# SAINT PAUL.

## CAUGHT AND CONDENSED.

The adjutant general's office yesterday certified to 125 pension vouchers.

A regular meeting of Constellation Chapter O. E. S. will be held tomorrow evening.

There will be a meeting of the board of education tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Scarlet fever was reported to the health department yesterday from 985 Victoria, and diphtheria at 257½ Rondo street.

The world's fair commission will meet architects tomorrow to discuss plans for the state building at the world's fair.

The state board of medical examiners will meet today to pass upon the applications of about forty candidates for diplomas.

The regular meeting of the state board of correction and charities, scheduled for today, has been postponed until the return of the governer.

Fred J. Constans, the bartender who assaulted Charles Ring with a bottle Sunday night, will be given a jury trial for assault and battery Thursday afternoon.

George C. Raymond was acquitted in the municipal court yesterday afternoon of the charge of selling venison out of season, brought against him by the state game warden.

Bridget Ryan was examined at her home yesterday touching her sanity, and ordered returned to the Rochester asylum, from which place she had been but recently released.

Thomas Ward, the treasurer of the stonecutters' association, who is accused of embezzling $37.40, was arraigned in court yesterday, and his hearing continued until the 12th inst.

The scond night of "Sinbad" at the Metropolitan was as crowded as the first, and the big extravaganza bids fair to more than duplicate the success of "The Crystal Slipper" here last year.

The council committee on claims met yesterday afternoon and passed upon the regular budget of monthly bills. Among the lot was a claim of the Sanitation company for gathering garbage for the month of March. It amounted to $75 and was allowed.

It is estimated that over 300 teachers will be in attendance at the summer school at the state university during July and August. The school will have a high school annex, where high school teachers may receive special instructions.

The county superintendents of Ramsey, Hennepin and Washington counties held a meeting at the capitol yesterday and discussed matters pertaining to a programme for the summer school for teachers to be held at the university during July and August.

Joseph Ferguson was arrested by Officer Smith last evening on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He has been collecting bills in small amounts for Frank Wolf, a dealer in horses, and, it is claimed, failed to turn the money thus received over to Mr. Wolf.

The board of public works yesterday awarded contracts as follows: For building a sewer and paving Maiden lane, to Fielding & Shepley, at $2,509; for erecting the Fauquier street bridge, to W. S. Balson & Co., at $2,918.80; for sewer in St. Peter and streets, to William J. Preston, at $9,198.

Postmaster Castle has decided to open a second window for the sale of postage stamps, so that the rush may be avoided. This, in addition to being beneficial to the public, will relieve the strain on the overworked clerk who is kept so constantly at his work for long hours every day. The window will be opened this week.

Robert Black, the alleged harness thief, had his preliminary examination before Judge Cory yesterday afternoon, and was held to the grand jury on two charges. Bail was fixed at $1,000 in each case. The first was for stealing some valuable harness from C. J. Lewis, of Smith & Lewis, and the other for a similar theft from R. Williams.

J. H. Sikeseh, a young machinist, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with swindling. He had been carrying on some peculiar operations with Third street business men, and was taken into custody at the request or one of them. He deposited bail of $50 at Central station as a guarantee for his appearance in court this morning.

With the spring comes the usual army of tramps, who have been traveling in a more southern climate during the winter and are now seeking greener pastures in the North. St. Paul always receives her share of this class of humanity. The tramp room at central station was comfortably filled before 10 o'clock last evening, and new arrivals made their appearance at regular intervals during the night in search of shelter.

There will be a concert for the benefit of the day nursery at Standard hall on Robert street Thursday evening. Those participating in the concert are: Mrs. Herman Scheffer, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Colville, Messrs. Willoughby, Colville and Titcomb. Miss Hechborn's violin club will also furnish several items. This club is made up as follows: First violins, Miss Terry, Allen, Jackson, G. Whitney and Arthur Clarke Jr. Second violins, Louis Forepaugh, Miss Walthers, Miss Williams, Miss Baker and Fred Braden.

**The Great Plymouth Clothing House.**
Three floors full of spring novelties.

## JUDGE AND JURY.

Judge Kelly has denied the application for a receiver in the case of William W. Clark against Flora Williams.

