SAINT PAUL.

TRIFLES OF TUESDAY.

The regular meeting of the chamber of commerce will occur today.

Mary Jones was granted a divorce by Judge Kerr from Charles D. Jones on the grounds of desertion.

A noonday lunch will be given today at 397 Jackson street by the Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church.

Judge Kerr has continued the cause of The Bohn Manufacturing Company against J. Henry Browne.

Cooking School, Dayton Avenue Chapel, Feb. 22 to 27, 2 to 5 p. m. Subject Wednesday, "Soups and Salads."

The Spring Creek Lutheran congregation, of Spring Creek, yesterday filed articles of association with the secretary of state.

Lieut. Murphy arrested James Kennedy, a barber, last night, on a charge of purloining an overboat belonging to S. L. Stanton.

In the cause of the Commercial bank against P. H. McManus and Mary Roden Judge Otis ordered judgment for the bank.

Mrs. Williams, wife of Railroad Commissioner Williams, is ill, and Mr. Williams, who is out of the city, has been telegraphed for.

Judge J. J. McCafferty has been reappointed, for the ensuing year, counsel for the American Casualty Insurance company.

Judge Cornish has overruled the demurrer to the complaint in the cause of John T. West against Patrick W. Hennessy and others.

Samuel J. Findley, the colored bigamist, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Cornish to one year and six months in the Stillwater penitentiary.

In the assault and battery case of Charles Marko against Thomas Simon the jury found a verdict of $25 for Marko. He asked $2,000 damages.

Patrick O'Brien, a grocer, has made a general assignment to John W. De Camp for the benefit of his creditors. His assets are about $2,000.

Judge Cornish has filed an order in the cause of Edward Popper against Dennis Ryan, granting judgment in favor of Popper for $5,845.50.

Andy Erwin spent last week at Duluth representing the attorney general in some swamp land matters that came up at the land office there.

Judge Kerr has decided that Harriet E. Sheridan is entitled to a divorce from Cornelius A. Sheridan because of cruel and inhuman treatment.

A three months' sentence at the workhouse was yesterday given George Harvey, who stole a valuable cutter robe from James Flanaghan Sunday night.

The Ladies' Guild of the Parish of the Messiah will give a whittling contest Thursday, Feb. 25, at 8 p. m. Admission, 25 cents. Corner of Kent and Fuller.

Daniel P. Sweeney has begun an action against Petra Jorgensen and others to foreclose a mortgage for $2,189.47 upon lot 12, block 23, of Arlington Hills addition.

Judge Egan and a jury are trying the right of Edward Hanson to recover damages from the sheriff for the retention of two horses and ten cows, seized under an execution.

All of the disorderly house cases were nolled yesterday. This action was determined upon by the county attorney in view of the recent dismissal of the Myers case.

Christopher Paulsen and John Conrad have begun a suit against James Forrestal and his bondsmen on a sewer contract to recover a balance of $2,094.17 for labor done.

Sheehan & Cannon have entered suit against James B. Dowling to recover a balance of $1,105.76 for legal services, and have attached Dowling's effects to satisfy the claim.

A fetus wrapped in white cloth was discovered in an unused shed near Seven corners about noon Monday. The coroner was notified, but was unable to find any clue to the affair.

Scarlet fever was reported to the health department yesterday from 1913 Marshall avenue, 1265 Beech street, 983 Payne avenue; diphtheria from 985 Burr street and 739 Reaney street.

The Lutheran Publication Society of the Northwest will hereafter be known as the Skafferen Publishing company. The company publish the Swedish paper, the Skafferen, in St. Paul.

George Eck and J. F. Baldwin, arrested for assaulting and robbing F. A. Rowley of his gold watch in the Shades saloon Tuesday evening, were discharged yesterday for lack of sufficient evidence.

In the matter of the insolvency of Michael J. O'Brien Judge Otis has filed an order directing the receiver, L. T. Chamberlain, to distribute the property and releasing the creditors from filing releases.

The successful monologue, "The Cadi," by the humorist Bill Nye, is being most artistically presented by a capable company. The last performance will be given at the Metropolitan opera house tonight.

Gov. Merriam yesterday telegraphed Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, of Philadelphia, congratulating him for the generous and prompt contribution which the citizens there had made to the Russian ship cargo.

A meeting of "Daughters of the American Revolution" and delegates to the state meeting in the world's fair interest will be held in the ladies' parlor of Hotel Metropolitan from 3 to 4 this (Wednesday) afternoon.

