SAINT PAUL.

DRIFT OF THE TOWN.

The Central W. C. T. U. will meet at Ford's Music hall Thursday at 3 p. m.

Acker Post, G. A. R., will hold a meeting to elect officers for the coming year on Dec. 8.

The school board will hold a regular monthly meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the manual training school.

Course tickets for the Saturday ballad concerts at the People's church are on sale, for this week only, at Howard, Farwell & Co.'s.

Canton Apollo, No. 3, Patriarchs Militant, will give a ball at Odd Fellows' hall, corner of Fifth and Wabasha, next Tuesday evening.

Scarlet fever is reported at 872 Fauquier street and at 680 Osceola avenue; diphtheria at 945 Armstrong avenue, and membranous croup at 651 Otsego and at 592 Iglehart street.

Friday evening the ladies of the First M. E. church have a supper and fair, for which they have been long preparing, and Christmas presents are the chief part of the fancy articles.

The board of managers of the state agricultural society will meet at the Merchants' hotel Friday at 10 a. m. The annual meeting of the society occurs on the second Tuesday of January.

The Men's Settlement club will give a social in their rooms at 105 East Fifth street on Thursday evening. There will be exhibition work in the gymnasium, refreshments and other entertainment. All are cordially invited to attend.

Carpenters and Joiners of America Local Union No. 87 met at Labor hall last evening. Seven new members were initiated. Several applications for membership were read and placed on the list for initiation next Tuesday evening. The attendance was large.

The free labor bureau of the Bethel association is doing a large business, eighteen men having been sent into the country to work yesterday. Rev. David Morgan announces that he can furnish farmers or contractors with help, and that he can find good domestic help.

The state canvassing board, consisting of the secretary of state, two justices of the supreme court and two judges of the district court, will meet at the capitol Dec. 18 to canvass the vote of the last election. The justices and judges are to be chosen by the secretary of state.

The condition of Chief Justice Gilfillan shows no change. About a week ago he became somewhat worse, and has since been confined to his bed. Fortunately, however, he suffers no pain. The exact nature of his ailment is not yet established, although it is evidently connected with a marked disorder of the liver.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

CAPITOL NOTES.

Carl Van Horen, of Hinckley, was a caller at Secretary Hart's office yesterday.

F. E. Benson, cashier of the Meeker county bank, called on Bank Examiner Kenyon yesterday.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Rice, of Willmar, and Ex-Lieut. Gov. Ives, of St. Peter, called on Gov. Nelson yesterday.

The current expenses of the Owatonna public school amounted to $6,088, as reported to the state auditor yesterday.

The Falcon Printing company, of Minneapolis, with a capital stock of $5,000 filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday.

The state law librarian has received Vol. 6, Federal Cases; Vols. 1 and 2, Maine Public Documents, 1894, and Constitution of Colorado, 1876.

Sheriff Amundson, of Chippewa county, called at the state auditor's office yesterday and received warrants for $47 for taking one prisoner to Stillwater.

The state university filed a November expense list with the state auditor yesterday, amounting to $445, for salaries of instructors at the school of mines.

Notice of condemnation proceedings of lands in Carlton county was filed yesterday in the office of the secretary of state by the Minnesota Canal company vs. Katherine E. Baier et al.

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That you have made the comfort of passengers who use the Burlington Route a persistent and intelligent study, and have thus elevated travel to an actual pleasure.—A prominent merchant of St. Paul.

DOLL CARNIVAL SOON.

Dolls Costing $100 Apiece Will Be Exhibited.

The time for the opening of the big doll carnival draws near, and next Monday the "show" will open in a blaze of glory. An order has been received at the executive office for six of the most beautiful dolls that will be shown at the carnival, the price to range from $10 to $100. The dolls are to go to the Pacific coast.

Among the beautiful exhibits that are preparing for the carnival is an electric fountain similar to the one shown at the world's fair. The water will be brilliant with all the colors of the rainbow.

Application has been made to perfume the entire building with a new brand of perfume. Offers are coming in from several firms, but the chairman is reserving the right until a board meeting is held today. The building throughout will be ornamented with tropical plants and flowers, arranged by Swanson, the florist.

