SMOKE ORDINANCE SMOKE.

FRUITLESS DISCUSSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

NO RECOMMENDATION MADE.

Ald. Conley Thought the Ordinance Should Pass for the Benefit of the Seventh Ward—Mr. Oppenheim Said the Smoke Consumer on the Metropolitan Is a Success.

The smoke nuisance ordinance, introduced in the assembly by Assemblyman Lightner and passed by that body, was taken up by the committee on streets of the board of aldermen yesterday. Robert Wellisch, secretary of the South Park Foundry company, residing on Hague avenue, complained of the nuisance from a number of apartment buildings in the neighborhood of his home. He was in favor of the ordinance, and in answer to questions said he knew of two or three devices which would do away with the smoke nuisance. George H. Larkin, agent for a Chicago furnace company, explained the advantage which the placing of the device he represented would give, both in the saving of coal and the doing away with the smoke nuisance. The device, he said, was in use in Chicago and other cities and had given general satisfaction. The expense of putting it in was about $500 for a sixty-inch eighteen-foot boiler. Ald. Conley thought it would be a good thing to pass the ordinance and have it apply to the Seventh ward. His idea was that anything that could be done to make expense to those engaged in business just now should be pushed, because the town was nearly dead, and if those who were here could be driven to Minneapolis it would be all the better. Ald. Markham thought the remedy lay in having the firemen in the large plants pay more attention to the firing of the furnaces. A letter read from Ansel Oppenheim stated that at the time he was in the council he was of the opinion there was no device which could be adopted that would do away with the smoke nuisance. He, however, had changed his mind, as the one now in operation at the Metropolitan building had proven very satisfactory. Ald. Franklin said the passage of the ordinance would put the owners of large plants to considerable expense, which ought not to be done at the present time. He wanted the ordinance amended so as to allow the building inspector to be the only one to make the complaints against the violators of the ordinance. This was objected to on the ground that the inspector might have his eyes closed to one chimney and very wide open to others. It was finally decided to return the ordinance to the board without recommendation.

The resolution directing the city attorney to take steps to have the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company build a bridge over their tracks on Summit avenue was laid over two weeks. One of the attorneys for the company made the request for an adjournment of the resolution, and, after an argument with Assemblyman Lightner, who was an interested spectator, the request was granted.

P. F. Egan's Assigned Jewelry Auction Sales, 377 Wabasha street, 2.30 p. m. daily. Private sale, auction prices.

JONES' REPORT ON HOSKINS.

The Doctor Thinks He Has Overstepped the Border Line of Sanity.

As announced in yesterday's GLOBE, Dr. W. A. Jones, of Minneapolis, who is regarded an insanity expert, visited the Fergus Falls insane asylum to inquire into the condition of Frank Hoskins, the editor of the Alliance Advocate at Henning, who has been adjudged insane. Dr. Jones' report was submitted to the governor yesterday, and is as follows:

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28, 1893.—To His Excellency, Hon. Knute Nelson, Governor of Minnesota—Sir: In compliance with your request I have this day examined into the case of Frank Hoskins, a patient in the Fergus Falls state hospital.

The most important point in his physical condition: His head is small, below the average, and the measurements show a deficiency of one side. His hair is thick and coarse; his palate is highly arched; the face, in the main, expressionless and immobile. There is a marked tremor of his lips, tongue and hands; the pupils react to light and accommodation, but with the latter test the left pupil is irregular in outline. His heart is weak, and it sounds indistinct; the arteries show changes, and are hard and unyielding; the general circulation is feeble and imperfect, with mottled skin and cold extremities. His reflexes are all increased and extremely irritable, and the presence of ankle clonus is evidence of pathological changes. All of these symptoms are indicative of primary defect, or gradual degeneration of the nervous system.

Mentally: He is quick and talkative, always ready in argument, but argues always from his one standpoint, that of an extremist. He expresses no positive delusions openly, but cunningly and laughingly says he believes that he is a victim of a conspiracy. His ideas of reform are not based on reasonable premises, and his line of argument is founded upon his belief of facts, and upon his Biblical quotations. He is filled with suppressed excitement, and is liable to outbursts of maniacal character from slight cause.

From these facts, I believe that he belongs to the great army of cranks, and has overstepped the border line of sanity, and, in my judgment, is now insane, and probably unsafe to be at large.

