SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Carnival association this evening at 8 o'clock in the Germania Life building.

Norden Lodge No. 171, I. O. O. F., at its last meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. A. Christiansen, N. G.; C. Lerche, V. G.; J. B. Wist, recording secretary; O. Larson, treasurer; O. Saastad, permanent secretary.

The friends of Charles C. Fairchild will be pleased to learn that Charlie is to be one of the deputies under Sheriff John Wagener after Jan. 1. It will no doubt be found that Charlie can serve a summons as near the T as he can a curling stone.

HOLIDAY HOTEL NOTES.

E. A. Pettingill, of Oshkosh, Wis., is at the Ryan.

James Mullins, of Plymouth, Mass., is at the Ryan.

A. C. Peck, of Hancock, Mich., is at the Merchants.

E. P. Johnson, of Rochester, N. Y., is at the Clarendon.

William Miller, of Minnewaukan, N. D., is at the Windsor.

H. C. Huoh, of Duluth, spent Thanksgiving at the Windsor.

L. H. Weil, of Jamestown, N. D., is at the Metropolitan.

J. H. Glass, wife and son, of Puro Robles, Cal., are at the Merchants.

D. P. Whitney, of Detroit, Mich., spent Thanksgiving at the Ryan.

Miss Kate Austin, of Ellendale, N. D., was at the Windsor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Caskey, of Bethlehem, Pa., are at the Clarendon.

A. N. Jefferies and wife, of Dickinson, N. D., spent Thanksgiving at the Merchants.

E. C. Hanford, of Seattle, and F. Beaman, of Chicago, were among the Metropolitan guests yesterday.

George H. Barnes, of Adrian, Mich., and William Donaldson, of Springfield, Ill., are at the Metropolitan.

D. J. Selvers, of Cincinnati, and John Reidt, of Louisville, were among the Southerners at the Metropolitan yesterday.

DORCAS IS WILLING.

She and Her Company Will Sing Sunday Night.

A bitter contention has been going on between Manager L. N. Scott, of the Metropolitan, and Frederick M. McCloy, the business manager of the "Dorcas" company, since the latter gentleman's arrival in St. Paul last Monday night. Manager Scott had announced that "Dorcas" would begin its engagement Sunday night, and when Mr. McCloy became aware of that fact he hastened to Mr. Scott and stated that the announcement was erroneous; that the artists of his company would not play Sunday night, and that such a thing was not contemplated when the engagement was made. Manager Scott promptly produced his contract, and called Mr. McCloy's attention to the fact that the words "commencing Nov. 29" clearly appeared therein.

Still Mr. McCloy was not satisfied. Finally a telegram was sent to the individual members of the company asking if they would appear Sunday night, and they replied that they would.

Referring to the matter, Manager Scott said yesterday: "I appreciate fully Mr. McCloy's position in the matter, because I know from experience how delicate an undertaking it is to get artists like those of the "Dorcas" company to sing Sunday nights, except, of course, on special occasions like concerts or the singing of an oratorio. Artists like Miss Davenport, Miss Millard, Miss Donaldson, Mr. Bassett, Mr. Broderick and the others in this organization are justified in saving their voices as much as possible, and I do not blame them for not wanting to sing seven nights in the week. But a contract is a contract, and I propose to have those that I make fulfilled. However, I am glad that the outcome insures a Sunday night performance of "Dorcas," because there are a great many people who cannot attend the theater on any other evening in the week, and I am sure that everybody in St. Paul who loves good music, and who has a high appreciation of the musical art in its best sense, will want to witness this performance."

NO MORE OVERTIME.

Letter Carriers Are Affected by a Recent Order.

The letter carriers of the United States postoffice department will get no more overtime. This is the order which has gone out from the head of the carriers' department at Washington. It does not affect the St. Paul office to any extent, as no overtime has been made in the last two years. In fact, it is against the rules of the office for a carrier to work overtime, and a heavy penalty is attached to the offense, as it is called. Any one so doing is liable to be removed from the force, and that is the last thing a man wishes to happen. Since the order went forth from Washington about two years ago the coming January, there has been no overtime in the St. Paul office. All claims which had accumulated during the preceding three or four years were sent to congress, and out of the amount appropriated for the claims, the Twin Cities received something like $26,000.

When the eight-hour rule went into effect in the department, it was interpreted as meaning that no one should work more than an average of eight hours a day, for seven days a week. Under this rule, considerable overtime was made, and claims were sent to the head office to have that time allowed. The matter was taken to the supreme court, which decided that the law meant eight hours for every day, and that ruling has been in effect ever since, First Assistant Postmaster General Jones having made the order allowing no overtime on the strength of that ruling. There are some offices which still have the overtime to a small extent. The more recent order will abolish this.