E. A. McCutcheon has entered suit against B. C. Winston and E. A. Long to recover $370 due upon promissory notes.

The German National bank has begun an action against the J. H. Mahler Carriage company to recover $127.85 upon a bill of exchange.

Edmund G. Butts has begun an action against the city of St. Paul to recover $1,000 for parts of lots 1 and 2, block 16, in Dunnwell & Spencer's addition, condemned for city purposes.

Gilbert & Taylor demand judgment against Francis P. McIver for a balance of $137 due upon promissory notes, and have garnished funds in the hands of Louis J. Jamme, George E. Jamme and S. E. Day.

In the matter of the receivership of the property of J. M. Bohrer and others, doing business as the Pennsylvania Slate company, Judge Otis has ordered the distribution of the proceeds of sale without requiring creditors to file releases.

The two cases of The St. Paul Trust company, as assignee of Bushnell & Bushnell, against George H. Hurd and others, brought to determine the ownership of valuable real estate and to settle the interests therein of a number of persons, have, by the order of Judge Kelly, been transferred to the United States circuit court for trial.

Judge Kerr has ascertained the mechanics' and other liens on the property of Albert S. Phinney, after considering the case of Carlson & Bye against Phinney and others. The plaintiffs are given a lien for $141; Wilcox & Baier a lien for $65.50; Burns & Shaw a lien for $493.52; Benjamin F. Knauft a lien for $122.92. Charles L. Horst is given a mortgage lien subsequent to the foregoing. The property is ordered sold to satisfy all liens.

### Ready for Business.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday by the following:

Swan Lake Iron Mining company, of Minneapolis; capital stock, $1,000,000; incorporators, George H. Warren, Minneapolis; William G. La Rue and Daniel Waite, of Duluth.

The Carnegie Mining company, of Duluth, with a $1,000,000 capital stock; incorporators, S. P. Davidge, Williamsport, Pa.; E. Zohrlaut, Milwaukee; T. E. McGarr, Albany, N. Y.; Robert F. Fitzgerald and John R. Bell, of Duluth.

### Sanborn Will Be Sworn.

The United States circuit court will open in special term at ten o'clock this morning. Judge Sanborn will be sworn in, and the unveiling of the bust of Judge Nelson will take place. The court will adjourn after calling the equity calendar, in time to allow attorneys to attend the opening of the April term of the state supreme court at 11 a. m.

**JOHANN HOFF'S Malt Extract**
Has wonderful Tonic and Nutritive qualities that have made it popular. Quite naturally imitators have come into the market, against which the public should be warned. See that "Johann Hoff's" signature is on the neck of the bottle. Eisner & Mendelson Co., Sole Agents and Importers of Mineral Waters, 6 Barclay street, New York.

# A CHANGE OF MIND.

## Property Owners and the Widening of East Seventh Street.

## Original Promoters Now Opposed to the Projected Improvement.

## The Work Is Temporarily Shelved by an Aldermanic Committee.

## A Big Claim Against the City by Forrestal Bros.' Assignee.

The committee on streets from the board of aldermen had another interesting controversy over the proposed widening of East Seventh street, between Broadway and Rosabel street. Lawyer Pierce appeared as the counsel of the recalcitrant property owners. John A. Stees et al, proprietors of the lots affected, sent a strong remonstrance to the council recently against the proposed improvement. Mr. Pierce was given an opportunity to explain the position of his clients. He declared that a number of the property owners, who had previously petitioned the council to widen the street, have since vacated their first choice, and now want all proceedings abandoned. They have recently signed the remonstrance, and ask that their respective petitions be withdrawn. A large majority of the owners of the property interested, he insisted, are now opposed to the improvement. The board of public works has assessed the property between Jackson and Kittson streets for benefits to accrue, or 5,052 feet frontage, in other words. Mr. Pierce asserted that of this number of feet 3,718 feet frontage is represented by the dissident. It was suggested that the

