

SAY AYER'S THE PILL THAT WILL Cure Biliousness.

SAINT PAUL. LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Scarlet fever is reported at 63 Milton Street. United States District Attorney Stringer has gone to Washington. The "Willing Workers" band gave a concert and singing at the Baptist church, West Seventh street, last night.

SHOWED HIS NERVE

C. L. HORST REMOVES BLASTING POWDER FROM A BUILDING.

A CAN UNDER EACH ARM.

STRUCTURE WAS ON FIRE AND FILLED WITH SMOKE AT THE TIME.

THE FLAMES WERE SUCCDED

After a Loss of \$3,000 Had Been Entailed—Fully Covered by Insurance.

A fire in the three-story brick hardware store of ex-City Treasurer Charles L. Horst, at 505 St. Peter street, last evening resulted in a loss of \$3,000. It might easily have resulted in the loss of more dollars, and in enough sudden noise to be audible at Lake Como. Perhaps there would have been shattered humanity in addition. But Mr. Horst interfered at the moment by his own election to paradise with no chance for a recount for the sake of saving others.

When his store was filled with smoke and the location of the flames was unknown, Mr. Horst walked into the burning building, preceded by an equally self-possessed fireman, hunted amidst the smoke for two large tin cans painted red, and returned serenely to the street with thirty pounds of blasting powder under each arm. Mr. Horst also went back and got five gallons of gasoline, and he would probably have made a third pleasure trip after a tank filled with sixty gallons of kerosene, had not the floor become so wet that walking was no longer agreeable.

The alarm was turned in from Tenth and St. Peter streets between 7:15 and 7:25 p. m.—that is, one man, catching sight of the smoking building, ran up to the little red iron box and gave its handle a sufficient twist to elicit subdued remarks from the gong inside. Then he ran away, frightened at the human matter, but suddenly aroused. Another man, noting that the market house bell made no answer to the gong, approached the red box and twisted the handle a little tighter. The gong buzzed even more vindictively, but the man's big bell failed to wake up, and the smoke was growing thicker. The second citizen took his hand off the box, and called on a third expert. The latter promptly opened the box and pulled down the lever. The alarm was thus turned in, after ten minutes' effort.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It began at the head of the cellar steps, just below the first floor, and in the rear of the building. The fire department confined the flames to the first story. The damage to the building did not exceed \$500. The stock, especially the shelf hardware, was injured by both smoke and water, although the salvage corps lost no time in spreading covers. Probably Mr. Horst's loss on his merchandise will not exceed \$2,500. His insurance policy, which is for \$10,000, is \$7,000; on the stock, about \$11,000.

WELCOME DR. PLODA.

Switzerland's Minister Warmly Received in St. Paul. Dr. J. B. Ploda, minister to the United States from Switzerland, arrived in St. Paul at 6 o'clock last night from Portland, Or.

Dr. Ploda is making a tour of the United States, visiting the Swiss people in the different cities, and will remain in St. Paul and Minneapolis for several days.

Dr. Ploda was introduced to the assembly by Dr. Stamm, who extended to him, in behalf of the Swiss people of St. Paul, a hearty welcome. Thomas J. Kerker next spoke. He said that the United States is a country in which the rights being turned down a welcome, and the only one in which their welcome is perfect. The Swiss people like this country in this respect, and also because the form of government is the same as that of their own. In the name of the Swiss societies and residents of the Twin Cities he welcomed the distinguished guest.

Dr. Ploda then responded. He said that he had been in this country for some time, and had met many of the people in many of the large cities. This investigating tour was made for the purpose of finding the condition and number of the people from his country in America, and to find out how they were getting on. They are fairly prosperous, considering the condition of the times. They are a law-abiding class and make excellent American citizens, honest and industrious, and always loyal to the stars and stripes.

Dr. Stamm responded briefly, and was followed by Mr. Kitz, who spoke of the good work being done by the Swiss societies in St. Paul. They were always willing to help the worthy poor, and since their organization ten years ago had given away many hundreds of dollars.

Dr. Schwyzer then called upon a member of the Swiss societies, and said that he was glad that Dr. Ploda had complimented the Swiss people of St. Paul by paying them a visit, and he was also pleased to note the enthusiasm with which they received him. The motive which brought the visitor here was a worthy one, and he rejoiced that Switzerland's representative was taking such a practical method to fit himself for the duties of his office. A number of others then spoke briefly.