The Musser-Sauntry Land, Logging and Manufacturing Company has commenced suit against James Claffey and the sureties on his bond to grade Minnehaha street, to recover a balance of $100 for materials furnished.

The personal injury cause of Herman Schubert against The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, which has been on trial in the United States circuit for several days, will go to the jury this morning.

The Krieger society celebrated Washington's birthday at Arion hall Monday night. Papa Jessrang, the Democratic war horse, was the principal spokesman of the evening. The order of the evening was "Paradeanzug Mit Gepack."

Owing to the absence of Commissioner Williams yesterday there was no meeting of the railroad commissioners to consider the matter of the Minnesota Transfer company's earnings. The commission will probably get together today.

Two pickpockets, giving the names of Edward Herrington and Charles Ous, were arrested by Special Officer Dougherty at the union depot yesterday evening. They were caught in the act of attempting to rifle a drunken man's pockets.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Paul Academy of Science will be held at the high school building at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 26. Dr. W. E. Hallowell will address the academy on "Bacteria in Relation to Disease." L. B. Wilson, secretary.

For the first time St. Paul will next week have an opportunity to see Champion John L. Sullivan as an actor. The Sullivan-Harrison company, of which the far-famed champion is the leading light, opens at the Grand on Sunday night in Duncan B. Harrison's play, "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands."

The funeral of Mrs. Hasselkrants will occur at 1 p. m. today from the residence of Henry Johnson, 332 Martin street. She is the mother of Mrs. A. N. Nelson, Mrs. S. J. Lindeberg and Mrs. Henry Johnson. Her death occurred Sunday at the advanced age of seventy-seven years.

The Hamline Prohibition club will tomorrow raise the roof of the Masonic hall in a red-hot political discussion. The subject will be: "What Shall the Friends of Good Government and the Enemies of the Saloon, the Brothel and the Gambling Hell Do in the Approaching City Election?" Rev. David Morgan, Prof. Hilles and Prof. A. Z. Dreis will be the speakers.

Judge Kerr has filed an order in the cause of A. J. Trodden & Co. against John B. Pewters and others, in which liens are ascertained as follows: In favor of Trodden & Co., for $228.33; Andrew Doyle & Co. for $476.85; William Lynes for $423. The real estate described in the complaint is ordered sold to satisfy these liens.

The Isabella club, of St. Paul, meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the People's church. The work of this society should interest every women in Minnesota who hopes to attend the World's fair in 1893. In fact, it tends to create such a desire to visit the great exposition that when the time comes one will overcome every obstacle to get there. All ladies are requested to attend these meetings and become members of the organization.

SAVED FOR A TIME.

Two Champions of the Auditorium Come Gallantly to the Rescue,

And the Assembly Goes on Record as Favoring the Original Plan.

Warm Stirring Causes Quite an Odor From an Old Azotine Bill.

Change in the Peddlers' Ordinance and Other Council Routine.

Last Friday the prospects for a public auditorium looked very dubious indeed. Both Assemblymen McCafferty and Oppenheim were out of the city, and that can be well urged as one of the reasons. They have returned, however, with the one duty of rescuing the project and they have burdened themselves from the threatened destruction. The enemies of the enterprise seem to be in a state of general apathy, and haobored a sentiment that the market house site is too valuable for the purpose. Chairman Van Slyke, of the joint committee on auditorium, is the principal mentor of the latter theory, while Assemblyman Murray is "fornist" the whole thing because, he asserts, it is an injustice to taxpayers. He wants to let the enterprise wait until private capital is interested.

The auditorium matter was perhaps the most important measure the assembly had to deal with at the regular session last evening. The joint committee reported that they had decided to recommend the rejection of all bids, and the reading of this report brought Assemblyman McCafferty upon his feet to make a fight against the course. He acquiesced, however, when Mr. Oppenheim explained that the bids now before the committee are of no practical value, because they contemplate a temporary structure, and the report was adopted. Then the following resolution was introduced by Mr. Oppenheim:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the common council that the committee on auditorium proceed forthwith with the erection of an auditorium on the market house site, as originally planned;

Resolved further, That the corporation attorney be instructed to push, without delay, all suits pending against the city, seeking to impede the building of an auditorium on the market house site as originally planned.

Mr. Oppenheim, in support of his measure, declared that it is best to settle the question at once and for all time. There had been parleying and gerrymandering enough, and Mr. McCafferty spoke pungently and fearlessly to the same end. He was utterly astonished at the course of the committee on Friday, during his absence, and he could not understand how it could have acted so, and he regretted his own unavoidable absence from the city at that time. He deprecated the action of the committee, and Assemblyman Van Slyke seemed to feel that this was an aspersion, and he demanded to know what the gentleman meant.

