterday afternoon. The damage was only nominal.

The articles of incorporation of the Interior Elevator company of Minneapolis have been amended, increasing the capital stock to \$250,000, and making slight alterations in the by-laws.

City officials were much gratified yesterday with the judgment rendered in the district court in favor of the city in the cases of the Sixth street and the subsequent assessments, amounting to \$3,000.

The annual meeting of the House of Hope Presbyterian church will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time reports will be presented by all the societies connected with the church.

Frederick A. Powers, of North Dakota, obtained yesterday two mineral leases from the state auditor, one in section 16, township 28, range 24, and one in section 16, township 27, range 23, in Itaska county.

The syndicate insurance company, of Minneapolis, yesterday filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation increasing the capital stock of the company to \$200,000, all fully paid up in cash. The shares are \$200 in number of the value of \$100 each.

"Red Riding Hood," at the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon, was attended by a small audience. Miss Hawkins, as before, bore off the honors in the title role. The operetta as a whole was well sung and prettily staged.

The remains of Dr. Edward C. Spencer will arrive tomorrow evening, and the obsequies will occur Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the House of Hope, Rev. D. Christie officiating. The funeral will be attended by the Ramsey County Medical society and the governor's staff.

Hon. A. E. Rice, appointed by the governor to solicit contributions to the Russian relief fund in Kentucky county, yesterday, accompanied by the entire committee and a secretary, the committee is composed of Messrs. A. S. Crossfield, Brown's Valley; William Bartlett, of Browns' Valley; John McLean, of Gravelle; C. Thompson, Hancock; A. Johnson, Benson; W. P. Murdoch, Maudock; Mr. Adney, of Kerkeven, and E. W. Kundale, secretary. The committee was at Mr. Hill's office, and while Mr. Hill made no definite promises, he told the committee that he would take the matter under advisement, and give a definite and explicit reply within ten days. What the committee asks is that the company put on a day train to Morris and other points along the line so as to give them better mail and passenger service.

At present, the people of Brown's Valley, Morris and other points on the line do not get their daily papers and St. Paul mail till they are two days old, while the facilities coming over the line are equally as bad. The committee was cordially and courteously treated by Mr. Hill, and went away much encouraged. They will be assured of a reception they were given and the attention paid them that Mr. Hill contemplates early and favorable action in the matter, and the members of the committee returned home last night very much satisfied with the result of their visit.

A NOTABLE EVENT.

How a Great St. Paul Enterprise Has Succeeded.

For nearly a quarter of a century "The Boston," in January and July, has made a feature of its "Red Figure Sales," and in accordance with this established, and from the purchaser's standpoint, highly valued custom, they have inaugurated their forty-second annual sale at their mammoth store, Third street.

Ample evidence of the popularity of these sales is found in the fact that they have successfully extended over such a period, and that is also ample evidence of the fair dealing manifested by the proprietors of "The Boston," Messrs. Joseph McKee & Co. in their treatment of their patrons.

A feature of the sales is the placing of the city price tags in conspicuous position to the former rate in black, so that all intending purchasers can see at a glance what bargains they are getting.

"The Boston," as almost every one knows, carries a super-excellent line of Fine Clothing and Gents' Furnishings, and that, coupled with the standing enjoyed by Messrs. McKee & Co. for honest dealing, should make their big sales a success, and they are, during their sale especially, the Mecca for those desirous of securing genuine bargains in line goods at low figures.

HOLLOWAY ASSIGNS.

But Will Probably Pay Dollar for Dollar.

Enoch Holloway, a commission auctioneer at 256 East Seventh street, yesterday made an assignment to Jasper B. Tarbox for the benefit of creditors, without preference. Two or three days ago Mr. Holloway, fearing he would not be able to tide over affairs, paid out over \$800 to St. Paul creditors, that being all the money he had in the bank.

It went, however, voluntarily to pay bills owed to various parties in small sums. He some months ago had a consignment of goods from the East, which he bought personally, and has been unable to dispose of in time to meet obligations for the purchase. It is very probable that he will pay every dollar of his indebtedness. His friends regard him as an honorable and trustworthy man, who will pay his creditors in full if it takes every cent he can raise.

The State Shells Out.

The dispute between the state and the city of St. Paul concerning the assessments levied by the city on the Reform school property was yesterday terminated by the payment of the assess-

ments, amounting to \$8,000.

