SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

V. B. Seward, county attorney of Lyon county, called at the capitol yesterday.

A "social smoke" will be given by Webster Lodge No. 29 tonight at Pythian hall.

The Firemen's Relief Association of Ramsey filed articles of association yesterday.

Ancient Landmark lodge, A. F. and A. M., will meet and confer the second degree tonight.

Division No. 4, Daughters of Erin, will hold their first social hop in Liederkranz hall this evening.

Frederick Bancroft has presented the Press club with a full-length portrait of himself in stage costume.

Scarlet fever is reported at 559 Orleans street and diphtheria at 439 Prescott street and 576 Blair street.

W. Hamilton Gibson, the artist and naturalist, delivers lectures Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week in the People's church.

Fire from a kerosen oil stove caused slight damage, about 11 a. m. yesterday, at the residence of L. H. Thayer, 1[illegible] Temperance street.

The state institute for defectives has reported to the state auditor miscellaneous receipts for the quarter ending Oct. 31, amounting to $21.58.

The Wagonhal Timber and Land company, of St. Paul, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday.

The Aurora rink will not open today as expected, the weather being too mild to pave the ice in first-class condition. The opening will be announced through this paper later on.

Rev. Paul Egbert, D. D., will preach a Thanksgiving sermon today at the House of Hope Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock a. m. Music by the choir of the House of Hope Presbyterian church.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the singing section of the West Side Turnverein will hold its annual concert in Paul Martin's hall. Supper will be served by the ladies at 6:30 and a hop will follow.

The second of the series of Seibert band concerts will be given at Conover hall Sunday afternoon. Among the selections will be some of Dvorak's Slavonic dances and a symphony by Beethoven.

Officer Cowan, who fell thirty feet to the bottom of an elevator shaft Tuesday night, was in a satisfactory condition yesterday. The symptoms so far developed point to concussion of the spine, which, it is hoped, will not prove serious.

Conductor Tom McCormick, of Mandan, N. D., was in St. Paul yesterday on his way home from Madison, Wis. Mr. McCormick had been to the Badger capital to give testimony in a case which involved happenings of thirty years ago, of which he was cognizant. He is now congratulating himself that his side won the case.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Neill, of Chicago, is at the Ryan.

M. V. Rice, of Glenwood, is at the Clarendon.

W. L. Questal, Cincinnati, is at the Windsor.

L. L. Tabor, of Milwaukee, is registered at the Ryan.

Henry Graff Jr., of Chicago, is a guest of Chicago.

John G. Williams, of Duluth, is a guest at the Ryan.

Charles W. Gould, Philadelphia, is at the Metropolitan.

Carleton W. Brown, of Winona, is at the Merchants'.

E. R. Pope, New York, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Isaac Summerfield, of Duluth, is registered at the Clarendon.

M. J. Murphy and wife, of Ellsworth, Minn., are at the Merchants'.

George H. Soule and A. F. Noble are registered at the Merchants'.

Paul E. Darrow, of Albany, N. Y., registered yesterday at the Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Baxter, of Faribault, are stopping at the Merchants'.

W. D. Flinn and wife, Redwood Falls, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Mrs. F. S. Wade and Mrs. Fall, New Richmond, Mrs. R. H. McCoy, Lakeland, Minn., are Windsor guests.

Miss Mattie de Groot, Miss Marguerite McLeon, W. C. McLeon, of Menomonie, Wis., are among the guests at the Metropolitan.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Clarendon was C. H. Tracy, a prominent cheese manufacturer of West Concord.

Mrs. C. M. Merrill, of Eau Claire; F. J. Jennings and wife, of Fargo, N. D.; Mrs. Zanner, of Faribault, are at the Metropolitan.

CARNIVAL CLUBS.

Flambeaus Organizing Again—Others Preparing For the Winter.

Citizens and visitors who remember the flambeau club of former carnivals will be delighted to know that the militia boys are organizing an escort for the Fire King, which will number over 200 members. To see this host of trained red-robed warriors marching in the parades, with their torches flaming out in unison, will be a sight never before witnessed anywhere. Friday evening a meeting is to be held to perfect the organization.

Milton S. Mead, president of the carnival brigade of the Improved Order of Red Men, is enthusiastic in the assertion that his boys will turn out nearly 200 of the most unique figures ever seen on the streets of St. Paul. They will be rigged out in buckskin, war paint, feathers, blankets, and all the paraphernalia pertaining to the dusky sons of the plain and forest. Already this brigade is in training to contest for prizes to be offered for general appearance, drill, etc. Whereas there were scores of small clubs in other years, this time there will be more clubs with 100 men and over. Half a dozen such clubs as the Flambeaus, the Red Men, Columbia, St. George, Yerxas, and one or two others will form features of the parades which visitors will travel far to see.

