## SAINT PAUL. A JIM THE PENMAN.

EARLY CLOSING.

Wholesale Houses Agree to the

Saturday Half-Holiday. The usual early closing of the whole sale houses of St. Paul, on Saturday afternoons during the summer, will commence May 7 and will continue to Sept. 1, the only exception being the wholesale dry goods and notion houses, wholesale dry goods and notion houses, who close until Aug. 1, as the busy season in their line sets in about that time. The petition, as usual, has been in the hands of H. C. Smith, of Seabury & Co., and W. L. Benson, of Nicols & Dean, who succeeded in obtaining the signature of almost every wholesale house in the city. The C. W. Hackett Hardware company, and Kellogg, Johnson & Co. close at 1 o'clock regularly during the summer, but do not sign the petition. Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co. close at 3 o'clock Saturdays the year round. Noyes Bros. & Cutler and T. L. Blood & Co. close at 4 o'clock Saturdays the year round. The members of the various wholesale firms show much liberality in granting the half holiday, and the hundreds of employes are greatly benefited thereby.

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"We, the undersigned wholesale houses, agree to close our respective places of business Saturday atternoon at 1 o'close p. m., from May 1 to Sept. I. inclusive":

Nichols & Deau. Gotzian & Co., Wright, Barrett & Stillwell, Lampher, Finch & Skinner, Samuel Schwab & Bro., Gordon & Ferguson, H. P. Rugg & Co., H. C. Burbank & Co.; Byan Drug company, Rogers & Ordway, Jilson & Satterlee, Seabury & Co., P. H. Kelley Mercantile company, Allen, Moou & Co., Foot, Schulze & Co., Criggs, Cooper & Co., Beaupre Mercantile company, Boak Fish company, McCormick, Bennke & Co.; Towle Syrup company, Robinson & Cary company, B. T. Tobacco company, Kubles & Stock, McKibbin & Co., M. Simons, Tailors' Supply company, E. E. Hatch & Co., Adam Decker & Co., Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Prins & Koch, N. W. Thomson-Houston Electric company, William Winslow, C. R. Groff, The Konautz Saddlery company, W. F. Styce, Shackford, Hume & Drebert, Kuhl & Cumming company, H. R. Worthington, St. Paul Rubber company, The Western Supply company, to Aug. I: Finch, Van Slyck, Young & Co., to Aug. 1: Finch, Van Slyck, Young & Co., to firms signing same: Rubber company, The approximately Rubber company, G. Somers & Co., to Aug. 1: Nonotuck Silk company, to Aug. 1: Finch, Van Slyck, Young & Co., to Aug. 1: Powers Dry Goods company, to Aug. 1: Arthur & Abbott, to Aug. 1: Shaw, Chariton & Co., to Aug. 1: Lindeke, Warner & Schurmeier, to Aug. 1: Woodworth & Howes, to Aug. 1: Price & Robbins, from June 1. IN STUDENT POLITICS.

## High School Boys to Hold a Mock

Democratic Convention. A moek Democratic national convention will be held at the high school building this evening at 8 o'clook. Very extensive preparations have been made and it promises to be one of the most uccessful and entertaining events ever held at the high school. The following held at the high school. The following nominations for president will be made: Boies, by Savare, of Iowa; Carlisle, by Nippolt, of Kentucky; Cleveland, by Caldwell, of New York; Hill, by Williams, of New York; Campbell, by Chapman, of Ohio; Paimer, by Gregory, of Illinois; Holman, by Henrick, of Indiana; Pattison, by Officer, of Maryland; Russell, by Siye, of Massachusetts-The hall will be decorated for the occasion and the public is invited to at.

sion and the public is invited to at, tend. Following the call:

The national Democratic committee, at a meeting held this day in the city of Washington, D. C., has appointed Friday evening, May 6, as the time, and chosen the city of St. Paul as the place for holding the national Democratic convention. Delegations have een appointed from each state according to

the population.

All Democratic conservatives, citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to this convention.

to this convention.