Dr. Ploda will visit at Minneapolis today, and a reception will be given in his honor at Dr. Stamm's home tomorrow night.

GAVE A RECEPTION.

The Settlement Club Opens Its Rooms to the Public. The first of a series of monthly receptions was given at the rooms of the Settlement club yesterday afternoon and last night. At 3 o'clock the rooms were thrown open and a large number of those interested in the work called and looked through the different departments. At 8 o'clock an exhibition by the athletic class was given in the

WHEEL PLANT SOLD

NORTHWESTERN FOUNDRY COMPANY'S WORKS BOUGHT BY GRIFFIN COMPANY.

CHICAGO CAPITAL IN IT.

PURCHASING COMPANY PRACTICALLY CONTROLS THE TRADE OF THE NORTHWEST.

HISTORY OF THE CONCERN.

The Change Will Have No Effect on the Operation of the Establishment.

A deal is about to be closed for the sale of the plant of the Northwestern Wheel and Foundry company, which is the largest institution of the kind in the country, having works at Chicago, Detroit and Denver. The acquisition of the works in this city, by the Griffin company, whose headquarters are in Chicago. The purchasing company is the largest institution of the kind in the country, having works at Chicago, Detroit and Denver. The acquisition of the works in this city, by the Griffin company, whose headquarters are in Chicago. The purchasing company is the largest institution of the kind in the country, having works at Chicago, Detroit and Denver.

The plant of the Northwestern Wheel and Foundry company was removed to St. Paul from Milwaukee about the year 1880. It has since been in existence there for some years. Since coming to St. Paul it has done a good business up to the present year. This year it has gone back a little, but the loss has been very slight. It has always been the hardest competitor the Griffin company has had, and in order to secure full control of the trade, as it has been all along the aim of the latter to do it, it became necessary to buy it out.

About two months ago Thomas Griffin, who is at the head of the company bearing his name, entered into negotiations for the purchase of the St. Paul plant, through ex-Gov. Merriam, who is one of the stockholders of the Northwestern company. Mr. Griffin came here and asked the company to make him a proposition to sell the plant. He was more anxious to buy than the company was to sell, he was asked to name the amount the plant would be worth to him. Mr. Griffin went away, and later on submitted a proposition. His offer was not satisfactory to the company, and a second offer was made by the St. Paul company. The Griffin company accepted this, and now all that remains to be done is to have the stockholders of the local company confirm the sale. A meeting of the stockholders will be held tomorrow at the head office.

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WILL BE GIVEN BY RAILROADS TO THOSE ATTENDING THE CARNIVAL

ON THREE SPECIAL DAYS.

THE OTHER DAYS THE FARE WILL BE ONE AND ONE-THIRD.

BUDGET OF INFORMATION.

Carlton County Preparing to Send Two Floats to the Big Event.

A one-fare rate on the railroads, from territory within 200 miles of St. Paul, is now assured for the carnival season, Jan. 20 to 30, 1896—that is, the one-fare rate is to be good on three days to be selected by the carnival officers. Tickets purchased on the days selected will be sold at one fare for the round trip, and will be good to return until Jan. 30. On all other days the rate was specified a rate of one fare and a third will be given. These concessions on the part of the railroads will undoubtedly bring large crowds of people to St. Paul for the carnival; and from beyond the city already a great amount of preliminary advertising has been sent to hundreds of towns in the United States and Canada. Secretary Bowley and his assistant, under direction of President Bean, have not lost any time in waiting for some of the towns, but have succeeded on the theory that the faith of St. Paul is pledged to give the Northwestern world the greatest season of winter entertainment and legitimate cold weather sport ever pulled in the United States.

An unexpected, but none the less welcome, feature of the carnival will be furnished by Carlton county. The leading men of the county are planning two of the most magnificent allegorical floats ever seen in a parade. They will represent the seasons of the year, and the unbroken wilderness, while the other will be designed to show the splendid development and generous resources of Carlton since it has been settled by the white man. The possibilities for showing up their county at carnival are already great, and it is hoped that region very forcibly, and they are going to put up something that will be talked of for many a day. Other counties may attempt similar living lessons in the shape of floats, but the Carlton idea will be hard to beat.

