

SAINT PAUL.

SMALL CHANGE.

Reported at the health office yesterday: Scarlet fever at 208 East Robie and the city hospital.

Our State Savings Bank, Germania Life building, wants to buy city and county bonds, and has money to loan on prime three-name paper.

The Central Prohibition club will hold its regular weekly meeting Monday evening in room 10, Frost block. New members welcomed.

Tomorrow evening the West Side American-Democratic club will hold an important meeting at Beethoven-Maue-mer hall, West side.

Twenty-five of the married friends of George Taylor and wife, 229 Kauey street, gave them a beautiful surprise party Friday evening on the occasion of the seventh anniversary of their wedding.

J. H. and Robert Pound, of Detroit, Mich., brothers of the late George C. Pound, arrived in the city yesterday, and left in the evening with the remains for Detroit, where they will be buried.

When the office of the city treasurer closed last evening \$151,000 had been paid in for 151 liquor licenses. On Jan. 1, 1894, there were 184 liquor licenses due and payable. Whether the other thirty-five saloons have closed up or an extension has been granted them by license inspector Miller could not be ascertained.

Expense lists were received yesterday from the Duluth Iron Range Railway company for the month of January, amounting to \$23,327.70.

The secretary of state reported to the legislature yesterday that the amount collected in the state department amounted to \$202,820.

The gross earnings for 1893 of the Chicago Great Western railway within the state amounted to \$603,317.49, and those of the Minneapolis Eastern were \$45,017.50. The statements were filed with the state auditor yesterday.

The Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, Mich., and the Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York were relieved by the state insurance commissioner yesterday.

A statement of the gross earnings of the Duluth Iron Range Railway company from Duluth to Ely, Minn., for 1893, amounting to \$1,292,864.86, was filed yesterday with the secretary of state. A 2 per cent tax was levied on this by the state department, which amounted to \$25,857.29.

The secretary of the state board of correction and charities, received a letter yesterday from the secretary of the royal liquor traffic commission of Montreal, asking for information as to amount received in this state for liquor licenses, fines for violation of the liquor laws and for drunkenness.

Dr. J. H. Murphy was born in New Brunswick, N. J., on Jan. 22, 1838, and is therefore in his sixty-ninth year. His father, when at the age of fourteen, came to this country from Ireland and settled in New Jersey, and served in the army in the war of 1812. In 1834 he removed to Quincy, Ill., and here his son John completed his school education in the Quincy high school. He studied medicine at Lewiston, Ill., and graduated from the Rush medical college in Chicago in 1856. He was married in 1858 in Fulton county, Illinois, to Miss Mary A. Hoyt, and removed to Minnesota, settling in St. Anthony (now East Minneapolis) in 1859, a year previous to the completion of his course of lectures at the Rush medical college. Immediately upon his graduation he commenced the practice of medicine, making his home at St. Anthony until 1864, when he removed to St. Paul, where he has ever since resided. When Dr. J. H. Stewart, surgeon of the First Minnesota, was captured at Bull Run, Dr. Murphy was selected to take his place, and promptly went to the front, serving in the Army of the Potomac for six months. He was then appointed surgeon of the Fourth Minnesota, attached to Gen. McPherson's Seventeenth army corps and served as division surgeon until a sunstroke in 1864 compelled him to return home. Upon his recovery he was appointed surgeon of the Eighth Minnesota, engaged in frontier service against the Indians, and remained in that position until the close of hostilities in 1865. His army service gave him great experience in surgery, and he had few equals in that line of practice. Though a general practitioner, his great specialty was surgery, and his services were equal to the most difficult and delicate operations throughout the Northwest. It also led to his employment as railroad surgeon by many of the great corporations, and at the time of his fatal illness he was the general surgeon of nearly every prominent railroad centering in St. Paul.

In both public and private life he has been prominent and eminent. He was a member of the territorial legislature in 1857, and of the state constitutional convention of 1857. He was again a member of the legislature in 1858. For some nine or ten years he occupied the position of surgeon general of the state. He was also president of the National Association of Railroad Surgeons, and a member of the American medical and state medical societies at the present time.

