in the former quarters of the Bank of St. Paul in the Ingersoll block on Third street. In 1865 the firm was reorganized, Mr. Holland being succeeded by Mr. Claytor, the firm then being Berry, Dawson, and Claytor. Later in the same year, Mr. Claytor was succeeded by Mr. Stevens. Upon the death of Mr. Berry, about a year later, the firm name was changed to Dawson & Co. In 1866 Robert A. Smith, who had been county treasurer, and L. E. Reed, who had been connected with the First National bank, were admitted, Mr. Stevens retiring. In 1870, Mr. Reed retired, and was succeeded by Albert Scheffer, who had been assistant cashier in the First National. In 1881 the firm name was changed to Dawson, Smith & Scheffer, and in 1882 the institution was reorganized and chartered under the state law as the Bank of Minnesota, with a capital stock of $600,000. The officers then were William Dawson, president; Robert A. Smith, vice president; Albert Scheffer, cashier; Herman Scheffer, assistant cashier. In 1882 the bank removed to the Gilfillan block, where it remained until the completion of the building erected by it at Sixth and Jackson streets.

WAR GOVERNOR CHAIRMAN.

Old Settlers' Association Executive Committee Is Named.

A. H. Cavender, president of the Old Settlers' association, announced yesterday the appointment of the following named gentlemen as the executive committee for said association for 1897, viz.:

Gov. Alexander Ramsey, Henry L. Moss, J. D. Ludden, Mahlon Black and Russell Blakely.

The duty of these old fellows, as provided for in the by-laws, is to look after the association; see that none are led astray by reason of boyhood excesses; take care of the widows and orphans of deceased members; provide members from the country, while prowling around the capital, with food and drink, and see that none go away hungry; take care that members crossing the frontier shall be started in good shape, and give special attention to having filed in the Historical society, truthful sketches of the lives and doings of the members, as an object lesson for the young men of coming generations.

NEW CARNIVAL CLUBS.

Three Are Reported at Ice Headquarters.

Three new carnival clubs were reported at carnival headquarters yesterday afternoon, which indicates that interest in the forthcoming event in the cold weeks of February is increasing.

The Brigade Skating club has been organized with a membership of about fifty-five. The officers are: Abner Gran, president; Roy Wright, first lieutenant; John E. Towler, second lieutenant; uniform, grey with red trimmings, and grey and red toque and black stockings.

The Soan-Ge-Ta-Ha club, or club of strong-hearted men, has been organized with M. F. McLeon as president; William Scobert, vice president; Miss Annie Roundy, secretary; Samuel A. Gartner, captain; Albert Weiss, first lieutenant; William Barry, second lieutenant.

The Mascotte Skating club follows with P. Galagher as president; J. Rohy, vice president; J. Spurr, secretary; W. Erskine, first lieutenant; W. D. Crist, second lieutenant.

The Capitol City Driving club will give a conditioning matinee at Lake Como this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. The idea is to get the horses in condition for the races during the carnival.

TO ABOLISH A COURT.

Local Tribunal at East Grand Forks in Dispute.

Application was made to the supreme court yesterday by T. N. Hagestad, of East Grand Forks, asking for a writ of prohibition restraining the municipal court of that city from trying a case and entering judgment against him in favor of A. G. Rhinehart and J. Le Beau. The suit involves the validity of the act providing for the creation of municipal courts in the smaller cities of the state, and has already been given space. The hearing on the application was postponed by the court until Jan. 21.

Furniture Factory Insurance.

It now develops that the loss by fire in the plant of the St. Anthony Furniture company, at St. Anthony Park, was more serious than at first supposed. The plant was insured as follows: Imperial, London, $1,000; Lancashire, Manchester, $1,000; Scottish Union, $1,000; National, $2,000.

Cable Slipped the Wheel.

The cable line was disabled for forty-five minutes between 11:30 and 12.15 last night on account of the cable slipping from a guide wheel at the power house.

Retail at Wholesale!

A CHANCE which comes only ONCE a year. We sell everything in our *RETAIL* Department at wholesale until January 1st. Our stock includes everything kept in a thorough China Emporium.

CUT GLASS—Ice Cream Sets, Punch Sets, Water Sets, Wine Sets, Liquor Sets. Cheese Covers, Ice Tubs, Vases, Etc.

In CHINA there is an endless variety. Dinner Sets, Berry Sets, Salad Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Soup Sets, Bouillon Sets, Soap Sets, Meat Sets, Breakfast Sets, Tea Sets, Reception and Sandwich Sets, Pudding Sets, Oyster Plates, Etc.

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TOILET SETS from the plainest to the most handsome.

CARVING SETS Fit for that Holiday Turkey.

SILVERWARE in an endless variety.

Jardinieres, Bric-a-Brac, Onyx Tables, Bronze Goods, 5 O'Clock Tea Kettles, Chafing Dishes, Etc., Etc.

We will be Open Every Night Until Xmas.

OGDEN, MERRILL & GREER,
COR. SIXTH & SIBLEY.

ANY MAN CAN VOTE

AT THE COMING SPECIAL ELECTION IN NICOLLET COUNTY,

WHO WAS ELIGIBLE BEFORE.