"I deprecate the course of the committee in everything from beginning to the end," retorted Mr. McCafferty. He then recited the declaration of the committee at the last previous meeting to the effect that it is the sense of the committee that the work be begun at once on the market house site. There was but one vote against this and the speaker could not understand how the committee of seven members could consistently reverse its course on a vote of only two members. He would not consent to the abandonment of the scheme, for he felt that the necessity is urgent and that public sentiment demands it.

Mr. Oppenheim pronounced the Davidson plan a fallacy, and said it is impossible to erect an auditorium on the site, and he cited the fact that the entrance will have to be made through another building 100 feet long. Mr. Van Slyke wanted to explain why he voted against the resolution. He asserted that there is not another man in the city more desirous of an auditorium, but he opposed the plan of taking the market house site, because he claims it is too valuable for such use. His and Murray's were the only negative votes.

Immediately upon the passage of this resolution Mr. McCafferty withdrew from the committee and asked that Mr. Oppenheim be restored to his old place. It will be remembered that the latter resigned a month ago because he was to be absent from the city for a time and Mr. McCafferty was appointed to fill the vacancy. President Murray refused to listen to any objection to Mr. McCafferty's request, and when it was suggested that he be added to the committee Mr. Murray returned:

"No, there are enough on the committee now."

ANOTHER STRONG SMELL,

And Again the Azotine Company Is Behind It All.

The azotine troubles are aired in the council regularly these days. Last evening a bill for upwards of $6,000 came up, and this brought the most poignant speech from the redoubtable McCafferty. He characterized it as the worst sort of a bare-faced steal and a swindle.

No sooner had the clerk read the bill than Mr. McCafferty was on his feet to object. He did not believe that the city owes the Azotine company a single cent, and he felt that the work pretended to have been done has never been done. He spoke with sarcasm of the fact that the health commissioner had O. K.'d the bill, and thereupon the fiery assemblyman asseverated that such a rank piece of robbery was never before consummated in St. Paul, and he then proceeded to argue that the garbage has not been collected, much less destroyed. For seven weeks his next door neighbor has vainly attempted to get his garbage removed, and Mr. McCafferty insisted that which is gathered is either dumped in the river or sold to farmers as fertilizers. He knew that there is no plant in South St. Paul despite all that has been said to the contrary, and he knew that the citizens of that place are about to take legal steps to prevent the erection of a plant there. Mr. McCafferty pursued at length that the Democratic administration cannot afford to go on record as paying such a steal. It is an unmitigated outrage, and should be crushed out of existence.

All Mr. Murray wanted to know was, has the health commissioner passed upon the bill? If so, he stood ready to vote.

"He has O. K'd it," replied Mr. McCafferty, "but what I want to know is why have these people not presented their bill from month to month? Why have they held it out for five months? It is because they didn't dare to send it before this body."

"The bill was presented," cried Mr. Murray, "and it has been laid over from time to time."

"But why was it laid over?" persisted Mr. McCafferty. "It was because it is a steal! And they know it is a steal! I move that it be referred to the committee on streets to investigate. This deserves the most searching investigation, and the fraud should be exposed. I will ask for an opinion from the city attorney."

Mr. Lawier explained that he has frequently been placed in a wrong light. He has never given an opinion on the validity of the bill, but he was asked a while ago concerning the validity of the contract held by the Azotine company. He said he would be pleased to give a written opinion upon the bill if referred to him.

Mr. Oppenheim explained that he had believed the bill to be just, and he had supposed the reason it had not been paid was that there was no money in the treasury that could be appropriated to the purpose. He cited the fact that the health office is responsible for the declaration that the garbage has actually been destroyed.

"I don't believe it!" cried Mr. McCafferty in febrile heat. "Does any one pretend that the garbage has been destroyed by the Merz system as the contract specifies? I don't think any one will be so foolish as to claim it. I say this bill is a steal! It is a greater steal than the bill for the collection! Yes, a bigger steal! Now, let us investigate," and he insisted upon the reference to the committee on streets and the city attorney.

Mr. Murray, who championed the claim, combated the motion to refer, and Asssemblyman McNamee also opposed it. The later explained he was ready to vote against the bill, and he suggested that if the Azotine people have a claim, they can establish it with the courts. As far as he was concerned he positively knew that it was not an honest bill. McCafferty's motion obtained.

PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

Another Change — Miscellaneous Business of the Council.

The license ordinance was amended after a spirited debate, so that peddlers with push carts shall pay $20 and with teams $25 a year. Ben Davis, attorney for the peddlers, made an eloquent argument before the council.

When the license ordinance was reached President Murray called Vice President Van Slyke to the chair, explaining that he had something to say upon the subject. He wanted to speak of the theater licenses, and he urged that they should be equalized. The upshot was that all theaters are to be licensed at $100 each.

The corporation attorney reported a form of an ordinance constituting the superintendent of police patrol alarm system an inspector of all the electrical wires in the city and giving him absolute control of the same, and it was referred to the committee on streets.

The resolution that came from the board of aldermen, directing that the city attorney begin suit in the courts to collect from the much-mooted Sweeney contract was referred to the committee on streets.

Rudolph Fischer, the owner of the southeast corner of Sixth and Wabasha streets, asked permission to remove a frame building, and it was granted.

Privileges.

"An ordinance providing the mode of granting special previleges," is the significant caption of a bill introduced by Assemblyman McCafferty at the regular meeting last evening. The purpose of this ordinance is to govern such things as removal of buildings, the repair, remodeling and erection of frame buildings, and all other special privileges granted by the city, except in such cases that the council otherwise specifically designates the course of proceedure.

A resolution refunding $200 to William Moore, who runs an intelligence office, and who recently won a case against the city in the supreme court, and in which the court declared the license ordinance void, was passed.

The committee on ways and means reported that there is no money in the treasury from which $5,000 can be appropriated to the purposes of the board of immigration as requested by the chamber of commerce, and the report was adopted.

The engineer reported plans and specifications for the reported bridge on Grove street at the intersection of Eighth street, across the Trout Brook valley to Seventh street, and along the line of Burr street, from Woodward avenue to Grove street, and it was referred to the committee on streets.

Nels J. Ness asked extra compensation for the change in McArthur Bros.' contract for building the Robert street bridge, a change from rubble to bridge masonry. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and the city engineer.

The city attorney was requested to secure the removal of all obstructions on Spring street.

The corporation attorney was directed to report all the claims brought against the city on account of alleged damages sustained by reason of defective sidewalks.

The ordinance granting Kingsland Smith the right to occupy a site on the West side levee, near Wabasha street bridge, for a roller flour mill, was passed.

The resolution passed by the board of aldermen regarding the work in opening of Lake Como and Phalen avenue, from Hamline to Snelling avenue was concurred in.

A resolution was adopted vacating a portion of the alleys and streets in West Crocus Hill B, against which Mr. Kellogg et al. lodge no objection.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brimley's claim for $1,035 for alleged injuries, sustained on account of a defective sidewalk, was referred to the corporation attorney and the committee on claims.

For reliable information about Iron-Mining Stocks on the New Messaba Range, address Frank I. Tedford, Duluth, Minn.

FIFTH WARD HUSTLERS

Gather in the Ends of Their Bonus Work.

Despite the drizzling, dreary weather, quite a large number of Fifth ward citizens attended the mass meeting at C. S. P. S. hall last evening. Mayor Smith called the meeting to order, and stated that the object was to discuss ways and means and aid in raising the bonus to be devoted to the location of the Wood harvester plant in the Fifth ward. Reports were received from the committees on sites and railroad right of way, each one of the chairmen explaining a great many questions that were asked, and giving information to aid in the securing of further subscriptions. The various committees soliciting the bonus handed in a large number of well-filled blanks they were provided with to the secretary, who will compile them for the information of the site committee. These committees were also given further instructions, and urged to use every effort possible to secure a large bonus. All the chairmen of the soliciting committees were notified to be at the C. S. P. S. hall Thursday evening, when it is proposed to hold an executive session, and to secure definite information as to the amount raised so the site committee can take action.

Eleventh Annual Sale of Trousers.

The great "Plymouth" Clothing House.

Bruises and Rheumatism.

The personal injury case of John Lynch against the Milwaukee and Kansas City roads is on trial before Judge Cornish and a jury. The action grows out of the collision of a passenger train and a freight train at the Taopi crossing of the two roads. Lynch alleges that in addition to being bruised and cut up, he was deluged by ice water by the bursting of the water cooler, and in consequence he contracted rheumatism. He asks for $2,000 damages.

Deposits made at the State Savings Bank on or before March 3 will be entitled to four months' interest July 1, 1892.

