SAINT PAUL.

HERE AND THERE.

"Chip o' the Old Block" is drawing well at Hilton's.

Hon. Mart S. Wilkinson will deliver a lecture at the Floating Bethel next Monday evening.

Peter Lalonde, a saloonkeeper at 205 East Fourth street, has made an assignment to W. J. Romans.

Gus Williams, in a charming domestic comedy known as "Keppler's Fortunes," will appear at the Grand Sunday evening.

Otto Miller was last night arrested by Officer Haney, charged with the larceny of a railroad pass from Thomas McCanney.

Delegates from the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Stillwater lodges of Elks will visit Mankato to institute a new order of the society.

The clerical club, of St. Paul and Minneapolis, will hold its quarterly meeting and dinner on the 23d inst. at the Metropolitan.

George Lee, the man found trying to sell another man's black bear robe, was yesterday sentenced to ninety days in the workhouse.

Warren Potter & Co. have begun an action against C. B. Thurston & Son and Frank L. Stetson to recover 83 saddles of venison, being 4,418 pounds, valued at $618.52.

Modjeska will open at the Metropolitan tomorrow evening. At the request of patrons Modjeska will give "Mary Stuart" Friday evening in place of "Measure for Measure."

The action of Edwin Cooley against The Minnesota Transfer Railway Company to recover the value of mules and horses worth $4,600 is in course of trial in Judge Egan's court.

Judge Otis took up yesterday in hearing the Jay P. Davis case. An adjournment was had to allow the attorneys an opportunity to classify the jury certificates. The trial will probably conclude Friday.

The Sioux City & Northern yesterday filed its statement of gross earnings for last year. There are eleven miles of road operated in this state, and the earnings amounted to $35,694.24. The state tax was $356.95.

The stalwart frame and pleasant countenance of Capt. John Cook are missed from the central police station these days. The captain, into whose hands many desperate crooks have fallen, has fallen a victim to the grippe, and is seriously ill at his home.

Scarlet fever was reported to the health commissioner yesterday from 1131 Argyle street, 779 Raymond avenue, 184 Custer avenue, 965 Dawson, 91 South Victoria and 239 Sherman avenue. Diphtheria was reported from 536 Grove and 897 Conway streets.

The Minneapolis type foundry was incorporated yesterday at the office of the secretary of state. Messrs. E. S. Babcock, C. F. Thorpe, M. B. Thorpe and W. M. Babcock, of Minneapolis, are the incorporators, and the capital stock is placed at $50,000.

Deputy Grand Ruler Dorman last evening made his annual visit to the St. Paul lodge, No. 59, B. P. O. Elks. There were visitors from Minneapolis, Chicago and Detroit. A social session followed the meeting, presided over by Dr. Hart, of Minneapolis. The feature of the session was the recitations of Joseph Haworth, the actor, who is a member of a Boston lodge.

There were seventeen candidates yesterday before the board of law examiners, as follows: T. J. McDermott, T. C. Fitzpatrick, E. B. Olmstead, H. G. Stilwell, S. G. Harris, St. Paul; G. D. Raxmore, G. Thwing, J. W. Crane, G. B. Young, C. A. Savage, Minneapolis; T. E. Collins, Duluth; Elish Morwin, Tower; F. H. Sterns, Princeton; Thomas Fraser, Rochester. The examination will be completed tomorrow.

MR. THEO. DESTICHE
of Green Bay, Wis.,

Describes His Sufferings from

Psoriasis

And Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

As we have often said, scrofula lurks in the blood of many who do not suspect it, only waiting opportunity as described in the following case, to assert its terrible power. The disease called Psoriasis is of a scrofulous nature, and the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla told below illustrates the **wonderful power** of this medicine over all diseases of the blood:

"I am very glad to tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. The only thing that troubles me is that I cannot make my statement

Strong Enough

to describe my former condition and my cure. Three years ago this fall I was digging a well; by some slight accident scraped off a little of the skin between my knee and ankle on my left leg. I thought nothing of this, as such things are very common, of course. The next day