Two clubs whose uniforms are almost ready are the Bostons and the Lafayettes. It is only a question of a few days until either one or both will be seen upon the streets in complete carnival uniform. The Lafayettes are organized for a long season of fun, and the Boston boys evince the same spirit.

PARLOR CONFERENCES.

First to Be Held at Judge Young's Residence.

The Associated Charities will hold its first parlor conference of this season next Monday evening at the residence of Judge Young, on Summit avenue. The general topic will be "Hospitals." Papers will be presented as follows: "The Public Hospital, Relation to the Public and the Poor," by Dr. Ancker; "Internal Organization," by Dr. Heath; "The Charity Hospital, Its Relation to Economics," by Mrs. James Gilfillan; "Its relation to the Church," by Miss Grace Doran. The papers will be followed by discussions, which will be made a feature of the conferences. Those desiring invitations should address James F. Jackson, secretary of the Associated Charities, 104 New York Life building.

Fell Into Honest Hands.

W. P. O. Reid, cashier at Lovering's shoe store on Wabasha street, had the ill-fortune to lose, at the Metropolitan opera house Tuesday night, a pocket-book containing $140. Yesterday Mr. Reid had the good fortune to receive back the purse and money from the finder, Lewis Odenheimer, a cutter for Goldsman Bros.

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GAS IS THE BETTER

FOR STREET LIGHTING PURPOSES, SAYS CRAWFORD LIVINGSTON

TO PARKER COMMITTEE.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TAKEN TO TASK FOR DISCRIMINATION.

LANGFORD MAKES A CHARGE.

And Capt. Gorman Explains, but Finally Admits That It Was an Error.

Crawford Livingston, the president of the St. Paul Gas Light company, gave the Parker retrenchment committee the benefit of his views on the lighting question yesterday. Some of them have already been published by the Globe. In substance, Mr. Livingston advised the committee that the city could expect plenty of competition if it advertised for bids for electric lighting; that, in his opinion, gas would prove a cheaper and more efficient means of lighting than electricity, and that a new gas had been discovered, and was being manufactured, possessing illuminating powers that rendered it more than likely to displace electricity.

Before Mr. Livingston was heard, the committee resumed its consideration of the general subject of assessment and taxation. The proceedings opened with an informal discussion regarding the assessed valuation of St. Paul property. It was conceded by Col. Clough, Judge Lusk and Gen. Sanborn that the valuation, amounting to $123,000,000, was too high. It was their opinion that the property had been assessed at a high figure for the purpose of establishing a basis of credit.

N. P. Langford, who referred to this matter the day before, believed that the valuation ought to be reduced to $65,000,000, and the rate of levy raised. This would effect a big saving in the annual tax paid to the state.

Mr. Langford, at this point, took occasion to arraign the board of public works for its action in a matter that had interested him. Mr. Langford related to the committee how the board of public works had exempted the Atheneum company from the operation of a final order calling for a cement sidewalk on Exchange street. As his own property was directly opposite, and he was required to pay for a cement sidewalk. Mr. Langford called upon the board of public works to ascertain why the Atheneum company was excepted from the provision of the final order and was permitted to lay a wooden sidewalk instead. He was informed that the exception was made at the request of the alderman of the ward, but that the board would except him if he desired. He so desired, and the exception was made.

"But on the way home," continued Mr. Langford, "I got thinking the matter over, and concluded to have nothing to do with such an irregular proceeding. So I ordered a cement sidewalk, and used the plank in the old wooden sidewalk to help construct a new floor in my barn."

Mr. Langford said that he considered this proceeding a grave charge to lay against the board of public works.

"The board of public works," he added, "is almost a judicial body, and its corruption is almost as serious as corruption of the judiciary would be."

Mr. Langford's statements amused as well as surprised the committee. President Gorman, of the board of public works, was at once sent for. When he arrived Col. Clough put this question to Capt. Gorman:

"Is it a practice, captain, for the board of public works to make variations or exceptions from the terms of final orders for sidewalks?"

Capt. Gorman answered that perhaps there had been some exceptions made generally, however, at the request of the aldermen.

Gen. Sanborn—When you know that that request is against the order of the council?

Capt. Gorman—Yes, sir, when the parties interested are willing to pay for another kind of work.

Col. Clough—It doesn't look quite straight, does it?