### Assessments for Benefits

should have been extended to Wabasha street and to the railway tracks, and even then, Mr. Pierce claimed, while the frontage would be 7,696 feet, the number of feet owned by the remonstrators would be 5,785½. The men who had changed since the original petition had gone before the council had done so, it was recited, because they had signed the petition under a great misapprehension of facts. They said they had been assured that the assessment would be from $10 to $15 a lot, but instead it really amounts to from $50 to $250 a lot. Several instances were cited to show the condition of things, and Ald. Bott explained, in reply to Mr. Pierce, that the law is such that it is not a question of the number of feet a man owns, but the number of property owners that give bona fide petitions. That is to say, the man who owns 25 feet has just as much to say as the man who owns a full block. Ald. Gehan reiterated this fact, and, while he did not think it an equitable law, the council cannot do otherwise than to recognize it. Mr. Pierce said that the remonstrators do actually own a major part of the frontage. Ed Schurmeier claimed that it is a comparatively easy thing to get up a remonstrance against any measure. He dared the suggestion that he could get a large number of those who are now protesting against the measure to sign a petition to continue the work. This was most emphatically denied by several present. The board of public works has already completed the assessment, and Ald. Sullivan moved that the

### Proceedings Be Annulled.

Ald. Copeland wanted a recommendation to have the board of public works instructed not to proceed further with the improvement until the council takes further action. Ald. Sanborn seconded Ald. Copeland's motion and straightway forced the issue to a vote. The motion was lost, 4 to 2, and then Ald. Copeland disclosed the fact that he had inadvertently voted on the wrong side, and moved a reconsideration. This led to a protracted and spirited debate, but the motion failed. The matter was finally compromised by voting that the board of public works postpone all action until receiving further instruction from the council.

The old Forrestal Bros.' claim bobbed up once more. It seems that some time ago the city engineer had stated that there is a voted claim against the city held by the insolvent firm amounting to $3,800 for extras. The matter came up in the shape of a bill presented by Pat Keigher, assignee of the affairs of the bankrupt contractors. The bill reads:

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| Rubble masonry, 275 cubic yard at $5 | $1,375 00 |
| Timber, 143,097 feet b. m., at $20 per M | 2,861 94 |
| Five feet six inch circular sewer, University avenue, 16 lineal feet at $10 | 160 00 |
| Sand-rock sever at the river, 16 feet at $5 | 80 00 |
| Excavating 3,190 cubic yards, at 50 cents | 1,595 00 |
| Total | $6,071 94 |
| Less amount deducted on account of pipe sewer not built in accordance with the pro rata cost, (said deductions having been agreed to | 710 81 |
| Balance | $5,361 13 |

The whole matter was referred to the corporation attorney and the city engineer, neither of whom were present at the meeting.

The old smoke ordinance that has been pending so long was recommended to pass. It is a cnrative measure, so as to make the law operative. The Grove street bridge matter was discussed, and the committee adjourned.

Write or wire Frank I. Tedford, member Duluth Stock Exchange, what iron stocks to invest in on the Mesaba range.

## IN BAD CONDITION.

### The County Roads Leading Into the City.

There was a full attendance of the board of county commissioners at yesterday's regular meeting. O. O. Cullen and James Middleton, representing the Business Men's union, appeared to say that this union is desirous of co-operating with the board in securing road improvements for the outlying country. Mr. Middleton urged the necessity of better country roads and said that continued neglect has rendered several of them almost impassable for teams. Several years' experience in Washington county teaches him that good country roads are needful to draw trade to the city. He spoke especially of the Woodbury, Newton, Stillwater and Afton roads as needing repairs. Commissioner Mitsch then explained that the New Brighton road had been provided for. Some reference was made to applying the money to be received from Jay P. Davis, for forged jury certificates, toward improving the roads. On this point it was deemed advisable to secure the opinion of the county attorney. Mayor Smith said that the Bell charter, restricting the appropriation for roads and bridges in the whole county, including the city, to $150,000, would restrict improvements so much that before the summer is over we will have the reputation of having the dirtiest streets in the United States. The matter was referred to the committee on roads and bridges, which met after the board meeting. Assistant County Attorney Butler said that he is of opinion, without examination, that the money received from Davis would be converted back into the revenue fund, from which it was peculated. The committee then discussed the advisability of urging certain railroads to put in order roads adjacent to their tracks. The advisability of raising an additional road fund by increasing the levy for that especial purpose was mooted. Several farmers were before the committee to urge greater attention to their roads.