My recommendation is that he be kept in the hospital a few weeks for further observation, and for the benefit that he may derive from hospital treatment. Very respectfully submitted,

W. A. JONES, M. D.

Get Ninety Days Each.

The young men, John Cooney, William Baldwin and Daniel Lynch, arrested on a charge of burglarizing a saloon at the corner of Seventh and Olive street, were allowed to plead guilty to a charge of larceny in the police court yesterday. Assistant County Attorney Donnelly explained to the court that the charge of burglary could be not be proven, and as the prisoners were willing to take a workhouse sentence, he had agreed to such disposition. Judge Twoby sentenced the trio to the workhouse for ninety days.

BALANCES ON HAND.

State Treasurer Has Nearly Two Millions of Cash.

The following is a statement of the balances in the hands of the state treasurer Dec. 30, 1893, and where deposited. The balances aggregate $1,709,427.58:

Revenue fund	$494,825 28
Soldiers' relief fund	64,693 55
Forestry fund	32,726 31
Redemption fund	7,781 75
Funding tax fund	2,368 37
Permanent school fund	702,159 59
General school fund	179,668 48
Permanent university fund	74,417 82
General university fund	8,156 52
Internal improvement fund	31 05
Internal imp. land fund	18,792 22
Internal imp. land fund int	2,769 90
School text-book fund	42,996 45
State institutions fund	33,527 41
Swamp land fund	6,167 90
Grain inspection fund	39,408 69
Total	$1,710,401 29
Deduct reform school fund, overdrawn	973 71
Cash in treasury	$1,709,427 58

Deposited as follows:

Merchants' Nat. bk, St. Paul	$98,788 16
Bank of Minnesota, St. Paul	95,211 78
Nat.Ger.-Am. bank, St.Paul	64,103 58
Germania bank, St. Paul	83,579 69
St. Paul Nat. bank, St. Paul	34,679 91
Scand'n-Amer. bk, St. Paul	16,880 13
Union bank, St. Paul	25,326 40
Seven Corners bk, St. Paul	10,092 29
Commercial bank, St.Paul	83,784 91
West Side bank, St. Paul	5,775 83
Bank of North St. Paul	11,774 80
Bank of Minneapolis	19,101 54
Security bank, Minneapolis	27,973 55
State bank, Minneapolis	75,445 76
Swedish-Amer. bank, Mpls	34,657 48
St. Paul & Minneap's Trust Co., Minneapolis	58,518 43
Washington bank, Mpls	41,502 15
First National bank, Mpls	29,120 58
Union bank, Minneapolis	48,011 16
Metropolitan bank, Mpls	21,288 59
Columbia Nat'l bank, Mpls	56,247 11
Bank of New Engl'd, Mpls	61,208 35
Irish-Amer. bank, Mpls	16,374 48
Farmers and Merch's' State bank, Mpls	28,219 98
State bank, Duluth	45,009 42
Iron Exc'ge bank, Duluth	13,786 49
Security bank, Duluth	24,803 13
First Nat'l bank, Little Falls	52,330 00
Merch'ts' bnak, Sleepy Eye	6,994 88
State Bank of Hector	4,739 70
Bank of Sleepy Eye	3,820 92
Yellow Medicine County bank, Granite Falls	18,184 78
Bank of Wilimar	29,128 19
Security bank, Luverne	4,205 53
German-American National bank, St. Cloud	8,352 56
Lac qui Parle County bank, Madison	3,992 39
First Nat'l b'k, Breckenridge	11,048 33
Citizens' State b'k, Kenyon	3,434 21
Citizens' National bank, Fergus Falls	11,083 75
Scandia bank, Crookston	7,307 03
Citizens' bank, Appleton	8,932 00
First Nat. b'k, Glencoe	7,165 88
Granite Falls bank	6,613 98
Bank of Long Prairie	6,659 14
Brown Co. b'k, New Ulm	47,989 51
Meeker County bank	5,400 54
State bank, Jackson	5,338 24
Farmers' Nat. b'k, Owatonna	5,111 52
Renville Co. b'k, Bird Island	6,970 75
Bank of Litchfield	9,957 33
Am. Exchange b'k, Mpls	20,552 61
Bank of Ada	4,812 83
Pipestone Co. b'k, Pipestone	4,289 24
Scott Co. bank, Jordan	7,910 47
National Bank of Commerce, Minneapolis	20,521 46
Citizens b'k, Redwood Falls	7,337 09
First Nat'l B'k of Luverne	5,325 51
Citizens' Bk. of Princeton	5,168 15
First Nat'l b'k, Sauk Center	8,326 46
First Nat'l b'k, Alexandria	5,920 78
The Ger.-Am. bk., Winona	8,587 63
Renville State bank	3,473 08
Bank Pierce, Simmons & Co	5,290 13
State Bank of Anoka	5,172 90
First Nat'l bk., St. Paul	10,474 99
First Nat'l bk., Brainerd	7,892 11
Farmers' State bk., Madison	3,460 62
Nat. Citizens' bank, Mankato	6,859 87
First Nat'l bk., Mankato	6,395 29
First Nat'l bk., Appleton	5,876 61
Citizens' Nat b'k, New Ulm	10,192 12
Second Nat'l bank, Winona	8,328 51
Martin Co. bank, Fairmont	11,735 34
In Commercial bank, Mpls	25,504 88
The Capital bank, St. Paul	6,278 51
The Anoka National bank	4,302 25
The Ger.-Am. bank, Mpls	10,567 88
Scandia bank, Mpls	20,298 86
City bank, Minneapolis	50,290 36
First Nat'l bank, Morris	7,437 22
First Nat'l bank, Detroit	5,617 63
Metropolitan Trust Co., Mlps	25,219 44
Total	$1,709,427 58