J. ERNEST GREGORY, Chairman. COLD AND CLEAR.

The Storm Is Over, but Cool Winds

The chilly weather which struck St

The storm that was central over Ne braska Thursday morning has moved northeastward, and at this writing is northeastward, and at this writing is central over Wisconsin. During the last thirty-six hours light to moderately heavy rains have fallen over the entire area from the eastern Rocky Mountain slope eastward to the Ohio valley and the lake region, with snow over the greater portion of Montana, Manitoba and Northern Minnesota, and snow is now reported from these places and generally cloudy weather elsewhere. During the last twenty-four hours the temperature has fallen from 2 to 8 degrees over the Northwest. The storm will continue its northeasterly course ill continue its northeasterly course and will be over the lake region Friday. Au area of high pressure is evidently approaching from the Northwest Territory. These conditions are the basis for forecasting clearing to fair and cooler weather Friday evening and con-tinued fair weather Saturday.

## THEIR WORK DONE.

The United Workmen Close Their Sixteenth Annual Session.

The sixteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen came to a close at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. The new constitution and by-laws were revised and or-dered printed. The officers elected for the ensuing year were then installed. Grand Master Workman Southworth announced the following standing committees, and the session closed to meet in Duluth the first Tuesday in May, ciary Committee-Bros. W. H. Adams.

Joseph A. Eckstein and A. J. vance. Finance Committee—Bros. E. E. Hughson, E. K. Snyder and John Adams.

The meeting was one of the most successful ever held in the state, and the representatives left for home last evening, expressing themselves well pleased with their visit to St. Paul and the treatment they received at the hands of the brethren here.

LABOR LACONICS. Shoemakers' Assembly No. 2832, K. of L., initiated two members last night. The union has adopted a label to be used on boots and shoes made by union used on boots and shoes made by union labor. It has a yellow background, and has a design in red consisting of a triangle surrounding a shoe. The stamp is about the size of a silver dime, and will be pasted on the sole of union made goods. A committee of five was appointed to work up an interest in the label. A committee of three was chosen to ask the co-operation of the Minneapolis shoemakers in furthering the general introduction of the union label.

The strike of the plumbers is not yet

The strike of the plumbers is not yet settled, but the prospects for an adjustment of the didiculties at an early day ment of the didiculties at an early day are reasonably good. Three of the largest shops in the city have conceded the demands of the journeymen, and have been to work for some days. Owing to the fact that there is a goodly amount of work in the city it is probable that the shops that are now hanging together will grant the hours and scale of wages demanded, and the journeymen will relinquish the demand as to apprentices and the strike be declared off in a day or two.

The May day mass meeting will be

The May day mass meeting will be held in Turner hall tonight. Speeches will be made by Labor Commissioner Powers, of Chicago: Rev. W. S. Vail, Rev. S. G. Smith, E. C. Ives, J. J. Ryan and others

The bricklayers and pressfeeders' unions held regular meetings last night.

The Skill and Knowledge Essential to the production of the most perfect and popular laxative remedy known have enabled the California Fig Syrup Co. to achieve a great success in the reputation of its remedy, Syrup of Figs, as it is conceded to be the universal layarity. For sale by all druggies sal laxative. For sale by all druggists.

Chief Clark Rakes in a Forger With Very Many Queer Aliases.

The Courts Say Attorney Gribble Has No Case Against Kelly.

The Park Board Prepares for Summer Work on Beauty Spots.

Fine Feathers Displayed at the Annual Inspection of Company D.

Chief Clark captured a professional forger and bank swindler vesterday afternoon on the scene of his operations and before he had the silghtest suspi cion that his little game was discovered. Three days ago a well-dressed strange was introduced to the St. Paul Nationa bank by a prominent insurance man o this city. The man presented a neatly engraved linen card, which bore the name "R. Henry W. Dwight." He represented that he had just arrived in the city and would have occasion to do busi ness with the bank frequently, as he was engaged in the insurance business. The insurance man who introduced him had been deceived with several forged letters of introduction from prominent parties in the East which gave Mr. Dwight unstinted praise and asked that he be well received in St. Paul. Dwight car-ried on transactions of a small nature with the banks until yesterday morn-ing, when he deposited a certified check for \$416.50 drawn upon the Metropoli-tan Bank of Buffato, and payable to him. He informed the teller that he would call later in the day with another check for a large amount that he was expecting. The teller, as is customary, presented the Buffalo check to the president when the stranger had retired, and that official at once became suspicious that it was a clever forgery. tired, and that official at once became suspicious that it was a clever forgery despite the certificate upon it. About an hour before the bank closed Mr. Dwight appeared with a check drawn upon a Jersey City bank. This was for \$500, and was certified as the other had been. He desired to draw out most of the money, as he was about to make an investment, and made several inquiries as to property in St. Paul. The teller referred him to the president, who was at leisure and would be glad who was at leisure and would be glad to give him some information. The sharper retired to the president's office with \$360 of the bank's money in h s pocket. After talking to the fellow for a time the official informed him that I e thought him a swindler, and before the tellow had recovered from his surprise.

