SAINT PAUL.

HERE AND THERE.

The grand jury adjourned over until Monday yesterday without making any report.

Magnus Hillstrom yesterday swore out six writs of garnishment against Edward S. Page et al.

The White Bear Yacht club, of St. Paul, with a capital stock of $10,000, has been legally incorporated under the laws of the state.

Gov. Clough has appointed F. I. Johnson, of Goodhue county, a member of the board of equalization, to succeed Hon. O. J. Wing, resigned.

The Angus McLeod company, of Minneapolis, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday.

For the theft of a quantity of cigars from the store of his brother-in-law, James Coakley was fined $25 yesterday by Judge Orr.

Adolph Schumacher was given sixty days by Judge Orr yesterday for stealing a package of drugs from a St. Paul & Duluth car.

The Canadian Pacific Mining and Milling company, of Minneapolis, has filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

The suit of the Cumberland Packing company to recover $1,000 from Michaud Bros. on a contract for canned corn was submitted to Judge Kelly yesterday.

Judge Kelly yesterday released Matilda Dahlby from the bonds of matrimony that connected her with a husband, Joseph Dahlby, who deserted her some years ago.

Judge Kelly yesterday granted judgment for the full amount of plaintiff's claim in the suit of Oscar R. Frey to recover from Attorney M. F. Propping $300 for services as office boy in his office.

A certificate of formation of articles of incorporation of the Leitch Malleable Iron and Bedstead Company of Minneapolis, with a capital stock of $50,000, were filed yesterday with the secretary of state.

Judge Kerr is able to be around again, and reported at the court house yesterday, though he did not hold a session of court. He will undoubtedly be able to resume his seat on the bench Monday.

All the testimony and arguments of counsel in the suit of Ivey Bros. against The Milwaukee Road were concluded in Judge Willis' court yesterday, but the case will not be given to the jury until Monday morning.

The earnings of the state prison for the past month were: From support, $6,806; revolving fund, $9,398.17.....

The miscellaneous receipts of the state reform school for the month of February amounted to $347.92.

Samuel G. Dickinson has begun suit for the foreclosure of a mortgage for $25,000 on property owned by Augustus B. Wilgus. The value of the property is placed at $55,000. He asks for the appointment of a receiver to collect the rent.

Acker Post No. 21, G. A. R., holds its regular semi-monthly meeting tonight at the hall in Central block, corner West Seventh and Sixth streets. They expect to muster several recruits, and there is also some important business to bring to the attention of the post.

The funeral of Herbert Howerton, a porter on the Omaha line, who died in St. Paul last Wednesday, will take place at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Pilgrim Bentise church under the auspices of Mars Lodge No. 2202, G. U. O. O. F., of which order deceased was a member.

The jury in Judge Otis' court in the suit of Elia M. Banker against The People's Ice Company went out yesterday, but failed to reach an agreement up to the hour of adjournment. A sealed verdict was ordered. The suit of Theodore D. Parsons, Mrs. Banker's brother, who sued to recover for damages done by the rig, was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

Charles A. Estes has brought suit against Dimon A. Roberts and C. W. Burdic to recover $292 on a judgment against the Lovering Shoe company. The defendants are proprietors of the Lovering Shoe company, and the plaintiff, in his complaint, alleges that he secured a judgment against the company last spring. An appeal was taken to the supreme court, which allowed the defendants a stay of execution. The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the lower court and an execution was levied in January last, but was returned wholly unsatisfied. The plaintiff alleges that, taking advantage of the stay of execution, the defendants transferred all the stock of the Lovering Shoe company to Charles Sharrood and Charles Schlieck.

Hamm's Bock Beer.

The best Beer for family use ever put up. Try a case. Telephone 935.

HOTELS AND PERSONALS.

At the Sherman—O. H. Aacker, Twin Valley; E. Otis, Mankato; George McDonald, Morris; J. W. Pickener, Cedar Rapids, Io.; J. B. Allen, Fargo, N. D.

At the Clarendon—D. McPherson, West Superior; L. A. Buck, St. Louis; P. H. Kirman, Olivia, Minn.; E. D. Brown, Duluth; J. H. Rondemen, River Falls; Frank Egan, Helena.

At the Metropolitan—L. A. Hall, Louisville, Ky.; J. H. Hurdy, Duluth; Dr. J. S. Henderson, Oskaloosa, Io.; William Silverman, Syracuse, N. Y.; N. W. Cook, Quincy, Ill.

At the Merchants'—John F. Meagher, Mankato; C. F. Williams, D. I. Bannard, Grand Forks; Thomas Kelly, Minot; Frank Wilson, Sioux Falls; John Miller and wife, Dwight, N. D.; J. W. Goodrich, Jamestown, N. D.; D. G. McKay, Chippewa Falls; L. E. Wakeman, St. Cloud; W. C. Wood, George A. Verner, Detroit; C. W. Kendall, Madelia, Minn.