The Masonic Life Association of America (of this city), which, in a quiet way, commenced business some twenty-one months ago, already shows a surplus over liabilities of over $51,000, and its board of directors, all composed of business men here, have this month amended its charter, changing from a co-operative to that of a stock company, with an authorized capital of $250,000 as an additional security, of which $100,000 will be deposited with the insurance department of this state, to be held in trust for policyholders.

Money Deposited

On or before March 3, 1892, in the Minnesota Savings Bank, 322 Wabasha, near corner Fourth street, draws four months' interest July 1, 1892, at 5 per cent guaranteed.

BRILL WILL RESIGN,

And the Ramsey County Bench Will Lose a Bright Ornament.

Failing Health Given as the Cause for the Regrettable Step.

Several Very Important Cases Ruled Upon by the Supreme Court.

The Roaring Building Inspector Farce Closes Its First Act.

It has been hinted occasionally during the past two years that Hon. Hascal R. Brill would follow the example of Judge Wilkin by retiring from the district court bench. Since the retirement of the latter after a judicial career of more than a quarter of a century, Judge Brill, with his seventeen years' experience on the bench, has been at the head of the district bench in time of service. He is also regarded as the ablest judicial officer on the local bench, if not in the state. The work on the Ramsey county bench is so exacting that all of the six judges feel the wear and tear of the position. More than one of the judges has felt his strength and health severely taxed by the duties of the bench. About two years ago Judge Brill found his health so much impaired that he thought it his conscientious duty to resign, but regaining much of his vigor the intention was reconsidered. Of late his health has been somewhat impaired by close application, and he thought seriously of withdrawing from active work. In view, however, of the fact that his term ends at the close of the year, Judge Brill has been induced to defer his contemplated resignation. The members of the bar would much regret to lose so able a judge, and universally hope he may remain on the bench for many years hence. It is true that the same fidelity and ability displayed on the bench would bring him greater remuneration as a practitioner. He would rank high as counsel either in general practice or as adviser of a large corporation. Those who know him best say that Judge Brill would not shrink from duty on the grounds of personal gain, but his retirement would be solely on the theory that he felt that to do his full duty as a judge would seriously interfere with his health.

TWO REVERSED.

The Appellate Court and the Orders of Trial Judges.

Six decisions were handed down by the supreme yesterday, as follows:

Andrew Shoch, respondent, vs. Annie Birdsall, appellant. Order affirmed.

VANDERBURGH, J.

A mortgage of a parcel of land made and recorded before the mortgagor acquires title in order to raise part of the purchase money therefor held not to take precedence of a mortgage by him to the vendor for the remainder of the purchase price made at the time of the execution of the deed and taken by the latter in good faith and without notice of the existence of such prior mortgage. The lien of the last mortgage attached eo instanti upon the execution of the deed as a part of an indivisible transaction. The record of the former mortgage is not notice to such vendor under the recording act, and is not as to him a purchase money mortgage. A slight variance in the description of the quantity of the mortgaged premises between that contained in the notice of foreclosure by advertisement and that in the mortgage held not fatal to the validity of the foreclosure in the absence of any evidence of actual prejudice.

Over a Contract.

D. F. Gibbons, respondent, vs. Ole O. Bente, appellant. Order reversed. COLLINS, J.

Where a contract is executory one party has the power to stop performance on the other side by an explicit direction to that effect, subjecting himself to such damages as will compensate the other party for being stopped in the performance of his part, at that stage in the execution of the compact. The party thus forbidden to proceed cannot afterwards go on, complete the contract and recover the contract price as such, his only remedy being for damages for breach of contract.

A Co-Partnership.

John W. Shackelton, respondent, vs. George N. Knelsley, appellant. Order affirmed.

COLLINS, J.

The complaint in this action, which was brought to compel an accounting and to wind up and settle the affairs of a co-partnership, is not open to the objection that the district court was without jurisdiction of the subject thereof, or that several causes of action have been improperly united, or that said complaint failed to state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

Legislative Power.

George R. Robinson, appellant, vs. Great Northern Railway Company, respondent. Judgment affirmed. VANDERBURGH, J.

The legislature has full and paramount authority over all public highways. And where it authorizes and requires a railway company by its charter, in constructing its railways across streets and highways, to put the same in proper condition and repair, so as not to interfere with public travel, it is not a trespasser in entering thereon for the purpose of restoring and improving the same, as commanded by its charter, and if the work is done with reasonable prudence and skill, is not liable for consequential damages to owners of abutting land. The work is subject to the supervision of the regularly constituted authorities having control of such streets or highways. But no such question is involved where the court defines the nature and extent of the improvement in a judgment obtained on the application of such authorities.