The man who was trying to utilize the Indian allotment property near the school, and the city built streets and roads as public improvements. The state consented to exempt from assessments and taxes to pay the amount claimed. Legal opinion showed, however, that the property should be improved by the city was not exempt.

THE INDIAN PROBLEM.

How a Difficulty Has Been Successfully Surmounted.

More than one hundred years ago we have been trying to utilize the Indian tribes in the United States. From time to time different policies have been pursued but it was left to President Grant to relegate the subject to the religious sects of the country. That was considered a grand step in the right direction, but after years of trial no perceptible improvement was found to have been made in their moral or intellectual condition. Some one suggested the enlistment of a number of companies to see what would be the effect of military discipline upon them, and Secretary Proctor fell in with the suggestion. At this time there are quite a number of companies in the United States service, writing to me from San Carlos, Ariz., says: "The Indian company I mentioned in my last letter left this morning for its new post. I never saw regular improvement in a body of men than was made in this company in the last six months. While here they were out on dress parade and had regular company drills, and I must say the way they have mastered the intricacies of tactics on their other military duties is nothing short of marvelous."

From other sources the same favorable report has been received. It would thus appear that the final solution of the troublesome Indian question is being sought in the military method, and the agent at the entire Indian reservation have failed to accomplish much in the way of leading these people from darkness to light, but it has been reserved for the military arm of the government to accomplish more in six months than has been accomplished by government machinery in more than 100 years.

The Indian now has a future, and his old and progressive ways are being put on a new basis.

R. W. JOHNSON.

A NOVEL CASE.

Which Secretary Hart Is Called Upon to Decide.

Secretary Hart has been made a mediator in a somewhat unusual case. One of the male patients of the Rochester asylum has become very much infatuated with a certain lady "on the outside," and has been writing her some very touching epistolary pleas. The superintendent of the hospital respects the preference with his rights, and submits the letters to the inspection of the secretary, at the same time deprecating that they be allowed to pass the board.

The hospital regulations allow a patient to have one correspondent, the letters to be read by the physician, and, as the lady in the case is not the statutory correspondent of the patient, the latter has no redress. The doctor is dreadfully in earnest in his delusion and the officers think it best to let him write and they destroy the letters, as he does not seem to expect an answer.

IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL.

A Dancing Party Given by Miss Betsy Constans.

One of the prettiest dancing parties of the season among the young set was given by Miss Betsy Constans at the Constans home on Summit avenue last evening. Mrs. Constans and Miss Constans received with Miss Betsy Constans. The guests, like the young hostesses, were of the set who are not "out" yet, and among them were:

Misses Day, Beebe, Grace Upham, Margaret, Leonard, Jackson, Johnson, Hurd, Pope, Simpson, Craig, Delano, Baker, Robinson, Detester, Officer, Nellie, Officer, Clark, Haverly, Bennett, Saunders, Moore, Rogers, Elliott, Fairchild, Schmitt, Bennett, Cornish, Schmitt, Kirk, Guilford, Castle, Mahan, Gilford, M. St. Cloud, Wallace, of New York; Misses, Ritchie, Reed, Deane, Tarbet, Mac Laren, Carpenter, Savage, Richmond, Warner, Thompson, Warner, Golden, Beebe, Bunker, Hurd, Burwell, Good, Bates, Stewart, Houghton, Thomas and Walter, Thomas, of Minneapolis; Burke, Harbaugh, Lindeke, Ingersoll, Denegre, Jackson, Officer, Alden, Davidson, Crosby, and the Brooks, of Chicago; St. John, Finch, Jemma, Thompson, Allen, Flandrau, Harsey, Wood, Timberlake, Barr, Joy.

HARDY IS HAPPY.

Allowed Wages for His Summer Vacation.

The joint court house and city hall committee held its last meeting of the year yesterday afternoon. The December pay roll, aggregating \$1,555.51, was approved. After a long wait San Diego was allowed \$30.72, deducted from his wages as janitor when attending the Afro-American league at Nashville last summer. E. P. Bisford called attention to the need for a door to the rear of the building, as the safety of the employees demand one in place of the present trap door way of entering. The matter was referred to the committee on buildings with power to act.

Want Their Insurance.

Charles E. Gill and the Andrews & Pearley Lumber company have begun a number of suits to recover insurance on lumber destroyed by fire in the city.