The proposition to place the old members on the board of equalization for the coming year met with opposition from Commissioner McCarron, who is after that position himself from the country district, in opposition to Commissioner Wright. He asked that the appointment on this board be deferred until after the assessors from the country district shall have an opportunity to express a preference, and the matter was accordingly deferred. The commissioners named for the board of abatement are Lavallee, Mitsch and Wright.

The old matter involving the accounts of the abstract clerk was taken up in the form of a report from the committee and referred to the county attorney.

An order was authorized in favor of the board of control for $4,167.19, the county's two-thirds of expenses for March. The applications of Thomas B. Murray and Hester A. Freeman for abatements of taxes were denied.

## CAR WHEEL WORKS

### Open for Business on the Old Harvester Works Site.

The Northwestern car works at Post Siding were operated yesterday for the first time. These works have been secured for St. Paul through the agency of the business men's union, and come here from Milwaukee. The company has an exceptionally high standing in the Northwest, and is considered a very strong corporation. Two departments are conducted. There is one for the manufactory of car wheels and another for supplying castings of every kind. It is said that the works are capable of turning out 400 car wheels per day, and that at the outset 100 men will be employed. There is a probability that this number will be increased to 300. The works of the company are on the site of the old harvester works, within fifteen blocks of the East Seventh street power house. The works are connected with the Omaha and the Duluth roads, and Lake Phalen is in the immediate vicinity. The company has already on hand $30,000 worth of Connecticut pig iron. The factory is a great addition to the industrial enterprises of the city. The car wheel works, with the Wood Harvester works, being located in the eastern end of the city, are bound to build up a great manufacturing colony in that section.

## MID FLOWERS AND MUSIC

### The George H. Lains Furnishing Company's Spring Opening Occurs.

Last evening, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, this large establishment was arrayed in holiday attire for the benefit of spectators, and considering the cloudy sky and damp atmosphere the attendance was fair. Kleist's Mandolinc and String band discoursed sweet music, and the air was fragrant with rich plants and flowers used in decorating the different floors. Every department was creditably arranged to display the extensive and varied assortment of goods handled to furnish a house from top to bottom, and it is safe to say that the visitors were interested, amused and well repaid for venturing from their homes in the face of such inclement weather. The firm will keep open house during the entire week and offer special attractions for each day. Wednesday every lady caller will receive a handsome bouquet, and Saturday evening, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, Prof. Kleist's entire brass band will be in attendance. It will take just one week for the people of St. Paul and surrounding territory to see everything handled by this huge house at 434-436 Wabasha street.

## MAY BE EARLIER.

### The Opening of the Sisseton Reservation.

All of the notices which have been sent out from Brown's Valley regarding the opening of the Sisseton reservation, and all the newspaper dispatches from that place, as well as from Washington, have assumed that the president's proclamation would name April 15 as the day for the opening of the reservation. It was learned last night in St. Paul, however, that the orders of Gen. Schofield to the commandant of the department of the Dakota by which troops were sent to guard the reservation, and upon which was based the amount of rations which the various commands took with them, announced that the reservation would be opened "on or about the 10th." This leads to a surprise that when the proclamation is issued it will name a date earlier than generally anticipated, and that the object in so doing will be to prevent a repetition of the scenes at Oklahoma. Color is given to this belief by the fact that the proclamation, which has been daily expected for a week, has not yet been issued, and it now looks as if the president intended to wait awhile longer, and then, by springing a date five days earlier than was expected, shut off a big army of speculators who had everything "cinched" for the 15th, but who may not be able, to make arrangements for the 10th, especially if the issuance of the proclamation should be much longer delayed.

## IN EARLY DAYS.

### The Terrible End of Andrew Tulley's Parents.

Andrew R. Tulley, who died recently in New York state, when a child of three years old had a terrible experience in this state. It was in 1823. Mr. Tulley's parents started on a journey from the Red river valley to Fort Snelling. They were waylaid by Indians and the father and mother killed. Andrew Tulley and an elder brother were retained as prisoners, and subsequently ransomed by scouts sent by Col. Snelling. Col. Snelling adopted the elder brother, and Andrew was taken into the family of Lieut. Clark. The brother dying, Andrew was sent to relatives in New York.