Government Lands.

Harriet F. Wart, respondent, vs. Charles May et al., defendants; St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company, appellant. Order affirmed. COLLINS, J.

Occupants of certain government lands caused the same to be platted as a townsite, with a street along the bank or shore of a navigable lake. Thereafter this townsite was entered and purchased and title thereto obtained by a judge of the district court, as provided by act of congress of May 23, 1844. In the execution of his trust said judge conveyed one of the beneficiaries a lot fronting upon the street before mentioned, describing the same in accordance with the town plat. Held, that the fee title subject to the public easement to the entire street to the low water mark, including all riparian rights, passed to the grantee named in the official deed. And also passed to plaintiff through subsequent conveyances, in which were the same general description.

Covenant of Seizin.

Charles T. Allen, appellant, vs. Elliot C. Allen et al., respondents. Judgment reversed. COLLINS, J.

1. A covenant of seizin in a deed of real property is broken where the covenantor has not the possession, the right of possession, and the complete legal title. 2. Where there has been a failure to name a grantee in one of the deeds upon which a defendant in an action upon the covenant of seizin rests his title, parol testimony that one of the defendant's grantors was the intended grantee in such deed is inadmissible for the purpose of establishing the legal title to the property in said intended grantee.

IT IS OVER.

The Starkey-Johnson Circus at Last Comes to an End.

Ald. John F. Gehan testified yesterday at the Johnson-Starkey hearing. His testimony was respecting a conversation he had with ex-Building Inspector Johnson, who, upon his re-election in 1890, agreed to the term being fixed for two years instead of four.

The hearing has now concluded. A transcript of the evidence will be made and passed to the supreme court, and the case will go on the calendar of the April term.

A New Iron Company.

The Minneapolis Iron company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. The capital stock is $3,000,000. The incorporators are: G. L. Becker, St. Paul; A. R. McGill, Carman N. Smith, E. N. Mobie, John T. Ankeny, Minneapolis; Walter S. Milnor, John McKinley, Duluth, and A. E. Humphreys, Charleston.

LIKE HOT CAKES.

Seats Are Selling for the Press Club Benefit Friday.

Treasurer Kingsbury, of the Grand opera house, was well occupied yesterday in exchanging tickets for reserved seats at the press club benefit, which occurs Friday afternoon. Col. A. E. Chantler, who is at the head of the management committee, reports that arrangements have been completed whereby the assistance of members of every company playing in the two cities this week has been secured, and the probability is that the entertainment will fully equal that of last year, which was so eminently successful. Sarah Bernhart's company will figure on the programme, and the most interesting specialties in "The Cadi" company will be given. John T. Kelly and several of the clever members of the "U and I" company will appear, and a novel feature will be the performance of some educated dogs, now attracting considerable attention at Hilton's playhouse in Minneapolis. Gus Williams, the great German dialect comedian, will be seen in several of his specialties, as well as other members of his able company. The programme is to be rounded off with a spelling match among the members of the press club. There is certain to be a crowded house, and seats should be reserved at once.

INTERESTS ARE MANY.

Numerous Small Claims Ascertained by the Court.

Judgs Cornish has filed an order in the mechanic's lien cause of B. F. Knauft against Frederick J. Nicholson and others, in which he ascertains liens for the amounts and in favor of the firms named, as follows: B. F. Knauft, $163.34; McQuillan Bros., $395; T. D. Loveland, $22.93; Blossom Bros. & Merrill, $51.83; Daniel Nelson, $48.15; A. M. Lee, $112.62; Charles A. Samuelson, $49.96; J. P. Callahan, $14.25; J. Churchill, $171.90; William Larson, $42.93; Gust Nelson, $75; Joseph Dahlby, $76; C. L. Drury, $85.75; Peter Knutson, $47.92; Martin Johnson, $31.50; Patrick White, $75; Patrick O'Halloran, as administrator of the estate of Martin Jonas, $73; August Dahlby, $220; Gust Pherson, $250; F. Lehman, $105; J. F. Tostevin & Son, $85; Shandrew & Schieble, $250; D. M. Finlayson & Co., $1,034.04. All of the above amounts are declared to be judgments against Frederick J. Nicholson and specific liens on the property described in the complaint. O. H. O'Neil is given a lien for $28.38; F. Edberg, a lien for $24.75; R. Hamer, a lien for $15.80; J. Bodsgaard, a lien for $35.85; Hans Hanson, a lien for $91.90. These latter are given liens on part of the property and are judgments against defendant, B. Malmo. The following are given judgments in the amounts named, but are declared not to have liens; Adelbert Bennett, for $37.75; John Swanson, $18; Ole Hagin, $10. A. Engel is given a lien as of Sept. 2, 1890, for $324.70. The mortgage of the National Fire Insurance company for $2,500 is a lien from Aug. 26, 1890. It is subsequent to the first twenty-four liens but superior to other mortgage and other liens since that date. William C. Jones and O. H. Bardwell are given a lien by mortgage for $395, which is subsequent to all other liens. The sale of the real estate described in the complaint is ordered to be made in two parcels and the proceeds applied toward discharging the liens.