All chairmen of the subcommittees of the general programme committee have been called to meet with Mr. Scott, the chairman, this afternoon at 4:30 at headquarters. It is important that every man should attend, as the time is getting short, and details of the programme must be perfected at once. Following are the names of the chairmen of subcommittees:—

Flower—J. S. Robertson. Skating—Dr. D. W. Kelly. Indians—Maj. M. C. Wilkinson. Snow—E. A. Jaggard. Parades and Storming—Maj. W. T. Price. Curling—Judge H. W. Cory. Football, Polo and Hockey—E. L. Will. Illuminations and Decorations—Chet Sarr. Masquerades—W. H. Farnham. Parades of Equipages—W. G. Crisland. Cake Walk—George H. Allen. Theatricals—Walter Thibault. Band Concerts and Tournament—Val J. Rothschild.

Carnival headquarters begin to look like a museum, since all the old-time banners, shields and trophies have been hung on their hiding places and hung on the walls. There are scores of them, and exclamations of pleasure are universal with all the veterans of other carnival campaigns who drop in.

All persons desiring to participate in the reorganization of the St. George Snow club should be at headquarters in the Germania life building next Monday evening. There is no time to be lost, if uniforms are to be secured in time to participate in the excursion to Aurora park to formally open it for the winter season. At the park the club will be the guests of Messrs. Wolf and Metzger, and a jolly hour will be spent in the big warming room.

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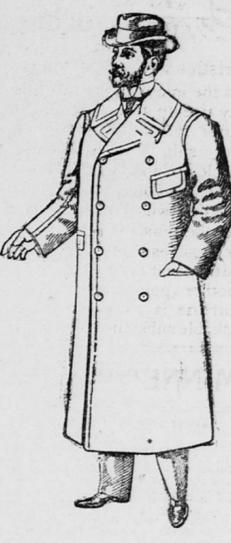
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Wished to See Her Principal of the Drew School. At the meeting of the school board, night before last, Assemblyman Johnson presented a petition signed by numerous residents in the district of the new Benjamin Drew school, requesting the board to appoint Miss Mary Cult as principal of the new school. It so happened, however, that the board appointed a principal some days ago. Mr. Johnson was assured, however, that Miss Cult would be retained as a teacher in the Benjamin Drew school. She is much esteemed by the residents of this school district, in which she has taught for some time.

Her Promised Statement in Course of Preparation. The members of the school system investigating committee met at the office of the chairman, Ambrose Tighay, in the Manhattan building, yesterday afternoon, but nothing was done. The object of the meeting was to listen to some statements from the members of the committee, and upon the subject that she was not ready to say anything to the committee concerning the school system, but that in a few days she would be so prepared. The committee accordingly adjourned to meet when Miss Taylor is prepared to make her statements.

Those Selected to Come to the Railway Convention. Mayor Smith received a letter yesterday from Dr. C. J. Lavery, of Fort Pierre, S. D., announcing the names of the delegates from South Dakota who would attend the convention to be held in St. Paul and Minneapolis on Dec. 11 for the purpose of providing

More Information About Some of the Counties. A census bulletin issued yesterday gives the following totals:—William Village—576 native born, 14 English, 19 Irish, 3 Scotch, 21 Germans, 21 Russians, 78 Canadiana, total, 2,511. Milan City—40 native born, 11 English, 12 Irish, 21 Scotch, 5 Welsh, 142 Germans, 6 French, 168 Danes, 22 Swedes, 151 Russians, 151 Canadiana, 32 all other nations; total, 1,701. Brühl County—822 native born, 25 English, 61 Irish, 27 Scotch, 4 Welsh, 133 Germans, 22 Danes, 3,002 Swedes, 2,852 Norwegiana, 149 Canadiana, 16 Bohemiana, 27 all other nationalities; total, 10,000. The legal voters of Pipestone number 1894.

Want a New Trial. The attorneys for President W. F. Holmes, of the Merchants' Bank of Lake City, who was recently convicted of the larceny of \$5,000 from the bank, have moved for a new trial for their client, on the ground that the finding of the jury was not in accordance with the evidence submitted. The Attorney General has been notified yesterday of the motion and the case will be argued Dec. 14.

400 for the Banks? Deplets life on the seashore to perfection. It is a work of art, and is given with next Sunday Globe.