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"MOTHER'S FRIEND" Robs Confinement of its Pain, Horror and Risk.

After using one bottle of "MOTHERS' FRIEND" I suffered but little pain, and did not experience that weakness afterward usual in such cases.—MRS. ANNIE GAGE, Baxter Springs, Kan.

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CITY GETS ITS MONEY.

Sureties of the Seven Corners Bank Will Pay the $14,683.40 at Once,

BUT WITHOUT INTEREST.

Ordinance Passed Accepting the Terms Proposed by the Sureties.

WEIGHTS OF HUCKSTERS

Regulated by an Ordinance Offered by Ald. Murphy and Passed.

The board of aldermen dispatched the business before it in one hour last evening. None of the matters which have recently claimed the attention of the common council came up, although the bidders for the gasoline lighting contract were all on hand to watch their interests in case that subject was touched upon.

The most important action of the board was the passage of an ordinance stipulating for a settlement of the city's suit against the Seven Corners bank. This suit was brought to regain the possession of $14,683.40 of the city's funds which were deposited in the Seven Corners bank prior to its failure Aug. 3, 1893. The suit is now pending in the district court. City Attorney Chamberlain sent in a communication last evening informing the board that the bank was willing to settle the case if the city would agree to accept the total amount of its deposit, namely $14,693.40, without interest from Aug. 3, 1893,

And to Dismiss the Action

against the bank without costs. As proof of the good will of the bank it had deposited $8,000 in cash with the city, and agreed to pay over the balance, $6,683.40 within twenty days after the publication of the proposed ordinance providing for the settlement.

The City Attorney Advised the

proposed settlement. While it was his opinion that the city could win the suit and secure a judgment for the whole amount, together with costs and interest, yet he admitted that the bank's bond was very defective in form, and might afford a defense to the city's action. The board agreed with the city attorney that the cash was preferable to a judgment, and, accordingly, passed the ordinance under a suspension of the rules. The sureties on the bond of the Seven Corners bank are W. F. Evans, William R. Marshall, William Bannholzer, B. Zimmerman and John M. Carlson.

City Treasurer Wagener submitted a communication informing the board that the bonds of several banks acting as depositories of city funds were defective, in that some of the sureties were dead and others had left the city. Therefore the city attorney offered a resolution instructing the city clerk to

Advertise for Bids

from banks desiring to be designated as depositories of city funds during the year 1895. The board adopted the resolution.

Ald. Murphy offered an ordinance requiring all the meat hucksters at the public market to have tags affixed by the market master showing the weight of every quarter of beef and pork in their possession. The penalty for disobedience of the ordinance would be the withdrawal of the privileges of the market from the dealer. Ald. Murphy said that the ordinance would prevent the hucksters from cheating their customers on the weight of the meat, a practice common with some of them, so the alderman declared. Ald. Murphy added that under the present system some of the hucksters could and did defraud their customers out of as much as thirty pounds of meat in a quarter. The ordinance was passed.

A resolution introduced by Ald. Ehrmanntraut, providing that it should be the sense of the board that bids, except for routine department supplies, should be opened only at a joint meeting os the board and assembly, was lost by a vote of six to three.

The assembly resolution requiring a prosecution of all auctioneers violating their licences was referred to the committee on licences.

The board, on motion of Ald. Murphy, then adjourned until one week from tonight.

A few crumbs of comfort may be gathered here and there, but if you want a whole loaf of satisfaction call and examine the Holiday Novelties at E. A. Brown's, 111 East Third street.

BLAUVELT AT FORD'S.

A Treat for Music-Loving St. Paulites.

Miss Lillian Blauvelt, one of the most charming of America's younger sopranos, will come from New York city to open the series of five high-class artists' recitals to be given this winter under the auspices of the Schubert club, at Ford's music hall. Although Miss Blauevlt has never been heard in St. Paul, all who keep abreast with musical criticism know of her magnificent triumphs all over the country, and the interest in her coming is very great. It has been often remarked that Miss Blauvelt has Calve's temperament, and almost Melba's quality of tone. Added to a voice of exquisite timbre and sweetness is great personal beauty. In the concert tomorrow evening Miss Blauvelt is down on the programme for four distinct appearances, which means that she will sing eight or nine times. During the intermission between her numbers, the Rubinstein String quartette will be heard. The quartette is composed of Claude Madden, first violin; Louis Marr, second violin; Leander Basch, viola, and Fritz Schlachter, violoncello.