FEAST OF MUSIC

Will Be the Concert at St. Mary's Church Tonight.

A programme that promises a rare treat to those who attend has been prepared for the concert to be given at St. Mary's church this evening. It was originally announced for last Tuesday evening, but postponed until tonight owing to the indisposition of some of the soloists. The soloists are all well known, and the choir of thirty voices, under the direction of Miss Shaw, will assist. Rev. P. Danehy will deliver an address on "The Church and the Ideal." The musical programme follows:

Magnificat .....Moderati
Soloists, Miss Baker, Miss Collins, Mr. Zenzius, Mr. Danz, and Chorus.
"Prayer" .....Cowen
Miss Katherine Richards Gordon.
Quartette—"O Salutaris" .....Gounod
Messrs. Zenzius, Soucheray, Hoffman, Danz.
"Holy Christmas Night" .....Lassen
Miss Coghlan, Miss Monfort, Miss Robbins; violin obligato, George Danz.
"Tantum Ergo" .....Donizetti-Lange
Miss Baker, Messrs. Zenzius, Hoffman and Johnston.
"Hear My Prayer" .....Mendelssohn
Miss Gordon and Choir.
"Fecit Potentiam" .....Moderati
Choir.

JURY COULDN'T AGREE.

County Didn't Make a Case Against Griefendorff.

The jury in the case of the state against August Griefendorf, charged with arson, disagreed after remaining out for a day, and yesterday morning, on the report to Judge Brill that they could not agree, were discharged. It is said that they stood seven to five for acquittal.

Holland fought the case with a good deal of ability, attacking Aschmidt, the principal witness against his client, with telling invective.

Griefendorf was tried on an indictment charging him with burning the house of his wife for the sake of getting the insurance.

SOO TRAINS BLOCKADED.

North Dakota Storms Delay East-Bound Passengers.

The Soo line passenger train No. 108, eastbound from its Canadian Pacific connection at Moose Jaw, ran into a huge snow drift near Cathay, N. D., last evening and the train was abandoned. The passengers were all cared for. The storm which raged in North Dakota was said by residents to be almost unprecedented in its severity. The officials of the road said last evening that they expected to have the line open and all trains running according to schedule.

Judge Kerr's Expenses.

In the expense bill, filed by Judge Charles D. Kerr with the county auditor, the affidavit declares that he spent a total of $644.60. Of this amount $300 was paid to the county committee, and among the items the following are set down:

Arthur Caines, $30; A. C. Lackey, $15; R. E. McDonald, $15; James Shields, $5; Frank Leidstrand and John Fisher, $8.75; Ernest Mabon, $25; Percy Godfrey, $25; F. D. Schiffman, $50; Col. Samuel Lowenstein, $50; George W. Walsh, $35; August Fitzer, $5.

These amounts were for the distribution of cards and the canvassing of voters.

REVERSED IT ONCE

TO THEM THAT HAD NOT WAS GIVEN, NOT TAKEN AWAY.

SPIRIT OF A NATIONAL DAY

PERVADED A NUMBER OF CHARITIES THAT GLADDENED SOME GLOOMY HOMES.

THE GOSPEL OF THANKSGIVING

Animated the Community in Spite of Weather That Spoiled Anticipated Pleasures.

Living up to the motto that the "poor we have always with us," the Salvation Army yesterday sent gladness to over 200 hearts and filled an equal number of hungry stomachs with turkey and cranberry sauce. The charity, or a better word still, the thoughtfulness manifested by the Salvation Army was one which showed the true merit of that grand organization. It was practical Christianity, of the kind which makes the poor take a new hope in life and which makes the impostor ashamed of his deception.

The men and women of the army triumphed over the mysteries of the kitchen. The army lasses, adding an apron to their regimentals, carried armfuls of dishes and tempting trays to the hungry poor who crowded into the Wacouta street barracks until the food was all gone and the last scrap had been eaten.

Extra tables were placed in the commodious room, and around these were seated for several hours people who, had they been compelled to look elsewhere for their gobble feast, would have gone turkeyless. Ensign Jewell and his wife superintended the work and were ably assisted by the St. Paul corps. Charles Bollerslav and Harry Wheeler, members of the army and incidentally cooks on railway dining cars running into the city, took off their army clothes and in the white livery of the kitchen cut and cooked, stewed and brewed for charity's sake. They served turkey and cranberry sauce, chicken, roast pork, potatoes, turnips, fruit, pastry, tea and coffee, cake, bread, etc., etc.

