

SAINT PAUL.

TRIFLES OF NEWS. Scarlet fever is reported at 1722 Blair street. The retail clerks' union will hold an important meeting tonight at labor hall.

The Knights of the Macabees have been licensed to conduct business in Minnesota for 1934.

Hon. John D. Good and Hon. H. H. Wells, of Morris, were callers at the adjutant general's office yesterday.

An overturned lamp in the jewelry store at 80 Wabasha street called out the department last evening. No damage.

The J. A. Hollem Manufacturing company, to deny in patent rights, has been incorporated by J. A. Hollem, L. R. MacLean and A. H. Hollem, of Minneapolis. The capital stock is \$100,000.

The state department of public instruction is preparing a new series of certificates for such teachers as have passed examinations under the new regulations for uniform teachers' examinations.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: E. W. Hartell, two-story frame store and dwelling, corner Selby and Lexington avenues, \$1,500; three minor permits, \$1,100; total, four permits, \$2,600.

Garning and serving a course dinner will be the subject of Miss Thomson's lesson at 10:30 o'clock, at the rooms of the Young Women's Friendly association, corner Seventh and Jackson streets.

State Auditor Bierman has received the following February expense bills: State geologist survey, \$2,500.19; St. Peter hospital, \$14,425.12; Rochester insurance hospital, \$11,935.27; Red Wing reform school, \$3,222.11.

An office boy employed in the dentist's office at 48 Wabasha street was locked in the apartment last evening by mistake. The lad attracted the attention of passers-by, and was taken from the window by the aid of a rope and Sergeant Sullivan.

MacLean and Prescott will give their last two performances of "J. Absinthier" at the Metropolitan opera house today. The matinee will be given this afternoon at reduced prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents. The last performance will occur tonight.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the St. Paul Press club will be held Thursday, March 8, at 10 p. m. in the club rooms. As there are several matters of a very important nature to come up, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members.

Mrs. O. N. O'Brien, of Albert Lea, chairman state world's fair committee on manufacturers, has called a meeting of the jurors on manufacturers for 10 a. m. Friday, March 10, at the New York hotel. Each congressional district has one juror.

"Fantasma" with its merry tricks and elaborate transformation scenes is a play peculiarly fitted to be attractive to the children and the matinee today will afford them an opportunity for a laugh at the clown and a thoroughly enjoyable sight of all of "Fantasma's" wonders.

"The Two Orphans" is a well-told melodrama of exceptional strength and merit, and the honesty of its sentiments and force of its action have ever proven attractive to theatergoers, and the engagement of Miss Kate Claxton in this play next week at the Grand should prove a notable one.

Theodore Hollman's German company will give their fourteenth subscription performance at the Metropolitan opera house tomorrow night, presenting the great German success, "Freud's Fritz." As this performance will be a benefit for the state veterans, he will no doubt be greeted by one of the largest audiences he has had this season.

Edward F. Hippler died yesterday morning at his residence, 905 Vanhook street. He was 63 years of age, and had been in failing health for several years. He was a member of the firm of Hippler & Collier. The funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the funeral home.

Person's big patriotic and romantic naval spectacle, "The White Squadron," comes to the Metropolitan next week. It scores a great hit and success on its first presentation in New York. Since then the initial triumph has been repeated in other cities.

The sale of seats for the Nordica concert at the Metropolitan opera house was the largest in the history of the house. The indications are that the house will be packed from pit to dome for both Friday evening and Saturday matinee. There is still quite a number of good seats left for both performances, and those who desire them should secure them early. Manager Scott says he has received more orders from people out of town for these two concerts than any attraction he has ever played in this city.

Spring Hats and Spring Overcoats At the "Plymouth corner," Seventh and Robert streets.

CHARTER WORKERS. Park Commissioners to Be Elected by the People.

The charter commission took up the matter of street and park matters yesterday afternoon. An important report was adopted in a provision providing that owners of any property damaged by change of grades may have their damages adjusted as in condemnation proceedings. Hereafter damages have been allowed only on permanent improvements. The Winona and St. Paul scheme for special assessments, which was formerly also followed in Minneapolis, was adopted.

The park board in the cities of over 20,000 population in the state, elected by the people for a term of six years. The city clerk, attorney and engineer shall serve the board in their respective capacities. Its designation of parks shall be subject to approval by the city council. Policemen from the regular force may be detailed for special duty in the parks.

