### SAINT PAUL.

Today the board of public works will award a contract for grading Blair street.

F. Q. Swasy, with Whitney's music house is now a man of family. It's a boy. The building inspector issued two minor permits yesterday amounting only to \$200. John Gallager has sued James Callaha and others upon a promissory-notd for \$50. M. O. Hall, member of the state prison board, was a caller at the capitol yesterday

Jule Lawrence, of the state dairy commission, yesterday issued a complete statemen of the prizes won at the last state fair. Yesterday afternoon the frame house of a Mr. Murphy on Grove street, near Temperance, was damaged by fire to the extent of

Hotel Brunswick-J. Buemming, Milwau-kee, Wis.; Charles Rapp, Denver, Col.; W. F. Hager, Little Rock, Ark.; M. Mullin, Montgomery, Ala.

The National Bank of North Dakota has garnished funds of S. W. Hookland in the hands of Ames, Brooks & Co. to satisfy a claim of \$876.38.

Bank Examiner Kenyon has reported fees amounting to \$30 to the state auditor, for examining the books of the West Seventh Street, St. Paul and Savings Building association A delegation from the St. Paul Curling club will go to Minneapolis tomorrow night to aid in awakening interest in the game in the Mill City, and to arrange for matches at

The grand jury met pursuant to adjournment yesterday, and proceeded to the investigation of the few jail cases that have accumulated. At noon an adjournment was taken until this morning.

The representatives of the different oil companies held another conference with the attorney general yesterday regarding the set-tlement of inspection fees prior to Oct. 1. No agreement was reached, however.

There will be a sale of fancy cakes and pies There will be a sale of rancy cakes and ples at Andrew Schoch's grocery store, corner of Broadway and Seventh streets, Wednesday, Nov. 23, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the East Presbyterian, Church. At the Metropolitan—Mrs. John D. Sawyer, Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. C. G. Kolff and son, Des Moines; T. E. Price, Miss E. Cummings, Miss Watson, C. M. Fernald, Chicago; Hecker children, Mrs. Hecker, Elgin, Ill.; James D.

Scarlet fever was reported to the health officer yesterday from 365 Case street; diphtheria was reported from 335 East Sixth and 766 Wabasha streets, and membraneous croup was reported from the corner of Arcade and

DNo one of the many farce-comedy skits that have been seen in this city has more laughter than "McFee of Dublin." as presented by John T. Kelly and his most capable company, and its second presentation at the Grand last night drew another excellent

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew will present "A Scrap of Paper" for one performance only at the Metropolitan opera house Thursday matinee this week. Seats and boxes are selling rapidly for this engagement, and a large house for this notable event is al-

Theodore Bolimann's German company will present two performances at the Metropolitan opera house this week, Thanksgiving and Saturday evenings. Thanksgiving even-ing they will present "The Two Vagabonds," and Saturday evening they will be seen in "All the Comforts of Home." Seats can be secured for either performance at the box

The next great event at the Metropolitan opera house, for an engagement of four nights, beginning next Sunday evening, will e the appearance of the favorite actor. A. S. Lipman, in his latest comedy success "By Proxy." This comedy was written by Charles Klein, author of "A Paltry Million." Seats and boxes for this event can be secured at the box office next Thursday morning.

The following books from Pennsylvania were received at the state library yesterday: Volumes 143, 144, 145 and 146 State Reports, Senate Journal 1891, Senate Journal extra session of 1881, five volumes Official Docu-ments of 1899, Legislative Manual of 1892 ogical Surveys of the Southern and Northern Anthracite Regions, Report of the Secretary of Internal Affairs for 1891, Fire and Marine Manual Reports for 1891, Life Inrance Reports for 1891, Report of the Comoner of Public Charities for 1891, Agriural Report for 1891, Auditor General' Report for 1891, State Treasurer's Report for 1891, Report of Banks and Savings Institutions for 1891 and Report of State Librarian

To Old Mexico and Return. On Nov. 20 and to 26 inclusive, the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell tickets to Mexico City, Mexico, and return, good until Dec. 31, for one fare for the round trip. City ticket office, 195 East Third street.