WEST SIDE EVENT.

Turnverein Gives a Christmas Entertainment.

The West Side turnverein gave its annual Christmas entertainment last night at Paul Martin's hall. The people over the river are clannish enough to make the most out of their events, and a good entertainment is expected from the talent living in that part of the city. Last night was another occasion on which to verify the rule. There was a large attendance, and the evening was pleasantly passed. There were gymnastic and physical culture exercises by the several classes. The programme was diversified with features of interest to the participants and onlookers. In addition to the class exercises an opportunity was given to all to enjoy social dancing. There was a good supper also served by the ladies.

Death of Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Charles W. Johnson, wife of Chief Mailing Clerk Johnson, of the GLOBE, died at Wausau, Wis., at 10 o'clock Friday evening. Her home is 257 Louis street, St. Paul. Mrs. Johnson went to Wausau to visit her mother and sister a few days before Christmas and was stricken with pneumonia, which speedily proved fatal. A young daughter and son besides her husband survive her.

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WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Michaud Bros.,
LEADING GROCERS,
7th and Wabasha.

For the convenience of our patrons, store will be open from 8 till 11 a. m. New Year's Day.

IT CANNOT BE ADJOURNED.

FIRST MEETING IN JANUARY SHOULD ELECT

THE BUILDING INSPECTOR.

City Attorney Holds That It Would Not Be Safe to Adjourn the Meeting to Elect the Building Inspector and the Official Paper—Will Probably Go That Way.

Assemblyman Johnson, president of the joint council, has called a meeting of that body for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The president was requested to postpone the calling of the meeting for one week owing to the absence from the city of Alds. Conley and Warren, who desired to be on hand at the election of a building inspector, which, according to the charter, must take place at the first meeting in January. City Attorney Chamberlain was asked for an opinion as to the legality of the postponement by the president, and yesterday turned out one stating that in his opinion the law was directory, and under all the circumstances it would be best to have the meeting called and the election of a building inspector and official paper designated.

Should an election not take place the present incumbent would hold over until his successor was elected and qualified, and, as thirteen of the Republican members in caucus have decided on F. A. Gauger for the place, there is not much chance for the postponement of the election.

Both the board of aldermen and assembly are scheduled to hold adjourned meetings Tuesday night to consider and pass the tax budget, and it was suggested yesterday that after the matter of building inspector and city printer had been disposed of the tax budget could be taken up by the joint meeting and an agreement reached on the budget.

AIDING THE UNEMPLOYED.

The Ministers Meet to Consider It—Capt. Castle Epitomizes the Situation.

A meeting of the ministers of the several churches in the city was held at the chamber of commerce for the purpose of considering ways and means to aid the unemployed. Rev. Frank B. Doran was chosen chairman. Rev. Connelly addressed the throne of grace in prayer. Rev. E. R. Edwards was elected secretary.

