saw a young traveling man sitting in one of the sleeping car seats busily engaged in sorting over his samples of cigars. There were very few passengers in the car, and, while the traveling man did not answer to the description in many respects of the missing man, the detective thought that he must be the one. He entered into conversation with him, and his suspicions were confirmed when he found that the suspect knew very little about the cigar business, or about St. Louis. On arriving at the union depot the operative left the train in company with him and Manager Cooley was found on the platform. He explained who he was and asked the suspect to go to his office with him. Thorn was very nervous and hesitated, but thinking that he might persuade them that he was not the man wanted, he finally complied. On being closeted with Manager Cooley he

Broke Down and Confessed

that he was the man wanted. He was then given the privilege of returning to Kansas City without the formality of an arrest and he gladly complied.

In the valise which he carried was found $7,200 in bills. One of the $5,000 peakages had not been broken. He said he had sent a package containing $4,000 to a woman in Minneapolis, whom he had known in Kansas City. Her address was a house of ill-fame at the corner of Thirteenth avenue south and Second street. On calling at the house, in company with Thorn, the money was recovered. She was glad to be relieved of it, and said that she was about to place it in the hands of the chief of police.

It is probable that the matter will be settled without prosecution as Thorn has an uncle who is one of the directors in the bank where he was employed. He told Manager Cooley that he was going to buy a light suit of clothing in St. Paul, and then take the Northern Pacific train for Fargo, changing there to the Great Northern for Winnipeg, where he would be safe.

He said that he was in debt, as he had been gambling and keeping the company of fast women. He gravely offered to tender to Manager Cooley the sum of $5,000 to secure his release. In reply to a dispatch to the bank in Kansas City directions were sent to have the young man brought there as soon as possible.

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LITTLE SNOW FLAKES.

A case of scarlet fever has been reported from 759 Burr street.

Nine births and nine deaths were reported at the health office yesterday.

The receipts of the state grain inspection department for December were $43,289.75.

Adjutant General Mullen is in Wabasha, where members of his family are seriously injured.

Rabbi Hess will deliver a discourse to the ladies at 7:30 this evening on the subject, "Woman's Scope."

John Smith, accused of stealing some cigars from a Northern Pacific express wagon, has been held to the grand jury in the sum of $1,500.

The joint special committee of the city council will have a meeting this evening for the purpose of discussing the question of free baths for the city.

George Turpin, the "St. Paul Cyclone," was discharged in the municipal court yesterday on the charge of creating a disturbance in a West side colored church Wednesday evening.

When the case of Mrs. Erickson against John Christianson, on the charge of stealing a painting, was called in the municipal court yesterday, it was dismissed for lack of prosecution.

The fifth address of the winter course under the auspices of the Willard W. C. T. U. will be given at King Street M. E. church Sunday evening, Jan. 22, by Rev. George F. Wells, of Hamline.

The adjourned meeting of the common council will be reconvened this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of considering the bids for the city printing. It is probable that some definite action will be taken.

Insurance Commissioner Smith filed his bond for $25,000 with the secretary of state yesterday. His sureties are Daniel Shill, Charles Kittleson and C. W. Smith. D. C. Lightbourn, his deputy, also filed a bond for $15,000.

The grand jury has been holding morning sessions for over a week. The various county institutions have been visited, and it is probable a final report will be submitted to Judge Kelly today, and the grand jurors will disperse.

The inventory of state property under control of the board of corrections and charities at present shows a value of $4,070,000. In 1890 it was $4,308,000. The increase has been largely augmented by the building of the binding twine plant at the state prison.

Lorenzo Hoyt, an attache of the health department, has moved into the city limits. This action was taken by him for the reason that his salary for the months of October, November and December was not allowed for the reason that he was not a resident of the city.

The board of public works yesterday received an order from the park board instructing that certain property, which has been described in the columns of the GLOBE, be condemned for park purposes for the new Crown Hill park. The order was accompanied by a map, which shows the property to be condemned.

Patrolman Charles Ryan, who has been doing such excellent work as a detective since his appointment to that work temporarily, was yesterday appointed as a regular member of the detective force. He takes the position left vacant by the resignation of Detective Harris.