## OF THE WEATHER.

Sergeant Lyons on Weather Conditions and Forecast. The barometer ranges from .16 to .70 of an inch above normal (30 inches) throughout the entire Northwest, and the crest of a limited but rigid cold wate is now uniformly spread over Manitoba and the extreme northern portion of Minnesota, with temperature 8 deg below zero. During the last twenty-four hours there has been a fall of from 2 to 16 deg in temperature over Manitoba and Minnesota, and a rise of from 2 to 10 deg over Montana and north thereof, also over the greater portion of both Dakotas, with light to fresheast to southeast winds and increasing cloudiness, but no snow or rain. The cloudiness, but no snow or rain. The cold wave will progress southeastward toward the Ohio valley and over the lake region Tuesday. Its extreme rigidity will be experienced here during early morning. There will be a decided rise in temperature during the afternoon, with some cloudiness, and very light flurries of snow probably towards night, but no snow storm, Laying for the Turk. As Thursday is Thanksgiving day,

the assembly will postpose its regular meeting until Friday evening, in order that the astute members may enjoy the delectable turkey in the fullest.

Dangerous Sidewalks.

The assemblymen agree that the wooden sidewalks in St. Paul are in a wretchedly dilapidated condition, and it is likely that action will soon be taken to rebuild and to repair the worst por-

beautiful in house furnishing we are showing a grand collection of Carpetings, Rugs, Draperies, Paper Hangings, Brass Bedsteads and Parlor Furniture that will appeal to the artistic sense and yet be within the means of economical buyers, as the prices are very low.

C. O. RICE & COMPANY, Sixth St., Op. Ryan Hotel.

Ings in the case was the testimony of the defendant. Mrs. Thomas stated that she is a sister of the complaining witness, Mrs. Phillips. Her maiden name was Smuth. She was married at the age of fifteen to a man named Alone, and subsequently married Thomas, from whom she was divorced. She dented emphatically that she had purloined the st.,000 bill from her sister, or had any connection with its larceny. After her sister had lost the bill it had been a standing joke at her house as to what any of the boarders or other inmates of the house would do or buy in case the bill should turn up. She expressed the belief that Ella Colby had stolen the bill, and related the circumstances under which she was led to that belief. Ella Colby was a sewing girl in her house. She had been in the habit of wearing the clothes of the withness. On one occasion she stated that she is a sister of the complaining withness. Mrs. Phillips. Her maiden name was Smuth. She was married at the age of fifteen to a man named Alone, and the subsequently married Thomas, from whom she was divorced. She dented emphatically that she had purloined the st., 500 bill from her sister, or had any connection with its larceny. After her sister had lost the bill it had been a standing joke at her house as to what any of the boarders or other inmates of the house would do or buy in case the belief that Ella Colby had stolen the bill, and related the circumstances under which she was led to the house would do or buy in case the belief that Ella Colby had stolen the bill, and related the circumstances under which she was led to the house would do or buy in case the belief that Ella Colby had stolen the bill, and related the circumstances under which sh O LOVERS of the

## THE LAWYERS' LEVY.

Beginning of the Suit to Collect Counsel Fees in a Noted Case.

Interested Gathering of Legal Lights to Enjoy a Hot Contest.

Donnelly's Clever Counsel in the Role of Pleader for the Lawyers.

Mrs. Thomas Jauntily Gives Her Testimony in the \$1,000 Bill Case.

The Pioneer Press people did considerable chuckling over the dollar verdict in the Donnelly libel suit, but began to whistle over the bill presented by their attorneys for services in the ease, and refused to pay in full the demands made by Flandrau, Squires & Cutcheon for the work done in defense of that noted case. The law firm named asked for \$4,860.65, in addition to what had been paid them, and upon the Pioneer Press refusing to pay it on the plea that too much was demanded, suit for the balance named was begun, and is now on trial before Judge Egan and a jury, Judge Flandrau and Mr. Squires appeared in the court room yesterday with Cyrus Wellington as their attorney, to place their claims before the court and jury. Mr. Wellington is well equipped for the trial, as he was the attorney for the Donnelly side of the case on the trial for libel. Joseph Wheelock appeared with T.T. Fauntleroy as attorney for the paper and the legal battle began and afford-ing great entertainment for the attorneys who filled the court room. The proceedings were very interesting to the crowd of attorneys yesterday, judging from the continual smiling of many of them. Mr. Fauntleroy is a keen and incisive lawver and he has been well coached for the trial. Mr. Wellington wears a smile most of the time and occasionally it is of the cynical character that has a depth of meaning. Mr. Wheelock sat in a chair behind his attorney and smiled and blushed by turns errequently digging his fists into his eyes or plucking nervously at his long white side whiskers. He frequently coached his attorney. Once he went to a side table where were piled a number of bound files of his paper, and opening to the unbligations which were the basis to the publications which were the basis of the fibel suit, he reread portions of the publication with a face that changed color as often as a school girl's. The contest of the attorneys in the present case is a battle of giants, and disputed points are coutested with a warmth of