Everything was free. Not a cent was asked for the temptng outlay.

Poor people, who had not the price of a bean, had all they could eat for the asking. The people who were served were for the most part men. Many of them had not had work for months. Many of them were strangers in the city, wanderers on the face of the earth, who were attracted to the dinner by the announcement that it was free. Two of the banquetted sons of toil stood on the outside of the hall within ear shot of a soldier in plain clothes. The two were talking about the "bully feed" they had just eaten.

"Them folks is alright. They has the right kind of Christianity. They don't preach about givin' and then keep their own mit shut."

"That's the talk," was the reply of the other. "The rich guys would have turned us down, and the blokes at the Bethel would have made us buck the saw fer half a cord."

Dozens of other similar remarks were made, and 200 people slept last night with the satisfaction of knowing that, after all, in this hard world, there was some real kindness.

SCHOOL CHILDREN, TOO.

Remember the Needy in the Hour of Thanksgiving.

A large number of families in various parts of the city were the recipients of turkeys and other eatables well suited to the enjoyment of Thanksgiving day, through the children of the schools in their respective vicinities. In many cases the children and teachers were not content with donating the staples of dinner, but added to it the spirit of personal service in helping tired mothers fix up the little ones, turkeys as well as human creatures. This work was entirely spontaneous, there being no concerted movement for charity in all the schools, although the teachers as a rule warmly co-operated wherever the initiative was taken by the scholars.

RAINED THIRTY-SIX HOURS,

Which Is Probably a Record for November Showers.

From a meteorological standpoint, Thanksgiving day was productive of everything but thanks or causes therefor.

The rain storm which began Wednesday morning was still in a vigorous state when midnight broke into Thursday, and in the early morning hours it was like the familiar soakers of April, drenching everything and every one who chanced to be exposed to its fury. Daybreak found it still in force, and all the forenoon it kept up, making pedestrianism a plague and home life an added pleasure. About 2 p. m., however, it ceased raining, and for a moment there was an auspicious rift in the clouds which brought promise of merry sunshine, tra la. It was a vain hope, however, and before the clouds broke night had fallen. Meantime, it was growing colder, and where there had been a splash of a rain drop on the stone sidewalk soon appeared the crystalline tracery of Jack Frost. Even on this glass, however, walking was not as difficult as it had been in the slop and ice of the night before, and in the departing hours of the festal day it truly brought cause for Thanksgiving.

The sloppy condition of the earlier hours of the day, however, spoiled the plans of many pleasure seekers, as well as the hosts of the skating rinks, who had counted on entertaining them. The rinks now figure on opening Saturday.

The social events of last night, however, were, fortunately, not interfered with, the frost making sufficient conquest before outgoing hours so that my lady's gown need not be dragged in mud.

About 11 o'clock, however, it began to snow, still remaining cold.

Continued cold weather is looked for today. Terrific snow storms have been raging in the country to the northwest, and before tonight there may be good sleighing.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Light and Shade of Thanksgiving Day of 1896.

All day Wednesday and for a part of yesterday one who ran to catch a street car might read after boarding it that Thanksgiving day at Como would be celebrated by a formal opening of the greatest ice rink in the world. It was also remarked that the ice was in ideal condition. None of the conductors, however, seemed to know what line to take to reach this ideal condition where the ice was. Lake Como may be the greatest ice rink in the world this morning, but yesterday it was a sloppy pool of steel gray slush, overlying some rapidly honeycombing ice and fringed by a glassy, aggravating glacier in which could be seen less of beauty than of broken legs.

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All the hotels in the town had a big rush of local business yesterday, and there was a severe punishment of turkeys in consequence. The hotels served from fifty to 250 "extras." The transient business was light, as every traveler who could do so managed to get home for the day.

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The day was appropriately observed at the home of Ex-Commissioner of Public Works Copeland, who sighed sympathetically as he observed the place where the turkey had been interviewed by a symbolic supreme court in the hands of a husky farmer lad.

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The street railway company was thankful that the slots could not freeze up for a day.

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Charley Comiskey came back from Chicago to open a skating rink at Aurora park, but discovered that the guiding genius had built a natatorium. Not having supplied himself with an equipment of bathing suits, "Commy" could not open the new plant, but stayed home and ate turkey, goose and ducks.