Mr. Doran referred to the appointment of the seventy-five committees who have in charge the work of relief for the unemployed, and urged that the ministers must not be indifferent to the work, and while their personal subscriptions might not be great there were other ways, as well as to subscribe personally, in which they might aid the good work. They could commend the work of the relief committee from their pulpits and give their active influence to the work.

Capt. Castle, treasurer of the relief committee appointed by the mayor, explained the work being done. They left the work of pure charity to the board of control and the relief societies, and only attempted to give work to the unemployed at $1 per day. From the park board and various other city funds they had secured $29,000, which was nearly exhausted, and from the various soliciting committees $1,300 more had been obtained. They had 2,000 names on their rolls and were only able to give 250 work each week. They ought to have money to employ 500 per week and then they would have to be laid off until the other 1,500 had had a week's work. A census had been carefully made to see that they were not imposed on.

W. L. Wilson, of the same committee, gave further details, saying they needed $3,000 per week to employ 500 men.

Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Arlington Hills, Presbyterian; Rev. Mr. Haupt, Episcopal, Rev. Mr. Connelly and others spoke in general commendation of the work, and the feeling was general that they would aid by personal subscriptions and from the pulpits. A committee was ordered to aid on the same lines as other trades, professions and societies, in addition to the general charity work which every minister is doing.

SPECIAL TERM.

Usual Saturday Grind in District Court.

Below is a resume of the business disposed of in special term of the district court yesterday:

By Judge Brill—Gustav Martini vs. Niels Christensen et al.; taken under advisement on demurrer to complaint by John B. Arend. B. H. Barber vs. F. E. Sherman and the American Union Assurance company as garnishee; submitted on questions involving the validity of garnishment.

By Judge Kelly—Otto Walther vs. Seven Corners Bank; hearing on application to appoint a receiver continued two weeks. Matthew Cullen vs. Foot, Schulz & Co.; partly heard on an application to substitute a new defendant. In the re assignment of Bushnell & Bushnell; leave given W. P. Jewett and others to file claims. John Fahey vs. Lewis M. Hobel, as administrator, et al.; submitted on application to require the defendant to produce certain papers.

By Judge Kerr—Martin L. McIntyre vs. Albert L. Phillips and The Great Northern Railway Company as garnishee; application to appoint a receiver for Phillips denied. Charles Ackerman vs. Charles H. Schnittger; demurrer to complaint overruled, with $10 costs. C. F. Adams Company vs. J. L. Strauch; ordered that defendant turn over certain property to the sheriff.

By Judge Egan—In re assignment of Nickel Savings bank; bid of $1,520 for certain property confirmed. In re assignment of the Church Paint and Manufacturing company; bid of $750 by Henry Werskopf for stock confirmed. H. Thompson Lumber Company vs. George Grof et al.; final decree in foreclosure signed. Edward E. Davidson vs. George F. Bahnson et al.; judgment and pleadings granted at request of plaintiff. Sarah A. Davidson vs. George F. Bahnson et al.; judgment on pleadings in favor of plaintiff ordered. John J. Storm et al., as executors, vs. Thomas O'Connell; leave given to amend complaint. In re assignment of Albert P. Moss; final account allowed and distribution of assets ordered. Henry Benedict vs. C. E. Heidel & Co.; continued two weeks to allow service of papers. August Wallentine vs. Louis M. Hastings et al.; further stay of proceedings for two weeks ordered. A. R. Capehart vs. George E. Foster; leave given defendant to amend answer. George Benz vs. Thomas Connors and Frank G. Brady, as garnishee; referred to Walter Holcomb to take disclosure of garnishee.

By Judge Willis—City of St. Paul vs. St. Paul City Railway Company; order to show cause why the street railway company should not be enjoined from digging on Third street; order to show cause discharged. Charles H. Lathrop vs. William E. Schutte et al.; hearing continued. West Publishing Company vs. William F. Carroll; hearing on motion to turn over certain money to plaintiff continued one week.

The Clara Noyes Case.

Rev. Morgan, of the Bethel, yesterday secured a pardon from the governor for Clara Noyes, who was sent to the workhouse several days ago for one month on a charge of vagrancy. The girl, who is twenty-three years old, is weak-minded, and is also in a delicate condition. Her father, according to the statement of Rev. Morgan, refused to have his daughter at his house at Forest Lake, and sent her back to St. Paul. She was sent to the city hospital from the workhouse, and will stay there until the birth of her child.

DIED FOR LOVE.