In secret society work he was especially active, being conspicuous among the Masons and Odd Fellows and a Knight Templar, and Mystic Shrine in the former. He was also an officer in the Loyal Legion, active in the Grand Army of the Republic and in the Methodist church, of which he was a member. He was not only a member of the Old Settlers' Association, but is its present treasurer. He was an ardent Republican, though never very active in politics; but his popularity was so great that his party was ever ready to choose him as a local leader. He was repeatedly urged to be a candidate for mayor, and at one time actually nominated; but he declined to make the race against his old friend, Robert A. Smith.

Of seven children but four survive, and these, with his wife, are at the family residence, 516 Jackson street, watching the rapidly ebbing life of the beloved husband and father. The living children are Mrs. Emma Blaisdel, widow of Davis Blaisdel, who died in

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especially virulent toll operation on his head, requiring an operation, but he still made a partial attempt to continue his practice up to the beginning of the new year. Since New Year's day he has been prostrated, and his condition has continued to grow worse until the sad situation described was reached, and from which death will soon afford him release.

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IN AN UNCONSCIOUS STATE. The Final Ending But a Few Hours Off—Another Sorrow for the Old Settlers—Sketch of His Life and Career—A Record of Which Surviving Relatives and Friends May Well Be Proud.

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securing the certificates of attendance as witnesses they were conducted to the county auditor and county treasurer's office to go through the formalities of securing the money that will enable them to enjoy the luxury of tobacco and a cigar for a few days.

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success this entertainment merits. An entertainment of this kind represents a great deal of labor to bring it to completion. When 125 young people can only be taught for an hour or two a day, great skill and tact must be used to get the desired results requisite for such a large and varied performance. The following dates are now arranged, and others are in preparation: Glass dances, Waiteau, Shepherd and Shepherdes, English Peasants, Turkish Qalissas, Hungarian, Gypsy, Dance of the Flowers, Roman Searf dance, "Thuna," Irish Peasant dance, Plantation Hoe Down Dance, Wooden Shoe dance, Mexican Searf dance, Spanish Fan dance, Highland Fling, Sailors' Hornpipe, Minuet de la Court, America, Waltz Caprice.

The ladies and gentlemen of St. Paul's musical circles have kindly tendered an excellent programme.

Another Corporation Succeeds the D. D. Merrill Company. The Security Trust company, as the assignee of the D. D. Merrill Book and Publishing company, sold yesterday the entire stock in bulk to Thomas E. Merrill. A new corporation has been organized, with D. D. Merrill as manager. C. H. Sloeum, bookkeeper for Gutterman Bros., and J. H. Beck, secretary of the jobbers' union, are members of the corporation. Mr. Sloeum is the eldest son of James Sloeum Jr., president of the Bank of Norway, and has not been actively engaged in the business, retaining his position as secretary of the jobbers' union. His intention of the new company to add commercial stationery and blank books to their line of trade, while continuing to make a specialty of fancy book society stationery, as well as maintain a first-class miscellaneous book store.

FOUND INSANE. Ramsey County Probate Court Follows the Old Law. Joseph Bemet was adjudged insane in the probate court yesterday, and will be taken to the Rochester asylum. He is sixty-two years old, a native of Switzerland, and has been in this country for many years. He is poor and imagines that he hears strange noises. He was adjudged insane under the old law. Frank Robert, clerk of the probate court, says that in nearly every instance the provisions of the old law have been complied with in this county in investigating insanity cases, and that the decision of the court to the effect that the law of 1888 is unconstitutional will not affect the persons sent to the asylum from this county.

Clothing Stolen. Four overcoats, two suits of clothes and a couple of hats belonging to dining room waiters at the Merchants' hotel were stolen last evening from the hotel. Shortly before midnight the police arrested two men on suspicion of being the parties who made off with the clothing.

PERSONAL MENTION. N. E. Shipley, Faribault, was at the Merchants' yesterday. J. L. Ritter, Mankato, was a Mercantile guest yesterday. F. L. Dymond, St. Louis, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Merchants'. F. J. MacLoughlin and wife, Utica, N. Y., registered yesterday at the Merchants'. E. E. Vall, of Eau Claire, is in the city. He was until recently connected with the Eau Claire Leader. He has purchased the Eau Claire Gazette, and will change it from a weekly into a morning paper.