fellow had recovered from his surprice he was in the hauds of Chief Clark. He had registered at the Merchants' under the name of George F. Miles on May 2, and in a valise in his room was found a complete forging outht with blank checks on nearly every large bank in the East. There was also madence of another nature sufficient to show the fellow as a clever criminal, who has probably worked successfully in several large cities before coming to St. Paul.

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

## HAD NO CASE.

Attorney Gribble Loses His Damage Suit Against Judge Kelly. Judge W. E. Williston has decided that Edwin Gribble has no cause of Paul about the closing of the polls on Tuesday has lingered ever since, but that Edwin Gribble has no cause of action against Judge William Louis Tuesday has lingered ever since, but the storm is now over. The skies blew clear last night, and Observer Lyons clear last night, and Observer Lyons because Judge Kelly refused to allow him to try a case before him while he was under suspension by Judge Hook-er, of Minneapolis, for unprofessional conduct. Judge Williston was appoint-ed by Gov. Merriam to try the case upon the request of Mr. Gribble. At the hearing a motion was made by John D. O'Brien for judgment on the plead-ings and the potion was tally argued ings, and the motion was fully argued on each side. In a memorandum Judge Williston observes that Judge Kelly to allow Mr. Gribble to try a case be fore him, under the circumstances, and, if all the allegations of the complaint should be true, yet Judge Keily is not liable for damages for the exercise of a privilege as a judicial officer.

### TIME FOR PARK WORK. The Board Finds Business In-

creasing-Need Employes.

The season is now upon us when the board of park commissioners find plenty of matters of importance to challenge their attention. Every park and boulevard demands special care in the early nonths of the summer. And citizens interested in the progress of the park system are also very busy directing the attention of the commissioners to certain needed improvements. A delegation from St. Anthony Park waited upon the board last evening and petitioned for some 125 trees to be set out around Langford park and the little parks and triangular tracts scattered around that section of the city. The board directed the superintendent to investigate and

report at the next meeting. The super-intendent submitted his report for the month of April, and it exhibited the fact that the expenses of his depart-ment had been \$2,843.70, represented in ment had been \$2,545.70, rebresented in grading, materials, supplies, etc. There were several important recommendations and hints in the report. The superintendent urged the removal of the old building on Carpenter park and the construction of a retaining wall. He estimated the cost at \$5,200. It was agreed that the corpora-tion attorney be consulted concerning the legal rights of the city in the premthe legal rights of the city in the premises, especially as to the removal of the buildings. The superintendent was authorized to make necessary water connections at Hampden and St. Anthony Parks for sprinkling purposes. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to purchase a Studebaker sprinkler for use in the Como district. The cost will be \$344, delivered in St. Paul. The superintendent reported that it will be necessary to have a poundmaster for duty out on the Summit avenue boule-

council. The pay rolls were passed, aggregating \$4,445.55. Engineer Rundlett submitted a verbal report of the condition of affairs at Lake como. There are three artesian wells there, and he felt that they will be sufficient to raise the stage of water in the lake to the old depth. Unless this is done, he urged, the park and boulevard must be a failure. The board agreed with him that it is urgent that the water he restored as soon as possible and it be restored as soon as possible, and it was arranged that the full board go out to the lake tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to make a survey, and to decide upon an immediate course of pro-

duty out on the Summit avenue boule-vard to protect the shrubs and trees, and the matter was referred to the city