"MOTHERS' FRIEND" MAKES CHILD BIRTH EASY. Colvin, La., Dec. 2, 1886.—My wife used MOTHER'S FRIEND before her third confinement, and says she would not be without it for hundreds of dollars.

DOCK MILLS. Sent by express on receipt of price, \$1.00 per box. The Book "To Mothers" mailed free.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS, ATLANTA, GA.

5 Seconds Quick is Winding Waterbury. No more Long Springs.

The new watch is thoroughly modernized, stem-winding, stem-setting, jeweled works, clear adjustment, accurate time, and all the modern high-grade watch. Sold by all jewelers, in forty styles to suit everybody. \$4 to \$15.

THE BREWERY FEELERS.

Insist on Having a Hearing Before Being Rubbed Off the Roll, While Mayor Wright Insists That His Dictum Must Be Obeyed.

The Order of Dismissal Is Sent Back Without Recommendation. A Majority of Both Bodies of Council Will Stand by Wright.

The assembly committee on police met yesterday, and after some discussion decided to report back to the assembly, without recommendation, the letter of Mayor Wright discharging Chief Hart, Sergeant Dowlan and Patrolman Conroy.

Previous to the committee being called to order, T. D. O'Brien, one of the attorneys for the discharged officers, asked for a postponement owing to the unavoidable absence of J. W. Finch, who was associated in the case and more familiar with the details.

Assemblyman Doran, chairman of the committee, thought one lawyer was enough, and as it tarried out one was enough, and a little too much for the patience of the assembly. Mr. Doran called the meeting to order and declared he would stand or fall on his action as now before the committee, and it was for him to move.

Assemblyman Pike moved the matter be referred back without any recommendation. He made this motion, he said, because there was nothing before the committee which would not be before the assembly. He had the opportunity for an investigation. If the report made by the committee was to report in or approve of the mayor's action, it would indicate an investigation had been held.

A Hearing Demanded. Mr. O'Brien said he represented the discharged officers, and suggested if they were to be sent back, it should be postponed until his associate in the case, Mr. Finch, was present. The men were prepared to meet any official charges against them. The charter provided for the discharge of police officers by the mayor at any time prior to six months after their appointment. After the discharge must be the joint act of the mayor and council. The council members, he claimed, could not take the discharge of any one man for their actions or vote. He urged as a right to the men that an investigation be held. They were ready to meet charges and did not wish to be charged with not doing their duty, and discharged with this stigma resting upon them. Their character was as much to them as was the character of any of the gentlemen who constituted the assembly.

Mr. O'Brien was called out of the room at this point of the proceedings by the mayor's private secretary, and after a short conversation returned. On taking his seat, Mr. Doran said he considered the mayor the best judge in such matters. The mayor having investigated the charges against the officers, he would offer any reasons for his action. There was no other course to pursue than to approve of his findings.

Mr. Van Slyke said he would like to see the committee could send the matter back without recommendation. The matter had been referred to the committee to investigate. If there were to be no decision or recommendation or hearing, he would move as a substitute for Mr. Pike's motion that the committee recommend the mayor's action be not concurred in.

Doran Stands by Wright. Mr. Doran said he would not consider any proposition to disapprove the action of the mayor. It was unfortunate, as he thought, that the mayor could not make or unmake the police force. It was not the part of the council to encourage insubordination in the police force. In his opinion it was not right for the committee to inquire into the mayor's action.

Mr. Van Slyke said the chief of police had not even been notified of present at the investigation held by the mayor. The chief of police, he said, was not notified. Two of the discharged men had been on the force nearly twenty years, and had families dependent upon them. So many years as patrolmen had practically united them for other employment, and they were not to be discharged.

Should Be Some Reason assigned for such action. The statement had been made that they were discharged for giving some improper testimony before a legislative committee. If this were true it was easy for the mayor to state. If this were false, and the mayor's action concurred in by the council, the public would believe the charges so made were proven. Through a false idea of courtesy to the mayor, or some idea as to what power the mayor ought to have, but which the law did not allow him, the officers were to be stigmatized as performers and derelicts in their duties. He appealed to the committee to not allow such things to be done, and suggested the mayor be requested to furnish charges. There was no excuse for the committee if they acted without hearing the officers' side of the case. If the mayor had chosen to ignore the charges, there was no reason why the committee should do the same. If the mayor's ideas and the charter did not jibe, something would have to be given away, and in his opinion the mayor would be the one to weaken. It was the same old story.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

RUN TO HAZEL PARK.