Committed Suicide by Taking Rough on Rats

E. P. G. Cullander, a single man of thirty years, rooming at 472 Jackson street, committed suicide yesterday by taking rough on rats. It is intimated to be a case of unrequited love, but of this there is no definite information. He took the dose yesterday morning, but he remained in his room and the fact was not known until a friend dropped in on him in the afternoon. He told his friend what he had done, and, of course, the horrified companion at once summoned a physician. Dr. Bole arrived at 2 p. m., and, finding the man pretty far gone, called in Dr. Fliesburg for consultation. The efforts of the two physicians were unavailing, and Cullander died at 8 o'clock last evening. The friend who called found him in great agony, and it was with great difficulty that he drew from him the information that he had taken poison. The friend found near him a half emptied package of rough on rats, and thus had a clue from which he worked out the confession.

Cullander had lived in St. Paul some years, recently worked for the Northern Pacific, and though he was without employment at the present time, he had money enough to support him for some time to come.

Coroner Whitcomb was summoned after the death, but decided that no inquest would be necessary. Cullander has no relatives in St. Paul, and it was not learned last night where his relatives live. The body was turned over to Guthunz & Rockstroh, undertakers.

CIVIL SERVICE

Examination to Be Held in February.

A competitive examination under the rules of the United States civil service commission, of applicants for the grades of clerk and carrier in the classified postal service, at the postoffice in St. Paul, will be held at the postoffice on Feb. 6, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Applications for this examination must be made on blanks prescribed by by the United States civil service commission. Such blanks can be obtained at the postoffice from Patrick McNeroney, secretary of the board of examiners.

Applications will not be accepted unless filed before the hour of closing business on Wednesday, Jan. 17.

Clerk applicants must be over eighteen years of age, and carrier applicants must be over twenty-one and under forty years of age.

The civil service commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens who may desire to enter the postal service, without regard to their political affiliations. All such citizens, whether Democrats or Republicans, or neither, are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to their political views, or to any consideration except their efficiency as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

An Event at the People's Church for the Poor.

On the evening of Jan. 4 a concert will be given at the People's church, the proceeds of which will go to the poor of the city. Tickets will be sold at 75 cents, 50 cents and 35 cents. Reserved seats can be had by calling at Howard & Farwell's music store. The programme of the evening is as follows:

Address ..... Gov. Nelson

PART I.

March—"Picador" ..... Sousa
Third United States Infantry Band, Fort Snelling.

Overture—"Light Cavalry" ..... Suppe
Third United States Infantry Band, Fort Snelling.

Grand Chorus—"Fanmersch" (Bannermarch) ..... Wennerberg
Vega, Nordmandene, Norges Ekko.

Violin Solo—"Concerto Caprice" ..... Musin
Frank Seibert.

a. "Wie hab ich sie geliebt" ..... F. Mohring
b. "Noch sind die Tage der Rosen" ..... Max Spicker
Concordia.

Organ Solo—"Phantasie" ..... E. F. Richter
Prof. P. H. Pederson.

Tenor Solo—"Come Into the Garden, Maud" ..... Balfe
Oscar L. Lienau.

a. "Unge Gjenbyrdo Liv i Norden" (Life in the North) ..... J. H. Stuntz
b. Chinese March ..... ——
Norges Ekko.

PART II.

Selection—"Reminiscences of the London Gaiety" ..... Meyer Lutz
Third United States Infantry Band, Fort Snelling.

Soprano Solo—{ a. "O Mio Fernando" ..... Donizetti
b. "Night Time" Vandewater
M. Aida Smith.

"Ofver fjellarne gra" ..... Uddin
Vega.

"Olaf Trygvason" ..... F. A. Reissiger
Nardmandenes, Norges Ekko.

Baritone Solo—"The Orphan" (Ora pro Nobis) ..... Picolomini
Arthur Lufsky.

"Held dig mit Norge" ..... C. Arnold
Nordmandene.

Tenor Solo ..... Selected
Oscar L. Lienau.

Grand Chorus—"Hoross Svea" .. Wennerberg
Vega, Nordmandene, Norges Ekko.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. G. Winter, Faribault, is at the Merchants'.

Ald. Conley returned yesterday from a trip to the Pacific coast.

R. L. McCormick, Hayward, Wis., registered at the Merchants' last night.

Howard Estes, the genial clerk at the Windsor, has returned from his holiday vacation.