Carpenters.

Carpenters wanted at Labor hall next Tuesday evening. Special inducements offered for attendance.

REPORT OF TEST OF BURNERS

Will Be Considered by the Gas Committees Today.

The assembly and the aldermanic committees on gas will meet jointly this afternoon to receive the reports of the tests of the gasoline burners conducted at the university Monday evening by Prof. G. D. Shepherdson. The test took place on such short notice that Assemblyman Robb, the chairman of the gas committee, was the only member of the council present, while the only bidders who witnessed it were Messrs. Seeger, Grant and the representative of the Acme Vapor Stove company, Mr. Heilbron. The result of the test will be submitted to the committee in sealed envelopes, which will be opened this afternoon.

STRAY TEAM OF HORSES.

Owner Has Neglected for Over a Week to Call for It.

A team of horses and a lumber wagon are waiting at the Home hotel, 540 Fort street, for an owner. A week ago today two men, both intoxicated, left the team and wagon there, and said they would call for the rig the next day, but they have not been seen since. They drove it to St. Paul from Rosemount. The team consists of a gray and black. They are working horses.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

Lodge of This Order Organized Last Night.

The first tent of the Knights of the Maccabees was instituted last evening at Odd Fellows' hall by Supreme Commander F. E. Hand, assisted by Sir Knight W. W. Rowell and visiting sir knights of Minneapolis. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Sir knight past commander, M. S. Mead; commander, A. P. Guy; lieutenant commander, F. E. Krembs; record keeper, F. X. Vernig; finance keeper, G. F. Foster; chaplain, H. W. Tenwoorde; physician, Dr. Charles A. Ball; sergeant, F. A. Ryno; master-at-arms, H. S. Mason; first master of guard, F. A. McGinnis; second master of guard, M. Hanson; sentinel, A. Charbonneau Jr.; picket, L. L. Rotter.

The tent organized with the largest charter membership in the state, and is composed of some of the leading young business men of the city. The next review will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Sixth and Seventh streets.

L. L. Rotter, M. S. Mead, press committee.

Mr. Elisha B. Worrell, of Boston, will lecture before housekeepers (without charge) on food subjects in People's church, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11.

MOVE TO OUST WILLIS.

SAID THAT GOV. NELSON IS IN THE SCHEME.

Republicans Will Go to the Supreme Court—Walsh Watching His Opportunity.

The men who fought Judge Willis during the late campaign are still carrying on their relentless war. It is said that Gov. Nelson is in with a scheme to try and put him off the district bench. This is the plan that has been discussed At the beginning of the year the governor will appoint a judge in place of Judge Willis on the Ramsey county bench. Then a writ of quo warranto will be asked for, with a view of seating the appointee. This will raise the question as to whether Judge Willis was elected for a full term of six years, or only for the unexpired term of Judge Simons, which would have ended with this month, had he lived. The attorney general is preparing an opinion on the point, and Frederick W. Zollman, of the assembly controversy fame, is preparing a brief on the subject. Mr. Zollman says that the former decision of the supreme court upon a similar case is in the way of the removal of Judge Willis; but, in his judgment, that opinion was ill-advised in view of the decisions in other states. It will remain to be seen whether or not the supreme court will reverse itself, as there is but little doubt that it will be called again to pass upon the point. This will give the governor a chance to show whether or not he will be patriotic enough to appoint a Democrat. Richard A. Walsh is interested in the outcome, hoping that in case Judge Willis is ousted he can claim the seat by virtue of his running on the ticket and securing more votes than A. B. Bowe, who ran with him on the Populist ticket.

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P. V. Dwyer Bros. Co., 96 East Third street.

ALTAMONTE SAT UPON.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TABLES THE DULUTH SCHEME.

Bench and Bar to Be Dined—Delegates Appointed to the Reform School.

The Altamonte canal scheme has been tried in the balance and found wanting. The proposition as brought recently before the Commercial club was thoroughly discussed at the regular meeting of the club's directors yesterday afternoon. By unanimous agreement the matter was then laid indefinitely upon the table.