The Andrews & Pearley Lumber company at Pearley, Wis., Sept. 17 last. The value of the property destroyed is \$24,075.58. The suits brought are against the following named companies for the amounts stated, viz: The Hecla Fire Insurance company, \$8,000; the State Investment and Insurance company, of San Francisco, \$2,000; the Oakland Home Insurance company, of Oakland, Cal., \$1,500; the Merchants & Builders Fire Insurance company of New York, \$1,000; the Commercial Fire Insurance company of Portsmouth, N. H., \$2,500.

A Savings Bank for a New Year's Gift.

Why not give your boys and girls a start in life by opening a savings account for them in the Minnesota Savings Bank and securing one of those handsome nickel-plated auxiliary banks?

Just the thing for a Christmas present; 5 per cent interest guaranteed. Deposits may be made on or before Jan. 1st, and interest from Jan. 1st. Minnesota Savings Bank, 322 Wabasha street, between Third and Fourth.

Commissioners Reappointed.

Mayor Smith yesterday reappointed Commissioners Freeman, Misch and Martin, of the board of commissioners, for a term of three years. President Warner was appointed in 1880, and Commissioner Prentiss in 1890, for terms of three years.

Saturday, the 2d Inst.

Will be the last day permissible under the present bank law of Minnesota for banks to receive deposits on which six months' interest can be paid July 1, 1892. The State Savings Bank, Germania Life Building, corner Fourth and Minnesota streets, will keep open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on that day to give all those who wish to do so an opportunity to deposit.

Millions Minted.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—During the year which is just drawing to a close there were coined at the Philadelphia mint over 92,000,000 pieces, with a valuation of \$15,000,000. The dies that were used in the working of the above pieces, to the number of 736, have all been destroyed with forged hammer.

The mint is now in readiness to commence the coinage for the year 1892 Saturday.

WILL PROVE AN ALIBI.

Elliott, the Alleged Postal Robber, Wants His Liberty.

Was in St. Paul When the Coffeyville Robbery Took Place.

Precautions Taken to Prevent Elliott's Escape From Jail.

He Is Not Likely to Elude the Officers of the Law.

L. E. Elliott, the man arrested Wednesday charged with robbing the postoffice at Coffeyville, Kan., in May last, has applied for a writ of habeas corpus, alleging that he is illegally restrained in his liberty in the custody of Sheriff Beal. The writ was granted yesterday by Judge Egan, of the Ramsey county district court, and the hearing set for 10 a. m. tomorrow. This proceeding was taken after the man had been taken before United States Commissioner J. H. Egan, at the hearing. Assistant United States District Attorney Edgerton asked for a continuance of the hearing until an opportunity could be had to procure testimony from Kansas, post at White Star, Kan., who is believed to have been in the company of Elliott at the time of the robbery at Coffeyville, Kan., in May last. In case he is found to have been in the company of Elliott at the time of the robbery at Coffeyville, Kan., in May last, he would be liable for the robbery at Coffeyville, Kan., in May last, and he would be liable for the robbery at Coffeyville, Kan., in May last.

It was stated yesterday that a peculiar circumstance had been noted by the authorities were on the trail of Kid Harris, who is wanted in Minneapolis for carrying on a jewelry drumming business in the city. Harris was \$1,000 in Elliott's room, and going there, the similarity to a photograph of the man who had been arrested in Kansas led to Elliott's arrest. It has also been stated that the man who actually committed the Coffeyville robbery, the man who was arrested in St. Paul recently, but that the man under arrest is not one of them. One of the letters, as it is a letter trait to recognize regular holidays.

Notice to Depositors.

The trustees of the State Savings Bank, Germania Life Insurance Company's building, corner Fourth and Minnesota streets, have declared a semi-annual dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, for the period ending Jan. 1, 1892. Depositors entitled to receive the same are requested to call on the bank for entry on or after Jan. 20, 1892. The new interest period begins Jan. 1, 1892. A statement of the dividends will be sent to each depositor on or after Jan. 3, 1892, will be entitled to six months' interest July 1, 1892.

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Added Goes to Washington.

William R. Todd, formerly city comptroller of South St. Paul, will go to Washington Monday. As Mr. Todd is a staunch, old-time Democrat, his friends are thoroughly assured that he will use his influence to the best advantage to have the Democratic convention come to St. Paul.

Westbrook Gains His End.