A Little Red Spot

appeared, which spread something like a runround. Finally it took the form of a scale. I scratched it off and minded nothing of it. But it formed again, and other red spots and patches came; first, on my legs, and finally all over my body. They formed on the bottoms of my feet, the palms of my hands, and even inside my ears. It was

A Terrible Sight

and the itching and burning was intense. I scratched and scratched, only to make my body raw and in a more fearful condition yet. Physicians failed to cure me. One night I got up from bed and ran around the door yard. It seemed as if I could not endure that

Agonizing, Itching, Burning

sensation. One morning I helped my son to cut some pea vines and I commenced to sweat freely. It really seemed that I detected the odor of arsenic in the perspiration. I came to the house, was discouraged with my medicine and poured it out. My son hitched up the horse and drove me to the

Rev. Father Canteveel's,

Schiller P. O., township of Humboldt. I told the father my condition and all that I had done for the disease. He told me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, also a combination of rhubarb and sulphur. Had but little faith, even though the father had advised me. However, I lost no time in getting Hood's Sarsaparilla of Robinson & Co., Green Bay, and commenced taking it. The result was wonderful and a most joyous one for me. The large scabs, which had covered my body, peeled off in great flakes. Dark spots remained, however. These disappeared gradually in about six months' time.

I Am Now a Well Man.

No one who has not passed through such a terrible ordeal knows of the great joy to once more be perfectly well, the equal of any man as regards health. I am very thankful to the Rev. Father and to Hood's Sarsaparilla." THEO. DESTICHE, Robinsonville, Township of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin.

Is It Possible

That any one can doubt the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla after reading the above full, frank statement? Surely Mr. Destiche will not allow any one to express such doubt in his presence.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

has cured thousands of people of diseases arising from impure blood, and if you give it a fair trial it will cure you.

Hood's Pills.—For the liver and bowels, act easily yet promptly and efficiently. Price 25c.

TAXPAYERS CRY OUT

City Fathers Wrestle With the Peddlers' Licensing Ordinance.

Peddlers Protest Against the Doubling of Their License.

Grocers Urge That It Is Needed for Their Protection.

Grave Objections Raised to the Exemption of Minor Peddlers.

The joint committee on licenses wrestled for naught yesterday afternoon with the vexatious problem of fixing peddlers' licenses for the ensuing year. There was a goodly delegation of grocers present to urge the passage of the ordinance that doubles the amount paid by the street venders the past year, and then came the peddlers in motley array. They were legion, and crowded the committee room, the council chamber and the corridors of the city hall, and they did not depend upon their individual and collective subtlety, either, for they were also represented by Attorney Ben Davis.

The first section of the ordinance was read, and that is as far as the committee could go. A deadlock intercepted progress, and only one thing was left and that was to adjourn when it is thought a full meeting will be secured. Accordingly, Saturday at 3:30 was designated as the hour for wrestling with the question again, with the hope of getting a report ready for the meeting of the assembly next Tuesday evening.

Ald. Van Slyke invited the grocers to explain their position. A. P. Moss responded briefly. He stated that never has the city had an ordinance that defines what a peddler is, and that is the purpose of the ordinance, which had been drafted at their dictation, by the way.

Ald. Gehan asked Mr. Moss to explain the reason why the price of peddlers' licenses should be doubled over the previous years, but Mr. Moss hesitated. The question was repeated, and Mr. Moss reminded the committee that the city has a public market house where vegetables and the like are sold by taxpayers, and he asserted that the grocers contribute quite largely to the support of the city government through taxation, and he dwelt at some length upon the variety of articles sold by peddlers through the city.

"Do the grocers—and I understand you are the instigators of this ordinance—do you pay a license for selling green goods?" asked Ald. Gehan.

"No," answered A. J. Birmingham.

"Do you think you pay more in the way of taxes, in proportion to the amount of green stuff you sell, than the peddlers do?" persisted Ald. Gehan.

"Yes; we do."

"And there is a very small margin?"

"There isn't much made on green goods."

"There is another thing that we must not overlook," interrupted Assemblyman Van Slyke. "We must consider the sanitary phase of the question," and he intimated that some of the vegetables and fruits sold by peddlers are scarcely as sound and healthful as they should be.