Capt. Gorman thereupon explained that after the board of public works had received a final order from the council it had allowed parties to lay their own walks before the final order was published, but not after its publication.

THE CASE IN POINT.

Capt. Gorman was not certain whether the concession to the Atheneum company in the case in point was made before or after the publication of the order. The charter allowed a private party to lay his own walk of such material as he might choose before the final order is published.

Mr. Langford asked Capt. Gorman why, then, the board took a vote in the case.

Capt. Gorman said that it was merely to assure Mr. Langford that he would not be stopped in laying his own walk.

Reference to the record showed that the final order in this case had been passed three weeks before the board of public works granted the Atheneum company the right to lay a wooden sidewalk.

Col. Clough—Then, Capt. Gorman, the board exceeded its authority in this case?

Capt. Gorman—Yes, sir. I don't know why, but we just did it. (Laughter.)

Then the advisability of reconsidering the whole lighting question was suggested.

Mr. Lewis moved that the committee take the matter up and dispose of it. Ald. Markham seconded the motion.

Col. Clough said that he had all the information on the lighting question he required, except, perhaps, the views of Crawford Livingston. Col. Clough was opposed to the plan of the city's owning a lighting plant, and was confident that a contract let under fair competition would be the best and most economical plan of lighting the city. He favored electricity as the best method of lighting the business district.

Chairman Parker agreed with Col. Clough that the city ought not to invest in or purchase a lighting plant.

The roll call on the motion of Mr. Lewis resulted in a vote of 4 to 3 against the motion. Chairman Parker, Col. Clough, Judge Lusk and Gen. Sanborn voting "no," and Assemblyman Lewis, Ald. Markham and Capt. Castle voting in the affirmative.

Crawford Livingston was then asked for his views on the lighting question. Mr. Livingston said at the outset that he would like to correct a few misstatements that had been made by the press and public officials. He did not believe that the people took the great interest in the lighting business that the committee seemed to think they did.

Mr. Livingston read from a written statement showing the scale of reduction in the price of gas during the past ten years in Minneapolis and in St. Paul. The statement showed that Minneapolis had been paying for nine years past from $2 to $1.60, while St. Paul had enjoyed a uniform rate of $1.50 per 1,000 feet during the existence of the present five-year contract. Mr. Livingston discussed the cost of electric lighting and called the attention of the committee to the fact that many important requisites had been omitted by the electric experts, who had estimated the cost for the benefit of the committee. As for the statement that the most recent electric apparatus reduced the cost of manufacturing electricity, Mr. Livingston quoted high authority to the effect that the most recent inventions in dynamos were not more than 1 per cent better or more efficient than dynamos in use fifteen years ago.

Mr. Livingston informed the committee that a new gas known as acetylene had been discovered or manufactured, which possessed superior illuminating power, and that this gas was rapidly coming into use and would unquestionably be adopted in St. Paul in much less than five years. This illuminant, Mr. Livingston believed, might displace electricity.

Mr. Livingston reiterated his views recently published by the Globe, as to the superiority of gas over electricity as an illuminant of streets. Not a city in the country was lighted by electricity except Detroit, Mich. Mr. Livingston said that electric light did not have the diffusive power of gas. If an arc light could be divided up instead of being massed at one point, then it would be more efficient than gas lamps.

As a citizen, Mr. Livingston was not prepared to recommend the substitution of electricity for gas in the business district, but as president of the gas company he would recommend it, because the public seemed to want electricity. In conclusion, Mr. Livingston assured the committees that if the city advertised for proposals for electric lighting, it would receive the benefit of sufficient competition.

The committee then adjourned until 3:15 p. m. tomorrow, when it will grant a hearing to C. W. Horr and others who desire to point out what they deem to be the virtues of the Howard charter.

"A READY SALE."

Marketman Objects to Unjust Statements of a Reporter.

Editor St. Paul Globe.

Dear Sir: We note an article in last evening's Dispatch headed "A Ready Sale," which does us an injustice. Without any question or doubt we are the leading retail game market of this city, in fact of the Northwest, and this article makes it appear to the purchasing public that we are asking more money for the same goods than other people are getting in this business, which is not a fact. Trusting you will give this a space in your paper and thereby endeavor to correct an error, we are, yours very truly,

—Boston Fish Market,
C. N. Turner.

POLICE COURT CASES.

F. M. Andrews Reported to Have Been Indicted.

In the municipal court, yesterday, the case of F. M. Andrews, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, was continued until the 30th. It is understood that the prisoner was indicted yesterday by the grand jury for selling the bicycle on which he had already given a mortgage. Andrews is the man recently brought from Fargo by Deputy Sheriff Picha.