Chance for Citizens to Visit the Harvested Woods.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Walter A. Wood Harvested Woods company takes place today, and arrangements have been made to run a special train over the Omaha road to Hazel Park, leaving the union depot after the adjournment of the meeting, or about 3 p. m. The train will be run whether interested or not in the company, are invited to visit the woods, and will be provided with return tickets upon the train and upon the company's office, 24 Merchants' Bank building.

Called Down. The state has presented its side of the Pearce case, and will now give the defense a chance to be heard. It is to be dismissed and to follow up with whatever defense may be interposed against the formidable case made out. It is thought that the county attorney made out a stronger case than he did at the former trial, when the court denied the inevitable and formal motion to dismiss. The general impression is that the defense will begin with its evidence early this morning, and speculation is rife as to whether the conference held by the attorneys for the defense last night will result in a decision to put Dr. Pearce on the stand in his own defense.

Judge Kelly Curtly Cuts Short a Spread-Dragger Speech for Dr. Pearce.

Mrs. Wrede Repeats the Dying Woman's Words and the State Closes Its Case.

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The court room and gallery were packed with spectators yesterday, and a profound interest was taken in the proceedings, although much of the time was taken up with hysterical questioning and arguments thereon by the counsel.

There were occasional incidents during the trial yesterday that were dramatic. One of these was when Mrs. Wrede, a sister of Mrs. Clayton from Milwaukee, was called to the stand by the former trial, the declarations made by Mrs. Clayton the day before her death. When Mrs. Wrede was called to the stand the attorneys for the defense asked that the jury might be questioned while Mrs. Wrede was questioned as to whether she was in the room when the dying declaration was made. By direction of Judge Kelly the jury retired to the grand jury room in custody of the sheriff, and the witness was questioned as to what she saw. Mrs. Wrede testified she had seen the dying declaration being admitted without asking Mrs. Wrede any questions. The court overruled the objection, and told the sheriff to bring the jury back to the box. Mrs. Wrede testified in a calm but sorrowful voice, to relate a conversation had with Mrs. Clayton the day before her death. She said:

Mrs. Clayton was very weak, at times too weak to talk. She talked of going home to Milwaukee. I was with her alone. She said: "I am afraid I shall never see you again. I am so sorry. Will you take me home with you, Sophia?" I said: "I will take you home with me, if you are able to travel." She said: "I don't mean that; I mean dead. I feel that I am going to die. He has killed me. I asked you, and she said: 'I will take you home with me, if you are able to travel.'"

Mr. W. Carr asked the jury to return a verdict of guilty. He said: "It was not the fault of my husband. It was my fault and the doctor's."

The county attorney objected to a long hypothetical question put to Dr. Charles A. Wheaton by Mr. Brown. The latter replied to the objection with a spirited speech, and had warned up to the subject with the remark that if Mrs. Clayton could lay aside the robes of immortality and appear in court for a few minutes she would demonstrate that the defendant should be allowed to go as a free man.

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NEW TRIAL DENIED.

In the Case of David J. Hennessey Against T. A. Prendergast, City Clerk.

Rushon Dorman's Suit Against Fisher and Stout on Trial Before Judge Brill.

Judge Kerr has denied the motion for a new trial in the case of David J. Hennessey against Thomas A. Prendergast, clerk of the city of St. Paul.

Judge Brill is engaged in hearing the story in the suit of Rushon W. Dorman against William H. Fisher and Henry H. Stout, with a view of settling the differences growing out of a trade of Minneapolis blocks and lots for an extensive stock farm in Norman county, Minn. The property includes a vast amount of stock and farming implements besides the farm. Fisher claims Dorman could not give a deed for the Minneapolis property, and refused to give up his farm, stock, machinery and crops. Dorman asks the court to compel Dorman to give a deed for the farm and to prevent him from interfering with Dorman's possession of the personal property. Mr. Dorman has given notice yesterday that he would try his own case, as C. C. Joslin and his other attorneys did not appear.

W. Wallace Belmont asks for a decree of divorce from Ella Belmont, who is accused of adultery with Harry Zimmerman, at Philadelphia, on July 20, 1932. The maiden name of the wife was Ella Leick. They were married July 2, 1931, at Philadelphia. The husband is twenty-three and the wife twenty-two years old.