The next most interesting thing before the directors was the report of the committee on illuminated street car signs. Together with a similar committee from the Minneapolis Commercial club it had held a conference with General Manager Heild, of the Twin City Rapid Transit company. Mr. Heild agreed to place three experimental signs, such as exhibited before the club, on cars in each of the two cities.

The club decided to tender its next dinner to the bench and bar of St. Paul some time between Christmas and New Year's.

For his magnificent work during the past year in the interest of the club, C. W. Horr was accorded a unanimous vote of thanks.

The president was authorized to appoint fifteen delegates to the municipal reform convention, which will be held in Minneapolis Dec. 8 and 10.

The directors confirmed the reciprocal arrangements which have been entered into between the club and the Commercial clubs of Louisville, Indianapolis, St. Joseph, Portland, Or., and Tacoma.

New members were elected as follows: William Dawson Jr., Charles B. Gilbert, S. R. Cook, Fred Nussbaumer, C. C. Curtis, John W. White, Charles Frey and E. V. Smalley.

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CAUGHT A RUNAWAY.

Brave Officer Was Badly Hurt—Driver Also Hurt.

At 6:15 o'clock last evening Officer Ostrum, of the Margaret street division, while on his beat on Payne avenue, saw a grocery delivery rig tearing down street toward him at railroad speed. In the wagon was a driver, but his team was evidently running away. The officer sprang into the street and caught the frantic horses. In the struggle that ensued the officer was severely injured and the driver was thrown out and slightly injured. One of the officer's legs was painfully lacerated and he was otherwise badly bruised. He was taken to his home, 682 Case street, where he will probably be confined for quite a while. The delivery wagon was badly wrecked.

People of India.

Yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Stewart, 770 Selby avenue, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. M. Church held an interesting meeting, the chief interest being a talk by Mrs. Shepherd, a returned missionary, on the people of India, and the work done by the missionaries in that country. Miss Stewart sang, and Mrs. M. A. Bell reported from the recent district convention at Stillwater. Light refreshments were served.

HOW THE PLAN TAKES

Banker Lusk Thinks President Cleveland's Money Issue Plan a Good One.

BANKER DAWSON DOUBTS.

Republican Bankers Disposed to Be Non-Committal, or to Denounce It

AS OF A WILD-CAT NATURE.

Message Is in the Main Approved by Democrats of St. Paul.

President Cleveland's message has in the main struck a popular chord among St. Paul Democrats, though a few of the leaders are disposed to feel that the production is hardly equal to former messages of Mr. Cleveland. Several of the bank presidents were asked their views upon Mr. Cleveland's money issue recommendations. Several of the presidents had not yet read the message in full, and were not prepared to speak, and some of those who had read it said they preferred to study the question over carefully before giving their views.

Hon. William Dawson said: "I prefer not to talk on Mr. Cleveland's money recommendations at present. My first impression is not favorable to the ideas advanced by him. I am a little fearful that the scheme he proposes would not result in giving the country a sound currency. But, as I said, I am not prepared to talk on the question yet. A meeting of the American Banking association is called to meet in Chicago on Dec. 12 to confer upon the proposed legislation in reference to the national banking circulation. I am a member of the executive committee of this association, and it wouldn't be wise for me at present to commit myself in an interview to any policy. Besides, I might be persauded by the discussions there to modify any view I may now maintain. I am at present satisfied that we cannot do business safely on a strictly gold basis. As I recently showed in an address upon the money question, there wasn't enough gold taken from the mines or in the country last year to handle one-half of the American crop of grain. We must have some sort of elasticity in our circulating medium. How that shall be brought about without impairing the soundness of American money is a question that must be solved with a great deal of thought. My present inclinations are toward silver, not in the short dollar, but silver at its actual value; or, what would do as well, at a value fixed by international agreement. Why, do you know that even in England, that so-called gold basis country, silver is the circulating medium and not gold. But, as I said, my views are all subject to modification, and I shall go to Chicago to learn as well as to express my own views."