Thomas Kelpner was discharged. He had been arrested by Officer Imhoff for assaulting a man named O'Toole. The evidence showed that O'Toole had taken away a boat belonging to Kelpner and which was moored on the river bank near the prisoner's West side residence. The boat was not returned for several days. When O'Toole at last appeared, he received a thrashing expressive of Mr. Kelpner's disapproval.

William Perkins, a negro, and Simon Fagelson, a young Seventh street tailor, were both arraigned for disorderly conduct. The two had quarreled over a vest to be repaired by Fagelson. The colored customer was fined $1 and the tailor $5.

Joe Keller was placed under bonds to keep the peace. He was charged by J. H. Nickels, the contractor, with having threatened to "do" Nickels, the threats being the result of a misunderstanding over some trees planted by Keller for Nickels.

Yesterday's docket was the lightest for many a day. Almost every case was that of a drunkard or a vagrant.

LEO SCHEBEN'S

Restaurant and Oyster House, Washburn Building.

Today being my first Thanksgiving day in business in St. Paul, I wish to announce to my many patrons a fresh shipment of fine oysters, lobsters, clams, terrapin and sea turtles, with the turkey—our great American bird—as king! The bill of fare will consist of the best in the market for the occasion. Don't miss the Rockaways and Shrewsburys, just in by express this morning.

SAYS SHE ELOPED.

Joseph Koske Tells the Police of His Wife's Disappearance.

Joseph Koske, a laboring man living on the upper flats, reported to the police yesterday that his wife Anna had eloped, deserted him and her four children. He told the police that she had disappeared at the same time as a Bohemian named Alec. The latter's last name was unknown to Koske. Alec is also a laboring man. He came from Chicago several weeks ago with considerable money in his possession, and has been boarding at the Koske house. Koske said he had observed a growing friendship, and ejected the boarder Tuesday morning. Yesterday Alec returned during Koske's absence, so the neighbors told him, and Mrs. Koske and Alec departed together. The police referred the wronged husband to the county attorney that a warrant might be secured for "Alec's" arrest. Koske desired that the Duluth authorities be notified of his wife's flight, thinking that Alec had followed his baggage, which was found to have been shipped there, and that Mrs. Koske had gone in the same direction.

HENNEPIN STATISTICS.

More Figures From the State Census Bureau.

In Hennepin county the state census enumerators have found 146,850 native born citizens, 2,480 English, 4,339 Irish, 1,003 Scotch, 225 Welsh, 11,337 Germans, 264 French, 1,917 Danes, 22,480 Swedes, 12,762 Norwegians, 2,653 Russians, 8,642 Canadians, 815 Bohemians and 2,848 of all other nations.

In the city of Minneapolis there are 128,769 native born citizens, 2,264 English, 3,876 Irish, 930 Scotch, 215 Welsh, 8,932 Germans, 233 French, 1,515 Danes, 21,179 Swedes, 12,275 Norwegians, 2,626 Russians, 7,748 Canadians, 451 Bohemians and 2,277 of all other countries.

Have you seen the Photographs Haynes is making for $1.00 a dozen?

THANKSGIVING DAY

ST. PAUL PREPARED TO OBSERVE THE RECURRENCE OF THE EVENT

IN VARIOUS WAYS TODAY.

HOTELS MAKE THE USUAL ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR THEIR GUESTS.

A NUMBER OF THE MENUS.

Some of the Places at Which Enjoyment Is to Be Found—Sports and Amusements.

St. Paul will celebrate Thanksgiving today with a will. While the event itself will be the occasion for all the celebrations of the day, the nature of the festivities will, among the different people of the city be varied.

In the offices, stores and factories business will be suspended, as is the custom, and all will have an opportunity of doing honor to the event. The different churches of the city have made arrangements for special services of an appropriate nature, notices of which appeared in the Globe of yesterday. The theaters will give special matinees, and numerous social events will occur in the afternoon and evening. The weather is thoroughly in keeping with the ideal Thanksgiving day, and will afford a particular opportunity for those who are lovers of skating to enjoy themselves. The ice at Como is in excellent condition, the warming rooms are open and special cars will carry the hundreds of people who will visit that popular place.

The hotels of the city will make particular efforts to care for their guests in the manner in keeping with the day. Special menus have been prepared, in all of which turkey is a prominent feature.

At the Ryan Seibert's orchestra will play during the dinner, which will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Following are the menus in a number of the hotels:

HOTEL RYAN.

