

SAINT PAUL.

BRIEFLY STATED. One minor permit was issued yesterday by the building inspector. The brotherhood of railway carmen held their regular meeting last night. Reported at the health office yesterday: Scarlet fever at 530 Thoms street. Next Friday evening the ladies of King Street church will hold a sociable at the parsonage, 320 King street.

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ANNUAL REPORT SHOWING.

Communication From Merriam Park Club Stating That the Street Railway Charges Midway Citizens Ten Cents to Ride Down Town and Five Cents to Go to Minneapolis.

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ORATORICAL CONTEST.

St. Paul High School's First Place in the District.

There was not a vacant seat in the assembly hall of the high school last night, the occasion being a preliminary clash of oratorical powers between the St. Paul and St. Louis water high school talent to decide which should have the honor of representing this district at the annual state contest. The result was similar to last year's. St. Paul had four representatives, who took the three first places, Robert Hale leading with a marking of 95%; J. Casper Sauer second with 90% to his credit, and Miss Emma Freyer taking third place with 88% opposite her name.

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Under the law pawnbrokers are obliged to hold goods for six months, and it is under this provision that the warrant was issued. The case was continued.

JOLLY JUNIORS.

Matter of Entertainment Referred to Committees.

Even the extreme cold weather did not deter a goodly number of the Ramsey County Junior Pioneers from turning out to attend their monthly meeting last evening, and for a change the gathering proved of a rather more than ordinarily interesting nature. No particular topic had been scheduled, but after purely business matters had been disposed of the members started on a general discussion of the advisability and character of the annual entertainment that has proved so enjoyable in the winters of past years. Diverse opinions from the different members as to the character of the entertainment were expressed, especially in the face of the stringent times at present, and what may be expected in the near future of winter months. Some thought it advisable to disperse with the annual entertainment, but this met with strenuous opposition, and the majority seemed to be in favor of having an enjoyable time anyway, even though it were on a smaller scale and in a milder form than heretofore. Others favored a charitable nature in aid of any Juniors who might be unemployed or in need of assistance, and the entire discussion took a wide scope and proved very interesting. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the Juniors must have an entertainment even though it be only of an exclusively Jolly Junior nature, in order to keep up the spirit and not let the custom now in vogue die of inaction, as it would be hard to revive it again when the "good times" come "round again." The matter was finally disposed of by a reference to two committees, one as to the objects of the entertainment and the other as to the advisability and character of the pleasures in view.

WILL BE PROSECUTED.

Prominent Pine Land Thieves—Committee Most Ready.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Representative M. J. McGrath, of Winona county; Representative C. P. Staples, of Dakota county, and Senator Leavitt, of Litchfield, met at the Merchants' and held a conference, which lasted until 6:30 p. m. These gentlemen consulted the subcommittee of the pine land investigating committee, which has held sessions before at stated intervals. Senator Leavitt is chairman of the subcommittee, and he stated last evening that the subcommittee had spent the day in looking over, considering and formulating the evidence submitted on hand relative to the pine land steels, with the view of making up cases to be prosecuted in the courts. As has previously been stated, when the matter is ready, General Nelson and Attorney General Childs will be officially informed, and the latter will be asked to prosecute the wrong-doers, some of whom are very prominent. Senator Leavitt stated that the investigation was not yet complete, and that at least one more meeting, and, perhaps, several will be called before all the evidence is in. When the next meeting will occur, he did not know, but stated that adjournment was taken subject to the call of himself as chairman.

CROOKS' RESOLUTIONS.

Condemning the Evils Which Prevail in St. Paul.

The following are the resolutions of Rev. J. W. Crooks which were adopted by the meeting of ministers at the First Baptist church: Whereas, The ordinances of the city of St. Paul call for the closing of the saloons on Sunday, and also for the total suppression of the houses of ill-fame; and whereas, It is a notorious fact that these ordinances are openly and willfully violated; and whereas, The violation of these ordinances is destructive of the moral welfare of the community, and their continued existence is a dangerous menace to our civil institutions; therefore be it Resolved, That we, the Baptist pastors of the city of St. Paul, assembled in our regular ministers' meeting, do hereby call upon the municipal authorities to enforce the said ordinances.

TRE N. P. EMPLOYES.

An Effort Being Made to Avert a Strike on Jan. 1.

The Northern Pacific management sent out a circular two or three weeks ago announcing a reduction of wages to take effect Jan. 1, 1914. The reduction is general, and applies to every one who receives over \$50 per month. This makes no one but section men excepted, and they are the only employees who are not organized for protection. The order has been almost the only thing talked of among the employes since its promulgation, and there has been much threatening talk about a strike if it is adhered to. The more sensible employes are working to avert the strike and secure a continuation of present wages by means of arbitration. With this end in view grievance committees from Jamestown, Fargo and all points along the line of the division will come to St. Paul on the 19th, and call upon the management to ascertain whether there cannot be a compromise. Until the grievance committee report nothing will be done, but if the reports show the effort a failure, there is liable to be a very general strike soon after Jan. 1.

BRENNAN CAPTURED.

The Escaped Murderer Arrested at New Orleans. Mike Brennan, the life convict of the state prison who escaped from the Rochester insane asylum, to which he had been transferred on a finding of insanity, has been located and arrested at New Orleans. Yesterday Warden Wolford, of the state prison, procured a requisition from Gov. Nelson, and will today start a deputy for New Orleans to get him. Brennan committed a murder in Duluth, and five years ago was sentenced to Stillwater for life. Last August he was found to be insane and taken to Rochester. Several weeks ago he escaped from the asylum.

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DENIED A CONTINUANCE.

ONE JURYMEN SECURED IN THE MEIGGS CASE.

DEFENDANT IS TALKATIVE.

Lawyer Johns Moves for a Continuance to Get Western Testimony—Judge Kelly Denies the Motion on the Ground That the Defense Has Not Exercised Due Diligence. Jonas J. Meiggs, who is the second of the alleged bank robbers to undergo the trial, is not so fortunate as the Fleury, and has a nonchalant air in the courtroom. He is proud with suggestions to his counsel, at times speaking out so as to be heard in many parts of the courtroom. He is talkative to newspaper reporters, and closely observes all that takes place relating to the proceedings in which he is interested. The work of securing a jury for the trial was not sustained by the trial. He was the second man examined, and the only juror sworn in the case, although a number of the regular venire were examined. Judge Kelly has ordered fifty talesmen brought into court this morning, and the effort to secure a jury will proceed.

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