At the Windsor—J. B. Carman, Detroit; L. A. McElroy, South Milwaukee; J. W. Markham, Aitkin; H. H. Hankin, Thomson, Minn.; C. Z. Godell, Barnum; H. A. Pond, C. W. Sprague, New York; Fred B. Thompson, Tom Jennings, H. A. Williams, Chicago; Charles P. Jacobsen, New York; Eugene Palmer, Milwaukee; Harry M. Martin, Memphis; A. Lohrke, Oshkosh.

At the Ryan—A. Snyder, Duluth; W. C. Owen, A. T. Thomas, Superior; E. T. Buxton, Robert Kelly, West Superior; W. C. Barnes, Omaha; C. O. Ames, New Haven, Conn.; H. Leonard Wilton, Detroit, Mich.; Johnson Dawson and wife, Boston; M. Mullin, New Ulm; John G. Messie, Providence, R. I.; George H. Carr, Boston; W. D. Miles, Kansas City; C. W. Gray, Louisville, Ky.

Whooping cough, croup and hoarseness are efficaciously treated by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant. It removes difficulty of breathing and oppression in the throat and lungs, promotes the ejection of mucous, and subdues the violence of these complaints at the outset.

HER PUFF SLEEVES

Were Handicaps and Officer Covenay Caught Her.

Mrs. Alfred Barnett was fined $20 in the municipal court yesterday for disorderly conduct. Mrs. Barnett is an actress, and a star attraction at the Bodega. Here she nightly warbles for the delectation of rural guests. Yesterday morning, after a trying evening, young Mrs. Barnett indulged rather freely, it is said. At 2 o'clock she became boisterous and annoyed the guests at the Bodega. Modest requests for her to subside were ignored. Even her husband's appeals were unavailing. Finally Officer Covenay was called in, but the star of the stage ignored him. When the strong arm of the law was laid upon her, Mrs. Barnett ran forth into the night So did Officer Covenay. The chase was brief, for the actress was no sprinter. Her puff sleeves handicapped her. She was arrested.

DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND

The Grand Combination Sale,

March 11 to 16, inclusive, at Midway Horse Auction Market, Midway, between St. Paul and Minneapolis. We will sell 400 head of the best horses ever offered for sale west of Chicago. Trotters, Pacers, Ideal Road Horses, Coach Horses and Family Drivers and Clty Broke ones; Horses with Records from 2:15 to 3 minutes. Sale commences Monday at 1 p. m. and every other day thereafter at 10 a. m. Take interurban car. CUNNINGHAM & HAAS.

CETS A NEW TRIAL.

Judge Otis Grants Defendants' Motion for Another Hearing

OF AN IMPORTANT LAWSUIT

In Which Moritz Heim, as Assignee, Sued Sheriff Chapel and Others.

TO RECOVER ON PROPERTY

Seized Under a Chattel Mortgage--Interesting Review of the Case.

In granting the motion of the defendants for a new trial in the suit of Moritz Heim, as assignee of Fergus D. Abbey, insolvent, against Sheriff Chapel and A. C. Anderson, of the St. Paul National bank, Judge Otis yesterday gave an interesting review of the case. The suit, in brief, was for the recovery of $10,740 worth of property seized by the sheriff on a chattel mortgage held by the bank. It was shown that the amount due the bank, to secure which the mortgage was given, was only $8,200, and it was charged that the object of giving a mortgage for so large an amount was collusion to defraud the other creditors. The jury returned a verdict for $5,294 in favor of the plaintiff. Following is the memorandum attached to Judge Otis' order granting a new trial:

"The verdict, in my opinion, was not justified by the evidence. The transactions between Abbey and the bank were commenced by a loan to him of $6,000, evidenced by a short-time note, such as banks are required by the methods of their business to take, to be renewed from time to time, and, as collateral to this, a long-time note of like amount secured by chattel mortgage, were turned over to the bank. Afterwards Abbey required a further advancement of $2,000, and, to secure this, new papers were necessary, and a note secured by mortgage for $8,000 was taken as collateral.

"This also proved insufficient for Abbey's necessities, and a further advancement of $200 was made, requiring

ADDITIONAL SECURITY,

and as such security then seemed to justify, and as Abbey seemed not unlikely to require some further advances for the preservation of the property, it would seem highly probable, and entirely proper, in order to avoid the necessity of making over again a new set of papers in case of such contingency, that he should arrange for a collateral note and mortgage sufficiently large to cover any advance which the bank would be called upon for and consent to make.