Celery.
Clear Green Turtle and Quenelle.
Cream of Pheasant a la Destaing.
Consomme in Cup.
Salted Almonds, Anchovies, Radishes, Pickles, Sardines, Spanish Olives, Caviar.
Paupiette of Red Snapper a la Demidoff.
Brailed Whitefish, Maitre d'Hotel.
Cucumbers. Potatoes Duchesse.
Mongrel Goose a la Toyer.
Teddie Lamb, Florentine.
String Beans, Succotash. Boiled Potatoes.
Roast Rib of Beef.
Turkey with Chestnuts.
Dressing, Cranberry Sauce.
Sucking Pig, Apple Compote.
Fried Parsnips. Stewed Tomatoes.
Mashed Potatoes.
Larded Sweetbread with French Peas.
Reed Birds en Caisse a la Perigrieve.
Stewed Terrapin, Philadelphia Style.
Pineapple Fritters au Kirsch.
Asparagus Sauce Hollandaise, Squash, Creamed Spinach.
Roman Punch.
Roast Mallard Duck Sauce Groselle.
Haunch of Mountain Sheep.
Cherry Sauce.
Fried Hominy. Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Lettuce and Fresh Lobster Mayonnaise
Game Pattie. Boned Capon.
Terrine de Foie Gras de Strasburg.
Mince Pie. Pumpkin Pie.
Wine. Jelly. Biscuits Glaces.
Home-Made Confectionery.
Assorted Cakes.
Fruits. Cheese.
Tea. Coffee.

MERCHANTS' HOTEL.

Blue Points.
Puree of Chicken (Secret) Printaniere Royal.
Quenelles of Pheasant Supreme.
Fillet of Red Snapper, a la Chambord.
Potatoes Duchesse.
Dressed Lettuce. Queen Olives.
Celery.
Wild Turkey, Braised with Chestnuts.
Baked Sweet Potatoes. Sugar Corn.
Prime Rib of Beef, Dish Gravy.
Mashed Potatoes. Marrowfat Peas.
Suckling Pig, Apple Sauce.
Browned Potatoes.
Beyrish Cabbage.
Baked Chicken Pie, New England Style
Calf's Sweetbreads, Larded, Asparagus Points.
Punch Maraschino.
Roast Redhead Duck, au Confiture.
Pine-Apple Salad. Water Cress.
Boned Turkey, au Gelee, Fresh Lobster Mayonnaise.
English Plum Pudding, Rum Sauce.
Mince Pie. Pumpkin Pie.
Assorted Cake.
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream.
Orange Cream a la Duchesse.
American and Edam Cheese.
Water Crackers.
Fruit. Coffee.

HOTEL METROPOLITAN.

Blue Points.
Baked Almonds. Cheese Sticks.
Bisque of Terrapin.
Essence of Chicken in Cups.
Celery. Dressed Cucumbers. Olives.
Salmon a la Regence.
Potatoes Chateau.
Young Turkey with Chestnut Dressing.
Cranberry Jell.
Stuffed Young Pig, en Barbecue.
Asparagus, Mousseline.
Sweetbread Patties a la Reine.
French Peas au Sucre.
Filet of Beef Larded, Demi Glace.
Fried Sweet Potatoes.
Punch Metropolitan.
Quail on Toast.
Water Cress.
Salade Macedoine.
New England Mince Pie.
English Plum Pudding.
Cognac Sauce.
Bonbons. Sweet Cider.
Harlequin Ice Cream.
Fancy Assorted Cake.
Fruits. Walnuts. Roquefort Cheese.
Pulled Bread.
Demi Tasse.

COLONNADE CAFE.

Blue points on half shell.
Ox tail soup.
Celery. Salted almonds. Olives.
Baked red snapper.
Potatoes a la Bignon.
Cucumbers.
Larded sirloin beef au jus.
Oyster plant. Mashed potatoes. Spinach
Young turkey, oyster dressing.
Cranberry jelly.
New wax beans. Sweet potatoes saute.
Punch au Kirsch.
Haunch of antelope, currant jelly.
Water melon sweet pickles.
Mallard duck, with chestnut dressing.
Red cabbage flamonde.
Lettuce salad, mayonnaise.
English plum pudding, brandy sauce.
Sliced apple pie. Mince pie.
Pumpkin pie.
Pistachio ice cream.
Angels' food. Kisses. Fruit cake.
Fruit, Mixed nuts, Cluster raisins.
Water crackers. Cheese.
Demi tasse.

CLARENDON HOTEL.