Judge Lusk, president of the National German-American bank, said: "I think President Cleveland's suggestions on the issue of currency are good. His is almost the Baltimore plan. The fears expressed by some that the idea is a leaning toward the old wildcat money plan is unfounded. Wildcat money is a thing of the past; and the system of bank note issues of the '50's can never be revived; the country wouldn't tolerate it for a moment. I think Mr. Cleveland's plan, which is based upon Secretary Carlisle's report, if put into operation would result in giving us a currency so elastic that all demands for money would be met. I have read Secretary Carlisle's report and President Cleveland's recommendations with considerable care, and I am convinced that their plan is practicable, and the best that could be devised."

H. P. Upham, president of the First National bank, said that he had not read the message with sufficient care to express an opinion. He feared, however, from what he had read, that Mr. Cleveland's recommendations on the issue of bank notes is a step in the direction of the old wildcat money system of the '50's.

D. A. Monfort, president of the Second National bank, said that he had been too busy during the day to read the recommendations with care, hence he would venture no expression at present.

Hon. W. R. Merriam, president of the Merchants' National bank, is in the East, hence his views were not obtainable. Several other bank presidents, all Republicans, made remarks similar to those of Mr. Upham.

A. M. Peabody had no hesitancy in saying that he believed President Cleveland's plan practicable, and that, if adopted, it would accomplish great results.

A few general interviews taken at random ran as follows:

J. E. Stryker, (Dem.)—It's a good business message, but it hardly advances the standard, as I believe, that the Democrats expected of Mr. Cleveland. I thoroughly approve his tariff recommendations, as far as they go.

Judge J. L. Macdonald, (Pop.)—The message is simply an elaboration of the policy which the president has been carrying out. I refer particularly to his financial policy. When he not only defends the policy of issuing bonds in the past, but declares that more will be issued as often as required, he proves too clearly that he is the servant of Wall street and the gold trust.

President Footner, of the Commercial Club—I can merely say that it is a good, sensible, business message.

Julius M. Goldschmidt, Treasurer of the State Savings Bank—A sensible document. The financial part of it is a move in the right direction, but can be improved upon by study. A very satisfactory message, taken as a whole.

Manager Scott, of the Metropolitan—It is a clear, straightforward document. The recommendations that Mr. Cleveland makes regarding financial matters would certainly effect a considerable improvement and are worthy of adoption.

Judge Canty, of the Supreme Court—While the plan proposed in Cleveland's recommendations may do for a temporary makeshift, and while I take no stock in the theories of the silver men, I believe it will take measures far more radical than those that have been proposed to settle the monetary question.

Disordered Nerves

Startled by Slight Noises

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Strength When in Despair.

"For three long years I was a dreadful sufferer with stomach trouble. Some of the time I was unable to do any housework at all. My nerves, too, were in an awful condition, and the least bit of a noise would startle me. The doctor told me that I had a cancerous **Tumor** in my stomach and would have to have it cut out. I could not bear to think of this. One of our neighbors was very persistent in urging me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and at last I concluded to do so. Before I had taken one bottle I began to get better. I have taken three now. My nerves are all right. My stomach trouble has gone. It seems so strange to me what a change has taken place. I had never dreamed I would be well again." MRS. H. BURKE, 512 Willis Avenue, Ashland, Wis.

Mrs. H. Burke

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

HAWKS' TRIAL NOT ON.

ILLNESS OF A LAWYER CAUSES DELAY.

One of the Indictments of Jim Burns May Come on Today—Court Routine.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Nelson, of counsel for the defense of C. A. Hawks, is indisposed, the trial of Mr. Hawks will not be proceeded with today. There is a likelihood that James H. Burns will be given an opportunity to defend himself to the indictment charging him with defrauding the Second National bank out of $1,800.

James Camasky was tried in Judge Brill's court yesterday upon a proceeding for bastardy. The prosecuting witness was Mary Collins, an unmarried woman twenty-six years old. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Camasky will be required to care for the child of which he is found to be the putative paternal ancestor.

Trials on and Orders Made.

The case of Andrew Erickson against John G. Allen is on trial in Judge Kelly's court. Suit was brought to recover damages because eighty acres of land bought by Erickson in Wisconsin is not as good as he expected. A motion to dismiss was taken under advisement by Judge Kelly until this morning.