At the Hotel Metropolitan—W. E. Pincus, Chicago; C. H. Hiltner, Chicago; C. W. Burdick, Fargo; J. E. Burdick, F. D. Benson, New York; A. M. Jones, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. John K. Jones, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Miss Clara Clark, New York.

At the Clarendon—A. W. McClelland, J. W. Doyan, W. E. Glasgow, R. Bibby, J. W. McCormack, Worthington; A. Decker, Miss Nettie Decker, Havre, Mont.; M. M. Shields, Faribault; Oscar Becker, Louisville, Ky.; James Neill, Chicago; H. Heyman, Philadelphia; M. C. Fish, Providence, R. I.; F. De Ma, New York; J. F. Pollard, Boston; H. Shaw, Cincinnati; Walter Hardy, West Superior; William O. Lee, Detroit; G. S. Benson, St. Cloud; H. Muthert, Baltimore; R. N. Peck, New Britain, Conn.

At the Merchants—W. Logan Breckenridge, Rochester; R. H. McJoy, Lansing; J. E. Clark, Burlington, Wis.; W. G. Woodruff, Artoth, Wis.; H. C. Fieles, M. D., Glenwood, Wis.; H. C. Toukins and wife, St. Cloud; R. E. Brown, Mankato; J. E. Blaisdel, Abercrombie, N. D.; P. H. Carney, Mankato; J. H. G. Lawrence, New Whateon; G. Y. Bonus, Sioux City.

Cheap round-trip rates now in effect via the popular Wisconsin Central line to all southern points. Two fast trains daily. Pullman sleepers and dining cars. Call or address F. A. Greene, ticket agent, 104 East Third street, opposite St. Paul hotel.

A DARK DEED. "Say, Lige, I tho' you ha' den' sol' de hoss to de pakson. Lige—So I has; but 'Ise haj' waitin' fo' 't night to tek him ovah

PULPITS AND PREACHERS.

DR. SMITH'S ALLITERATION, "PIETY, PIETY AND POLITICS."

IT IS SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.

Rev. S. M. Crothers Home From Harvard—Rev. C. B. Wilcox Preaches on "Troublesome Thoughts"—High Music at St. Mary's—Rev. Frank Doran on "The Business Man's Excuse."

People's Church, Pleasant Avenue—At 10:30 a. m. Dr. Smith will discuss "Piety, Piety and Politics," and at 8 p. m. George M. Herick, of Chicago, field secretary of the American Education society, will speak on "What Hast Thou in the House?" All are invited. Plymouth Church, Corner of Summit Avenue and Wabasha Street—Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

Unity Church, Wabasha Street, Opposite Summit Avenue—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; church services, 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. Samuel M. Crothers, will preach.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Dayton's Bluff, Corner Fourth and Maple Streets, Seats Free: Rev. Stuart B. Purves, Rector—Divine service for "Sexagesima Sunday," morning, 7:30 and 11 a. m.; evening, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 8 p. m.; mission Sunday school, 1104 East Seventh street, p. m. Friday, feast of the "Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary." Divine service 9:30 a. m.

First M. E. Church, West Third Street and Summit Avenue—Rev. C. B. Wilcox will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Troublesome Thoughts;" evening theme, "Isaiah—His Life and Times;" the third in a course on "Heroes—Ancient and Modern." Sabbath school, 10:12 a. m.; C. E., 6:30 p. m. Prof. Oscar Lienau will sing at both services. Seats free.

St. Mary's Catholic church this morning at the 10:30 o'clock mass the musical programme will be as follows: Asperges Me, Bolman; Kyrie, Von Weber in C; Mass, Creder, Maria; Credo, Von Weber in G; offertory; Sanctus, Von Weber in G; Tantum Ergo, Hamma; Agnus Dei, Von Weber in G.

At Central Park Methodist Church, Corner Minnesota and Twelfth, Rev. Frank Doran, Pastor—Topic, "The Business Man's Excuse." In the evening the pastor will be assisted by the Young Men's Praying Band of Hamline university.

Woodland Park Baptist Church, Corner of Avenue and Arundel Street—Preaching morning and evening. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

St. James' Episcopal Church, Corner Lawson and De Sota—Sunday services: Morning prayer, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.; Rev.