Foley Bros., Prop. Menu, Nov. 28, 1895.
New York Counts.
Soup.
Consomme. Jardiniere.
Celery. Lettuce. Young Onions.
Fish.
Boiled Salmon Trout, Oyster Sauce.
Boiled.
Leg Southdown Mutton, cafer sauce.
Roast.
Prime Beef, au jus.
Spring Lamb, mint sauce.
Young Turkey, stuffed,
Oyster dressing, cranbery sauce.
Entries.
Tenderloin of Beef, braized, aux champignons.
Chicken Pot Pie, family style.
Pineapple Meringue.
Vegetables.
Mashed and Boiled Potatoes.
Sugar Corn. Stewed Tomatoes.
Baked Hubbard Squash.
Dessert.
Steamed Suet Pudding, brandy sauce.
Apple Pie. Lemon Cream Pie.
Chocolate. Cocoanut. Jelly Roll.
Lady Fingers. Fresh Kisses.
Citron Biscuit. Cocoanut Drops.
Vanilla Ice Cream. Roman Punch.
Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Nuts.
Tea. Coffee. Young American Cheese.

EXERCISES HELD YESTERDAY.

In most of the public schools Thanksgiving exercises were held yesterday afternoon, particularly interesting programmes being given in some of the more advanced grades.

In the Madison school, selections from the current magazines and other literature appropriate to the occasion was read, and in the lower grades Thanksgiving songs were made a special feature.

At the high school there was a patriotic programme, consisting of the reading of a biography of Francis Smith, the author of "America;" the Declaration of Independence, by Walter Howell; and address on "Patriotism, National and Local," by L. D. Wilkes, of the school board, and the singing of "America," and "The Star Spangled Banner," by the school.

Both day and evening schools are closed until Monday.

DISTRIBUTING DINNERS.

The school children of the city sent yesterday most liberal donations to the Relief society, 141 East Ninth street. Throughout the day a committee, consisting of Charles Steele, president of the society; Rev. W. N. Jamison, C. W. Horr, Mrs. F. J. Haynes, Mrs. A. Henderson, Mrs. W. A. Naylor and Miss Julia Knauft, were kept busy distributing Thanksgiving dinners to the many applicants. Groceries formed a large part of the children's contributions. There were not a few turkeys and chickens sent in. But the bulk of the gifts was composed, as an evening paper stated it, "of apples and other vegetables." More or less clothing was also supplied. The contributions this year were slightly less than those of 1894. The difference, however, is only apparent. The Relief society has given less directly, but more has been supplied by schools and societies who sought out cases independently. Then, too, many persons have sent in money instead of food or clothing. This money will be applied to the purchase of fuel.

Many applications for provisions were received from the dwellers on the upper levee, who are not in any special need of help. Such applicants, however, got nothing from the society, which makes a duty of never giving a cent's worth to a person who is not destitute.

PLANNING A BIG TIME.

Some of the Features of the Bohemian Cabaret.

Ex-Mayor Eustis will be one of the guests of honor at the Bohemian Cabaret, which Minneopa council of the Royal Arcanum proposes to hold Dec. 3 to celebrate the first anniversary of its establishment. The event has been described in glowing colors to the members of the lodges in St. Paul, Minneapolis and other places in the state, so there promises to be a goodly representation of good fellows.

A programme, the like of which never was attempted by any council of the Royal Arcanum in either of the Twin Cities, will be given in its entirety under the direction of Regent Cooley, and will conclude with an informal banquet and smoking concert. The Council quartette will sing, Al Flournoy will recite, numbers will be given by the council trio, Tenney, Deiafield and McCrumish and several well-known entertainers, such as Franklyn Lee and Fred Johnston, will be down for contributions to the feast of wit. The present intention is to have the event such an unqualified success that all future Arcanum matters will be dated therefrom.

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2 quarts Sweet Catawba, at 50c	1.00
2 quarts Madeira, at 50c	1.00
2 quarts Angelica, at 50c	1.00
2 quarts Fine Brandy, at $1.00	2.00
1 quart Roche's Royal Rye, at $1.25	1.25
	$11.80

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Extra Fine Rich, Pure Port, $1.10 a gallon.
Extra Fine Sherry, $1.00 a gallon.

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Old Tawney	$2.00	.70
Ext. Bodied, Rich	2.85	.80
Very Tawney	3.50	$1.00
Old and Mellow	5.00	1.25
Emperor, choice	6.00	1.50
TARAGONAS.		
Fine, Smooth	$2.40	.75
Ext. Full and Rich	3.85	$1.00
Imported Sweet Malaga, heavy dark red	3.50	1.00

Sherries.