"Abbey himself seemed desirous that the bank should be fully protected, and it is a very common and perfectly proper transaction for a bank to take from its customers a collateral note and mortgage very considerably larger than any indebtedness then existing, with the intent that the same shall constitute a continuing security for all advances made or to be made, thereby avoiding the necessity of making new papers with every change in amounts.

"The strong probability that such was this transaction, and the absence of any good reason why the bank should seek to accomplish any purpose other than its own protection, or how it was to be benefited or was in any manner interested in standing off Abbey's creditors, is strongly corroborative of the direct testimony of the bank officers, and such conditions and testimony clearly overcomes that of Abbey, who in one breath disclaims any intention of defrauding creditors and in another insists that he entered into a deliberate scheme for such purpose.

"Transactions of such importance, supported by such probabilities and on their face fair and reasonable are not to be so lightly set aside, and I cannot but think the jury failed to appreciate the circumstances or that they were influenced by suggestions made in the course of the trial, which were as irrelevant as they were prejudicial. The ends of justice will, in my judgment, be subserved by granting a new trial."

NEW TRIAL DENIED

In the Case of Mrs. Seward, Wife of the Murdered Editor.

Judge Egan yesterday denied the motion of plaintiff for a new trial in the suit of Elizabeth Seward, of Stillwater, against the Columbian Accident company, of Chicago. Mrs. Seward's husband, who was editor of the Stillwater Messenger, was killed by a man named Peters, and the insurance policy provided that it should be void in case of murder by other than an insane person. It was maintained that Peters was insane and he was sent to the asylum by order of the probate court. The suit of Mrs. Seward to recover on the policy was referred to Judge Cornish as referee, and he decided the case in favor of the defendant, holding that Peters was not insane. Judge Egan took the same view as Judge Cornish, and therefore refused to grant a new trial.

DISMISSED THE BILL.

Echo From the Case of the Manitoba vs. Russell Sage.

United States Judge Williams yesterday returned an order dismissing the bill of complaint in the case of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company against Russell Sage as assignee and trustee of the old St. Paul & Pacific Railway company, of which plaintiff road became the successor. The question involved the title to lands granted to the St. Paul & Pacific road. The essence of the decision is contained in the following language::

"The land in controversy being outside of the place and indemnity limits of plaintiff's grant under the act of 1857, it can have no claim on the land by virtue of that alone."

Suit for Damages.

The suit of Frank Gonia to recover from the Great Western road $5,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained while employed as conductor on defendant's road is on trial before Judge Otis and a jury. Gonia was running a freight train during the strike last summer, and his train was derailed in consequence of an open switch between here and Minneapolis. Gonia received a scalp wound and some other injuries.

Wants to Lose Hubby.

Margaret L. Norton has made application for a divorce from her husband, Samuel C. Norton, to whom she was married twenty years ago. She alleges that he was a habitual drunkard and never provided for her support, and three years ago abandoned her entirely. The plaintiff is thirty-six years of age and the defendant forty-five. They have six children, the eldest being nineteen years.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

In the suit of Edmund B. McClannahan, to recover from Edward B. Jerard $2,000 alleged to be due on account of real estate sold by the plaintiff for the partnership in which both he and defendant were interested, Judge Brill yesterday gave a judgment for $97.85 in favor of the plaintiff.

To California

Without change of cars via "The Milwaukee's" famous "Hedrick" route to Kansas City, thence via the Santa Fe. Tourist car from St. Paul and Minneapolis every Saturday; $6.00 double-berth rate. Pullman service daily. Apply to "The Milwaukee" Agents in St. Paul or Minneapolis, or address J. T. Conley, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Loyal Legion Meeting.

A stated meeting of Minnesota commandery, Loyal Legion, will be held at the Hotel Ryan Tuesday evening next at 6:30. The board of officers will meet at 6 and transact business. A reception will follow and supper will be served at 7:30. The feature of the evening after supper will be the reading of a paper by Companion Bvt. Brig. Gen. Edwin C. Mason, colonel of Third United States infantry, entitled "Through the Wilderness to the Bloody Angle."

Tribune vs. Times.

An important action was begun in the United States circuit court by the Minneapolis Tribune yesterday to prevent the Associated Press from furnishing news to the Minneapolis Times. The Tribune asks for a restraining order on the ground that it has an exclusive franchise from the Associated Press.

Temperance Boys Entertain.