W. J. Kelman, Avoca, Minn., was among the arrivals at the Merchants' yesterday.

At the Clarendon—S. W. Yendes, Blue Earth City; H. E. Gibbon, W. H. Hart, Ottawa, Can.; G. W. Harrison, Kasota.

Detective Hayden, of the Duluth police force, was in the city last evening. Hayden has been a witness in the trial of Bollanger, the desperado, at Hastings.

At the Hotel Metropolitan—W. L. Simpson, Helena; Mrs. P. B. Fenney, Boston; L. M. Holden, Little Falls; E. W. Miller and wife, De Smet; S. S. Sanford, New York.

At the Windsor—L. M. Godden, J. D. Fanning, Chicago; B. W. Grant, Waseca; Mrs. C. West, Dubuque; H. D. Chamberlain, Faulkton, S. D.; L. F. Page, Litchfield; C. H. Warner, Portland.

At the Sherman—J. P. Smith, Chicago; S. E. Wilkinson, Galesburg, Ill.; J. A. Hanson, Granite Falls; W. H. Warren, Missoula, Mont.; S. A. Clark, Duluth; A. B. May, Denver, Col.; E. Huser, Cumberland, Wis.; W. W. Barlow, Windom.

W. I. Clock, Dayton, O.; L. L. Kountze, Omaha; A. P. Bartlett, J. H. Richards, W. G. Vincent, P. S. Evans Jr., James Walker Jr., New Haven, Conn.; Hamlin Holt, I. H. Fox, New York, were registered at the Ryan yesterday. They are a portion of the members of the Yale Glee club.

At the Merchants'—John W. Schmitt, West Superior; George Barr, Winnipeg; George A. Ralph, Crookston; W. E. Todd, Albert Lea; Dr. A. J. Stowe, Rush City; Calvin Lambert, Mankato; M. E. Todd, Warren; John F. Stowe, Pine City; Joseph Gunn, Breckenridge; J. H. Lane, Chicago; J. Lowell and wife, Fargo.

At the Ryan—J. O. Cook, Philadelphia; Max Meyers, Cleveland; M. R. Hunt, Ashland; A. T. Warren, Boston; J. F. Parker, New York; John Leply, Charles Leply, Fort Benton; W. R. Margan, Hartford; W. I. Clock, Dayton, O.; A. L. Allen and wife, Mankato; E. S. Goodale, Syracuse, N. Y.; C. M. Shult, St. Joseph; Maurice Leopold, Chicago.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERIES.

DAKOTAS INFESTED BY A GANG ENGAGED IN THESE.

MEN HELD ON SUSPICION.

Judge Nelson Transfers Two Parties Arrested on Suspicion to South Dakota — Others Will Probably Be Transferred — A Gang Making a Business of Robbing Postoffices.

Arthur Inman and Albert O'Neill will be taken to Wentworth, S. D., to answer to a charge of attempting to rob the postoffice there. These two men have been in the Ramsey county jail for a week, having been arrested by the United States marshal on suspicion of having engaged in the robbery. Judge R. R. Nelson, of the federal bench, made an order yesterday transferring the men to the South Dakota district for trial. They had a hearing before United States Commissioner Bowen, at Minneapolis, last Saturday, relative to their identity, and were committed to jail in default of $2,000 bail. John Casey and John Murphy, who were arrested about the same time on the same charge, were released by Commissioner Bowen, as they were not identified. They were then rearrested by the chief of police of Sioux City on a charge of being implicated in a robbery there. These are now in the Hennepin county jail, and it is probable that they will also be transferred to Sioux City to stand trial. It is said that there have been more than a dozen postoffice robberies, or attempts to rob postoffices, in the Dakotas, and there is believed to be a gang implicated in the work. The arrest of the four men mentioned was made upon suspicion that they were implicated in some of the deeds. Inman and O'Neill were identified by two farmers named Curtis as being in the vicinity of Wentworth the night of the attempted robbery of the postoffice there. They took supper at the Curtis house that night, and went in the direction of the town. A letter addressed to Inman was found near the postoffice, which was identified as having been written by his mother, who lives near Minneapolis.

THE TRAVELING MEN

Return Their Thanks to the Commercial Club.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 30, '93.—W. J. Footner, President Commercial Club, City—Dear Sir: Upon the part of the traveling men of St. Paul, we desire to thank the Commercial club, through you as its efficient president, for the exceedingly elegant spread prepared for us on the evening of Dec. 29. We know we express the sentiment of every traveling man present when we say that in excellence of menu the dinner provided for us was par excellence.