The following insurance companies were readmitted to the state yesterday: Rockford Insurance company, of Rockford, Ill.; Northwestern National, of Milwaukee; Germania, of Peoria, Ill.; Scottish Union and National, of Scotland; National Benevolent association, of Minneapolis, and Mason's Union Life association, of Indianapolis.

S. Ksyckie was arrested last evening on complaint of Joseph Matz, who alleges that the prisoner drew a check on the Germania National bank for the sum of $20, and persuaded him to cash it. When he presented the check for payment at the bank he found that the drawer of the check had no money there.

Clerks of district courts from about half of the counties in the state met in this city yesterday for the annual meeting of their association. But little was done except the election of officers, as follows: R. T. O'Connor, of Ramsey county, president; Peter J. Schwarz, of Douglas county, vice president; W. B. Stine, of Murray county, secretary; S. F. Alderman, of Crow Wing county, treasurer.

Josie Chiecault, the woman who was brutally kicked in the face yesterday at her home, 337 University avenue, by Joseph De Lorme, was reported to be doing well at the city hospital last night. Her wounds are not of a serious nature, consisting merely of bruises on the face and breast. The man who made the assault desired her to become his, wife and on being refused he assaulted her. At a late hour last night the police had not apprehended him.

IN FEDERAL COURTS.

W. B. Cowen, alias W. B. Bowen, was found guilty in the federal court yesterday of falsely collecting money dus as special tax, while personating a deputy United States marshal.

The case of William Botting, accused of selling liquor to Indians, was called in the federal court yesterday, but as his attorney was not present, he was allowed a postponement of his case until today. He stated to Judge Edgerton that he desires a speedy trial, as he is in the city at an expense and is without money to pay his board bill.

Tom Smith was tried by a jury for selling whisky to Indians.

Judge Nelson, of the United States circuit court, instructed the jury to find a verdict for the defendant in the case of John Burkel against the Northern Pacific road.

The personal injury case of Cornelius Hogan against the Northern Pacific road is being tried in the federal court. Hogan was a brakeman, and wants $5,250 for his injuries, received in the yards at Jamestown.

THE DAUGHTERS OF '76

The St. Paul Chapter Meets and Listens to Interesting Papers.

Unwritten History of Many Events of Dark Revolutionary Days.

A Description of the Early Settlement of Quaint Old Plymouth.

Considerable Business Transacted and Many New Applications Received.

One of the most delightful of the many delightful clubs of women in St. Paul is the Association of Patriotic Daughters of Patriotic Mothers of the Revolution. The St. Paul chapter met at the home of Mrs. J. Q. Adams, on Crocus hill, yesterday afternoon. There were about sixty women present when Mrs. Newport, regent of the chapter, called the meeting to order. Exercises were begun by singing "America," followed by reading of minutes of the last meeting by Mrs. Foster, the secretary. Mrs. J. P. Gribben, preparatory to the reading of her very able paper on "First Settling of Plymouth," read the original roster of a company raised by her great-grandfather at Hatfield, Mass., in 1775, containing the names of over one hundred men, none of whom were over twenty-three years of age, the average being less than eighteen years. Mrs. Gribben's paper was a history of hardship and deprivation for those brave souls who on Christmas day so long ago landed on the bleak New England coast, exiles and prisoners for conscience' sake.

Miss Green, a descendant of Gov. Bradford of honorable memory, for years the governor of Plymouth colony, read a paper on "The Founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony." She traced the history of that band of pilgrims from their homes in England across the sea in the good ship Ann, and after the settlement was started told of the struggle and growth of real religious liberty therein.

In presenting her petition for membership Mrs. Col. Mason read two commissions granted to her great grandfather by Miss Green's ancestor while governor of Rhode Island, in which he was commissioned to "resist, kill and destroy any subjects of the king of England who were menacing the peace of the united colonies, or any one of them." One is addressed to "William Southworth, gentleman," in the style of those days.