Attorney Davis was given the floor to argue for the peddlers. He assumed, because nothing to the contrary had been claimed, that there is nothing morally objectionable to the occupation of peddlers, and he assumed furthermore that they are useful and beneficial citizens, and a great convenience to housewives who haven't time to do their shopping. This being true, he urged it is a wrong principle to impose an unjust tax upon them simply because they are peddlers. The only authority that can be found for imposing a license fee is an ethical one to even up taxes, and he would challenge Mr. Moss to show that any grocer in the city pays a tax even of $10 a year on green stuffs. They are personal property, he pursued, and the assessment on personal property is made by the city on the 1st of every May, or at a season of the year when the grocer has no green goods. Consequently they are not taxed on green goods at all. He continued at some length, arguing that the old license fee was high and that it is unfair to double the amount.

Ald. Van Slyke asked to have children peddling with baskets exempt from the operations of the ordinance, but Mr. Banholzer thought it an unfit and dangerous employment for children. He rehearsed some of the incidents he had witnessed among child-peddlers in illustration of the point, and declared it a veritable school for vice.

Mr. Van Slyke insisted there are a number of charitable institutions in the city that make knit goods, and these are sold by people from baskets, while the proceeds go to worthy charities.

"Such can get special permits," exclaimed Ald. Banholzer. "I do not think we should allow children to go about the streets peddling in a promiscuous way."

Mr. Van Slyke insisted upon his motion, but when it was put it was lost on a tie vote, Ald. Gehan voting with Assemblyman Van Slyke, while Ald. Bott voted no with Assemblyman Banholzer. Here was an interminable hitch. Ald. Banholzer moved the adoption of the section as it was originally written, merely exempting newsboys and match peddlers. There was no second. Then Ald. Gehan moved to adjourn, and there was no second to that.

Ald. Bott was sturdy. He would not concede that it was advisable to double the amount of the license to be paid by the father and then let children peddle free. "The father will take out no license and the children will support the family," said he, "and it is not a proper thing. There are too many children on the streets now. They should be in better places."

After some further discussion the committee adjourned as related.

THE ALLIANCE INNINGS

In the Free-for-All Political Discussion at the Bethel.

The attendance at the floating bethel last night showed a marked iacrease. The meetings are growing in interest. The musical features are entertaining, and the political discussions are participated in with a zest that arouses enthusiasm. The chief feature last night was discussion of the proposition, "Why I Belong to the Alliance Party." Dr. Fish, the state lecturer and side partner of the Sage of Nininger, led in the discussion. He protested vigorously at only being allowed twenty minutes to expound his doctrine, saying that he expected more time when he consented to remain from his field of operations in the state, where he speaks five or six hours a day on the same subject. He asserted that it is his policy to assault the old parties with the fiercest imprecations possible, and he favors throwing them for the evils of the past. He is an Alliance man because that platform covered the range of all evils on the one side and all the reforms on the other side. It determined to knock the feet from under the plutocrats for supporting the evils of government and to establish a government that would educate the masses and give the farmers plenty of money and better prices for products. He asserted that he is an Alliance man because he favors the reduction of the mortgage indebtedness of the country and because he opposes monopolists running the government for self-interests. He spoke especially of the benefits railroads have received from the government and the people and their extortionate charges for carrying farm products.

J. R. Lowe, a district Alliance lecturer of South Dakota, delivered an eloquent speech. He declared his adherence to the Alliance party because it favored more money with which to pay debts, because he wanted better prices for farm products, and because he opposes the element in the country that now controls it to its hurt. He said it is left for the Alliance to destroy the old parties in order to secure the relief the people demand.

An Englishman present said he would be an Alliance man if the party would favor electing senators by direct vote. His belief is that the United States senate is more aristocratic than the house of lords.

Mr. Herman said he would join the Alliance if it would give the relief the people demanded.

Rev. Morgan said he could not become an Alliance advocate until it should also declare for prohibition.