GONZALEZ, BYASS & CO.

	Gal.
Table, Very Pale, Dry	$2.50
Very Pale and Fine	3.50
Amontillado, Nutty	6.00
Marguerite	7.00

America's Choice

PORTS.

	Gal.	Case.	Qt.
California	90c	$3.50	30c
Manon's Imperial	$1.75	6.00	50c
Manon's Cabinet	1.25	4.50	40c

White Wines.

	Gal.	Case.	Qt.
Riesling	$1.00	$3.75	.35
California Hock	.75	3.00	.25
Dry Catawba	1.00	3.75	.35
Sauternes		5.50	.55
Haut Sauternes		6.50	.90
Extra Dry Catawba	1.50	5.25	.50
Kelly Island Catawba	6.00		.5[illegible]
Sweet Catawba	1.00	3.75	.35
Choice Sweet Catawba	1.50	5.25	.50
Delaware	1.75	6.00	.50
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START IN EARNEST

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION OF CARLTON COUNTY FARMERS

MAKE PURCHASES OF STOCK

AT SOUTH ST. PAUL AND THE MINNESOTA TRANSFER YARDS.

WHERE VISITED YESTERDAY.

Much Pleased With What They Saw and Heard in Their Brief Investigation.

The delegation of gentlemen from Carlton county, which has been in St. Paul since Monday making investigations relative to the question of the adaptability of their county for stock raising, yesterday visited the stockyards at South St. Paul and the Minnesota transfer. Although the visit was of less importance than the one made Tuesday to the state agricultural school at St. Anthony Park, they gained considerable information of value, which strengthened the conviction that stock raising in Minnesota can be made more profitable than grain raising. The results obtained from this investigating trip are, for this reason, of importance not only to the farmers and other residents of Carlton county, but those of every county in the state. What is of interest to one is necessarily of interest to all, and it is safe to predict that representatives from other counties will pursue a similar plan of investigation, the result of which may lead to a large increase in the stock raised in the state.

The fact has unquestionably been demonstrated by experiments that the raising of stock yields a much larger amount of money per acre than grain, and a visit by the farmers to the state agricultural school, where these experiments have been made, cannot result otherwise than in the production of a change, to some extent, in their pursuit.

The Carlton county gentlemen left the city at 9 o'clock yesterday morning for South St. Paul, accompanied by Maj. Mark D. Flower, president of the St. Paul Union Stockyards company. They first visited the exchange building, where they spent some time looking through the different departments. They then went to the yards, where they remained until noon visiting the various places of interest, under the guidance of Maj. Flower, to whom they feel indebted for the many courtesies shown them. The group of large sheep sheds was the first point to which they were taken. There they saw a drove numbering over 2,000. They were then taken to a place where about 300 sheep are being kept unprotected by buildings. They are thus treated as a matter of experiment to determine if they can thrive out of doors during the winter months. Last winter a large drove was thus kept, and with the same amount of food they increased in weight more than those which were kept in the sheds. This was a very important item to the visitors. It was quite the opposite of what they had expected, and will mean the saving of many dollars for shed building for those who intend to go into the sheep raising business.

They were then shown through the various packing houses. While the visit to these places had no direct bearing upon the object of their investigation, they greatly enjoyed it and saw much of interest. At the government inspection they were given several points as to the selection of the proper kind of stock to ship to the markets. The reasons why certain stock was rejected was explained to them in detail, and this knowledge will of course be of value. They were also given some instruction in the

DETECTION AND CURE OF DISEASES.

This is always of interest and value to farmers, and the gentlemen greatly appreciated the attention shown them by the government inspectors.

At 1 o'clock they returned to the city, and several took an afternoon St. Paul & Duluth train for their homes. The majority of them, however, went directly to the Minnesota transfer, where they remained until evening. Several made purchases of stock, among the purchasers being Martin Caine, of Barnum, who bought thirty head of horses, for which he paid $2,800 cash. The visitors returned home last evening.

In speaking of the two days' visit in the city and the results derived therefrom, C. A. Mackey, editor of the Pine Knot, of Cloquet, said to a Globe reporter: "The visit of these fifty members of the Carlton County Agricultural association to St. Paul has excited considerable enthusiasm among them in regard to live stock raising. I dare say it has done more real good for the county than any other one event. Although we previously believed that it would be better if our farmers paid more attention to this department, we came here open to conviction. The places we have visited and what we have seen and heard has been in direct line with the information we desired, and everything has had a tendency to strengthen our original conviction. At the Minnesota transfer this afternoon and at the stockyards in South St. Paul this morning several of the farmers made purchases of stock. This means that they have already made a start in the right direction, and it is the best evidence of the good results of our visit here.

