

SAINT PAUL.

THURSDAY TRIFLES.

Ten minor permits, aggregating \$1,250, were issued by the building inspector yesterday.

Reported at the health office yesterday: Scarlat fever at 48 Beaumont, 365 Hope and 147 Wesley st etc.

P. J. Kennedy, Chicago, president of the St. Paul district, was shown over the plant by General Manager Johnson yesterday.

John Edstrom and John Koch were adjudged insane by the probate court yesterday and will be taken to the Reformatory asylum.

Hon. Ignatius Donnelly will lecture Saturday night in Market hall for the benefit of Division No. 1, A. O. H. His subject is "The Fish in America."

Yesterday afternoon James Doyle, a laborer living on Robert street near Sixth, was struck by an Interurban car near Sullivan avenue. He was injured about the head, and was taken to the city hospital by the Prior avenue patrol wagon. His injuries are not serious.

Frank H. Robinson, arrested for burglarizing the saloon of Fritz Holzhelmer, on East Seventh street, yesterday morning, had his case continued in the police court yesterday, and the charge changed to larceny of a watch.

Deputy United States Marshal Ed S. Warren has notified Marshal Thompson that two Indian boys were attacked and beaten at Wadena Monday when on their way from White Earth to Park Rapids to work at logging.

The official report of the health department for April gives the following figures: Total deaths, 136; births, 241; deaths from zymotic diseases, 1, including 100 cholera, 4 from membranous croup, and 1 from scarlet fever; deaths from constitutional diseases, 33; from local diseases, 53; and from developmental diseases, 17. Of the local diseases, 14 were from pneumonia, and 12 from consumption. Deaths from violence, 12. Death rate per 1,000 per annum, 9.7; for month of April, 8.12.

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CAPITAL CHIPS.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Yale was a caller at the office of the governor yesterday.

The "Bear's Kat" company was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$10,000.

The Jordan Mill company has filed articles with the secretary of state. The amount of capital stock is \$100,000.

Secretary Williams of the state historical society, has returned from Hudson, where he has been for some time for the benefit of his health.

Gov. Nelson has received a number of threatening letters from cranks, but he pays no attention to them. He appreciates the fact that there are a number of men in the world who have not the sense to see anything except what is thrust into their heads.

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FOR CLERKS' BENEFIT.

Wholesale houses to close Saturday afternoons during summer.

The wholesale houses of St. Paul will close at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoons from May 6 to Sept. 2, inclusive.

The solicitation of signatures has met with a hearty response, and every wholesale firm has willingly consented to the above agreement. The wholesale dry goods and notions houses until Aug. 1. Below is a list of the firms:

Nicols & Dean, C. Gotzian & Co., Wright, Barrett & Stillwell, Gordon & Ferguson, Langford & Co., H. P. Rugg & Co., Samuel Schwab & Bro., The Crane & Ordway company, Jilson & Satterlee, Foot, Schultz & Co., Ryan Drug company, H. C. Barlow & Co., Allen, Moon & Co., Fairbanks, Morse & Co., McKibbin & Co., Koehler & Harris, The St. Paul Engineering and Supply company, J. H. Cummings, North-west General Electric company, Adam Decker & Co., E. & T. Tobacco company, Kuhles & Stock, Sennary & Co., William Winslow, Robinson & Cary company, Hart, Murphy & Whaley, McCombs, Behr & Co., Kellogg, Johnson & Co., Wyckoff, Seaman & Bonnell, Wood Fish company, Towie Syrup company, Knott & Sweeney, Woodworth & Howell, Western Supply company, Goodyear

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BIG LIEBEL SUIT.

By a St. Paul Concern Against the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The new insurance concern known as the Life Insurance Clearing company, with headquarters in the Germania Life building, is after \$50,000 out of the treasury of the Chicago Inter Ocean. A telegram from Chicago last night says:

A libel suit to recover \$50,000 damages was filed by the Life Insurance Clearing company of St. Paul against the Inter Ocean Publishing company, in the United States circuit court, today. It is based on a report put in defendant's newspaper of April 27, in which it contained the alleged libel, in which it was set forth that the insurance company was in financial trouble on account of its selection that it had its capital was impaired and that the directors of the company were very much dissatisfied with the results of the company's business. The officers and directors of the company deny the accuracy of these allegations and have caused suit to be instituted. The Life Insurance Clearing company was organized in St. Paul about a year ago to transact a life insurance business. Its capital stock is \$125,000.

UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS.

With the unprecedented success of Johann Hoff's Malt Extract, it was naturally to be expected that imitations would soon follow. Johann Hoff accepts this as the best compliment which could be paid to him, as only persons and things of sterling value are copied by the third and fourth rate aspirants to fame and distinction. Envy is at the bottom of all social and commercial animosity.

The public is therefore warned against substitutes and worthless imitations sold under similar names, or under the name of "Hoff's Extract."

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POLITICS BACK OF IT.

The Sensation Suddenly Drops Out of the Livingstone Case.

Of Its Own Motion the State Medical Board Knocks It Out.

Evidence Went to Show It Was a Case of Personal Malice.

Livingstone May Now Come Back for Damage Suits Galore.

The ultra sensational proceedings that have thrown the little village of Wells into the throes of excitement and contention came to a sudden termination yesterday.

It is perhaps unnecessary to explain that the case against Dr. Livingstone, of that place, is the matter alluded to.

The petition for revocation of license brought against the doctor at the instance of the county attorney, J. H. Quinn, was yesterday dismissed by the state board of medical examiners.

The charges preferred against the doctor at the most damaging sort could they be sustained, and the fact that the board acquitted the accused, not upon the motion of the defendant's attorney, but upon the motion of the members of the board itself, and that before all the evidence had been introduced, to introduce the doctor in a good position to bring action for malicious prosecution, it is said. Dr. Livingstone was charged with immoral practices, with the seduction of women, with habitual drunkenness and cussedness of every sort. The evidence, however, failed utterly to sustain the charge. Still, there was some pretty warm testimony. For instance, George Danvers, of Wells, gave evidence that he had overheard a great deal of bad talk on the part of the accused. He had heard, he said, the doctor say that a girl who had been seduced by him was a "damned slut" and that he would "fill the broadside of a newspaper to reproduce" William Domes swore that he had often seen Dr. Livingstone drunk and disorderly. He testified in an eager way, and was scathingly cross-examined by Lawyer Towley. Witness said that he had heard the defendant threaten to shoot people, and that he had no scruple

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