Another speaker said he would favor the Alliance people joining with the other parties to down the Republican plutocrats who secure class legislation on particular industries that afforded them protection from competition, resulting in making the few rich to the detriment of the masses.

The presiding officer, Leonidas Sharp, thought any party is capable of reform within itself.

The Prohibitionists will lead the discussion at the meeting next Tuesday night.

IN HOT WATER.

The Game Warden and His Late Seizure of Venison.

The eighty-three saddles of venison, valued at $1,000, seized by Game Warden Stetson last Saturday, were replevined yesterday by Warren Potter & Co., through their attorney, J. B. Fishleigh. They had been held in the cold storage house of J. B. Thurston & Son. The shipment came from Aitkin, Minn., and Messrs. Potter & Co. claim the venison to be personal property which had been lawfully received by them previous to the close time season. Potter & Co. are among the leading lumbermen of Minnesota, and feel the injustice of the seizure keenly. They think it unjust to have the game warden seize the venison without process, especially when he bases his authority for doing so simply upon his official capacity. The criminal prosecution following this seizure will probably be instituted in either Aitken or Brainerd. Potter & Co., it is said, will fight the case to the bitter end, claiming a perfect right, under the law, to handle the venison seized.

It may be remembered in this connection that Mr. Davis, of Mora, lost $500 worth of game which was similarly seized in Minneapolis, and spoiled in a freezer between the cities. The state may have to pay the loss. In the case against Merrill Ryder, whose game was seized last fall, the defendants' attorneys have been notified that the case had been decided in their favor, although the long-looked-for written decision has not yet been submitted.

A NEW MAGAZINE

Promoted by Literary Men and Women of St. Paul.

Early in March there will appear on the literary tables of the country, a new monthly magazine called the Literary Northwest. It is a St. Paul publication, with E. M. Hall and C. F. Van Maanen at the helm, financially speaking. There is a vast deal of secrecy about the personalities of the editorial staff, but it is generally understood that Mrs. C. A. Severance will be editor-in-chief, with an advisory editorial board composed of Father Conway, Dr. S. G. Smith, Rev. Mr. Crothers and Dr. Shutter, of Minneapolis. The magazine will contain sixteen pages, and will resemble somewhat the Journalist, of New York. It is to be devoted to the literary interests of the Northwest, and will make it its purpose to encourage literature in this section of the United States. The people in charge do not undertake the publication as a business venture, but for the sake of art, and because they believe there is a rich field of literature here as yet uncultivated, and a great many writers who need the encouragement such a magazine will undoubtedly be. The enterprise is conducted quietly, and the editors are reticent in the extreme. They do not propose to make any promises they cannot fulfill, but they confidently expect to give to the world whatever of literary merit the Northwest has. Among the contributors to the first issue will be Dr. Duryea, of Omaha; Miss Evans, of Carleton college; Albert Shaw, and a number of people already known as writers. There will be some anonymous contributions which will set St. Paul literary folk to guessing. The magazine is awaited with interest.

A DOUBLE BILL

Strongly Presented by Joseph Haworth Last Night.

Following the fashion so rapidly becoming popular all over the country, Joseph Haworth presented a double bill at the Metropolitan last night. The curtain-raiser was a one-act—one hardly knows what to call it—entitled "A Man of the World." It is an exquisitely tender little story of married life, artistically played, delicately written, and with a moving moral to point. Mr. Haworth was admirable in the part of Capt. Bradley.

"Ruy Blas," the play of the evening, is a play of purity and delicacy rather above the appreciation of the average audience, but it has strength. There are few men who can play "Ruy Blas" without seeming ridiculous as lovers and ranters as prime ministers. Joseph Haworth is one of them. He is strong with the intense and irresistible strength of great reserve power. His voice is sympathetic and his methods thoroughly artistic. In the last act he was superb, and received that rare compliment, a curtain call after the closing scene. The poison, it is true, works strangely, but the toxicology of the stage is not writ in books of medicine, and he dies effectively. Kathryn Kidder as the queen, in her trailing draperies and her frequent exalted look and attitudes, suggests a Burne-Jones study. She is artistic to look upon and pleasing to hear. The Don Salluste of Atkins Lawrence is very well done, and the minor characters are ably sustained. From an artistic standpoint "Ruy Blas" last night was a rare delight.