The D. S. B. Johnson Land Mortgage company has brought an action against Edwin W. Carr and others to foreclose a mortgage for \$8,750.

The American Rubber company has been an action in the United States circuit court against J. W. Griffin & Co. to recover \$20,021.21 for goods sold.

Application was made to the probate court yesterday by the St. Paul Trust company as administrator of the estate of William L. Minter, deceased, for leave to sell real estate to reimburse the estate in administration.

The case of Peter N. Lindquist against Hutz J. McAfee is being tried in Judge Willis' court. Two vehicles collided while attempting to pass on Dayton's bluff. The horse and buggy of Lindquist got the worst of the contact, and he seeks to recover \$5,000 compensatory damages.

Judge Kerr's court is trying the action brought by James Hemyetty against David Swain to recover \$2,000 for trading in a branch railroad in Southern Minnesota.

The action of Walsh against Lavale is still on trial in Judge Oils' court.

Auction Sale. Andrew Schoch Grocery Company stock at 328 East Seventh.

Purify Your Blood. Now is the Time to Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Master Cassell Purcell, Piqua, Ohio. Almost Blind With Humor and Inflammation in the Eyes.

"My little boy fell from his high chair, injuring his nose, and severe inflammation appeared in his eyes. They were very sore for a long time. He could not bear the light, and we had to keep him in a dark room. He grew worse and worse until we feared he would lose his sight entirely. Medical aid and various medicines failed to benefit him until, hearing the good Hood's Sarsaparilla had done to others, we concluded to try it. I must say Hood's Sarsaparilla worked like a charm."

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NEW SCHOOL INSPECTOR.

William Dawson Jr. Succeeds Maurice Auerbach.

The mayor yesterday received the resignation of Maurice Auerbach as member of the board of school inspectors. Mr. Dawson Jr. succeeds him as member of the board of school inspectors. Mr. Dawson Jr. will give complete satisfaction, the new member being one of the leading business men of St. Paul. He is cashier of the bank of Minnesota, and connected with many business enterprises in this city. Before being a school and far-sighted financier he is a scholar and a student. Mr. Dawson is a member of the board of school inspectors of the Bell company actually in the field commencing business by the opening of its first exchange at Merchants' Bank building. The Shaver corporation of No. 1 Broadway was organized in 1877, and now has a capital of \$2,000,000. The corporation owns a duplex telephone system.

Death of a Destitute Woman at Hazel Park.

Relief Agent Hutchins had his attention called to a particularly sad case yesterday afternoon. He visited an old shanty near the new harvesters works in order to give aid to an elderly woman who was said to be ill at the place. Arriving at the house he found the woman, Mrs. Peterson, had died a few hours before. There were two rooms in the house, in one of which lay the dead woman, and in the other was stabled three mules. The woman's death was caused by consumption. Her husband, Charles Peterson, known as "Doc" Peterson, will be arrested today on a charge of cruelty to animals, the mules being in a starving condition.

A Burglar Bagged. Last evening detective Enright and Patrolman McLaure arrested Mat Sheridan on a charge of burglary. Monday night the saloon of Thomas Faherty, 101 Milwaukee, was placed under lock and key, and 13 boxes of cigars, 5 gallons of whiskey, 500 cigarettes and 2000 poker chips were stolen. Entrance was effected by burning a hole in the side door and then enlarging it with a knife until it was big enough to admit the key being reached. Sheridan, who recently fled from the saloon, was suspected by the officers, and last evening he was taken into custody. His room, in the same building as the saloon, was searched, and all the stolen goods recovered.

Pinkertons in Favor. Another Pinkerton employe was appointed on the police force by Mayor Wright yesterday by the person of Charles F. Byrns. Byrns will take the place made vacant by the promotion of Patrolman W. J. McGuigan to the regular detective force.

Harry Robinson Discharged. The case against Harry Robinson, charged with keeping the "Casino" bar open after midnight on Feb. 21, was dismissed in the police court yesterday. D. F. Peesley, who appeared for Robinson, raised the point that the complaint did not say that Robinson was absolutely in charge of the bar at the time, and was, therefore, no good. Judge Cory took the same legal view, and Robinson was discharged.

Walter J. Walsh Dead.