Miss Alden, a direct descendant of that John and Priscilla whom Longfellow has made immortal in "The Courtship of Miles Standish," read her petition for membership, recalling the fame of her blue-eyed ancestor in many gracious deeds. She denies, however, the authenticity of the report that told of the homecoming of her ancestress, "sitting on a snow white bull," because, forsooth, there were no cattle in the colony till the pretty Priscilla was the happy mother of two children, and even then they were able only to own two-thirtecnths of a young heifer. But she did not deny that the demure Puritan maiden said to the bashful John: "Pray, why don't you speak for yourself, John?" like the brave lassie that she was.

One of the most delightful incidents of the afternoon was the reading by Mrs. Dr. Davis of a paper descriptive of modern Plymouth. She told of the quaint old town where old styles and old customs prevail more than in any other town in the Union. There is still to be heard the curfew bell bidding all honest folk to go home to bed at 9 o'clock at night. There still can be heard the call of the court crier, who, while urging all complainants to come into court, assures them of protection in all their complaints, this long call ending in an appeal to the Puritans' God for protection for the commonwealth of Massachusetts. Dear old people and their ways were alluded to, the humble occupation of the men who bear historic names and the self-respecting penury of a people who have a higher standard than the almighty dollar by which to measure men were well described. While Mrs. Davis was reading Mrs. Adams had the pile of driftwood which filled the fire places, drift from storied Plymouth, lighted, and the paper was finished by the many beautiful colored lights that only a drift wood fire can give. Another applicant for admission was Mrs. Brown, a daughter of a Revolutionary soldier. Among her papers was the father's discharge and her mother's original application for a pension, setting forth where he enlisted and all the history of his service.

During the interval for business that followed the programme, a discussion arose as to the terms on which women could be admitted to the society. Mrs. Adams read a paper explaining a little matter of difference between the national chapter and some of the state chapters on this question. On vote it was decided to leave the clause as it now is in the constitution in regard to this matter. The national chapter desire to present a life-sized portrait of Mrs. Harrison, the national regent, to the White house as the gift of the Daughters of the Revolution. Of course, St. Paul will do her share, as she always does, in this matter.

On motion to adjourn Mrs. Adams said that she should feel deeply hurt if the daughters did not adjourn to the dining room, where they were received with such hospitality as the daughters of valiant dames and sires alone can extend.

ROBSON ON DECK.

He Will Appear at the Metropolitan Tonight in "She Stoops to Conquer."

The amusement lovers of this city will be pleased to learn that the favorite comedian, Stuart Robson, is entirely recovered and will positively appear at the Metropolitan opera house tonight, presenting his magnificent production of "She Stoops to Conquer." Tomorrow afternoon he will present for the first time in this city a revival of the old English comedy "Married Life." This will be a grand performance, as Mr. Robson expended a large amount of money in properly mounting this play. Tomorrow evening will be his farewell performance, on which occasion he will appear in Bronson Howard's greatest comedy work, "The Henrietta." The sale of seats is very large for these last three performances, and Mr. Robson will no doubt be greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences.

"Series 9" of Evans & Hoey's "A Parlor Match" is a sort of can of Æolus—brimful of gusts of laughter. In its latest form, it is said to overflow with side-splitting shocks. This combination of reckless levity, horse play, touch-and-go glee and spontaneous hilarity offers more amusement to the square inch and the square minute than was seemingly ever before crowded into the same space and time. It is this kaleidoscopic kind of fun that stamps "A Parlor Match" a success. The whole farce simply reeks with unalloyed fun. "Series 9" will be seen at the Metropolitan next week beginning Sunday, Jan. 22.

The distinguished tragedians, Frederick Warde and Louis James, will appear at the Metropolitan opera house Jan. 29, 30, 31, and Feb. 1. A small army of artists, mechanics and auxiliaries accompany them, the acting company alone numbering thirty-one. Five magnificent productions, that are said to be on a scale of grandeur seldom, if ever attempted, will be presented. The following plays will constitute the repertoire: "Julius Cæsar," "Francesca da Rimini," "The Lion's Mouth," "Othello" and "Romeo and Juliet."

"A Kentucky Colonel" still goes on attracting good houses nightly at the Grand. It will be succeeded Sunday night by "Alvin Joslin," Charles L. Davis' New England comedy-drama, which has been the potent factor in making Mr. Davis a millionaire. The several scenes of New York life, showing Uncle Alvin in all the haunts of the great metropolis, with his innocent ways, are but stage pictures of scenes that daily occur not only in New York but all of the larger cities. Mr. Davis is said to have one of the best supporting companies this year he has ever been surrounded with, and the play is staged in a manner befitting its years of success.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

Verdict of the Family Physician in the Imeson Freezing Case.