Part of the fees sued for are for servces other than those rendered in the ibel suit. There are some minor charges for other matters, including some for services in connection with a suit involving the libel law that went to the supreme court. Part of the charges are for expenses incurred by Mr. Cutcheon in looking up testimony in the Donnelly suit in New York, Boston and Washington. Mr. Squires went East to take the evidence of C. P. Huntington, the railway magnete who was reputed. the railway magnate, who was reputed to have paid a bribe to Mr. Donnelly. The principal point emphasized as a defense to the suit for fees is the claim made by the Pioneer Press that it was learned, a few days before the Donnelly trail, that Donnelly large given the Rill. trial, that Donnelly had given the Bill King letter to the Washington corre-spondent of the Pioneer Press for pub-lication in 1881, and that the original publication was therefore a privileged one. The claim is made that this would have been an absolute defense. A long argument took place on this point, and as to the right of the defense to show by Judge Flandrau, when on the witness stand, that this would have been a defense. The court decided that this is a matter of law, and the witness was not

fense. The court decreed matter of law: and the witness was not expected to decide a point of law.

Judge Flandrau was put on the stand to testify as to the services rendered, and was subjected to an extended crossexamination by Mr. Fauntleroy. Judge Flandrau was in his usual affable mood Flandrau was in his usual affable mood while being cross-examined, and the while being cross-examined, and the grand the case of the Bushnells, against Louis D. Petre and others, findings were ordered. The case of the Bushnells, against Louis D. Petre and others, findings were ordered. The case of the production of the Bushnells, against Louis D. Petre and others, findings were ordered. The case of the production of the Bushnells, against Louis D. Petre and others, findings were ordered. The case of the production of the Bushnells, against Louis D. Petre and others, findings were ordered. The case of the production of the Bushnells of the case of the production of the Bushnells. Flandrau was in his usual affable mood while being cross-examined, and the parries between him and Mr. Fauntleroy were amusing at times. The statement had been made that the work of preparing the case had been largely done by Mr. Squires. Mr. Fauntieroy wanted to know if Mr. Squires had not managed the case, To this Judge Flandrau rephed that be had acted as the general and Mr. Squires had only been a colonel in the case. In reply to a series of questions as to whether the preparation of the evidence and its presentation before the jury was not the most important part of the case, Judge Flandrau asked leave to render an adverse opinion, and to express a belief that the discretion in the management of a case is the most important from the standpoint of an attorney. He admitted that the ad damnum clause in a complaint is often larger than the expected recovery, but being pressed for an instance where it is not, cited acase where the jury returned a verdict against the Pioneer Press for \$25,000, the full amount sued for. He stated that this verdict had been subsequently set aside by the supreme court. The cross-examination of Judge Flandrau was very interesting throughout. After its conclusion George Judge Flandrau was very interesting throughout. After its conclusion George C. Squires was put on the stand to testify as to the work done and to the fees charged. He stated that his firm did not do the usual legal work for the Pioneer Press, but that Judge Coruish had tried the libel suits for that paper up to tried the libel suits for that paper up to about the time he went on the bench. Mr. Squires was on the witness stand at the hour court adjourned. The following-named Jurors are impanneted in the case: Henry Kimke, Nick Kruetz, John Gabriel, John Friedman, Herman E. Knoblach, James S. Lawless, John S. Lawrence, Patrick Doherty, Fred D. Hager, Martin Lasson, Edward G. Krahmer and John Kreutz.