THAT MILLION-DOLLAR DEAL.

The Buckeye Company Is but Taking in More Capital.

Some of the papers yesterday published a sentational dispatch purporting to give the details of a meeting held at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago on Monday, at which "a million-dollar deal" in Minnesota iron lands was stated to have been consummated. Among those who were present at this meeting was Gen. J. H. Baker, of Blue Earth county, who arrived in St. Paul yesterday morning. He was asked in regard to the meeting, and laughingly said:

"No, we have not sold out to any one, nor do we propose to. We have taken some new capital into the company and will proceed with the development of our properties at once. Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, is one of the new men who became interested."

"What about the 'million-dollar deal?'"

"No such amount of money has ever been paid in any deal in that district," was the reply, "and, of course, as we sold nothing, no such amount was mentioned at the meeting in Chicago. The people are getting wild on this subject, and some of them will lose money if they are not careful. There are a number of good mines in the Mesabi range, but it is by no means a solid body of ore along its whole length."

The company of which Gen. Baker is a member contains a number of Ohioans in addition to Gov. Campbell, Gen B. R. Cowan, of Cincinnati, being one of them. The company owns the Buckeye mine, a few miles northeast of La Prairie, on the Duluth & Winnipeg, from which place a branch line of railroad will be built very soon.

Fine Medium Weight Overcoats.

Large assortment. "Plymouth" corner.

SOUTH ST. PAUL IS SHY.

Its Arms Are Not Open to the Azotine Works.

The publication in an evening paper that the mayor and council of South St. Paul had conferred with the Azotine company in regard to the establishment of a plant at that place has called forth a denial by the aldermen and mayor, who say that if the company has anything to say, to come down and address a meeting of the council. Considerable opposition is made to the establishment of the garbage works there. A defect in the health ordinance, which was recently amended, left the city powerless to enforce the health ordinance, and the people were subjected daily to disgusting sights of loads of dead animals, without a covering, going through the streets. The ordinance will now be enforced.

AT THE HOTELS.

At the Clarendon—D. S. Steward, Grand Forks; Joseph Nicolin, Jordan; L. W. Murphy, Faribault; L. Hoffl, Menomonee; P. Reeler, Grand Forks.

At the Windsor—Thomas Riley, Chicago; Fred Barrett, Tower; W. F. Keller, Streator; Fred B. Wood, Austin; T. Madigan, Chicago; David Twombly, Thomas Heating, Austin.

At Hotel Metropolitan—F. H. Nettleton, George Kenyon, St. Louis; Miss M. A. Callman, Chicago; Mrs. W. T. Allen, West Superior; P. H. Reynolds, P. K. Gilfillan, Milwaukee.

At Hotel Sherman—Albert Pierce, Boston; H. G. Ellsworth, Barron; H. Swenson, New London; D. Mott, Eagle Center; E. K. Page, Mankato; A. Pearce, Boston; H. J. Haspell, Chicago; J. Mulville, Detroit.

At the Ryan—John R. Cook, Rochester; C. K. Wilber, Chicago; F. C. Goddard, Boston; J. J. Blake, Chicago; Mrs. D. M. Delaney, Eau Claire; Theodore A. Winters, F. D. Johnson, California; D. D. Pike, Bayfield; A. A. Warren, Green Bay, Wis.; Alfred O. Dunk, Saginaw, Mich.

At the Merchants'—Mrs. B. F. Jilson, Mrs. Dr. McKenna, Austin; Henry Keller, Sauk Center; G. K. Gilbert, Glencoe; George E. Darling, Morris; M. K. O'Neill, Graceville; M. Hogan, J. L. Robbins, Sauk Center; Charles G. Hinds, Shakopee; A. G. Meyer, Mankato; W. A. Patten, Le Sueur; Lafayette French, Austin; John C. Hollenback, Duluth; C. P. Gregory, Stillwater; J. H. Manson and wife, Anoka; J. N. Miller, Alexandria; E. J. Raymond, Dawson, N. D.