Upon a careful examination of the body of Richard Imeson, the thirteen-year-old boy who died on the West side last Sunday, the family physician, Dr. Lewis, became convinced that the cause of death was heart disease, to which the boy was evidently predisposed. Some of his clothing must have been lost during the boy's long tramp. His mother had given her consent to the trip only after the most urgent solicitation on the part of the boy. A post mortem examination showed no evidence that liquor had anything to do with the fatality. In fact, the boy was opposed to the use of intoxicants. John Dale, the prominent West side contractor, says that the boy's clothes were dry when he was at the Ducas street station. He did not think that Richard had fallen into the river. Mrs. Imeson and her daughters are well known and highly respected residents. Her little sons are bright scholars at school, but this loss coming so soon after the tragic death of the father, James W. Imeson, in a railroad accident two years ago, falls very heavily upon the family.

Mrs. Imason, seen by a GLOBE reporter last evening, showed the deep sorrow which she felt. She said that "Dick" was bright and intelligent for his age, but that he complained of nervousness, which was attributed to heart trouble. He pleaded so hard to go to South Park Sunday that she finally gave her consent, but she had no idea they would make a long trip across the river. He was warmly dressed, but probably lost his overcoat on the ice.

HE WANTED MONEY.

A Young Man Arrested for Stealing Cash and a Check.

T. S. Kellogg, who lives at 132½ Congress street, was arrested last evening on complaint of Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, who states that he appropriated the sum of $10 in cash and a check for $17 from her. He was arrested at his room by Lieut. Rouleau and Sergeant Zirkelbach, of the Ducas street station, and on making a search of the quarters occupied by him it was found that he had a number of pieces of bric-a-brac in his room. In addition to the ornaments it was found that he had a number of pocketbooks, music boxes, etc. He told the officers that he was in the employ of Howard, Farwell & Co., jewelers, on the West side. It is thought that some of the property which was found in his room may be of interest to the firm by which he is employed. He will have a hearing this morning in the municipal court.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY.

Secretary Hart Sends Condolence to Webb Hayes.

Secretary Hart, of the board of corrections and charities, yesterday sent a letter of condolence to Webb C., a son of Rutherford B. Hayes. Mr. Hart had a close personal acquaintance with the ex-president, having met him at several charitable conferences, he having been a recognized leader in charitable associations all over the country. Mr. Hayes had been unanimously selected as president of the International Congress of Charities and Corrections, which will meet in Chicago during the world's fair.

A MONTANA HUSTLER.

D. J. Donohue Says Liberal Silver Legislation Will Boom Butte.

D. J. Donohue, of Butte, Mont., is among the guests at the Ryan. Mr. Donohue is a sample of what push and energy can accomplish in a live Western town when properly applied. He removed to Montana a few years ago with no capital but his brains, and today is one of the most prominent and prosperous young business men in the thriving city of Butte. Mr. Donohue says he thinks that city today is doing more business than any town of its size in the country, and that all that is needed is some liberal silver legislation to make it one of the greatest cities in the West. Mr. Donohue is on his way East on business.

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SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

The Movement Is Spreading in the New World.