We desire to add further that the traveling men are keenly alive to the good work the Commercial club is doing for the advancement of St. Paul; and that, so far as may be in their power, the traveling salesmen will lend every possible assistance to the club in its well directed efforts. Again thanking you, we remain, sincerely yours,

FRANK W. GIBBONS.
H. E. WHALEY.
F. B. AREY, and others.

GOLDEN RULE WINS.

A Cloak Patent Suit Decided in Their Favor.

A one cent damage suit has just been decided in the federal court. At least that is the amount that was awarded, though more was claimed. Abraham Popkins and Alfred Hahn brought suit against W. H. Elsinger & Co., proprietors of the Golden Rule, to restrain them from the sale of a certain cloak, upon the pattern of which the plaintiffs claimed to have a patent or trade mark. It seems that the Golden Rule was selling cloaks at so low a figure that a legal move was instituted to stop it. Judge Nelson, however, took a different view, and gave a decision granting only one cent damages to the plaintiffs. The Golden Rule will continue to sell cloaks.

DISTRICT COURT.

Cecilia Paget has sued Johan A. Beckstrom et al. to recover $300 due on promissory notes.

Charles Matheis, an insolvent, has filed schedules showing assets to be $4,017.46; liabilities, $4,648.93.

Charles H. Schnittger, a real estate agent, has made a voluntary assignment to Timothy R. Palmer for the benefit of general creditors.

An appeal has been taken to the district court from an order of the probate court in the matter of the accounting of the estate of Christian H. Bergstrom.

Michael J. O'Neil has begun an action against Charles Engelbrecht and others to foreclose a mechanic's lien for $317 upon lot 17 in block 4 of Ninginger & Donnelly's addition to St. Paul.

We call the attention of our readers to the notice of our State Savings bank, under "Announcements."

CAPITOL NOTES.

All of the offices at the capitol will be closed Monday.

The Red river drainage board met yesterday, audited bills and adjourned.

The Duluth Loan, Deposit & Trust company filed amended articles yesterday, changing the name to Duluth Trust company.

The Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran congregation at Ulm, Clay county, filed articles of association with the secretary of state yesterday.

The fees for the insurance commissioner's office for December amounted to $178. The taxes and fees for the year in this department amounted to $166,130.77.

The financial statement of the agricultural board was audited yesterday, but contained no items of startling interest. The annual meeting will be held Jan. 9.

The C. C. Washburn Flouring Mill company filed an amendment to its articles of association yesterday, changing the time of annual meeting from June to September.

The Northwestern Revolving Door company, of which W. J. Footner, St. Paul, is president, filed articles of association yesterday. The capital, $20,000; debt limit, $2,500.

As Judge Canty's term does not expire until Jan. 1, Gov. Nelson states no action will be taken until Monday in the matter of naming his successor. The appointment will be made Wednesday or Thursday, probably.

George Carpenter, sheriff of Wright county, received a warrant yesterday amounting to $18.41 for taking Daniel Longfellow to the reformatory at St. Cloud, and a warrant for $25.76 for taking Ole Martinson and Fred Pahl to the penitentiary at Stillwater. Sheriff Marty got $6.50 for taking John McDonald from the Washington county jail to the state's prison.

Mechanics' liens were filed yesterday against Andrew Tollefson and Northern Pacific Railroad company, on account of lumber, material and labor furnished and performed at the request of Tollefson, contractor, in the construction of the new Northern Pacific shops at Brainerd, as follows: Andrew Jackson, $8.25; John R. Elder, $85.75; Anton Olson, $25.91; J. A. Lund, $15; Henry F. Brown, $1,495; T. Johnson, $133.61; C. W. Babcock & Co., $404.50.

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To all points on the St. Paul & Duluth R. R. during the holidays. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, limited to Jan. 3, 1894, for return.

WHAT NICOLL SAYS.

Just a few days more until stock taking, so we have agreed to continue our Mammoth Clearing Sale of Woolens for FINE CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER at the price of cloth and making. Hundreds of choice Suit and Overcoat lengths left from window dressing that sold for at least $10 to $15 more early in the season, to measure, now go for

$15.00.

$5.00. Also a large assortment of Trouserings (sample lengths) that formerly sold for $6 and $7 and $8 to order, go for $5.00.