The St. Paul Catholic Total Abstinence cadets gave an entertainment at Cretin hall last night. There was a very fair audience in attendance. The Central high school orchestra, under the leadership of Ira Donnelly, furnished the music. The following programme was presented in a very acceptable manner, though the criticism might be offered that the young actors showed a lack of proper training even for amateurs:

Overture, "Liberty Bell," by the orchestra; "Uncle Sam and His Presidents, Past, Present and Future," by the Cadets; selection, "Wang," by the orchestra; a drama in one act, "The Lost Bank Note," those taking part being William Brown, James Ryan, John O'Brien, Daniel Bowler and William Doyle; selection, waltz, by the orchestra; a drama in one act, "The Brigand and His Son," by the following: Joseph McGeehan, Arthur Peil, Raymond Kelly, Francis Cary and James Feely; selection, "Manhattan Beach," by the orchestra.

Sleeper to Milwaukee.

The Wisconsin Central has resumed their sleeping car service St. Paul to Milwaukee without change on the 6:35 p. m. Limited, serving super a la carte in dining car. City office, 164 East 3d st.

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Market Day Today. Table Supplies at the Bulgingist Big Values Throughout the Store and Meat Market.

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For 2-lb. packages of Rolled Oats. Nothing finer in this or any market in the world.

10 CENTS

Per can for 3-lb. cans California Apricots or Green Gages.

10 CENTS

Per can for 3-lb. cans California Nectarines. (It's an accomplished critic who can distinguish them from Peaches).

7 CENTS

For 2-lb. box Soda Crackers.

9 CENTS

Per can for Delicious Red Kidney Beans.

18 CENTS

Each for just-made Assorted Layer Cakes.

EGGS

As cheap (may be cheaper) as elsewhere.

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Per pound for the best Creamery Butter.

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Per pound for fine Java and Mocha Coffee.

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As fine as are grown get to Yerxa's. Prices uearly nominal.

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In great quantities. Firm, ripe, juicy, sweet, and as low-priced as if there'd never been a frost in Florida.

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Hand-made Chocolate Creams, per pound	15c
Cream Almonds, per pound	16c
Nut Taffy, all kinds, per pound	12c
Choice French Mixed, per pound	12½c
Butter Cups, per pound	18c
Fancy French Creams and Chocolates (40 different varieties.)	22c

THE MEAT MARKET.

Boiling Beef, per lb	4c
Boneless Rolled Roasts, per lb	8@10c
Corned Beef, per lb	5c
Chickens (fancy) per lb	11c
Fresh Herring, per lb	4c

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GROWTH IS REAL.

Associated Charities Report That Gratifying Progress Has Been Made.

IN CARING FOR THE POOR.

Fewer Applications for Relief Received This Winter Than Last.

THE GREATEST PROMPTNESS

Characterized the Investigation of All Cases--Regular Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the associated charities was held yesterday afternoon at his office, No. 904 New York Life building. In his report Secretary Jackson said:

"We received for investigation during the past three winter months fewer applications than in the corresponding period last year. This winter we investigated 371 applications and reinvestigated 222. We were able to do this work promptly. Though it costs more, promptness is greatly to the advantage of the needy, and it is a marked financial advantage to those who ask the investigations. A reduction in the number of unworthy applicants, as compared with previous years, results from the knowledge that a careful investigation will follow the application. The mild weather in December and the improving condition of business also combine to decrease demands. But lack of employment, sickness, bad management and intemperate husbands still cause demands upon society in behalf of the afflicted and the innocent. A prime object in the uniting of the associated charities was to help the individual charities to satisfy these demands without perpetuating their causes.

"We are making real headway, not so swift as I wish, but we are making permanent progress. As yet our purposes are not fully understood. I wish that all our constituents would visit our office; this would insure a more definite knowledge of our workings and assist the general cause of charity by increasing our usefulness.

"The associated charities is becoming known for its careful work of investigating and reporting the condition of the needy as well as the fraudulent. The complete registration of these classes which it maintains is also known to many, but aside from its public meetings the practical operation of its co-operative work is not so well known. An important phase of co-operation is illustrated by a recent occurrence.

"A mother, for good reason, desired to provide elsewhere a good home for her babe. The Children's Home society having taken the child, reported to the Relief society that the

MOTHER WAS SICK

and that other aid was needed. They referred the matter to us for investigation. After visiting the home we recommended that the relief society furnish a mattress, a merchant see that the mattress be transferred to the home, the board of control furnish wood, and the First Ward Relief association furnish needed groceries. The representatives of each of these societies and the merchant gladly agreed to furnish the articles needed to tide the mother over this sickness. After her recovery nothing will be given her that she can earn. Our records showed the main facts as to the family and its characteristics. The case seemed urgent, and within an hour a friendly call was made at the home, and each of the above parties had agreed to do his share in relief. Associated effort assured to the family all that was needed, nothing more. It provided the articles in season and without unnecessary annoyance to the unfortunate ones.