Never has the subject of Sabbath observance attracted such universal attention as at present. Many of the nations have passed laws regulating Sunday work. Some of these show very advanced sentiments in regard to the keeping of the Lord's day. In Austria, women and minors are forbidden to work in factories on Sunday, and a government permit is necessary in order to carry on any manufacturing business on that day. Sunday evening and Monday morning papers are not allowed, as the work on them must be done on Sunday. Switzerland gives all workmen employed in mills, factories or shops the entire day, and all employes on transportation lines or in the public service at least seventeen Sundays in the course of the year. In extreme cases, or in the interest of the state, men may work in factories on Sunday by government permission, but must not work two Sundays in succession. A new and important railway has made absolute freedom from Sunday traffic for twenty-five years a clause in its charter. In France employes are required to rest one day in seven, but that is not necessarily the Sabbath. Shopping and public business are decreasing in consequence of the efforts of the Sunday-Rest league. In Germany factories, mills and workshops of all kinds are closed on Sunday by imperial command. Bazaars and shops may not remain open more than five hours. Sunday race meetings are frowned upon by the emperor, and as the favor of the powers that be is necessary to success, they are very unsatisfactory affairs. In Holland there is a general movement for Sunday rest. Some of the most influential papers have ceased to issue their Sunday numbers, freight traffic is suspended, and laws are passed protecting women and minors from demands for Sunday labor. Hungary has laws making the hours of rest from labor from 6 p. m. on Saturday to midnight on Sunday. The rest movement is gaining ground rapidly in other particulars. Sweden, Norway and Denmark all have restrictive Sunday laws, the latter forbidding work in factories between 9 a. m. and midnight. While the most urgent petitions have been sent to the head of the church, there has been no advance in the Sunday movement in Russia. The utmost disregard for the Sabbath is manifested in many respects, the people seeming to forget that there is any Sabbath to observe. Upon the whole, the situation is most encouraging, and shows marked improvement within a few years as well as evidences of a still further advance in the near future.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Considerable Work Laid Out by the Board of Public Works.

At yesterday's meeting of the board of public works assessments for the following-described improvements were confirmed: For a sewer on Burr street, from Whitall to Fauquier street; the grading of Blair street, from Fairview to the territorial road; grading Linwood place, from Osceola avenue to Kenwood terrace; constructing a sewer on South Robert street, from Indiana avenue to Fairfield; sewer on Magnolia, from Payne avenue to Edgerton street; slopes on Payne avenue, Joy street to White Bear road; sewer on East Sixth street, from Rosabel to the Sixth street bridge; opening an alley in block 6, Fairview addition; to change the grade of Euclid street, from Maria to Bates avenue; for the opening of Wyoming street, between Gorman avenue and South Robert street.

The assessment for the improvement of Lake Como and Phalen avenue was completed, but it will not be confirmed until the proper publishing has been done.

PRESS CLUB BENEFIT.

Some of the Features the Newspaper Writers Will Entertain With.

Best Selected Programme of Specialties Ever Placed Before a St. Paul Audience.

The Press club benefit to occur next Thursday afternoon at the Metropolitan is still the talk of the town as the coming event of the season. Nothing like it has ever taken place in St. Paul. The boys in the club, as well as those who are to participate in the entertainment, are leaving nothing undone that will contribute to the enjoyment of those who attend. Enough features have already been secured to eclipse anything of the kind they have undertaken before, and others will be secured before the affair comes off. Manager Frank L. Bixby has kindly consented to act as stage manager, and this is an ample guarantee that everything in this department will be done up to the queen's taste, for what Frank does not know about the management of a stage is not worth knowing, and he never undertakes anything that he does not do in the most approved manner. McKee Rankin will be present with his entire company, and present the last act of the "Kentucky Colonel," which incorporates all the best features of that excellent comedy-drama. Stuart Robson will will also be present, and present some of his best specialties. This in itself should be sufficient to draw a crowd that would fill every seat in the house. Several of the leading members of his company will also be seen in specialties which are among the best on the road today. Every lover of good comedy is familiar with Evans and Hoey and "A Parlor Match." They will be present with many of the new songs and specialties of the play as it is presented this year, and which have made it much more popular than ever before. In addition to all these attractions, Prof. Baldwin, of the St. Paul Choral association, announces that he will be present with a chorus of 125 voices and render a number of the most popular airs.

AFTER LOWRY.

A $5,000 Suit for Damages Against the City Railway.

Joseph King has sued the St. Paul City Railway company to recover $5,075 for personal injuries. King is a fireman, and when driving a fire department wagon to a fire Nov. 18, 1891, an electric car ran into the wagon at the crossing of Fifth and Minnesota streets, throwing King out and injured him to such an extent that he has not yet and probably never will entirely recover. It is asserted that the electric car was run at a dangerous rate of speed and in a careless manner.

Hiram Backus has sued George C. McMichael to recover $366.67, claimed as due on a lease of property.