## DID ELLA STEAL IT?

Mrs. Thomas Testifies in the \$1,000 Bill Case. The celebrated \$1,000 bill dream case is drawing to a close in the criminal court. County Attorney O'Brien has argued the case to the jury for the state, and Mr. McCafferty will argue the case on behalf of Mrs. Thomas this morning. The feature of yesterday's proceedings in the case was the testimony of

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

of the witness's clothing, and took with her \$11 that had been left on the table for her as a loan. A couple of weeks after Mrs. Thomas went to Minneapolis to inquire after Ella Colby and the clothing, as well as the \$11. After waiting at the home of Ella Colby's aunt for her return until about 10 o'clock at night, she saw the girl passing the window in company with a man. She followed and saw the couple get into a street car. She boarded the car and asked Ella to come across the car to talk with her. She then asked Miss Colby when she was coming back to work and to return the \$11. Miss Colby told her that she was working for Mrs. Desmond in Minneapolis, and did not expect to return, but would refund the \$11 when she could. Mrs. Thomas, then noticed that Miss Colby had diamonds in her ears, and exclaimed in a joking way that she must have found the \$1.000 bill. The Colby girl became then noticed that Miss Colby had diamonds in her ears, and exclaimed in a joking way that she must have found the \$1,000 bill. The Colby girl became excited, she said, and finally admitted stealing the bill. She said she had given the bill. She said she had given the bill to Patsy Butler, the young man with her in the ear. Mrs. Thomas then asked Butler about the bill and he finally admitted having received it from Ela Colby. He said that he had spent most of it on the race. Mrs. Thomas denied that she had proposed to Elia Colby to dress in men's clothes and go to Duluth to have the bill exchanged for smaller currency. She also stated that her sister-in-law visited a woman who claims to be a clairvoyant and pretended to tell fortunes. This woman had told Mrs. Phillips that she was on the point of losing a large sum of money. Mrs. Phillips remarked at the time, in the presence of others, that such a thing could not happen, as she kept her money sewed up in her clothes.

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Mr. Thomas seemed self-possessed on the witness stand and was firm and prompt in her answers. The court room was crowded during the day. A large number of those present were women, three of whom are sisters of Mrs.

### WON BY A JUDGE.

Another of the Everlasting Bushnell Cases Decided in Favor of W. D. Cornish.

Suit of George C. Armstrong Dis missed-District Court Decisions.

Judge Brill has decided another of the William D. Cornish is the plaintiff, and it is held that he is entitled to one-third of the real estate in question. Defendant Koeningsbery is entitled to onetenth thereof and the St. Paul Trust company, as assignee of the Bushnells, the remaining seventeen-thirtieths. Partition of the land is ordered.

Judge Otis has set aside a former judgment in the case of Olive Lancoune

Judge Kelly has filed a decree in the case of John Anderson against John Peterson and others, to the effect that the plaintiff is the owner of real estate the plaintiff is the owner of real estate. in question, subject to the mortgage of Henry T. Lee as trustee for Annie R. Elliott, and to the assignment of rents to Lee. None of the defendants have any interest in the real estate by lien or otherwise.

Judge Kelly has decided the case of

Judge Kelly has decided the case of the Netherlands-American Land Com-pany against Joseph Allen and others, as follows: There is due the plaintiff on its bond, \$4,849.49. W. B. Evans, as trustee of the Seven Corners bank, has a valid lien for \$957.50. Judgment is ordered in favor of N.-Miller for \$216.75, George Anderson has a fourth lien for \$90,81, Charles R. Parker has a mort-gage lien for \$258.85. The land men-tioned in the complaint is ordered sold tioned in the complaint is ordered sold to satisfy the claims.

Judge Kelly has filed a decision in the

case of George C. Armstrong against Jane C. Armstrong and others. It is held that George C. Armstrong is not entitled to prevail in his suit, and it is therefore dismissed. The plaintiff and other children of George W. Armstrong, deceased, do not take a vested remaindeceased, do not take a vested remain-der under the will of the deceased, but take a contingent remainder which be-comes vested at the end of the trust period named in the will. Should one or more of the children die before the determination of the first estate, his or

ings were ordered. The case of the same plaintiff against H. P. Brown and others was heard and taken under consideration.

sideration.

The case of Edmund G. Butts against the City of St. Paul was taken up before Junge Otis last evening and is still on trial. The condemnation of property for street purposes is involved.