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Those who happened along Robert street between Third and Fourth yesterday, from 9 to 2, might have suspected that a football game was in progress from the way in which an eager horde of hungry people were buckling and tackling for the possession of one small door on the northeasterly side of the street. It was nothing more, however, than a collar and elbow hustle for a free lunch counter. Henry Schade, the proprietor of 324, had prepared a lavish banquet, including turkeys by the hundred-weight, oysters by the bucketful and potato, chicken and lobster salad galore. To cap the climax, a number of toothsome young pigs, garnished in ideal style, finished a feast whose powers of attraction were only limited by the size of the quarters. Several hundred people lunched at Schade's between the hours named, although really lunch is not ambitious enough to describe it fittingly.

IT LEADS THEM ALL.

Praise for the University Preparatory Course in Farming.

"At Washington they told me that the agricultural department of the University of Minnesota was one of the best in the country, and the preparatory department the best of any."

This is what Rev. W. Simms told a reporter for the Globe yesterday. The reverend gentleman is a long way from home, which is in Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies. He is president of the university college of that city, and is taking a trip through the United States and Canada, investigating the agricultural schools and experiment stations. On his arrival in the United States, he went immediately to Washington, where the information at the head of this story was given him. Mr. Simms said:

"The legislature of our island is thinking of establishing an agricultural station in connection with the work of the university college, and the government botanical station, which is right at hand. I was sent by the government to this country to investigate and report the best plans for the new station. I have visited Washington, the New England states, Toronto, and after my visit here will go to Madison, Cornell and the Pennsylvania State college. I am particularly interested in the preparatory department of your agricultural school, as that is what we shall establish at ours. We have need to go to the very bottom, as agriculture is in a very primitive condition. Most, if not all, of the scholars will be negroes, and the number to begin with will probably be twenty-five. That all depends on the amount of money appropriated by the legislature.

"Our plan will be to teach agriculture entirely, and that will be directed towards fruit and sugar culture, although the last has become unprofitable on account of the cheapness of the article. Lately our attention has been turned to the raising of bananas and oranges, of which we ship a large quantity every year to the United States. None of your Northern fruits, vegetables or grains are raised, although they can be up in the mountains. We do make an attempt to raise maize or corn as you call it, but it is only in small quantities."

When asked about the comparative amount of commerce which was carried on between the island and the United States and Great Britain, he said that the British commerce was falling off in favor of the United States, which had at present about 35 per cent of it.

JURETTE DID NOT WAIT.

This Morning He Will Probably Get Scant Courtesy.

Peter Jurette, a resident of the West side, was arrested Wednesday evening for drunkenness. He was taken to court yesterday morning by Capt. Getchell, but the officer and prisoner arrived before the "bull pen," or rather the outer entrance to that place was opened. Capt. Getchell told Jurette to wait until he went around and opened the door and explained to the prisoner that he would make an appeal to the judge to have him discharged. Jurette evidently thought he ought to be thankful, and as it might interfere with the pleasures of the day to wait until the court opened, he quietly stole away during the absence of the police official. Capt. Getchell didn't say anything which would look well in print, but he directed all the patrolmen on the West side to make an effort to find Jurette and bring him to the station. Jurette was taken in custody yesterday afternoon and locked up at the Ducas street station. There will be no interference by Capt. Getchell against the full penalty being imposed this morning.

IN THE M'NAMARA HOME.

Thanksgiving Was Darkened by a Tragic Death.

It was a sad Thanksgiving day at the McNamara residence, 280 East Congress street, yesterday. The body of the husband and father, who was killed at Oelwein, Io., Wednesday afternoon, arrived yesterday morning. McNamara, who was a brakeman on the Great Western road, left home Tuesday night and intended to be home yesterday morning to participate in the Thanksgiving day celebration for which great preparations had been made. A number of the friends of McNamara and his wife had been invited to spend Thanksgiving at their home and a particularly pleasant time was looked forward to. McNamara was instantly killed, an account of the accident being published in the Globe yesterday morning. The remains will be taken to Quebec for interment today, the parents of the deceased residing in that city.

HAD READ THEM ALL,

But Still Thorn Was Accepted on the Jury.

One of the jurors who sat in the Hull case is W. S. Thorn, assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the Soo line, and connected with his presence there is a story, some of the features of which his friends have had a laugh about at his expense.

Mr. Thorn, with the usual aversion to serving on a jury, bethought himself, when summoned, how best to avoid having to serve. He went to court, and after listening to the long list of questions put to prospective jurymen, noticed that nearly every man who said he had read any newspaper report of the case was at once excused.