"Naturally, there were many families found in destitute circumstances; some in a pitiful condition, but I believe in every instance the necessities were furnished by the proper societies, to whom the facts were promptly reported. In rare emergencies neighbors were appealed to for temporary aid. Recently I had the privilege of visiting the House of the Good Shepherd, where I obtained a more definite knowledge of the details of the valuable reformatory work carried on in that institution, through the spiritual, mental and industrial training of inmates."

Upon application, the Church Charity association was elected to membership in the associated charities.

ENDEAVORERS MEET.

They Hold a Fellowship Meeting at Plymouth Church.

At the Plymouth Congregational church was held last evening a successful "fellowship" meeting of the Congregational Christian Endeavor societies. The lecture room was crowded with officers and representative members from every Congregational society in the city. Plymouth's pastor, Rev. Watson B. Millard, presided, while the musical features were in charge of Miss Mary Hale.

William Love, of the Plymouth society, said of "The Pledge," that its object was to promote a Christian growth and bind the member in loyalty to the church. It frequently happened, however, that members did not realize the necessity of doing more than joining in the song service at every meeting. The best plan for securing a practical observance of the pledge was to work gradually among the Endeavorers, beginning with the officers, whose example would be most effectual.

"The Lookout Committee" was discussed by Mrs. Dr. Powers, of the Park church. This committee had been called "the conscience of the society," Mrs. Powers said, and it certainly occupied a position of great dignity and value. The Divine message to the lookout committee is "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." She urged that such committees should not make it too easy for one to join the society. Advice worth repeating was that the committee "be not satisfied until on its list appeared the name of every 'unconverted' young person in the congregation." One of the best points of this excellent paper was its insistence that tact and common sense are as necessary in spiritual as in material efforts.

Miss Nichols, of the Pacific church, then read a paper upon the duties of "The Prayer Meeting Committee." This committee, she said, is to the society what the main spring is to the watch. It must be composed of praying members. They, at every meeting, ought to help each member to pray, and they must induce verse readers to add a scrap of testimony, even if it is but a single sentence.

"The Members of the Missionary Committee," said Louis Newton, of the Bethany church, "should be selected with great care. They should keep constantly informed of the particular missionary work their own church has in hand." Every society, he said, could do much for foreign missions. Even the sum of two cents a day contributed by each member would support a worker in the land of the heathen.

President Clark, of the South Park society, after referring to Plymouth as the "grandmother" of his church, Pacific being the mother, added some useful hints upon the work of the "social committee." Its duty is to furnish interesting and elevating entertainments—no easy thing, when something must be provided in that direction at least every two weeks. Besides exercising the greatest care to avoid questionable amusements, it was proper for the members to be always on the outlook for new faces and new recruits to be welcomed.

Rev. Mr. Steiner, of the Pacific church, made the closing remarks. Thoroughly appreciating the value of the Christian Endeavor movement, which has made people "to sing like angels and testify like St. Paul," he yet feared that the powerful centralizing tendencies of the organization might weaken, if not destroy, the forces of the individual—the most pregnant power within the church.

Next Friday's meeting was announced to be at the Milton street chapel.

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FORTY THOUSAND

THE VALUE OF PIPE ORDERED BY THE WATER BOARD

IN CONTRACTS AWARDED

At a Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Bids Received From Remote Points.

The board of water commissioners opened bids yesterday on the cast iron water pipe to be laid this season. There were six bids submitted, on 6-inch, 12-inch, 16-inch, 24-inch and 30-inch pipe. The bids were based on the ton and included delivery on board cars in St. Paul. Following concerns submitted bids:

Addyston Pipe and Steel company, Cincinnati, O.; Chattanooga Foundry and Pipe works; D. Long & Co., Louisville, Ky.; Howard-Harrison Iron Co., Bessemer, Ala.; Amiston Pipe company, Amiston, Ala.; Shickler, Harrison & Howard Iron company, St. Louis, Mo.

The board awarded the contract for 6-inch and 12-inch pipe to the Schickler, Harrison & Howard Iron company, St. whose bids on those dimensions were the lowest, viz: $19.23 per ton for each.

The contract for furnishing 16-inch, 24-inch and 30-inch pipe was awarded to the Howard-Harris Iron company, of Bessemer, Ala., whose bids were $19 a ton on each dimension.

The city has guaranteed to take 480 tons of 6 and 12-inch pipe and 1,538 tons tons of 30-inch, with the privilege of ordering 434 additional tons of any of the various sizes. The bids accepted average only $19.05 per ton, whereas the lowest bid received in Minneapolis was $19.71 per ton. The value of the contracts will be about $40,000.

WHO SHALL ACT.

Arguments on What Council Official Shall Help Choose an Assessor.

The question whether or not Mayor Smith is to recognize President Copeland, of the assembly; President Parker, of the common council, or President Brady, of the board of aldermen, as a member of the board to elect the county assessor is now in the hands of the attorney general.