"We have met with surprises in our investigation, and I believe if the facts that we have learned were known by the farmers throughout the state the amount of stock raised would be greatly increased. At South St. Paul this morning we were told that 85 per cent of the hogs slaughtered there are from Minnesota farms 50 per cent of the sales are made in Europe, and that stock from this state was preferred by the Europeans. This, of course, is encouraging. We have passed resolutions of thanks for the very courteous treatment we have received here. The visit has been one of pleasure as well as profit."

The delegation comprised the following:

From Barnum—C. P. Peterson, A. Mathews, A. Anderson, James Parks, J. Devlin, Henry Hittman, N. Miller, J. S. Goodell, Z. Goodell, C. L. Goodell, Martin Caine. From Moose Lake—John Michaelson, S. Swanson, L. S. Gotchler, P. W. Ehr. From Mahtowa—J. M. U. Thompson, H. M. Waldref. From Thompson—H. H. Hawkins, C. E. Coxe, D. V. Scott, A. Esko, C. A. Marks. From Cloquet—John White, Levi Deitz, Peter Jackson, A. Woodward, Peter Phalen, William Phalon Jr., H. B. Allen, Arthur Sheldon, David Moses, M. Cusick, C. A. Mackey. From Carlton—Capt. J. M. Paine, William McKinnon, H. L. Wiard, J. B. Myers, Thomas H. Martin, W. T. Barker, E. A. Page, D. C. Anderson. From Atkinson—John Atkinson, J. Garwood.

Como Park Extension.

The board of public works resumed consideration yesterday of the matter of the extension of Como park. The members spent most of the afternoon trying to fix the value of the land to be taken, to determine how the assessment for benefits shall be spread, but finally adjourned further consideration until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

INTO POPLAR PULP.

A COMPANY OF MICHIGAN MEN PROPOSE TO DAM THE MISSISSIPPI.

POPLAR A DOLLAR A CORD.

WHAT THIS DENUDATION OF THE FORESTS MEANS TO MINNESOTA.

LAKES AND RIVERS DRYING UP.

Unless the Timber Is Permitted to Remain We May Have to Irrigate.

It has recently leaked out that a company has been formed for the purpose of cutting timber in Northern Minnesota on a large scale, the wood to be used in the manufacture of pulp for paper mills. A few days ago the New York Times printed the following in the shape of editorial comment:

There was published two or three days ago an interview with a brother-in-law of Senator Burrows, of Michigan, who says that the government will be asked to permit him and his associates to dam the Mississippi river in Itasca county, Minn., in order that they may obtain water power there to be used in operating large paper and pulp mills, which are to be fed by the forests in the vicinity. The wood is poplar, and there is an abundance of it that can be had for $1 per cord.

These forests at the headwaters of the Mississippi are, we think, worth more than $1 a cord to the people of the United States. The point where it is proposed that the mills shall be erected is about one hundred miles from Lake Itasca, the source of the great river. It is in the heart of the lake region of Minnesota. We published a few weeks ago the results of an interesting and important investigation concerning the lakes of that state, which have been drying up during the last few years. Twenty years ago there were 7,000 of them. A large number of these have entirely disappeared, and the surface levels of a majority of those remaining have been lowered several feet. The rainfall has been reduced.

The destruction of forests by the axe and by fire has undoubtedly been one of the causes of this change. The interests of the whole country require that the forests around the headwaters of the Mississippi shall be preserved.

FAIR IN MARKET HALL.

St. James' A. M. E. Church Holding One.

The fair, which is being conducted at Market hall, by the ladies of the St. James' A. M. E. church, was visited by a large number of citizens last evening, and the various booths and departments were well patronized. It is the intention of the ladies to give a Thanksgiving dinner today from 12 to 3 p. m., to which the public generally is invited. The fair will close this evening with quite an elaborate musical programme contributed by the Mozart quartette, of Minneapolis, and the A. M. E. church quartette. Besides the classical numbers the programme will contain several plantation melodies well worth hearing. The object of the fair is to enable the congregation to pay the indebtedness of their new church.

NEW ROOF DESIGN.

Another One Necessary for the New Federal Building.

A change being made necessary in the design for the roof of the new federal building in consequence of the many changes that have been made in the wall plans, Gotlieb Aus, of the office of supervising architect, is here from Washington to prepare a new roof design. The roof and iron work therefor will cost about $24,000. It is expected that the building will be enclosed this winter.