"That easily lets me out," said Mr. Thorn to himself, and patiently waited to be called for examination. Finally his turn came, and with it the question:

"Mr. Thorn, have you read the accounts of this case in the newspapers?"

"Oh, yes," he replied, with some degree of satisfaction, and then to make it strong, added: "I read the accounts in all the daily papers."

He waited confidently for the challenge from the attorney, but the next thing he knew he had been accepted by both sides, and before he had gotten out of his daze had been sworn in and seated in the jury box.

Prisoners Observed the Day.

The twenty-nine prisoners at the county jail didn't have turkey yesterday, but they had a first-class dinner, with half a chicken to each man, and finished up with pie and other delicacies.

IT CUTS BOTH WAYS

DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

KNOCKS OUT ANOTHER PET

OF THE REPUBLICAN GANG—THE COUNTY SALARIES LIMITATION.

COPELAND WILL SURRENDER.

He Will Not Make Any Opposition to the Restoration of the Old Board.

With the collapse of Mayor Doran's board of public works scheme follows the law that was to regulate the salaries of county officers. There was too much special legislation, which the constitution especially forbids, therefore the good Republicans who fixed things two years ago have had their work for nothing.

Mr. Copeland will not wait for the writ of ouster. The old board will go into office Dec. 1, the few intervening days being necessary to enable Commissioner Copeland to straighten out the affairs of his office.

Mayor Doran did not have a pleasant Thanksgiving. With the collapse of the board of public works bill it follows that the actions of Commissioner Copeland must be decidedly illegal. The appointment of Commissioner Copeland by Mayor Doran was contrary to the advice of good Republican lawyers, whose partizanship did not lead them to support the mayor in his efforts to pay election debts. C. N. Bell, author of the Bell charter, and one of the best Republican lawyers in the city, personally and publicly advised Mayor Doran not to interfere with the old board of public works. It was pointed out to the mayor at that time that the law was defective; that it was unconstitutional; that his action under that law would certainly be overruled by the supreme court. But the mayor in spite of this advice paid his election debt.

Hon. Eli S. Warner, who introduced the bill in the house at last session, said last night: "I introduced this bill, which was drawn by City Attorney Chamberlain, with the assitance of Walter L. Chapin. At that time it was known there were weak points in the bill, but it was believed that the taxpayers of the county and city who were anxious to reduce expense would support the measure. It was thought that the defects would be overlooked by the court as well as the people because of the reform that it attempted. The reversal of the board of public works measure means also that the county salaries bill has been overturned. It is not necessary now that any county official whose office is payable in fees should restrict himself to the $4,000 limit prescribed by that law. In other words, Sheriff-elect Wagener, whose office it was specially designed to reach, may follow his predecessors in the acceptance and retention of fees received in his office."

Attorney Bell said: "It was never intended that the fees of county officers should be interfered with. The law affecting the salaries of county officers was introduced for the purpose of preventing effective legislation of the same subject. It was the purpose of the persons who drew that law, and who presented it in the legislature, of interfering with any measure that might be effected in controlling the salaries of county officers in the state. It was known that members of the Ramsey county delegation supported the measure solely for that purpose. It was possible, and is now possible, for the legislature to pass a law fixing the salaries of county officers in such a manner that it will not interfere with the clause in the constitution relating to special legislation. But the board of public works bill and the county salaries bill are clearly defective and worthless."

Commissioner Copeland will not offer any contention, but will surrender the office to the old board. He has been advised otherwise by the mayor and by his attorneys, not in the hope that he would be able to retain the office, but purely for the purpose of offering opposition. Mr. Copeland will be in the office today, and will offer every assistance to members of the old board. Capt. Gorman and his associates of the old board will probably move into the rooms of the board today. Commissioner Copeland is of the opinion that his acts while in office are legal. It is true that there has been but a small amount of business brought before him during the four months of his incumbency. Even the city council has been slow in sending measures to the office, pending the decision from the supreme court. Mr. Copeland has acted in every case under the advice of attorneys, and his actions have been so hedged about by legal propositions that it is possible he will not be held personally responsible for any of the suits which may ensue. It is probable that some of the decisions of the retiring commissioner will be reversed, and that the city will be at a loss.

The heaviest item of expense to the city will probably be the payment of salaries of the old board and its clerks for the four months of enforced idleness. Commissioner Copeland and his clerks have drawn salaries during that term, which sum will also be a loss to the city. Mayor Doran will allow the city to pay this sum as the result of his bad judgment.