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ELECTION FRAUDS.

Eleven Indictments Found Against McKane.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 30.—The extraordinary grand jury which has been investigating the alleged election frauds at Gravesend was discharged by Judge Cullen today. It was learned that eleven indictments had been filed against McKane. Six of these charges are for committing felonies. The others are for conspiracy, contempt of court, assault in the second degree, oppression and misconduct of the registry offices. Six other persons in Gravesend are also charged with misconduct of registry offices. Newton and Sutherland each have two indictments filed against them charging them each with contempt of court and oppression. Justice Cullen fixed McKane's bail at $30,000, to be distributed among the indictments, which would make it a little over $2,500 for each indictment. For Newton and Sutherland Justice Cullen fixed bail at $5,000 each. All gave the required bonds. Accompanying the McKane indictment was a large batch of papers, seventeen documents in all. They are said by some to contain 100 indictments for persons in Gravesend and Kings county, who are charged with perpetrating election frauds. Just who the persons are has not yet been learned.

THE SLATE MADE UP.

Ohio Republicans Have Things Ready for Monday.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—The Ohio legislature will be organized Monday with Senator McConica as president pro tem. of the senate and Representative Boxwell as speaker of the house. Both were nominated by Republican caucuses this evening. There was no opposition to McConica, but in the house Boxwel was recognized as the McKinley candidate and Griffin as the anti-McKinley candidate. Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster is reported to have felt aggrieved because the Ohio delegation at Minneapolis voted for McKinley instead of Harrison. Although Foster was formerly against Griffin, he joined the members for Griffin as against Boxwell. After a conference between Hon. William M. Sahn, member of the national Republican committee, and Charles F. Dick, chairman of the state committee, representing Boxwell, and George B. Cox and Chales L. Kurtz, representing Griffin, it was decided that Griffin should withdraw and the nomination of Boxwell be made by acclamation. At the conference it was shown that Boxwell had 46 votes and Griffin 38. In the same senatorial contest two years ago Boxwell voted for Sherman and Griffin for Foraker. Among the politicians participating in the contest here the past week it was thought that McKinley and Harrison would be the leading candidates for the Republican nomination three years hence.

TAMMANY AT WORK.

Primaries Held to Elect Delegates to an Organization Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Tammany Hall primaries were held tonight for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the organization's meeting to be held next week. At this meeting a special leader will be selected to work in conjunction with the regular district leader. This is in accordance with the plan promulgated by Mr. Croker recently for the purpose of giving the people a business man as representative from each district in the council of the wigwam. So far the names of those men mentioned as being likely to be selected as "coadjutators," as Mr. Croker calls them, do not indicate what the make-up of the new organization will be. The names mentioned in this connection so far are those of men who have either been in office under Tammany or have been identified with the organization in some way or another.

Nina Van Zandt Heard From.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Miss Nina Van Zandt is on board the steamer Paris, due to leave Southampton today for New York. Miss Van Zandt arrived here from Calcutta a fortnight ago, where she has been a member of Mrs. James Brown Potter's company. It is said that the cause of Miss Van Zandt leaving Mrs. Potter's company was a general row. Miss Van Zandt, who still wears deep mourning, says that Mrs. Potter is doing well in India.

Army of Tramps.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 30.—This city is overrun with tramps. Every train brings in swarms, and a small army of about fifty is encamped in the southern portion of the city. Citizens in that community are becoming uneasy, and every move of the tramps is closely watched.

Bears and Bulls Quiet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The year's closing "racket," which has been such a feature of the board of trade for the last quarter of a century, was exceedingly tame today. The directors announced that all members engaged in the boisterous play would be suspended for thirty days. After the board adjourned a crowd of roisterers took possession of the floor with half a dozen footballs, but not a single bag of flour or grain was thrown, nor a torpedo or cracker exploded. The gallery was crowded in anticipation of the usual wild racket, but the visitors went away disappointed.

Fifty Thousand for a Foot.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—David W. Hart, of Dodge City, Kan., a railroad man, is busily engaged in collecting the insurance on a $50,000 foot that he lost under a Chicago street car wheel last summer. Mr. Hart had insured against the loss of a leg in a long list of companies and to the sum total of $50,000. He is now reaping the benefit of his foresight, some of the money having already been paid, with the indications in favor of a speedy collection of it all.

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