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The Bethel Debate.

The floating bethel lyceum is acquiring a reputation for its debates, and the attendance on Tuesday evenings is growing in numbers. The debates are also becoming more interesting. The topic for discussion last night was, "Why So Many Men Are Out of Employment." Various reasons were assigned by the speakers, many of which are tangible. An occasional speaker suggested a remedy, but the most practical one given was to respond to the demand for farm hands, and to become toilers of the soil.

The famous Bernhardt is again to waken the plaudits of a St. Paul audience, and will appear in three plays in which she has never been seen in this. Friday "Leah the Forsaken" will be given, a character which Sarah essayed for the first time a few weeks ago in Boston and made an instantaneous success. Saturday afternoon she will enact the role of Jeanne d'Arc, and the engagement will terminate Saturday night with the spectacular production of Sardou's version of "Cleopatra," which will be presented with all its gorgeous scenery, costumes and paraphernalia the same as in Chicago.

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THE COALER COMBINE.

Attorney General Hensel Initiates Investigation.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.—Attorney General Hensel this evening addressed letters to A. J. Cassatt, A. McLeod, president of the Philadelphia & Reading railway; J. R. Maxwell, president of the Central railway of New Jersea; E. W. Wilber, president of the Lehigh Valley, and T. V. Powderly, relative to the Philadelphia & Reading railway deal. In the letter addressed to Mr. Cassatt he says:

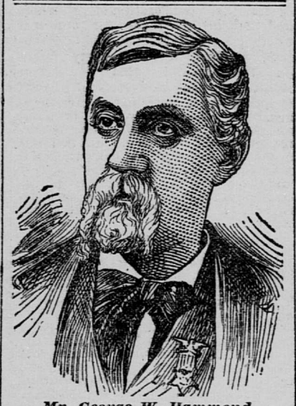
"I beg to inform you that I have fixed Thursday, March 3, at 12 o'clock noon, as the time when, and the chamber of the supreme court, at Harrisburg, as the place where I will hear the complaints you have already made or any further matter bearing upon the subject thereof, which you may desire to present, either in person or by counsel; that I have notified the presidents of the Lehigh Valley Railway company; the Central Railroad company of New Jersey, and the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company of this appointment, and that they will then and there be given a like opportunity to be heard in reply."

In the attorney general's communication to Mr. McLeod, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company, attention is called to the letters received from A. J. Cassatt and T. V. Powderly, complaining that the constitution of the state has been violated by the lease of the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central railroads. Mr. McLeod is also informed of the date of the hearing, and is requested to transmit at his earliest convenience or to produce at the time of the hearing copies of the agreement or lease alleged to have been recently effected.

WITHERS' WILL.

One of the Executors Resides in Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The will of David Dunham Withers was filed for probate today. The whole estate, which is to be held in trust, will be divided into five equal parts. The income of one-fifth is bequeathed to his brothers and sisters, the principal to go on their demise to their children. Citations have been also issued to Countess Cora Bancourt, a sister who is not mentioned in the will, and to Mary H. Bishoffsheim, a niece residing in Paris. The estate amounts to $4,000,000. The executors are empowered to sell whatever portions of the estate are deemed conducive to its best interests. One of the executors, James E. Bedell, is now serving a twenty-five years' sentence in Sing Sing for forgery.



Mr. George W. Hammond

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My Wound Broke Open

afresh. Dr. Pease amputated an inch of the bone, and it healed. Four years later it once more opened, and for eight years **HOW I SUFFERED!** I do not believe it possible for a human being to suffer worse agony. During this time I **had to go on crutches**, being unable to wear a wooden leg. Whenever possible I relieved my sufferings by taking opiate, but when I was obliged to go without it I suffered fearfully, and thought **I SHOULD GO CRAZY.** I tried everything I could get with my limited means. Physicians said I would never be any better. Finally my

Blood Became Poisoned

and it broke out all over my face and on some parts of my body, so that my face is all **covered with scars now.** One day I read of Hood's Sarsaparilla, bought a bottle and began taking it. A week or two later my wife in dressing my leg said it seemed to be improving, and after taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla

a few months, thank God (and I say it reverently), the sores all over my body had healed, and now, four years later, have **never shown any sign of reappearing."**

GEO. W. HAMMOND, 219 Magnolia Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

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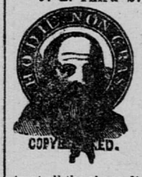

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