Jared How, who drew the brief for the board of public works, said:

"The queston of the legality of the doings of Mr. Copeland as commissioner appears to me at first blush to be rather an interesting one. I have as yet had no time to consider it. There is some doubt in my mind whether he may be considered as having an office de facto in a sense such that his acts will be upheld as legal. The board has been in office all the time and has continued to do the work of the office so far as it has not been prevented. My view is that the board is in duty bound now to pick up the lines where they were broken in August and go ahead from that point as far as possible as if nobody had interfered in the meantime. I do not think that it will be justified in accepting Copeland's acts in the interim as its own whether in work theretofore begun by the board or in work instituted by Mr. Copeland. The board will no doubt be guided from now on by the advice of the city attorney. My connection with the matter is at an end, excepting so far as concerns affairs of other clients, who have interests involved. I apprehend that there will be more or less trouble in straightening things out."

The decision of the supreme court provides for a writ of ouster in case Mayor Doran and Commissioner Copeland, acting under the advise of their attorneys, should take adavntage of the ten days provided by law to contest the decision of the court. Mr. Chapin, as attorney for the city, and as one of the attorneys who drew the law, would, under the circumstances, be expected to offer the usual legal protest against the decision. But Commissioner Copeland has intimated that he personally will offer no contest, therefore it is presumed that Mr. Chapin will accept the decision of the court, believing that the incoming legislature will remedy the defects of the law.

Yesterday's Death Record.

Ann Elizabeth, wife of William A. Lee, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son, William A. Lee Jr., 394 Eichenwald street. Mrs. Lee was sixty-five years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

Mrs. B. M. Nelson, mother of Mrs. William Butler, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, 339 Aurora avenue. The funeral services will be held this afternoon from her late residence, followed by interment at Forest cemetery.

HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

Man Found in Great Western Yards Badly Hurt.

Shortly before 9 o'clock last evening Special Officer Goggan, of the Great Western road, found a man, evidently intoxicated, in the railroad yard at Fillmore and Starkey streets. Patrolman Hurley was notified of the find, and the fellow was taken to the Ducas street station. He was not able to talk coherently, and Lieut. Cook summoned Dr. Brimhall, one of the city physicians. The physician ordered the man sent to the city hospital. At 1 o'clock this morning the patient was in a semi-conscious condition, and the doctor stated that he possibly had a fracture of the skull. The man, who is about forty years old, and fairly well dressed, was not able to give his name, but from papers found in his pocket it is supposed he is Edward Furree, living on Chestnut street, near West Seventh. At the hospital he talked about being employed by a commission firm, and he had in his pocket a price list of apples, potatoes and other produce.

BENSON GIRL'S ADVENTURE.

Insulted by a Wealthy Miner (?) in Kansas City.

L. B. Jackson was arrested at the union depot in Kansas City Tuesday night on the charge of insulting Miss Edith Berg. Miss Berg, who is an attractive girl about eighteen years of age, was on her way from her home in Benson, Minn., to Thayer, Mo., where she was going for the benefit of her health. While she was sitting in the ladies' waiting room of the depot Jackson came up and sat down beside her. She paid no attention to him, and when he addressed an improper remark to her she at once notified one of the depot officials.

Jackson went to the depot platform. He then looked in the window and beckoned to Miss Berg, and was immediately arrested by Detectives Sanderson and McAnany. He was locked up at Station No. 2. Miss Berg, although she had made all arrangements to continue her journey, decided to spend the night in the city and appear today to prosecute Jackson. He is a well-dressed man, and says that he is interested in mines somewhere.

WHO CAPTURED DEAN?

Dawson House Burglar Is a Bone of Contention.

Robert Dean was arraigned in the police court yesterday, charged with burglary. Dean is the person who the police claim stole a pair of diamond cuff buttons from the residence of William Dawson Jr. in September last. Dean was committed to the county jail in default of bail, and the hearing of his case set for Tuesday. Detectives Werrick and Wells claim credit for the arrest of Dean, and say that Detective Hoy, of Minneapolis, had nothing to do with the capture of the prisoner. The detectives say that William Brooks, arrested last Sunday night at the time Cloyd and Blackie were taken in custody, gave them the tip that a negro who lived in Minneapolis had a pair of cuff buttons answering the description of the pair lost by Dawson. With this clue Werrick and Wells say they went to Minneapolis and with the assistance of Detectives Morrissey and Lawrence found the man Brooks had seen with the buttons. This individual at once told the officers about Dean giving him the buttons and requesting him to pawn them for him. He went with the detectives to the pawn shop, and after this, all that was necessary was to find Dean. The fellow was found in a gambling room, arrested by Morrissey and Lawrence and turned over to the St. Paul officers. According to their stories Hoy wasn't in it at all.