The following park employes were appointed, at a salary of \$50 a month to date from next Monday, and to continue until the close of the park season:

Custodians—Lafayette park, Fred Justing: Smith park, R. Ralph; Central park, Martin Devine and A. Suthge; Rice park, H. Hope; Crocus hill, M. Kerwin; Irving park, William Tynan; Summit park and Park place, John Lux; Ellis and Terrace parks, Charles Becker; Summit boulevard, from Lexington to the bridge, C. E. Smith; Summit avenue, from bridge to the river, J. J. Reeling; Hampton and St. Anthony parks, Thomas Henry; Lake, Ives and Merriam parks, P. J. Callaghau.

### IN FINE FEATHER.

Company D Makes a Good Showing at Inspection.

The annual inspection of Company D. National Guards of the State of Minne sota, at the armory last night was creditable, and must have been gratifying to Capt. Bean and his company. This is the largest company in This is the largest company in the state, and the young men are well drilled as well as being uniform in appearance. Those reporting for inspection numbered sixty-nine. After inspection the company went through the manual of arms and drill movements to a considerable extent to the gratification of the large company that was present to witness the exercises. The drill was witnessed by Gen. Bend and staff, a number of the officers of the First infantry and a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The inspection last night included, in addition to Company D, the following officials: Brigadier General Bend, Assistant Adjutant General Knowles, Commissary Delano, Aid de Camp McGill, Quartermaster Hart, Judge Advocate Tighe. The inspection was made by Assistant Inspector General Knowlton and Inspector of Small Arms Practice Pray. The following members of the First infantry staff were also inspected: Chaplain Haupt, Judge Advocate Catlin, Assistant Surgeon Wheaton, Quarter Master Sergeant Ludlow and Left Guide Barnacle.

Selling Reliable Umbrellas And Macintoshes at the "Plymouth."

A BAKER'S DOZEN Of Decisions Handed Down by

the Supreme Court. The supreme court handed down the following decisions yesterday:

Nels J. Ness. respondent vs. James M. Wood et al., defendants, Edward E. Davidson, appellant. Judgment affirmed.

Dickinson, J.

Syllabus—Certain real estate was specifically devised but subject to a discretionary power in the executors to sell the same, in which event the proceeds were to go to the devisee. Before the power of sale was exercised the estate which the devisee acquired under the new will became charged with a mechanic's lien, and an action was instimechanic's lien, and an action was instituted to enforce the same. The execu-tors then sold the land in the exercise of their power, with the effect (as was considered in a former decision) to discharge the lien from the land. Held (1), that in such action to foreclose the mechanic's lien the court, in accordance with a general principle of equity, should treat the lien, when it was discharged from the land by the sale charged from the land by the sale under a power parmount to the lien, as being transferred to the proceeds of the sale in the hands of the devisee. (2). The power of sale being discretionary, the doctrine of equitable conversion did not operate to constructively convert the real estate into money as of the time of the death of the testator, so as to prevent the mechanic's lien from thus attaching and being thus enforced.

Ernest M. Smith, as administrator of the estate of Lafayette H. Smith, deceased, appellant, vs. William H. Barciay et al., dedefendants, First National Bank of Fergus Falls, garnishee, respordent. Order reversed.

Dickinson, J. Syllabus—Evidence held not to just-ify the verdict, to the effect that under a contract of copartnership, entered into nominally between B. and F., the wife

Thomas Looby, respondent, vs. Edward E. Davidson et al., defendants. Edward E. Davidson, appellant. Judgment affirmed, Dicknson, J. Christing, 238 Per Curiam-The decision in this case s controlled by that in Ness vs. David-

ucy Maude Doty, appellant, vs. Chicago, St. Paul & Kaussas City Railway Company, respondent. Order aftirmed. GILFILLAN, C. J. Syllabus—Evidence held to sustain

Orrin M. Cowles, respondent, vs. Thomas H. Canfield et al., defendants, Thomas H. Canfield, appeliant. Order affirmed, Mitchell, J. Syllabus-Evidence held sufficient to

Syllabus-An objection to testimony held not specific enough to raise the point that the testimony would contradictor vary a written contract. An assignment of error that "the evidence does not sustain the findings of fact" is insufficient.