## COMES UP TODAY.

### The Suit of Gov. Marshall Against E. Gilman.

The important suit of William R. Marshall against Edward Gilman is set for trial before a jury today. This is a suit growing out of a trade of St. Paul real property for two brown-stone front dwellings on Fifth avenue, New York city. Ex-Gov. Marshall alleges that the ex-naval officer did him up by misrepresentations. The property is of considerable value. The prominence of the parties and the nature of the circumstances make the case one of interest.

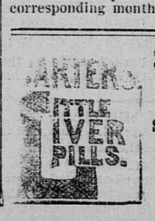
German learned in five weeks. Free lectures to-day at Freeman school. See Amusements.

### Millions of Cigars.

It appears from the books of Marcus Johnson, collector of internal revenue, that there were manufactured in the state, last year, 43,038,881 cigars or about 7,000,000 more than the preceding year. The manufactories also increased from $25 to 347.

### Shows an Increase.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of library directors was held in the library rooms yesterday afternoon. The monthly report of the librarian showed that 18,512 books had been taken from the library during March. For the corresponding month last year 15,767 books were drawn, and in 1890 the number was 14,086. Fines paid amounted to $59.95. The number of daily visitors to the reading rooms was 1,579, and Sunday 502.


**Sick Headache!**
Sure Cure.
SMALL PILL,
SMALL DOSE,
SMALL PRICE.

## BROOKE TESTIMONIAL.

### A Great Programme for the Concert Friday.

The Brooke testimonial concert will take place Friday afternoon at the Grand opera house. There will be an orchestra of thirty-five musicians, assisted by Miss Edith L. Wagoner, pianiste, and Miss Birdena Farwell, contralto. The programme of the concert is:

March—"Commercial Club" ..... Brooke
Overture—"Si j'etais Roi" (If I Were King) ..... Adam
Romance—"Ecoutez Moi" (Listen to Me) ..... Funke
Piano Solo—"Rondo Capricioso" ..... Mendelssohn
Miss Edith L. Wagoner.
Valse Italienne—"La Serenata" (A'tio) ..... Jaxone
Reverie Religeuse—"Last Hope." Gottschalk
(a) Idylle—"Roguish Love" (for string orchestra) ..... Czibulka
(b) Entre Acte and Valse de la Scene de Bel—"Charlotte Corday") ..... Benoit
Contralto Solo—"He Was a Prince" .... Lynes
Miss Birdena Farwell.
Selection—"L'Africaine" ..... Meyerbeer
Descriptive Piece—"At the Fountain" ..... Eilenberg
Galop de Concert—"Lion's Chase" .. Koelling

## ROAST BY MACK M'KEE

### On the Sanitary Condition of the Public Schools.

There was a small attendance at the meeting of the Eighth Ward Citizens' union last evening, and nothing was done beyond a discussion of what is needed and should be demanded for the ward in the way of more sidewalks, mail boxes and better street railway transportation. Mack McKee administered a roast on the sanitary condition of the public schools of the city, and thought the citizens of the Eighth ward should put themselves on record as in favor of better school houses. The president, Gates A. Johnson, also addressed the meeting and expressed regret that so few were present. It was decided to adjourn for two weeks, and an effort will be made to have every member of the union present at that time and make a concerted effort to have the needs of the ward recognized.

## STILL AT LARGE.

### The Murderer of Gerald Spaulding—Interment of Body.

The funeral of Gerald Spaulding, who was murdered at Portage, Wis., Wednesday night, took place from McCarthy & Donnelly's undertaking establishment yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. C. D. Andrews, of Christ church, and a large number of the friends of the young man attended the funeral.

The murderer is still at large, but the detectives are confident of finding him. The fiendish manner in which he carried out his designs has aroused public sentiment to a great extent, and the officers of every town in the Northwest are on watch for the red-handed murderer. His capture is almost a certainty.

## BAILEY'S PLUM.

### Appointment of a Deputy Plumbing Inspector.

Building Inspector Starkey has appointed John J. Bailey deputy plumbing inspector. Mr. Bailey was chosen because of his peculiar fitness for the duties of the position. He was recommended by the journeymen plumbers' union, the architects and leading builders and business men of the city. He has resided in St. Paul some fifteen years, and is rated one of the best plumbers in the trade. He has been with P. V. Dwyer for a long time, and is an ex-secretary of the plumbers' union.