Attorney General Childs spent all yesterday afternoon in listening to arguments of counsel for the three aspirants. E. S. Durment showed why, in his opinion, Ald. Brady was the rightful elector, while J. C Michael argued the case for President Parker, and Corporation Attorney Chamberlain presented the view that President Copeland, as president of the assembly, should exercise the power.

A number of interested persons dropped into the attorney general's office while the hearing was in progress and listened with interest to the triangular contest. Mr. Durment opened with the presentation of his case and occupied about an hour and a half. Mr. Michael spoke for about forty-five minutes, and Mr. Chamberlain ended by showing that the former custom had not been repugnant to the intent of the law.

Real Estate Transfers.

The Minnesota Loan and Trust Co to Frank H Rebber, lt 27, Wagner & Tasser's add	$1,200
Julius C Coney and wife to Ellen F Reynoldson, lt 17, blk 1, Highland's add	2,000
Sam Peterson and wife to Charles A Winquist, lt 11, Brookdale Second Add	2,400
Pauline Niniger to Herckmer Johnston, lt 7, blk 3, Summit Park add	1,500
Charles A Winquist and wife to Annie B Peterson, lt 11, Brookdale Second Add	2,400
James H Dooley and wife to Owen McCann, lt 29, blk 1, Lake Park add, Second Division	600
Walter C Fullington to William M Liggett, lt 1, blk 1, J R Weide's add	2,406
Josiah J Rose and wife to Ephraim S Rose, s ½ se ¼ ne ¼ sec 27, town 30, range 23	1,000
Five transfers	2,075
Total transfers, 9	$15,575

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SLASH THE RATES.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The Chicago Great Western gave notice today of its intention to make the basis of through rates from St. Louis to points in the East the sum of all the locals. This will have the effect of cutting the rates in the St. Paul-Minneapolis rate sheet about $1 to all the points in question. This action of the Great Western is the outcome of the row over the issue of a new Minneapolis-St. Paul rate sheet. The other roads refused to allow the Great Western to take part on fair terms in the formation of the sheet, and it, some time ago, announced its intention of ignoring whatever rates were made in the sheet.

NOW BOTH ARE OFF

Legislatures of North and South Dakota Expire by Limitation.

HITCH ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Gov. Allin Will Veto Several Items in the North State Budget.

A HOT ROAST FOR MR. RUTH

Recommendation That a Suit Be Brought Against Ruth for $20,000.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 8.—The senate today confirmed the governor's appointments: Veterinarians, W. J. Stinson, Charles Martin, C. H. Potter, J. J. Clary, William Mackin; board of agriculture, J. J. Dow, R.W. Davidson, Charles D. Gray, L. B. Chamberlain, C. A. Sanford, Gus Johnson; superintendent of public health, John Montgomery. Crewe, nominated for veterinarian, was not confirmed. The code on the game law as finally passed, requires a fifty-cent license from residents and $25 from non-residents to hunt in North Dakota. Non-residents cultivating 160 acres of land in the state are entitled to resident permits. Open season for chickens, ducks and geese, Sept. 1 to Dec. 1; open season for deer, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15; fish protected, Nov. 1 to May 15. At 6 o'clock every measure on the house desk was cleared up. At noon today the governor had determined to veto the appropriation bills unless recalled and scaled down by the legislature. To recall it, however, seemed impracticable, and the senate refused to pass the resolution, suggesting that in approving the governor scale appropriations 25 per cent. As the veto would involve the expense of an extra session, he determined to veto items in all, and it is probable the Mayville and Valley City normal and university may be wholly vetoed. The governor has fifteen days for consideration on all bills sent him the last three days. The house concurred in the senate amendments to the political code. It re-enacts chapter 135, laws of 1890, for assessment and levy of taxes by the state board of equalization, but the repeal of the gross earnings tax, it is claimed, leaves the period until July without any law for taxing railroads. The house extended a vote of thanks to Col. Lounsberry for the fairness and fullness of his legislative reports and the uniform courtesy shown the members. The Fargo Forum and the Bismarck Tribune were also thanked for the excellence of their legislative reports.

The governor appointed and the senate confirmed F. W. Tompkins as veterinarian. The senate concurred in the house resolution for a constitutional convention. The house presented chairs to the speaker, Chief Clerk Devine, Assistant Clerk Lavayea and the stenographer.

Senator Lamoure, on motion of Senator Haggart, was elected president pro tem. of the senate for the ensuing two years. The governor has approved the repeal of the gross earnings tax.

The legislature adjourned at 11:15 p. m. The governor has ninety-five bills in his hands for consideration. The horizontal freight reduction and Hancock's maximum rate bills failed in the senate.