BROUGHT HOME NO TURKEY,

But Thomas Mason Took a Hand in Family Affairs.

Thomas Mason, living at 600 Whitall street, enjoyed a much better dinner yesterday at the county jail than he would have had at home. Mason arrived home late Wednesday night, and, being very drunk, he tried to clean out the house. His wife was driven from the house in her night clothes, and Patrolman Hoefer arrested Mason. Mrs. Mason told the court that she had nothing to eat except bread and but little flour to make more of that. She was handed a collection, taken up by the court and police officers, and her husband was sent to jail, pending a hearing on Saturday. Mason is charged with being drunk and resisting an officer.

THEY ARE SPARTAN YOUTHS,

But They Did Weaken When Under Examination.

Benny and Frank Goban, the youths found in a box car Wednesday night, are still at the central station. When brought to the station the lads told a pitiful tale about running away from home in Red Wing owing to their father being dead and their mother unable to support them. They gave Charley Steele the same song and dance yesterday morning, but when Sergt. Horn put them through a cross-examination the boys weakened and confessed that they were only "stalling" the relief agent. The lads told Horn that they had run away from the reform school at Sparta, Wis., three weeks ago, and had since been traveling about in box cars. The authorities at the school were informed yesterday that the boys were in custody here and would be held until word was received as to what disposition to make of them.

WITH THE FREEZING

Comes the List of Accidents to Pedestrians.

Albert Cornell, thirty-two years of age and living at Grotto and Carroll streets, fell while crossing the street at Eighth and Sibley at 10 o'clock last night. He broke his right leg in the fall, and was taken home by the central station patrol wagon. Cornell some months ago broke his leg, and, as the member has been particularly weak since the accident, the present accident broke it again in the same place.

WOODMEN DINED WELL,

With a Feast That Charmed Even the Sisters.

Minnehaha camp, Order Modern Woodmen, gave a banquet and hop at I. O. O. F. hall last evening for the benefit of the members and friends of the lodge. Over 200 people sat down to the banquet, which offered a tempting menu. The feast was upon the approved Thanksgiving order, with turkey in the foreground.

Subsequent to the banquet, a number of addresses were made. E. B. Lott acted as toastmaster. The themes touched upon pertained to the growth and the work of the order. The speakers were James Morrow, Dr. C. A. McCullom, of Mineapolis; W. R. Johnson, Conde Hamlin, Mayor F. B. Doran, Mrs. J. C. Collins and others. Regrets were read from Gov. Clough, Secretary of State Albert Berg, Judge-elect Lewis and a number of others.

NO ICE AT COMO,

But Peter Had Skated the Night Before.

Peter Johnson, fresh from the harvest fields of Dakota, as he claimed, arrived at the workhouse yesterday noon in time for his Thanksgiving dinner. He arrived in St. Paul Wednesday night, drank several draughts of whisky and remembered nothing more until he faced Judge Orr yesterday morning. He was sent out for ten days.

Ambassador Dead.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—M. Frances Victor Emanuel Argo, formerly French ambassador at Berne, is dead.

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Some Good Things at Very Low Prices.

A lot of All-wool Beaver Jackets with wide Franklin Front and Flaring Storm Collar, **half silk lined**, a Jacket worth $8.50 in any store in the United States, today only..... **$5.00**

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Black Satin Duchesse, $1.75 quality, for **98c**.
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Black Satin Duchesse, $2.25 quality, for **$1.38**.

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TELL HER I AM DEAD

SAD THANKSGIVING MESSAGE SENT BY ONE SISTER TO ANOTHER.

PARTED SINCE CHILDHOOD.

THE ELDER SENDS A BITTERLY SORROWFUL REPLY TO THE OTHER'S QUEST.

ROBERT ZALESKI, OF CHICAGO,

Finds a Doubtful Success in a Long, Hard Chase of the Missing Girl.

Robert Zaleski, of 869 Hoyne avenue, Chicago, was in the city yesterday on a regulation Thanksgiving day mission. With the assistance of Detective Gruber, the Chicago visitor found the object of his search, but he now wishes that he had not started out on what turned out to be such a sad quest.