## FAILED TO PAY.

### Two Thousand Delinquent Personal Taxpayers.

There are thus far about 2,000 persons in Ramsey county delinquent on personalty tax for 1881. County Treasurer Nelson turned this list over to the sheriff for collection yesterday. There was added to the original taxes by law, on April 1, an additional penalty of 15 per cent and the costs of collection, which is $1 for each assessment. Treasurer Nelson says he will be glad to receive the listings, by owners of real estate, of their property, which is subject for taxes of 1891, so that he may proceed with making statements of the taxes.

## THE STATE RESTS

### In the Retrial of the Marx Michaels Arson Case.

The trial of the Marx Michaels arson case, begun last week, was proceeded with before Judge Kelly and a jury. The Swede detective, "Ham Forbes," was on the witness stand during the afternoon, and told the story as related at the former trial. The state rested during the afternoon, and the defense began its testimony by placing the defendant on the stand. He told substantially the same story as when on trial before. The trial is being shortened somewhat as compared with the former one.

## THE APRIL TERM

### Opened Yesterday in Ramsey County District Court.

The calendar was called by Judges Brill and Cornish. Judge Kelly will proceed with the criminal calendar during the term; Judges Brill and Otis will try civil jury cases; Judges Cornish and Egan will hear court cases, and Judge Kerr will sit in chambers. All the cases on the general calendar were either set for trial or continued over the term.

### Thomson-Houston Officers.

The stockholders of the Northwest Thomson-Houston company held their annual meeting yesterday at the offices of the company, 401 Sibley street. The directors elected are: E. I. Garfield, E. M. Watkins, Maurice Auerbach, Joseph W. Lockey, H. M. Byllesby, Howard C. Levis and B. F. Meek Jr. A meeting of the board of directors followed, when the officers selected were: H. M. Byllesby, president; Howard C. Levis, first vice president and treasurer, and B. F. Meek Jr., secretary and assistant treasurer.

### The Trip of a Lifetime.

If you want to take the trip of a lifetime write the General Passenger Agent

**Northern Pacific Railroad,**

At St. Paul, Minn., for rates, tourist books and the best maps published of

**Yellowstone Park, Puget Sound and Alaska.**

### Against the Azotine.

The South St. Paul council failed to grant Fred Aitkin privilege of maintaining an azotine plant for ten years, fearing it might interfere with future packing interests. Theodore Klett was appointed assessor.

### Two Trains Daily

To Helena, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland leave St. Paul 9:00 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. via the Northern Pacific railroad. City office 162 East Third street.

### Lyman Succeeded at Last.

Lyman C. Dayton has been awarded valuable property rights by decision of Judge Kerr in his case as special administrator of his late wife, May I. Dayton, and in his own right against Elwood S. Corser and Lester B. Elwood. It is decided that he is entitled to one-third interest for life in certain real estate, and that the defendants are entitled to the other two-thirds. These lands were sold some time since to satisfy a judgment confessed by E. S. Corser, as attorney in fact for May I. Dayton, in the sum of $39,841.36. It is held that there was no fraud by the defendants. The lands were sold subject to the statutory right of courtesy of Lyman C. Dayton, and he is simply given his rights under the law.

## WAS VERY SUDDEN.

### The Death of John Lesh, an Old Settler.

John Lesh, an old settler, died suddenly at his home on Harrison avenue early yesterday. Shortly before midnight Sunday he suffered from an apoplectic stroke, which ended his life within a few hours. Mr. Lesh came to St. Paul in 1856, and was well known and esteemed among the old residents of the city. He was a member of the old volunteer fire department, and at the time of his death was a member of the A. O. U. W., the Druids and other fraternal societies. Mr. Lesh was vice president of the retail grocers' union. His noble qualities of heart and bright, cheerful disposition, endeared him to all he came in contact with. He leaves a widow and family, consisting of two sons and three daughters. The funeral will take place this afternoon at the Goodrich Avenue Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock.