ROAST FOR RUTH.

Recommendation That He Be Sued for Twenty Thousand.

Special to the Globe.

PIERRE, S. D., March 8.—The legislative term will expire by constitutional limitation at midnight. No agreement has yet been reached on the appropriation bill. The senate passed it at $600,000, and the house at $750,000, and the conference committee has been at work for twenty-four hours harmonizing differences. The committee is expected to report soon. The Taylor investigating committee has reported, severely scoring Col. Ruth, who is charged with neglect of duty, entailing heavy loss. It accused McCoy, McChesney, Tenney and bondsmen with conspiracy to defraud the state, and cleared everybody else whatever of any evil intention. The Ruth committee caustically reviewed the commissioner's conduct in office, accused him of systematically neglecting his duty, of misstatement on the stand, of illegally and willfully refusing to apportion money due the schools, and of finally withholding $20,000 which should have been apportioned, but which fell into Taylor's hands and disappeared. The committee recommended that the attorney general at once bring suit against Ruth and his bondsmen for this $20,000, and for interest lost during the hold-up of 1893.

During the session this afternoon Mr. Glass, on behalf of the house, presented Speaker Howard with an elegant set of cut glass table ware, amounting in value to something over $100. Mr. Howard acknowledged the gift in a feeling speech.

STRUCK A DEPUTY

And Made His Escape From Stillwater Jail.

Special to the Globe.

STILLWATER, Minn., March 8.—John Davis, who passed a forged check on J. O'Shaughnessy a few weeks ago, and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, escaped from the county jail last evening. Deputy Sheriff Fazendin had just given the prisoners their supper, and Davis asked him to carry out a pail of slop. While stooping over the pail, Davis watched his opportunity, and, seizing a piece of board about eighteen inches long and four inches wide, he dealt Fazendin a stunning blow. The deputy fell to the floor and Davis jumped over him, closed the jail door and skipped. Mr. Fazendin soon recovered consciousness, and, by pounding on the wall of the jail, succeeded in attracting the attention of Sheriff Smith, who liberated him. A tour of the surrounding country was made, but no trace of Davis has yet been found. Deputy Fazendin has an ugly gash on the top of his head, but the injury is not serious.

Applicants for teachers' certificates were examined at the court house today by Supt. Mackintosh. A large number of teachers were present.

It is claimed that the estate of Mrs. S. M. Bristol is indebted to Washington county in a sum exceeding $50,000 for delinquent personal property taxes, and steps will be taken to collect the amount due.

The next dinner of the Stillwater Commercial club will be held at the Sawyer house some evening next week, when the matter of establishing a canning factory in Stillwater will be discussed.

WANTS FIFTEEN THOUSAND.

Blue Earth County Man Alleges Malicious Prosecution.

Special to the Globe.

MANKATO, Minn., March 8.—Louis Walz, a saloonkeeper of Amboy, this county, was arrested a few days since charged with keeping a house of ill-fame together with two St. Paul women. At the trial he was discharged. He now brings suit for false imprisonment and alleged malicious prosecution against B. O. Kilmore, president of the village council, and George Brush, marshal, for $5,000 and $10,000 respectively. Walz, who was placed on trial this morning for selling liquor without a license, was released yesterday. The county attorney took to the court house a bottle which contained whisky sold by Walz to introduce in evndence today, but when the bottle was called for and handed to the jury it was found to contain colored water. The county attorney was very indignant, and Judge Severance stated that no doubt there was whisky in the bottle last night, intimating some one changed its contents during the night.

TELL-TALE EVIDENCE

Against Men Charged With Robbing a Postoffice.

Special to the Globe.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., March 8.—On the night of Sept. 25, last year, the postoffice at Spring Hill, located in the store of M. J. Hogan, was robbed by two men. The safe was blown open and money and stamps were taken therefrom. Merchandise was also stolen, and the robbers, to aid them in escaping, stole a team of horses. This afternoon Sheriff McKelvy arrested John Butler at a stone quarry, five miles west of St. Cloud, who is charged by Otto Nickol, the postmaster, with being one of the robbers. He denies his guilt, but the state claims that a bridle bit he and his accomplice purchased at Belgrade, this county, was found in the barn at Spring Hill from which the horses were stolen.

Judge Whytock Ill.

Special to the Globe.

WORTHINGTON, Minn., March 8.—The district court, which is in session here this week, is likely to come to a sudden end Saturday because of the sudden illness of Judge Whytock. The grand jury reported today and was discharged.

Lighting Lake City.

Special to the Globe.

LAKE CITY, Minn., March 8.—The city council has resolved that the question of putting in electric lights shall be submitted to the voters at the charter election this spring to decide whether the city shall be bonded for the necessary sum to pay for the plant. The majority of the voters are no doubt in favor of having electric lights.