Mr. Haworth plays Mathias in "The Bells" tonight, and the bill of last night this afternoon.

A Kind Word for Haworth.

"I am not sure that Mr. Haworth would thank me for voicing my personal opinion of his merit as an actor," said Secretary White, of the school board, today, "but I cannot help thinking that the art to which that gentleman has devoted his life has by conscientious and intelligent application of his devotion acquired an impetus and status which time cannot obliterate and in which imitators of his style and proficiency may find a laudable and remunerative incentive. In my judgment Mr. Haworth is superlatively above and beyond all the professionals whom it has been my fortune to witness in delineating the virtues or eccentricities of human character, and as I sat and witnessed the exquisite technique of the artist, I regretted seriously that our townspeople were not more fully acquainted with the merit of the maestro whose sojourn among us is to be so brief."

Only a Fakelet.

There were no special features at the meetings of labor organizations last evening. Several delegates to the trades and labor assembly and other members of labor organizations asserted that the statement made in a morning paper relative to a war in the assembly is a pure fabrication. They laughed at the idea of there being any prospect of a split between the unions on one side and K. of L. associations on the other. The painters and decorators, the plumbers, the waiters and the machine woodworkers held regular semi-monthly meetings.

LAW AROUND BREAD.

Additional Securities to Be Thrown by Means of a New Ordinance.

The Street Car Company Says Its Books Are Open to the City.

Miscellaneous Business Transacted by the Board of Aldermen.

Boomers Hustling for New Offers to Make the Harvester People.

The present bread ordinance, instead of systematizing the baking and sale of "the staff of life," seems to have plunged the industry into doubt and discord. The conclusion has been arrived at by the bakers of the city that it is not far-reaching as it should be, and, morever, that it is not specific enough. Consequently, they enlisted the sympathies of Ald. Bonner, who has drafted an ordinance with the view of curing the imperfections of the old. It was presented at last night's meeting of the board of aldermen and given its first reading. It enters into all the various branches of the business, specifying all sorts of products of the oven, and provides for a systematic inspection, which is made compulsory. The ordinance went to the committee on ordinances to determine upon penalties in case of infractions.

Street Railway Earnings.

Corporation Attorney Lawler submitted the following opinion concerning the city's rights in dispute with the St. Paul City Railway company:

"After a careful examination of Ordinance No. 1227, I am of the opinion that the enclosed return of the gross earnings of said company for the year 1891, verified by A. L. Scott, general manager, is in proper form, and that the said company is not required by the said ordinance to render an itemized statement of the earnings of its several lines."

Such information, however, as would be conveyed by an itemized statement could be obtained from an examination of the books of the said company.

"It appears from the accompanying correspondence that the said company has not been requested to permit such examination to be made. I am informed by its general manager that it is willing to allow the city treasurer, or some proper person appointed by him, to make such examination. I therefore recommend, should it seem proper to the common council and to the city treasurer, that such course be pursued."

The report was accepted by the body.

A report treating of the same topic was received from the city treasurer. It was a memorandum showing the gross earnings of the company in St. Paul for 1891 in comparison with the previous year, and also in comparison with the same reported for Minneapolis. In St. Paul, for 1891, the company reports $783,351.66; for Minneapolis, $1,325,000, and for St. Paul in 1890, $590,802.57. He then comments upon the vast extensions made in the St. Paul system for the year 1891, and the fact that 1890 showed mostly horse cars, etc. The report was placed on file.

Miscellaneous.

A petition was received from John A. Goran, asking for $350 for damages that he alleges to have sustained by reason of falling through a broken sidewalk on Rondo street Jan. 16. The matter was referred to the committee on claims; and a pretest was received from property owners asking that proceedings be abandoned in the matter of widening East Seventh street, between Rosabel and Broadway. It was laid upon the table.