Judge Cornish and a jury are engaged in trying the case of The St. Paul Trust Company, as receiver, against Noyes Brothers & Cutler. The object of the suit is to recover \$900 collected on a bill from an insolvent within ninety days of the appointment of the receiver.

### A CLEVER CHARACTER Is That of Sully in "The Millionaire." Dan Sully, the "Irish-American act-

or," as the playbills style him, drew a fair-sized audience to the Metropolitan last night, when he opened a three-night engagement. Mr. Sully and his com-pany presented "The Millionaire," said to be the product of clever Leander Richardson, of the New York Dramatic News. The piece lacks a great many good qualities that one would expect to find in the work of Mr. Richardson, and in that respect it is a disappointment. But to those who are not familiar with the brilliant newspaper work of the author the play is acceptable. While the story is full of incongruities, it by no means lacks interest. There are many exciting—and somewhat overdrawn—scenes in the play, and upon these does its virtue as a public entertainer chiefly rest. Mr. Sully, as James O'Brien, the good-natured Irish-American contractor, adds another to his long list of admirable characterizations. His company is fairly good, but contains no remarkable talent. to be the product of clever Leander good, but contains no remarkable talent.
Tonight "The Millionaire" will be repeated, and tomorrow night Mr. Sully's old favorite, "The Corner Grocery," will be revived. will be revived.

## BROOKE'S NEW LEAD.

Stock Company Organized for Pushing His Work. Prof. Brooke has given notice that those who purchased season tickets for his concerts in this city will have their money refunded by applying to Dyer Brothers' music store. A plan has been set on foot to organize a stock company with Prof. Brooke at the head of an orchestra and concert company that will begin a tour in about eight weeks. The new route will be two weeks in extent instead of one week as formerly, will extend as far south as Dubuque, Io., and will include a number of towns in addition to the old route. Arrangements for posters and lithographs are under way. The work of organizing a strong orchestra and concert company is almost completed. Prof. Brooke has received a number of letters expressing regret of the failure of the old company to complete its tour. The has and offers of strong backing from six towns, and has secured pledges from a number of means, so that the coming venture is assured, and will not fall through for want of either means or patroffage. A number of towns have also offered guarantees that will make the series of concerts financially successful set on foot to organize a stock company

The Assembly Committee on Streets Wrestles With the Problem.

a Street Car Line Across the Hill

The assembly committee on streets wrestled with street railway extension problems last evening. After passing upon a number of minor matters, the committee took up the ordinance providing for a proposed lateral line in the St. Anthony hill district. The ordinance, it should be related, has been amended so that the city railway company, in the event of the passage of the measure, will be directed to construct a

line as follows: Beginning at the intersection of West Seventh and St. Clair streets, running thence west on St. Clair and St. Albaus streets to Iglehart street, and thence on Iglenart to Fisk, to Fuller and thence to

When Mr. Johnson had read this provision, Mr. Van Slyke sought a little information concerning the animus of the mprovement.

"Is this another coercion ordinance?" he queried drily. "I do not favor exne queried drily. "I do not favor extraordinary measures just because Tom Lowry hasn't done exactly right."
"I do not think it is," replied Mr. Johnson. "I've made pretty diligent inquiry, and I have come to the conclusion that it will be a very desirable line."

Then Mr. Johnson explained at some length that the street railway company does not issue transfer tickets from the Selby avenue line to electric lines, and,

Selby avenue line to electric lines, and, moreover, people on the hill have to go a long way around and pay two fares if they wish to go to the district that will be reached by the line in question.

Mr. Van Slyke thought it rather a queer route, inasmuch as it goes up lighehart street to Fisk street, and thence to Fuller, and thence back again to Grotto. It is going a long way to reach the point, and he suggested that it would be much better to run straight out Grotto.

Mr. Lightner explained that no sew-

Mr. Lightner explained that no sewers have been laid in Grotto street, and Mr. Johnson reiterated his claim that the measure should be passed to relieve the measure should be passed to relieve the people from paying double fares.
"If you were the street railway mogul," queried Mr. Van Slyke, "and the council was about to take such summary action, would you not think it right that you be consulted in the matter? I have interests in the city. All I own is here, and I feel as patriotic as any one, and I have no particular sympathy for Fom

and I feel as patriotic as any one, and I have no particular sympathy for Fom Lowry; but I must confess that he has done a great deal to help build up the city, and I don't believe in the council's course in trying to coerce him into deing certain things. I feel that the policy of the council will ultimately greatly injure the city."