Hutchinson's Creamery.

Special to the Globe.

HUTCHINSON, Minn., March 8.—Hutchinson has completed the finest creamery in the state. It is 60x80 feet, built of brick. Its capacity is 20,000 pounds of milk, or about 900 pounds of butter per day. It also makes cheese, and has a fine flowing well.

Elevator Burned.

BENSON, Minn., March 8.—The elevator at Apleton, owned by the Crosswell company, burned last night. About 8,000 bushels of wheat was stored in the elevator. A Great Northern car was also destroyed by the fire.

ATTACKED BY PIRATES

MYSTERY OF THE BARK PORTLAND LLOYD CLEARED UP.

CREW WRECKED THE SHIP

By Running Her Ashore During the Battle—Only Two Escaped—Consul Investigating.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—A letter received in this city today from Charles Jones, steward of the missing American bark Portland Lloyd, which left Junin for New York on Feb. 4, conveys the startling information that the vessel was wrecked during a desperate mutiny on board, in which the captain and most of his crew were killed. Shortly after the bark left Junin with a valuable cargo of nitrate it was reported that she had struck on a rock at the entrance to the bay of Junin, and all hands but two were drowned.

Jones' letter, which was to a relative, declares that the affair was a planned attempt by the revolutionary party in Peru to seize the vessel and cargo for use against the government. While the ship was working out of the harbor several Peruvians appeared on deck, the captain was knocked down with a handspike, the chief mate was shot dead and two sailors stabbed. The men at the wheel, seeing that they were at the mercy of a set of desperate men, purposely steered the bark onto the rocks. The steward and A. B. Jellusson, a seaman, were the only ones of the American crew saved. They endured great hardships, and had to lie concealed for some days before they could escape the ruffians. The leader of the mutineers is said to be Gonzales D. Pietro, a notorious character who had shipped as a seaman on the Portland Lloyd, and had a gang of cut-throats concealed on board.

An inquiry will be made into the affair by the American consul at Callao.

A children's Purim service, conducted by the pupils of the Sabbath school, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Temple, corner of Minnesota and Tenth streets.

I have found the ROYAL BAKING POWDER to be an absolutely pure cream of tartar powder, entirely free from alum and ammonia, and of the very highest leavening power.

CHARLES W. DREW, Ph. B. M. D.

Late Chemist to the Minn. State Dairy and Food Dep't.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS.

The great features of our Saturday Specials are these: Qualities are always the very best—Prices are the *Lowest* in St. Paul.

KID GLOVES.

1,500 pairs of Genuine French Pique Street Gloves, in red tan shades, perfect-fitting and very serviceable,

$1.25

a pair today. Ordinary price $1.75.

Best quality Biarritz Sacwrist Shopping Gloves, only **85 cents** a pair; regular $1.00.

200 dozen Fine Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, **$1.00** a box, containing a half-dozen; three widths of hem.

GOOD SILKS.

10 pieces plain black Habutai India Silk, extra wide, firm and wide, at the unmatched price of

45 Cents

a yard. Some merchants would advertise it as being worth 85c. The lot will be closed out today.

A splendid offer in *Black Dress Goods.*

12 pieces purest wool Black Jacquard weaves, 38 inches wide, made in France, only

38 Cents

a yard.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

100 dozen Imported Fast Black Cotton Stockings, high-spliced heels, double soles and toes, at

17 Cents

a pair today. Ordinary price, 25c.

A *Half-Price* in Underwear.

Ladies' light-weight wool Union Suits, white and natural gray, at **$1.00** each; marked down from $2.00. This is just *Half-Price.* Don't wait till afternoon for these.

CLOAK ROOM.

New All-Wool Clay Diagonal Jackets, 24 inches long, box front, half-silk lined, at the very special price of **$6.00** today.

Four new lines of laundered Shirt Waists, with stiff collars and cuffs, at

62 Cents

for the regular 85 and 95-cent qualities. We are selling hundreds of these every day. They are made in latest shapes, with extra full sleeves. Please compare quality, fit, shape and size of sleeves with anything offered in town.

GINGHAMS.

Clearing Sale of a lot of extra fine Scotch Ginghams at

12½ Cents

a yard. Importers' price was 18c; lowest retail price, 20c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

300 Fine Muslin Drawers, with yoke band, finished with hem and cluster of tucks, **25 cents** today. That's just about cost of production.

1,000 pairs Plain and Fancy French Celluloid Side Combs at

15 Cents

a pair; worth 25c, 35c and 45c. At this price they ought to go in half-dozen lots.

FOR MEN.

Here's the opening gun for the Spring campaign.

A direct importation of Men's