Thor R. Bjorngaard et al., appellants, vs. Goodhue County Bank et al., respondents, Judgment affirmed. GILFILLAN C. J. Syllabus—Stockholders in a corporation are not disqualified to vote upon a matter coming before a stockholders' meeting by the fact that they may have a personal interest in the matter, as, upon a proposition to ratify a purplesse. upon a proposition to ratify a purchase of property from themselves which they, as directors, have assumed to make.

George S. Luce, appellant, vs. Albert E. Clarke, respondent. Order affirmed.

GILFILLAN C. J. Syllabus — Under Gen. Stat. 1878, chap. 66, sec. 16, relating to limitations of actions, where a cause of action not arising in this state nor accruing to a citizen thereof has continued under its operation until it became a bar, it is to be recognized here as a bar.

Lucie Remillard et al., appellasts, vs. Frank Blackmar et al., respondents. Order re-versed. Gilfillan, C. J. versed.

Syllabus—Sec. 34, ch. 18, Special
Laws extra session 1857, construed and
held the requirement therein that the
deed to occupants entitled under the
act of congress of May 23, 1844, "an act
for the relief of citizens of towns upon
lands of the United States under certain of the Onited states under tertain circumstances, shall be under the hand of the president of the town, does not apply to towns created by said chapter for which no such office as president is

appointed.

State of Minnesota, respondent, vs. C. B. Waddell, appeliant. Judgment reversed. GILF HLAN, C. J.

Syllabus—The act providing for a system of public parks and parkways in Minneapolis being special laws 1883. cin. 281, did not authorize the board created by it to vacate, or close, or exclude any class of vehicles from any street, except such as might run through any tract of land taken for a park, and it could not acquire that power over a street by merely widening it by acquiring title to a strip on each side.

Ramsey County Building Society, respondentlys, Charles B. Lawton et al., appellants, Judgment adirmed. GILFILLAN, C. J.
Syllabus—Answer held to admit the material allegations in the complaint. A judgment for the recovery of one installment payable under the condition of a penal bond is no bar to an action for an installment falling due after the commencement of a prior action.

Peter Bohan, respondent, vs. The St. Paul & Duiuth Railroad Company, appellant. Order afficmed. GLPILLAN, U. J. Syllabus—Evidence held sufficient to sustain the verdict.

Jame L. Burgess, appellant, vs. Abraham Bragaw, respondent. Order affirmed. GILFILLAN, C. J. Syllabus—A note held to be in effect an accommodation note and to have a consideration from the time of its transfer pursuant to the intentions with which it was made. Rule that where one or two innocent persons must suffer by the fraudulem act of a third, he by whose act the third person was ena-

bied to perpetrate the fraud must bear the loss, applied. Of Interest to Fishermen. The passenger department of "The istodians—Lafayette park, Fred Justing:
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## LOAVES AND FISHES.

The Faithful Are Willing to Serve the City in Various

Mayor-Elect Wright Is Doing a Heap of Thinking and No Talking.

Assemblyman Van Slyke Is Elected.

Seat in the Lower Council.

Who will get the loaves and fishes? had said and written and returned him.

The appointments were: To the library board, O. O. Cullen, D. A. Montfort and J. G. Pyle; to the plat commission, J. H. Ives. Not only does the tenure of office of all the boards continue, but the other appointive positions are filled for from one to three years to come. The city clerk, for illustration, will serve three years longer, the city engineer one year and the corporation attorney one year more. Then the incoming mayor and the new council will have to content itself with tinkering with the police department and in appointing a mayor's secretary. Of course there will be a clean sweep in the offices of the comptroller and the treasurer. Neither Mr. McCardy nor Mr. Miller will allow any of the present clerical force to remain. These employes may be retained for a time.

Mr. Miller will allow any of the present clerical force to remain. These employes may be retained for a time, however, or just long enough to break in a set of green men. Then they will be invited to take a walk. They are held as part and parcel of the "gang?" and they must go, but it is there that they must stop, for there is no law that will compel the others to abdicate.