The board of public works reported that it had finally decided not to readvertise for proposals for sprinkling districts 1, 7 and 10. These districts cover suburban streets, and none of the contractors seem to care to get the job.

Last year the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company filed plans and specifications with the city engineer for a four-track iron bridge over the Pleasant avenue crossing, but this year the road feels satisfied with a double-track bridge, according to the report of the city engineer. Accompanying the same was an agreement between the city and the road, and the matter was referred to the committee on streets.

Corporation Attorney Lawler reported back the old Bell litigation, and recommended that a settlement be arranged between the city and Mr. Bell in case satisfactory terms can be agreed on. This is the matter of the petition of George W. H. Bell for a return of assessments paid by reason of supposed benefits accruing from street improvements in West St. Paul. The case went to court, and the jury failed to agree. Mr. Bell now agrees to accept one-half the claim, explaining he does not care for further litigation. His original claim was for $8,275. Referred to the committee on streets.

The corporation attorney reported an ordinance to pay C. S. Little $350 in full for injuries received by falling on a defective sidewalk on Cook street, and the same was passed under a suspension of rules, and the attorney was instructed to ascertain the amount of the default of Timothy Sweeney in his contract with the city for filling and grading Langford park, and to forthwith institute suit against Timothy Sweeney and his bondsmen on the contract for the amount of such default.

The ordinance granting Kingsland Smith the right to erect a roller flourlug mill on the West side levee, near the Wabasha street bridge, was passed, as was the ordinance creating a public market on Sixth street, from Broadway to Wacouta street, and Rosabel street, from Fifth to Sixth streets. The much-talked-about bill of the Azotine company for destroying garbage, amounting to $6,250, was ordered paid. This is not the bill, however, for gathering garbage, for which there is no contract.

FIGHT FOR THE SITE.

Wood Harvester Directors at Variance on a Location.

The boomers of the sites offered the Wood Harvester works were in session yesterday afternoon and evening, modifying their bids in accordance with the request of the committee selected to report upon a site for these works. It is understood that the directors are greatly divided on the site question. Two sites which meet with some favor are the Stees tract and the Como property, or Lewis site. But it is very unlikely that either will be selected. The objection to the Stees tract is that the property is too hilly. The Como property has one great drawback, and that is that its location is so near Minneapolis as to raise the belief that if the works were placed there the men brought from the Mill City would retain their residence in that city. When the St. Paul works are opened the Minneapolis harvester works will be closed, and the probability is that all the employes will be brought to St. Paul. It is said that J. J. Hill favors the Como and Rice street sites, but the general expectation is that a compromise will be effected and that none of the sites named will secure the coveted prize. The Fifth ward stands a very good show of being the favored one in the compromise, owing to its location, which either party can accept without detriment to the other.

At Town and Country.

The cotillion danced at the Town and Country club last night was one of the prettiest affairs of the season. The committee in charge were Mrs. Barnum and Messrs. Patterson and Hayward Wright. Charley Gordon led with all his old-time ability. There were thirty couples in the dance, and favors, supper and everything else contributed, by their dainty perfection, to the success of the evening.

LADY DELEGATES

To the World's Fair Convention Should Report Their Names.

The ladies of St. Paul wishing to entertain at their homes the delegates to the world's fair convention to be held in St. Paul on Feb. 25, in the People's church, at 10 a. m., request that the delegates as appointed send their names and hour of arrival to Mrs. S. G. Smith, 595 Ashland avenue, that arrangements may be made for their reception. Mrs. F. B. Clarke, lady commissioner from Minnesota, will give a reception to the visiting delegates and their escorts at her residence, 236 Summit avenue, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, from 8 to 10.

Mrs. Clarke desires, if possible, to send individual invitations to the delegates as soon as their names are reported, but to avoid mistakes she extends hereby a most cordial invitation to all those in St. Paul at that time for the purpose of attending the convention. State papers please copy.

A PUGILISTIC AGENT.

Latest Way to Bring an Employe to Time.