Judge Kerr heard and took under advisement the appeal of John A. Ten Eyck Jr. et al. from the probate court in the matter of an order concerning the estate of John A. Ten Eyck.

Judge Kelly has denied the motion to strike out parts of answers in the cause of Edward G. Libby against H. W. Shadle, J. Royal McMurran and C. G. Lewis.

A new trial of the case of Fred W. Scheiber against the "Omoha" Railway company has been denied by Judge Kelly.

Judge Otis finds for the defendant in the case of John A. Bazille against The City of St. Paul, brought to settle a dispute as to real estate, and it is decided that the plaintiff has no interest in a certain piece of land lying east of block 16, Bazille & Robert's addition.

Judge Brill has denied the application to file an amended answer in the case of Alexander Gillis against Kingsley & Co. and Burns & Shaw. In a memorandum Judge Brill announces the doctrine that the contract of indorsement cannot be modified or varied by parole. This case having been upon the calendar for two or three terms, and having been set for trial by consent of counsel for nearly a month, it is apparent that there was a lack of diligence in making the application.

Cases Begun.

Fannie Harris has sued the St. Paul City Railway company to recover $5,050 for injuries sustained by being pitched off a Rondo and Lafayette avenue car when alighting. The injuries sustained caused serious results.

The Olds Wagon works has sued L. Milsten and O. Gordon and the J. H. Manler Carriage company to recover $472.05, due upon a promissory note.

SUPREME COURT.

The supreme court heard the following cases yesterday:

May Engel, appellant, vs. Scott & Hollister Lumber Company, defendants; Herman, Becklinger & Herman, intervenors, respondents; argued and submitted.

Hedwig A. Colby, respondent, vs. Christian M. Colby, appellant; argued by appellant, submitted by respondent.

Henry Schaarenbroich, respondent, vs. The St. Cloud Fiber Ware Company, appellant; ordered that the petitions for rehearing be and the same are denied.

Orrin Kipp et al., appellants, vs. Frank Dawson et al., respondents; same as foregoing.

Matt Anderson, respondent, vs. Manchester Fire Assurance Company, appellant; ordered that petition for rehearing be and the same is granted.

YERXA

Some one has said that a store's safety valve is its bargain counter—If that be the case, the big store at Seventh and Cedar is dotted with safety valves, for there's a bargain spot on almost every square foot of noor. Some notable bargains for today:

15 Cents
Per dozen for Fresh Eggs.

4½ Cents
Per pound for fancy Java Rice.

8 Cents
Per pound for pure Leaf Lard.

25 Cents
Per gallon for good New Orleans Molasses.

20 Cents
Per gallon for pure Cider.

75 Cents
Each for Edam Cheeses.

10 Cents
Per pound for Sugar-Cured Hams.

CONFECTIONERY.
Our best Buttercups, such as you pay elsewhere 40c a pound, we offer today 19c for a pound.

8 Cents
Per bottle for a large bottle of Horse Radish.

5 Cents
Per cake for unscented Glycerine Soap.

5 Cents
Per can for good Sugar Corn.

8 Cents
Per one-pound package cleaned Currants.

25 Cents
Per can for fresh Baltimore Oysters.

55 Cents
Per bushel for fancy, large Potatoes.

TEAS.
Tea market may be stronger, especially for China and Japan Teas——and all Teas higher-priced sympathetically, if from no other cause. That's both theory and condition; but it's the improbable that's always turning up here. Like these:

25 Cents
Per pound for English Breakfast Tea! We keep all grades, and will guarantee our prices against any house in this country.

50 Cents
Per pound for excellent Ceylon Tea. You would easily pay $1 per pound for this Tea and feel satisfied.

16 Cents
Per pound for our Crushed Java Caffee.

25 Cents
Per pound for fresh Rio Coffee.

30 Cents
Per pound for No. 1 Combination Coffee.

40 Cents
Per pound for Boston Special Mocha and Java Coffee.

45 Cents
Per pound for Private Growth Java Coffee.

35 Cents
Per pound for Hoffman House Mocha and Java Coffee.

19 Cents
Per pound for fresh Dairy Butter, sweet and good, in ten-pound jars.

Mail orders will be filled at prices current when order arrives.