"Are you in accord with Tom Lowry's course?" quizzed Mr. Doran.

"No, sir; I'm not," was the unhesitating reply.

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"He took up a club, and we took up a club in self-protection," expostulated Mr. Doran, with emphasis.
"But we have already passed that ordinance," persisted Mr. Van Slyke, "I have tried to have Mr. Lowry meet with us time and again," exclaimed Mr. Johnson, "but I have failed. I don't believe in going too far, and in jumping upon Lowry," he qualified. "But as to this ordinance, I want to say that I have given the matter a good deal of atten-

this ordinance, I want to say that I have given the matter a good deal of attention, and I've heard some good arguments in favor of it. I'm certain that the gentleman who introduced it believes it a necessity."

Mr. Lightner agreed with Mr. Van Slyke in the position that the best interests of the city should first be conserved. But he differed with regard to Mr. Lawry's course. He felt that Low-

served. But he differed with regard to Mr. Lowry's course. He felt that Lowry is taking advantage of the technical provisions in the charter grant that the company cannot be compelled to construct a line of street railway where sewers are not built, and for this reason he uses the Como avenue extension as a club. The assemblyman stated that he lives in the territory interested and there is no cross line on the hilf. If he wanted to go to Minneapolis he has to walk nearly a mile to University avenue. True, the ordinance provides a circuitous course, but Mr. Lowry cannot be compelled to build on a straight line, but the streets are not sewered. If line, but the streets are not sewered. If he is willing to go out straight on a par-

icular street, well and good.

Mr. Van Slyke favored a lateral line, but he insisted that Mr. Lowry should be consulted in the premises, and Mr. Johnson suggested that the ordinance can be amended, with the proviso that the street railway company may be the street railway company may be given the right to build the line out

straight.

Mr. Van Slyke explained that Mr. Lowry is now in New York, with the purpose of raising money for street railway improvements, and he should be consulted, and therefore he moved that the ordinance be laid over until the next meeting.

meeting.

Mr. Lightner did not feel ready to vote until he was better satisfied that the proposed line is demanded by the citizens of the Seventh ward.

The cable does not cross the electric lines, and Tim Reardon thought Mr. Lowry should be forced to give transfers, so that passengers may walk from the cable line to the electric cars and secure a continuous ride on the secure a continuous ride on the

Mr. Van Slyke's motion was carried.

The committee had up the herding ordinance, and decided to recommend its passage.
The old matter of the opening of Dal-

The old matter of the opening of Dalkota avenue was presented by Mr. Lightner, who recited the history of the method of making awards for lands taken for the purpose, and Mr. Prescott, one of the owners of the property taken and condemned for the street opening, was present, and he also explained the case. He said that the board of public works not only undertook to take his land and pay nothing for it, but they attempted an assessment of \$2,700 for the street grading. He brought an incourt Subsequently, and while the case was in court he sold several strips of the land in interest, and aftewards he offered to settle for \$3,225 for the preperty he owned. There was a question whether or not the board of public works knew that Mr. Prescott was not the owner of the entire tract of land. Later, however, it appears that the board became aware of the sale of the land. The matter was laid over until next week.

A resolution was introduced by Mr.

next week.

A resolution was introduced by Mr.

Doran directing the removal of the "Floating Bethel," in order that the forty-eight feet space now occupied by it may be used for public travel to the ice. The resolution was adopted.

Indian Mound Park. The board of public works yesterday outlined a district for assessments in the matter of Indian Mound park. The

Pitcher's Castoria.

Children Cry for

boundary of the district to be assessed is Hoffman avenue and Seventh street, and Bock and Burns streets, and in-cluding all of Suburban Hills addition.

A CARNEGIE VICTIM. In a Hunt for Work He Is Strand-

ed in St. Paul. An Ordinance Providing for ing, and was granted his request. He is a young man of twenty-two, and a criminal in appearance. He said that he was in the employ of Carnegie at Homestead thirteen years, and went ou at the time of the strike. He stayed in Meets With So Much Opposition That It Is Put on the Shelf.