The personal injury case of Joseph Perron against The St. Paul City Railway Company is being tried before Judge Otis and a jury. Perron lost a foot in attempting to board a moving car at Milton street in October, 1891. He sues for $10,000.

The action of Edward J. Godfrey against Mary Barteau, to recover $575.60 on interest notes, is being tried in Judge Kelly's court.

The cause of George M. Miller against Milton E. Barringer is still engaging the attention of Judge Brill's court.

William Troy was awarded a verdict of $650 against the city of St. Paul for injuries to property by flooding a cellar at the corner of University avenue and Broadway.

Judge Willis is still engaged in the trial of the case of the Lake Phalen Land and Improvement Company against John A. Stees and others.

Suits were begun yesterday to the number of 903 against persons delinquent on real estate tax for the year 1891.

Should Be a Competent Engineer.

Among the applications for the position of state boiler inspector made to the governor is that of McCray, and it is stated by those interested in the matter than in the application there is no evidence to show that the applicant has had any experience as an engineer, as required by law, and furthermore that he had no state license and has been in the United States but four years. It is also charged that he has had no experience in handling compound condensing or triple expansion engines, something that is absolutely necessary as a qualification for boiler inspector.

Historic Mansion Burned.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 19.—Information has been received here of the burning of the old Howlett house, located on the south bank of the James river, opposite Dutch Gap, and famous in war annals. There was a Confederate battery of artillery stationed at this house during the war, and while Gen. Butler was cutting his canal through Dutch Gap his troops were constantly fired upon from this point.

Burns Gets a $1,500 Verdict.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The jury in the case of Thomas Burns, the ball player, vs. The Pittsburg Base Ball Club, brought in a verdict today in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of $1,500. The case has been on trial since Monday and attracted a large audience. The attorney of the club gave notice of his intention to take an appeal.

Poisonous Mutton.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 19.—Six members of the family of D. H. McKean, of this city, were poisoned by eating diseased mutton. The symptoms were those of cholera. Mr. McKean was not yet recovered sufficiently to be able to tell his story, but his wife and children have improved, and Mrs. McKean said that the cause was impure meat which she had bought from a butcher.

Sixteen Affected by Gas.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—In a row of buildings at Nos. 1608 to 1618 Milwaukee avenue early this morning over a dozen people were overcome by escaping gas. When found, many were unconscious, and several deaths may result. Sixteen persons were affected by the gas, but only eight of them needed medical attendance.

The case of Walter Costello against Louis Melville and John Hummell on the charge of assault and battery will be tried today.

GET THE ROADS FIRST.

Some Pertinent Suggestions to Delegates to the Good Roads Convention.

A New System Demanded, With State and County Aid and Supervision.

To the Editor of the Globe.

In view of the coming good roads convention, whic is looked forward to with much pleasure and a feeling that the roads in our state are beginning to have the attention they justly deserve, no convention is more needed or anticipated with more interest. But the construction and manner of building roads is not the only point at issue. The old recipe for cooking a hare is apropos here. First get your hare. We need a revision of the whole system at present in force in the matter of roadmaking. We want a new method of expenditure and a new method of laying out of roads. We need state aid and state supervision, supplemented by county aid and county supervision. We have a certain amount of state aid now, but without definite supervision it really doesn't seem to do any good. It would be appreciated if some of the speakers at the forthcoming convention would give us some practical working system, that a duly appointed committee of the convention could put before the legislature now at the present session. Many of the delegates are already instructed to have the convention at large call or appoint a committee that would have the power to act with the legislators, many of whom are already much interested, and annul every law now in force in the present road system, turn over a new leaf, and, by the advice, guidance and good counsels of the good roads convention, so direct the legislature to enact a code of laws that will benefit the public and the roads themselves. The fact cannot be too strongly impressed upon the mind of every member of the convention the importance of presenting some practical plan of operation, and with the co-operation of the legislature consider more the principles of a thorough road system, rather than the building of them. CHARLES A. FORBES.

A Pointer for Manager Scott.

To the Editor of the Globe.