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SOCIAL AND MUSICAL.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson and Miss Mitchell, of the Aberdeen, entertained informally yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6. The ladies who assisted in receiving were: Mesdames G. B. Young, C. C. Byrne, C. J. A. Morris, Benjamin Thompson, Charles Warren, D. H. Moon, G. E. Skinner, F. W. M. Cutcheon, Robert Rantoul, W. J. Dean, and Misses June Welch, Nelson, Forepaugh, Carpenter, Baker, Rice, Day, Lillian Day, Filden, Saunders and Moon. The ladies received in the parlors of the Aberdeen, which was very prettily decorated in palms and roses. The dining room was entirely in pink.

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Mrs. Tucker, of 407 Holly avenue, gave a breakfast at 11:30 yesterday morning for Mrs. Stuart Robson. About seventy-five ladies were present.

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John Spencer Griffin and Miss Lizzie M. Martel, two young people who are well known in St. Paul, were married recently in Milwaukee. They are now "at home" to their friends at 671 St. Peter street.

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The first of a course of lectures, given under the auspices of the young people's societies of the House of Hope and the Central Presbyterian churches, occurred last night in the latter church the subject being "The Laboring Man, the Church and the Christ." The lecture was given by Rev. R. C. Myers, pastor of the East Presbyterian church.

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A free bread lesson was given at the rooms of the Young Women's Friendly association, 435 Jackson street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This was the first lesson in the third series of this season, and was conducted by Miss Mary C. Thompson. Friday morning a chafing dish lesson will be given, with instructions for fried oysters, clam chowder, French fritters and scrambled eggs. The admission will be 25 cents.

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Luncheon was served again yesterday from 12 to 2 at the Washburn building on Fifth street for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Home. The ladies served just as large a number of people as on the first day, and the lunches will be continued all the week.

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A reception was given last evening at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Barr, 357 Case street, for Rev. A. E. Fillmore, formerly pastor of St. James' Episcopal church. A large number of people called during the evening to say farewell to their pastor.

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The programme arranged for the entertainment to be given by St. Joseph's T. A. society at Bon Ami hall, corner of Carroll and Louis streets, this evening is as follows:

Overture ..... Miss Annie McQuillan
Song ..... Miss Theresa Nolan
Recitation ..... Master Willie McGuire
Song ..... Gertrude and Mamie O'Brien
Address ..... J. H. Smith
Banjo solo ..... Miss K. Haas
Song ..... J. J. Hagerty

DEBATE

Subject—"Resolved, That Love Is a Greater Incentive to Human Action Than Ambition."
Affirmative—J. C. Nolan, T. F. Loughran.
Negative—M. J. Clark, J. J. Regan.

Song ..... L. C. Nolan
Cornet Solo ..... Joseph Duncan
Song ..... Miss Maggie Cody
Address ..... Rev. T. J. Gibbons

POLICE COURT.

The case of Joseph Sherwood, who shot Patrolman Ryder in the leg a week ago, was continued again in the police court yesterday until Dec. 11. Officer Ryder is getting along well, and will probably be able to attend court in a week.

Minnie Baldwin, who was arrested for keeping a low house, received a sentence of ninety days yesterday, but it was postponed on condition of Minnie's future good behavior.

GOGEBIC BOOMS.

Receiver Norris Calls in $728,000 of Scrip.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 4.—In the United States court today Judge Bunn, on application of Howard Norris, receiver for the Penokee and Gogebic consolidated mines, granted an order for the payment of certain indebtedness for the trust estate, by the payment of which securities aggregating $728,000 can be called in. Receiver Norris also applied for an order directing the receiver to secure leases of four of the five mines now controlled by the company on the Gogebic range—the Superior, Colby, Comple and Palm. The fifth, the Tilden mine, has been occupied by the receivers during the past season, but the others have stood out. Parties interested in the Palm mine objected to this arrangement, and the matter was deferred until Dec. 26.

He Will Write Up Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras," and George Partington, an artist of local note, have been engaged by Eastern publishers to prepare a history of Hawaii, to be written by Joaquin Miller and illustrated by Mr. Partington.

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