## CHANGED ITS NAME.

### The Fifth Ward Citizens' Union Now No More.

Mayor Smith presided last evening at the meeting of the Fifth Ward Citizens' union. It was decided to substitute the name of the West Seventh Street District union for that of the Fifth Ward Citizens' union. The object of this is to take in the citizens of the Eleventh ward. A committee reported on the proposed vacation of the streets under the high bridge. This vacation is being sought for by the Milwaukee road, who are desirous of improving their service in that locality. The matter has been before the council, but the veto of the mayor has blocked the progress of the Milwaukee's plans. The railway company owns considerable of the abutting property. The report of the committee was referred to a special committee.

**Mackintosh Coats,**
The don't-get-hard-and-don't-crack kind; free from odor; perfectly ventilated. Popular prices, $7.50, $10 and $12. Every coat warranted. Will give a new coat for any proving defective or not as represented. The Boston, Third and Robert.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

Senator James A. Tawney, of Winona, called at the capitol yesterday.

At the Clarendon—A. M. Dafoe, Minneapolis; A. C. Buck, Arlington; J. S. Mills, La Grande, Ore.; T. L. White, Winona.

Supt. Kiehle lectures at Pine City, and Prof. L. B. Sperry at Madelia this evening, and Prof. T. H. Kirk at Heron Lake tomorrow evening.

At the Windsor—Leon Renault, New York; J. C. Spencer, Granite Falls; W. H. Morris, Chicago; F. A. Gardner, New Haven; W. E. Bates, Chicago.

At the Metropolitan—E. M. Jones, St. James, Minn.; Seth Jones, Australia; J. C. Libby, Milwaukee; J. E. Nash, Albany, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Kimball, Philadelphia.

At the Sherman—H. L. Bagg, Des Moines; F. W. Close, Mason City; H. C. Ulm, city; H. S. De Puy, Miles City; J. D. Warner, Red Wing; Charles A. McArthur, Aberdeen; A. J. Dewit and wife, Winona.

Carl M. Wilson, of West Superior, a member of the leading law firm in that city and one of the best known and brightest young Democrats in Northern Wisconsin, is a guest at the Merchants'.

At the Ryan—C. H. Brown, Chicago; David Kelso, Atchison, Kan.; W. G. La Rue, Daniel Waite, Duluth; Lloyd W. Bowers, Winona; Lyman P. White and wife, Brainerd; John McLean, Moorhead; J. W. Power, Montana; A. A. White and wife, Moorhead; W. J. McCabill, Philadelphia.

At the Merchants—J. F. Welden, Iowa Falls; Jay La Due, Luverne; F. W. Temple, Blue Earth City; A. S. Crossfield, Brown's Valley; R. P. Edson, J. W. Bull, Duluth; W. B. Douglass, Moorhead; A. G. Ewing, Clinton, Io.; A. W. Wright, J. W. Sheedy, Austin; K. D. Chase, Faribault; Thomas Simpson, J. A. Tawney, Winona; R. S. Tyler, Fargo; A. E. Peaslee, Sioux City; S. W. Vance, Crookston.

**Spring Hats, Suits, Overcoats.**
Spring opening at the "Plymouth" corner.

### The Maine Is Safe.

LONDON, April 4.—The report that the British steamer Maine, Capt. Brown, from New Orleans March 1 for Liverpool, had been destroyed by fire at sea was erroneous. The Maine caught fire, and, when it was found that the flames could not be subdued, Capt. Brown headed her for Fayal, which place she reached March 25, and was beached at Prinbay.

### Canadian Grain Rebate.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 4.—An order in council has been passed respecting the rebate on Canadian grain passing through the Welland and St. Lawrence canals for shipment to Montreal. The order is the same as last year, and restricts the rebate to Canadian ports, so that it will not be allowed on grain transshipped at Ogdensburg.

*Mr. Robert W. Denvir*

**Two Christmas Dinners**

**in '90 a Smell Was Enough In '91 a Good Appetite**

*The Change Was Due to Hood's Sarsaparilla.*

CHRISTMAS DAY, Dec. 25, 1891.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"I have been reading in a paper today about Hood's Sarsaparilla being a cure for

**Dyspepsia**

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