Neither Mr. McCardy nor Mr. Miller is prepared to announce probable appointees yet. Their imaguration does not occur until June 7, and they will have ample time to make up a list of employes that may be in perfect flarmony with the policy of the new administration.

the campaign has taken an early oppor-tunity of waiting on the mayor-elect and urging this, that or the other ap-pointment, or demanding the head of some present official. To all of these Col. Wright listened, but said nothing. There is yet considerable time before he takes his seat, and he evidently proposes o take his own way and time in shaping

### his policy. VAN SLYKE SAVED.

One Democrat Snatched Like a

Yan Slyke's majority ...

has informotion that in some of the precincts a free use of the wares of John
Barleycorn played merry havoc with
the better judgment and abilities of the
judges, and that in one particular precinct, he thinks he has information to
show that he lost forty votes through
the failure of the judges to count them.
A clerk in this particular district is his
informant, and he stands ready to make
affidavit to the fact that these forty

## POLICE FORCE GOSSIP.

Capacities.

Corrected Fgures Show That

Ald. Melady Will Contest His

No two men seem to entertain the same idea. That the woods are full of candidates there can be no doubt, for the time never was when one party went to a sweeping victory over another party that had controlled the appointive positions that the supporters of the incoming administration were not clam-orous for the positions that they imagine are at the disposal of the new recipients of preferment. There can be no very sweeping changes, however, much to the disappointment and chagrin of the incoming elective officials. All the boards have been appointed and will hold over. Yesterday the present mayor performed one of his last official functions, probably. He made four appointments to city boards, and his usual generosity and forgiving spirit outweighed the advise and protests of his friends. He

was urged not to reappoint at least one of the men that he did reappoint, because of his attitude and his utterances against the mayor in the memorable election campaign just ended. But the mayor overlooked all the bitter things that the recipient of municipal favors had said and written and returned him.

Col. Wright was found in his business Col. Wright was found in his business, office yesterday afternoon by a GLORE reporter. The mayor-elect was very gracious, and his face was wreathed; happy and triumphant smiles. There were several satellites of his cauvass present, rehearsing pleasant episodes of the campaign, and each had something to say about his personal valor and tremendous influence in certain contingencies. The gallant colonel is a man of patience and endurance, and he of patience and endurance, and he listened patiently and with apparent appreciation to the recitals. To the reporter the mayor-elect polity said that his probable policy was a theme he could not discuss for publication at this early day. Indeed, he had not outlined it himself yet, and he would say nothing about it. He did not say so, but he has been fairly overrun with both applications and advice. Every spellbinder and windjammer of the campaign has taken an early opportunity of waiting on the mayor-elect.

Brand From the Burning. It appears that the Democrats were not entirely whitewashed in the new assembly. The printed returns in all the papers gave C. W. Horr a majority of six votes over W. A. Van Slyke, who was the highest of the nine Democrats; was the highest of the nine Democrats; but this was a palpable error. In the rush of the late returns on election night several mistakes were made, and "Van" was the loser thereby. A revision of the returns shows that Mr. Horr is not in it. Mr. Van Slyke will be the lonely Democrat in the next assemby by a majority of just 44 votes. The result is quite a compliment to him, for to be saved in such a cyclone as that of Tuesday is an evidence of the popular esteem in which he is held. He ran ahead of his ticket in nearly every precinct, and came out ahead literally "by the skin of his teeth." The following shows the votes of the several wards for Van Slyke and Horr: Wards.

Horr. Van Slyke 1,724 879 1,161 846

MELADY WILL CONTEST.II He Thinks All Votes Cast for Him

Were Not Counted. Ald. Melady is not satisfied that he was honestly defeated in the Sixth ward. Moreover, he believes that any informant, and he stands ready to make affidavit to the fact that these forty votes were not counted. Ald. Melady believes this a good and sufficient reason for making a contest, and he will at once take legal steps looking to a contest. He will demand that there be a recount of the votes in the ward.

Rumor Gives Plums to Tony Young and Jack Mason. . For Chief of Police-Anthony Yourg

For Chief of Detectives - John W.