The Shelf.

Wise Heads of the Chamber of Commerce Not in Atrona of Commerce Not in Atrona of the Lendance.

The says that he has a mother in Pittsburg, who has employment in another manufacturing establishment. The name of the young man is James Shields. He is barely able to read, and says he has had hardly any schooling.

## ROBBED AND ARRESTED

Garroted Citizen Run in and Imprisoned With His Assailants.

Assault Cases Continued in the City Court - General Routine.

Of course, it is a rather queer proceed ing to place under arrest and lock up up an unfortunate who has been held up by garroters and footpads, just because he had been robbed; but this is the policy of the "reform" administra-Sunday night John Erickson became the helpless victim of the police-man's prowess. He was knocked down man's prowess. He was knocked down by a brace of highwaymen on Dayton's bluff late Sunday night and robbed. He called lustily for help, and Patrolman Williams happened to be in the near vicinity. He placed not only the two thugs under arrest, but poor Erickson was also thrust into a cell and held in common with the felons. The two robbers gave the names of John McDonough and William Butterfield in the municipal court yesterday, and although Erickson had suffered incarceration just as they had been treated to, he was merely on

had been treated to, he was merely on the stand as a witness against the pair. The case was continued until today for an examination, and it is rumored that Erickson has a good case for false im-John Kerrigan and Barney Curran

the two charged with a brutal assau upon State Auditor Bierman, had the ase continued yesterday until Dec. 7.
Mr. Bierman is still laid up with the mjuries he sustained.
F. B. Preman and F. C. Lutz were
fined \$15 each in the municipal court
yesterday for assaulting John Holtzeimer, a Seventh street saloonkeeper,

Saturday evening.

Matt Baker will be arraigned today on a charge of stealing \$30 from Pat Hessler.

### SHY ON SAGES.

Wise Heads of the Chamber of Commerce Fail to Attend Very Numerously.

The chamber of commerce met with ut a quorum present yesterday, but this important fact was not discovered until it came to the taking of a vote on the anti-option bill, after a great deal of time had been wasted in the discussion The sentiment of the few members pres ent seemed to be about equally divided as to the utility of the measure at pres-ent pending in congress. A communication regarding the Nica-raguan canal convention, to be held at New Orleans Nev. 30, and also one look-

ing to action in support of the move-ment for better roads, were referred to the transportation committee. New committees were appointed as follows, in accordance with a recent amendment to the by-laws: Banking, Anderson, Monfort, Auerbach, Lindeke. Newspapers and publications, Tighe, Pyle, Brown, McKibbin. Twin Cities, Abbott, Ludden, Peet, Quinby, Wheeler. The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That this chamber expresses its appreciation of the persistent and intelligent efforts of the St. Paul Choral association to promote the musical interests of the city; that it believes the successful maintenance of such an organization important, not only to the advancement of music as an art, but as an elevating, educating and refining influence upon all classes of the community. In furtherance of this belief we commend this association to the hearty good will of our fellow citizens, and bespeak for it at their hands not only words of encouragement, but the financial support which it both needs and deserves. New committees were appointed as

The County Legislature. The meeting of the board of county commissioners was rather lengthy yesterday, but no matters of special importance were considered. The county auditor was instructed to notify persons presenting bills for publishing notices that a copy of the notice must accompany the bill. Notice is to be given property owners on the Edgerton street extension to remove fences and other obstructions preparatory to the work of grading that thoroughfare next spring. It was decided to accept the road from East Seventh street to North St. Paul as a county road. The report of the abstract clerk for October shows receipts, \$424.50; disbursements, \$255. The report of the same office for September shows receipts, \$297.15; disbursements, ommissioners was rather lengthy ye shows receipts, \$297.15; disbursements, \$240. A number of routine bills were ordered paid.

When Baby was sick, We gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, She cried for Castoria When she became Miss. When she had Children,
She gave them Castoria

Billings Upright. Price.....\$175

Steinway Upright. Rosewood case. Has been thoroughly renewed.

Price .....\$250 Marshall & Wendell Upright. Rosewood case, 7% of taves. Good condition

These are sample bargains. Handsome

Price.....\$210

& CO.

UNDERWEAR. That special lot of Men's

Underwear which we are selling at

### Half-Price

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