J. Venon Westbrook died at the city hospital shortly before midnight last night. Deceased was first sergeant of Company B, Third Infantry, U. S. A. He registered at Windsor Wednesday evening, and yesterday morning, shortly after 1 o'clock, a bellboy was summoned to the room of J. Venon Westbrook, when the man told him to go for a physician—he had shot himself twice in the heart. The wounds were situated on the left side of chest.

We Close at 12, Noon.

Today, New Year's, Boston "One-Price" Clothing House, corner Third and Robert streets, St. Paul.

Distinction and Difference.

It was an error to state in yesterday's Globe that Archibald Fisher had sued the St. Paul Furniture company. The action is brought against the St. Paul Furniture company, a different concern, for \$1,132.32 upon a bill of exchange.

Established 1870.

A St. Paul Clothing House exclusively owned and controlled by St. Paul men such is the old reliable Boston One Price Clothing House on Third street.

KENRICK IS FAILING.

Overwork Threatens the Archbishop's Health.

St. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—The continued ill health of Bishop Kenrick has been causing great uneasiness among the priests and people of his diocese. His persistence in the attempt to perform the duties of his office unassisted has given rise to the fear that he will give way under the strain. Father Phelan, in the Western Watchman, says: "Our archbishop is being overworked, and his health is being ruined by the same over-estimate of his physical powers that proved such a fatal blunder in the case of the bishop of Brooklyn."

Herrick to Surrender.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Coroner Michael says that he has been notified by the learned of the whereabouts of Herrick, and that the latter has promised to surrender himself to the coroner Saturday morning. His father will make every effort to have Herrick admitted to bail.

Hot After Lowry.

The affairs of the Selby avenue's bonus to the street car company are in a state of incision and excitement. The citizens threatened to bring suit to recover the \$100,000 donated to the company, and the street car company, Mr. Lowry yesterday and asked either that a part of the fund be returned or that the company give assurances concerning the service in the future. An answer will be given shortly.

Done by the Germania.

The Germania bank yesterday sent out the semi-annual 4 per cent dividend checks to its 235 stockholders, which, on the paid up capital of \$400,000, amounts to \$16,000. The statement of the check showed the gross earnings for the bank the last six months were

\$52,000, the loans \$1,242,000 and the deposits \$1,304,000.

A EUCHRE PARTY.

Delightful Society Function Termed by Mrs. B. H. Evans.

An exquisite progressive euchre party was last night given by Mrs. B. H. Evans at the Hotel Colonnade. Her suite was handsomely decorated for the occasion, smilax and asparagus sprays adorned the windows and arches, and wreaths of mistletoe and holly depending from the chandeliers. Ten tables made up the euchre party, and the fashionable game ended at 11 o'clock with the following victories: Ladies' progressive, Mrs. Templeton; second progressive, Miss Wasson; lone hand, Mrs. H. M. Miller; second progressive, Thomas H. Sharp; lone hand, Dr. J. E. Weirick. After awarding the prizes, which were elegant and unique, refreshments were served, and Mrs. Dr. Thomas entertained the company with several vocal selections. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Schumann, Mr. and Mrs. Marchand, Mr. and Mrs. Owe, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Groat, Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Weirick, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Herz, Mr. and Mrs. Dimock, Dr. and Mrs. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. Fraker, Mr. and Mrs. McMurran, Mr. and Mrs. Heitline, Mr. and Mrs. Kenworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Parvis.

RAMSEY'S SHARE.

Committees to Canvass for the World's Fair Quota.

President "Montfort" of the world's fair commission, has returned home from a Chicago trip. The object of his improvements being made at the world's fair site while there, and noted the plans of other states, and all this served to enthrall him more than ever for the Minnesota representation at the exposition. Ramsey county has not yet raised her pro rata proportion of the additional fund, but a canvass will be begun by several public-spirited citizens. This canvassing committee has been divided into two sections of two members each. Prof. Phelps and Secretary Tallmadge, D. H. Moon and Channing Seabury, Gerhard, John and George R. Finch, will be the members of the first section, and the other four for \$4,000 each. The committee will be drawn up the signatures of fifty business men on the first note and forty on each of the others, thus limiting the obligation of each subscriber to \$10. The notes are to be paid by March 3, 1893.

Danced the New Year In.

There is such a genuine vein of full appreciation of the amenities of the social realm in the Irish-American club that the old year was danced out with a hearty and a new year was danced in last night in the happiest sort of a way. There were eighty-two couples, and they all belonged to the little family circle represented by the club's roster. All the members had their wives, their daughters,