J. T. Stimmel is the state agent for the Hancock Life Insurance company, and he has had of late an ambitious young man in his employ named Louis McL. Jackson. In the municipal court yesterday the latter figured as the complaining witness and the latter the defendant in an assault and battery case. The testimony exhibited a peculiar state of things, and Jackson, it was sworn by Stimmel, collected $38, as a premium for a life insurance policy, from Chester R. Smith, and he failed to turn the same over to his employer. An imbroglio ensued. Stimmel shut the young man into the office with himself and demanded that the money be paid to him forthwith. In the event of further default he purposed a pugilistic encounter. Jackson was abdurate and the battle began according to card. Stimmel came out first best, and was subsequently arrested. The court found him guilty, assessed a fine of $25 and afterwards cut it down to $10, which was paid.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Hon. Dan Aberle and the City Treasurership.

Hon. Dan Aberle's name has been prominently mentioned as a candidate on the Democratic ticket for city treasurer, George Reis, the present incumbent, having notified his intention of not seeking a re-election at the end of his present term. Mr. Aberle was seen yesterday, and, when questioned relative to his candidacy, said: "There is not a word of truth in it. I never have thought of becoming a candidate for that or any office, and I don't intend to. My business requires my whole attention, and what spare time I have I prefer to work for the good of my party as heretofore. This is decisive—I am not a candidate for the city treasurership."

FROM SOO CARS.

Three Men Held on the Dress Goods Robbery.

The municipal court resumed the preliminary examination in the celebrated larceny case yesterday afternoon. A great deal of testimony was taken, consuming the entire afternoon. The result was Patrick McLaughlin and Edward Lamb were held to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of $500 each, and they were remanded to the custody of the sheriff in default of bail.

This is the case wherein a Sault Ste. Marie freight car was entered about a month since and several bolts of dress goods stolen from cases that were consigned to Lindeke, Warner & Schurmeier by a Connecticut factory. The goods were discovered in a trunk over Henry O'Connor's saloon on East Third street, and this led to his arrest as a confederate, and Margaret Ryan was also charged with being an accessory, but the evidence failed to convict them with the theft and they were discharged.

TO CURTAIL JAGS.

A Minnesota Company Will Wage War Against Liquor.

The New York Dipsocura company, of Duluth, incorporated yesterday with a capital of $20,000. The company will undertake "the manufacture, compounding, vending, application and administering of medicines for the control and cure of the habit of using intoxicating liquors, etc." The company will also establish and maintain resorts where persons addicted to these habits may be treated. Messrs. E. C. Jones, F. H. Quinby, C. J. Kershaw Jr., W. C. Kilgore, F. W. Parsons, C. T. Abbott, W. F. Smith and Hugh Steele are the incorporators.

PLAYHOUSE LICENSES.

Mr. Murray and Hilton's Amusement House.

The license committee from the assembly had a meeting yesterday to consider the licenses to be payed by the playhouses the ensuing year. This is a matter that is regarded only from year to year. It was agreed that a license of $100 should be assessed against both the Metropolitan and the Grand opera house, but nothing was done concerning Hilton's New Play House. Assemblyman Murray, who is not a member, but who was present, gave notice, however, that he should introduce an amendment to the ordinance requiring Hilton to pay a like sum.

Sons of Hermann Celebrate.

The largest meeting ever held by Hermann Lodge No. 2, Sons of Hermann, was held last night. After the initiation of a large number of members, an anniversary celebration was held. Washington Lodge No. 1, Theo Koerner No. 16 and West Side Lodge No. 24 attended in a body. Speeches were made by a large number of members, with singing by the maennerchor of the order, solos, declamations, etc. Refreshments were served on a large scale, after which Henry Weber gave a history of the organization since 1870, the large increase in membership over the state and the good financial and healthy condition of the order today. The entertainment was an event long to be remembered.

FOR CRUEL TREATMENT.

A Husband Pleads to the Court for a Divorce.

The application of John Heisenger for a divorce from Mary Heisenger was partly heard yesterday by Judge Kerr. The grounds for divorce are cruel treatment, the husband asserting that his wife, who is a large and vigorous woman, assaulted him with a chair and drove him from the house with an injunction not to return, if he valued his life. They are each over fifty years old. Heisenger owns a hotel on the West side, and is worth about $25,000. It is said that he gave his wife half of his property some time since, and they have concluded that a united home is out of the question.