Lizzie McCormick, seventeen years old, is a friend of Zaleski's wife, and resides in Chicago. Lizzie and her sister Kate were left orphans by the death of their parents fourteen years ago, and were placed in an asylum at Chicago. Kate was the eldest by three years and was adopted by John McElhatton, of Charlotte, Clifton county, Io. This parted the sisters and they have not seen each other since. Recently Lizzie commenced a search for her sister and after considerable correspondence ascertained that Kate had left Charlotte, Iowa, with the family which had adopted her ten years ago. The further information was given her that the family of which Kate was a member had gone either to Minneapolis or St. Paul. Zaleski, to satisfy Lizzie, came to St. Paul, and yesterday morning started out with Detective Gruber to, if possible, locate the young woman. The family which adopted her was located in Minneapolis at 2307 Eighteenth avenue south, but inquiry there brought out the fact that the girl had been turned over to St. Joseph's orphan asylum in that city in 1888. From that institution Kate went to the House of the Good Shepherd in St. Paul. Back to St. Paul came the officer and the Chicago man, and at the last mentioned institution it was learned that the girl had been turned over to a family which, at the time, lived on Smith avenue this city. This family was found living on St. Anthony hill, but could give no information as to the present whereabouts of the girl. It was intimated that she had drifted from the straight and narrow path, but the Chicago visitor was anxious to find her and refused to give up the search on any intimation of this kind. By this time Detective Gruber had learned a description of the missing sister and at once placed her as a former inmate of a resort on Jackson street. The trail was taken up and after some inquiries the girl's address was found to be in Minneapolis. The detective and the Chicago man visited Minneapolis last evening and at a disreputable resort on the East side the young woman was found. She was much affected by the news from her sister, but when asked if she did not care to leave her present life and return to Chicago refused, saying that it would be best to inform her sister that she was dead. This announcement the young woman thought would pain her sister some but would be much better than to have her told the facts.

Why Lytzen Failed.

F. M. Lytzen & Co., jobbers of cigars of St. Paul, made an assignment Oct. 31, and the stock is now being closed out. Mr. Lytzen has this to say of the failure, according to the Cigar, Tobacco and Liquor Trade: "Some paper came back on us and we couldn't take care of it. This was followed by a suit by one of our creditors, and we decided to make an assignment. The liabilities are in the neighborhood of $33,000 and the assets $26,000. I go out without a dollar, having turned over to the assignee all of my property. I have been offered money with which to resume business, but I can't see any profit, with competition as strong as it is, in doing business on borrowed capital."

STILLWATER NEWS.

Convicts Enjoy a Thanksgiving Spread and a Holiday.

The pleasures of Thanksgiving day were marred by inclement weather, a steady rain falling throughout the day. Many business houses remained closed all day, while others closed at noon. Union services were held in the Presbyterian church. At the prison the exercises were very enjoyable, the chapel being crowded with inmates eager to listen to the excellent programme provided by Warden Wolfer, which consisted of an address by ex-Mayor W. H. Eustis, of Minneapolis, recitations by Miss Dixie Smith and selections by the Minneapolis letter carriers' band. After the chapel exercises the inmates spent an hour in the cell room and there partook of a turkey dinner. In the afternoon cigars were distributed and the privilege of writing an extra letter was accorded each inmate.

Charles Skinner was received at the prison yesterday from Crow Wing, to serve one year for grand larceny.

District court reconvened this morning. Present indications are that the criminal cases will be reached some time next week.

Unknown parties fired a revolver on South Main street early yesterday morning and the bullet passed through a large plate glass window in the Bazar department store.

The Eastern Star dance given in Masonic hall last evening was well attended and a success.

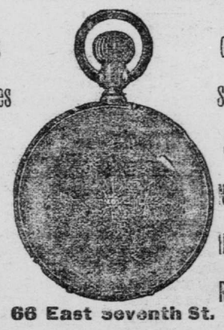
Ross Is in Mexico.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26.—George E. Ross, the trusted money clerk of the Pacific Express company, who mysteriously disappeared five days ago, is believed to have gone to Mexico. The officials of the company still remain reticent, although pushing an active search for Ross, and continuing to go over the books. It is said that he has been traced as far west as Wichita, and that detectives working on the case are following him and will give good results within a few days. Two packages, containing an aggregate of $1,500, are missing. What further investigation will reveal remains to be seen.

Exposition Abandoned.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 26.—Owing to the refusal of the bankers to contribute, it has been decided to abandon the proposed exposition, which was to be held here in 1898, to commemorate the semi-centennial anniversary of the admission of Wisconsin to the Union. Some different form of celebration will be adopted.

Geist's Watches Rings Christmas Cheap



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