Why is it that the programmes used in the Metropolitan opera house are printed with such bad ink? It is very annoying to the ladies to have their gloves spoiled by the dark green ink used, as it rubs off very easily. Manager Scott would do well to look into this, and if he would print the names of the selections played by the orchestra between the acts it would be greatly appreciated. Yours very truly,

W. WALTER SCOTT.

WANT THE BOOKS.

Illinois Democrats Desire to See the Records of the Insurance Department.

Republican Officials Retain the Books Giving the Disbursements and Receipts.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 19.—The first official act of the Democratic attorney general of Illinois has been to draw up a legal document making formal demand upon the Republican ex-Auditor of Public Accounts Pavey for the cash books and records of disbursements of the insurance department. For many years one of the subjects of political discussion in Illinois campaigns has been the disposition of fees received in the insurance department. The act of the general assembly creating the insurance department of the auditor's office, and providing for its maintenance, contains a clause that the net amount of all fees, over and above the cost of performing clerical labor connected therewith, shall not exceed $5,000, and any amount above that sum shall be paid to the state treasurer. The common interpretation of this has been that the state auditor is entitled to $5,000 per annum in addition to his $4,500 salary and in addition to that which he has the right to deduct as expenses of maintaining the insurance department.

The Democrats, however, never conceded this interpretation. During the months preceding the late election it was a common assertion of Democratic orators throughout the state that an examination of the auditor's office would develop grave irregularities, and it is, perhaps, the remembrance of these charges which tonight gives so much credence to the astounding assertions that between the amounts collected in the insurance department and the amounts paid into the state treasury there will be found unaccounted for the startling discrepancy of $16,000 to $18,000 per annum, reaching back, perhaps, to 1876. It is asserted that the new auditor, Gore, made the discovery that the books showing the expenditures of the insurance department of the auditor's office have been taken away, and search developed the fact that similar records extending as far back as 1876 are gone. Ex-Auditor Pavey said he had turned over all the public records to his successor. The cash and bank books retained he regarded as private property. When told about the assertion that a discrepancy of $16,000 to $18,000 per annum would be found to exist in the office accounts, Pavey said there was no occasion for any such statement.

Sleigh and Motor Collide.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 19.—Last night between 11 and 12 o'clock, while a sleighing party of fifteen or twenty people was returning to town from Euclid, the sleigh was run into from the rear by an electric motor, throwing the occupants in all directions, injuring six persons seriously.

Down East Blaze.

SANFORD, Me., Jan. 19.—A mill containing the weaving and dyeing departments of the Goodale Worsted company has been burned. Cause of fire unknown. Loss, $100,000; covered by insurance.

INCIDENTAL RESULTS.

I shot an arrow in the air;
It came to earth, I knew not where,
But, shortly after, a man came round,
And I paid for a dog at *5 a pound.
*Dollars. —Puck.

Mrs. Brown's Recipe for a New Dress.

1 last year's gown, faded and dingy.
1 spool thread.
1 spool silk.
2 packages diamond dyes, the color desired.

Rip the dress and clean thoroughly. Put into the dye bath while wet, as directed on the dye package. After dyeing, wash, dry and press. Then make up in some new style.

The result will surprise those unaccustomed to the use of diamond dyes, for the dyed-over dress will look like a brand new one.

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POND'S EXTRACT
Pain Will Disappear,
Inflammations Vanish,
Hemorrhages Cease.

The Boston St. Paul
ESTABLISHED 1870.

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Can you blame such an attractive looking man for mentally congratulating himself upon his fine appearance? If our
Evening Suits
were only human they would be lost in admiration of themselves--they are so good looking.
$45.00
is *very reasonable* for a fashionable Full Dress Suit that fits and looks as well as these of ours.
Evening Suits—Second Floor—Take Elevator.
BOSTON
One-Price Clothing House,
Third Street,
St. Paul.
Out-of-Town Orders solicited and given prompt attention through our Mail Order Department.

January Oxford Tie and Slipper Sale!
$2 and $3 for your choice of any Oxford Tie in the house up to $4.75. A lot of Ladies' $4 and $5 Dress Slippers cut to $3 a pair. You can't afford to miss this sale.
Boys' School Shoes. See them. $1.50 and $1.75.
Lamb's Wool Soles, 15c a pair; 2 pairs, 25c.
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