Death of a Junior Pioneer.

Louis Reinhart, a young man who for many years was in business on Third street near Wabasha, died yesterday at Winona. He was thirty-one years of age, and well known in a large circle of young business men around town. He was very popular, and earnestly engaged in building up many local associations, especially those of a social nature. He was a member of the Ramsey County Junior Pioneers, every member of whom will sincerely mourn his early death. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from Assumption church in this city, and a delegation of the Juniors will probably attend.

Mrs. Hannaford's Reception.

Mrs. Hannaford's Portland avenue house was thrown open yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6, on the occasion of a reception given in honor of Mrs. P. A. Hannaford and Miss Livingstone, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Besides the two guests for whom the reception was given, the hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Kenneth Clark, Mrs. Gen. Becker, Mrs. Lamborn, Mrs. W. S. Mellen, Mrs. Charles McIntyre, Mrs. L. L. C. Brooks, Mrs. Arthur Law, Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. Leslie Wann, Mrs. Frank Bass, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Ed Kopper, Mrs. W. F. Peet, Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Miss Lamborn, Miss Whitewell, of Fort Plain, N. Y.; Miss Pope and Miss Winslow.

Old Man Reuter.

Probate Judge Olivier was engaged all yesterday in hearing the evidence in support of the application to appoint a guardian for an old man named Reuter. The court room was filled with witnesses and spectators. Several witnesses, including police officers, testified that Reuter has been frequently intoxicated for several years, and is not in a condition to manage his property. The hearing will be resumed today.

O'Connors Discharged.

John W. O'Connors, charged with being implicated in robbing the Minneapolis postoffice of $15,000 worth of stamps in 1886, was found not guilty. The testimony relative to the confession of Bobby Adams was held to be improper because it did not sufficiently appear that Adams is dead

After Lowry's Cash.

Olive Plumleigh has begun an action against the St. Paul City Railway company for $10,000 damages. She was in a carriage, driven by her husband along Eighth street, July 14, 1891, when the horse became frightened at an electric car, and started to run. She was thrown out, her shoulder dislocated and her nervous system disarranged.

Finley Found Guilty.

Samuel J. Finley, the colored bigamist, was found guilty by the verdict of the jury last evening. County attorney O'Brien presented the case fully to the jury in his argument. F. L. McGhee, the colored attorney, made the speech of his life on civil rights in his address to the jury on behalf of his ebony-hued client. Sentence will be pronounced at a later day of the term.

The Johnson-Starkey Farce.

The hearing in the Johnson-Starkey quo warranto proceedings were continued yesterday. D. W. Milliard, an architect, the only witness examined, was of opinion that Mr. Starkey was not a practical architect. The hearing was adjourned until today.

Willoughby Stricken Down.

John H. Willoughby, Northwestern passenger agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, was stricken with congestion of the brain at his residence here yesterday morning. His condition is serious.

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PERSONALS.

Inspector Balance, of the interior department, is in the city on business connected with his office.

Hon. W. H. Tripp, of Minneapolis, who was a member of the last legislature, in three weeks will leave for Butte, Mont., where he will permanently locate.

At the Metropolitan—J. C. West, J. H. Potter, E. B. Smith, Chicago; L. H. Gray, Washington, D. C.; C. T. Petterson, H. J. Nichleson, Charles Nugent, Hallock, Minn.; James Sumner, Duluth.

John Simon, alderman of South Park, was called to Lamberton, Minn., yesterday to attend the funeral of William Lauer, who was killed by the cars on the Chicago & Northwestern railway Sunday last. Mrs. Lauer was a brother of Mrs. John Simon. The funeral will be held today.

Charlotta Trott, daughter of Hermann Trott, was tendered a birthday party last evening at the family residence, 460 East Eighth street. About twenty little folks assisted in making the anniversary a pleasant reminder. The Twin City Mandolin and Guitar club serenaded the young people and assisted in making the evening enjoyable.

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