## pages at the fleat when chief Clark leaves it. The fleatenant has had con-siderable experience and is qu'ile popu-lar with the German citizens, who will certainly demand some powerful recog-nition from the new mayor. In this

certainly demand some powerful recognition from the new mayor. In this connection, however, comes the name of Anthony Yorr, who bobbed up screnely yesterday as a new candidate for the nosition of chief. Anthony, as it is well known, was Mayor Wright's right-hand bower in the campaign, and steered him among the West side and Rice street Bonifaces to prove that the colonel was not a Prohibitionist. Anthony will certainly come in for something, and his pay should be in proportion to his services; hence he seeks the responsible position of chief of police. There was some gossip yesterday about a compromise being effected between John T. Black's and Yoerg's friends whereby that individual would be given a position very close to the chief, Capt. Cook's place for instance, if he would turn has support to Anthony. This would give Lieut. Schweizer a poor show, as it would hardly satisfy the other nationalities to have him made chief of detectives, for that would place the entire police force in control of two Germans.

There are a number of captaincies at the substations that will be made vacant, and it is probable one of these will be offered to Lieut. Schweitzer, who, it is generally conceded, will be retained and given something better than he has at present.

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The policemen are speculating as much as the outsiders upon the changes that will be made, and a number of them have signified their intention of handing in a resignation as soon as that of Chief Clark's is demanded. The popularity of that efficient officer with his subordinates was perhaps never given a test before, but among them there is not one who does not deeply regret his expected removal. The same is true of Chief Detective O'Connor. The two Johns have built up and conducted a police force that is not surpassed ducted a police force that is not surpassed in any city. Their long connection with it is soon to be brought to an end, but it will be no easy matter to find two men who can fill their places with either the public or the balance of the force for some time to come.

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Some patrolmen say that Lieut. Morgan, who has been at central station for years, would like to be captain, and indeed the lieutenant would be a competent officer. His politics are Republican, outside of city elections, and this ought to gain him some consideration from Mayor Wright.

Lieut. Murphy is a young officer of twenty years' experience on the police force, and he will have a number of friends to advocate his retention, and promotion, if it can be brought about. Capt. Cook is another old-timer on the force, but they say he is doomed to go with the chief. If such should prove true in his case, the people will lose one of the best and most capable of their blue-coated protectors, who, for his long and faithful service, deserves some recognition from the new administration.

tion.

Jailer Joseph Anstett is elected to his position by the council, and the tide of Republicanism that has flowed into that body makes his chance for a re-election more than dubious. Joe has been a good officer, but he is a Democrat, and his head must fall.

Some parties who claim to know just what the mayor is going to do say that at least fifty patrolmen will be mustered, out and new men put in their places the first month of his administration.

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The officers at the substations are on the slate with few exceptions and will have to make room for some good Republicans, and rumor has it that License Inspector Nugent will be the first to fail under the official scythe, but the inspector will be found ready for the execution.

The latest story in connection with the appointment of a chief of police under the new mayor was gathered up late last night, and is to the effect that Sheriff Bean has really been offered the position, and can have it if he says the word. The sheriff knows a good thing when he sees it, and is not disposed to give his answer to the proposition at present. He has another iron in the fire and is going to see the end of that before he makes up his mind. He wants to be appointed United States marshal to succeed J. C. Donahower, and his friends will do all in their power to get the office for him. This, of course, will not be decided for some nowth. This, of course, will not be decided for some months, but it is stated on good authority that a standing agreement has been reached between Capt. Bean and Col. Wright whereby the position of chief will be kept for him until the result of his efforts to become United States marshal is known. Chief Clark is to be retained until next January, and by that time the sheriff may be ready to step into his shoes. This, of course, will not be decided for

Mrs. Cummings for Matron. The council committee on police will neet this afternoon. The plan to engage a matron for the Central police station is the most important matter to be considered. The council is agreed that in the interests of morality and humanity it is important that a matron be placed in charge of children and female prisoners. The friends of Mrs. M. J. Cummings are working very hard to get her placed there. Her husband died very suddenly, it will be remembered, and he left all his effects badly involved, and Mrs. Cummings, a very estimable woman, finds herself in destitute circumstances, with several small chilgage a matron for the Central police cumstances, with several small children to shield and provide for. She will probably get the place.

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