GOV. CLOUGH AND SECRETARY OF STATE BERG "POCKET" THE AMENDMENT

RECENTLY ADOPTED BY VOTERS.

The Secretary Rules That the Old Law Governs as to the Coming Election.

Who are the legal voters in Minnesota?

That is the question.

Secretary of State Berg yesterday ruled, in response to an inquiry from the auditor of Nicollet county, that the law of the state has not been changed, regardless of the fact that now nearly two months ago the people of the state of Minnesota, by an overwhelming vote, voted to limit the elective franchise to those who had acquired their second papers.

Just why this condition of affairs exists the Globe has for several days been trying to ascertain. The state canvassing board, on whose report naturally depends the legal passage of the amendments, finished its labors the middle of last week. The law to amend the constitution declares that the governor shall proclaim them within ten days after the state canvassing board makes its return to him. If there had been any apparent disposition on the part of the state officials, the present muddle in Nicollet county would have been avoided. As it is, there is a possibility of long litigation and political unsettlement, without real cause.

Up to 5 o'clock last night the return of the canvassing board, which comes through the office of the secretary of state, a member of the board, had not been received. The impression was created beside that it did not make any difference whether the report had been received or not.

It appears that there is to be a special election in Nicollet county within a few days, and it is evident that some one is desirous of having as many votes cast as can be secured. The old law prevails until the governor has proclaimed the passage of the amendment. The general impression now prevails that the revised elective franchise law is in force. The real fact is, however, different, and it is suspected at the capitol that the Nicollet county people will not permit the needed votes to be lost at the coming election, if they can be found under the old law.

The report has been in the secretary of state's office several days. Saturday the Globe was informed that the report was ready, but that, as there was no hurry, it would be presented to the governor Monday. Monday's inquiry at the governor's office was met with the response that the report had not been received yet, and at the office of Secretary Berg it was stated that the report was ready and would be presented late in the afternoon or Tuesday. Yesterday the report was similarly missing, and neither office would give any definite information as to the whereabouts of their report.

The law evidently assumes that the duties of the state canvassing board shall be continuous, and that the report shall then be presented to the governor. Nothing is said about limit of time in which the board may report, although the ten days inhibition is placed on the governor as to the passage of constitutional amendments. What the particular exigency which inspires the Republican officials to hold back the proclamation of the new law until after the election in Nicollet county is, is not apparent on its face.

WILL FORMALLY OBJECT.

Citizens' League Will Fight Ex-Ald. Murphy.

Rev. David Morgan emerged yesterday from his retirement from public life and put in an appearance at the meeting of the assembly committee on license. The fact that the application of Ed L. Murphy for a saloon license was before the committee accounted for Mr. Morgan's presence.

When Chairman Daly, of the committee, which consists, besides himself, of Messrs. Mabon and Reardon, inquired what the committee desired to do with Mr. Murphy's application, Rev. Morgan made his presence known. Mr. Morgan said that he desired to call attention to the law prescribing the method of presenting applications for liquor license, the time for so doing and the regulations governing the filing of written objections thereto. Without waiting for permission to proceed, Mr. Morgan read the law on the subject for the enlightenment, not only of the committee, but also of Assemblymen Craig, Thompson and Dix, who were present, and Mr. Murphy himself, Henry Johns, his attorney, and William Hamm. The law requires a published notice of the application to be given, stating the time at which written objections shall be heard. In the case of Mr. Murphy's application, as well as those of nearly all the other applicants, the notice announces that nearly all objections will be heard Dec. 28, at 10 a. m.

"At that time," declared Mr. Morgan, "the Citizens' league will be represented by an attorney and will file its objections to the granting of a license to Mr. Murphy."

Mr. Hamm asked Mr. Morgan if it wouldn't be only fair to Mr. Murphy to present the objections at once, inasmuch as the committee would ultimately be called upon to consider and pass on them. By so doing Mr. Murphy could ascertain a sufficient period of time before Jan. 1, whether he was going to get his license or not, why not be fair and give Mr. Murphy a chance?

This request elicited the admission from Mr. Morgan, that for the first time in its history, the Christian league had found it necessary to hire an attorney. This attorney, Mr. Morgan said, was preparing the objections but they had not been completed and he, Morgan, could not present the objections.

Those objections would show, Mr. Morgan said, that not a saloon license had been legally issued in St. Paul for twenty years. In conclusion Mr. Morgan said that the Christian league wanted the law observed and would object to the granting of a saloon to Mr. Murphy or to any man convicted of violating a law or ordinance within a year from the date of the application.

"Who is your legal adviser, might I ask?" inquired Mr. Johns.

Mr. Morgan hesitated and then answered, "Mr. D. W. Doty."

"Of course," remarked a spectator, sotto voce.

Mr. Johns then called attention to the opinion of the corporation attorney and also that of the county attorney holding that Mr. Murphy had not been convicted of violating any law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, and insisted that such opinions ought to be sufficient for the committee.

Mr. Hamm remarked that it ought to be settled at once or at any rate before such a late date as Dec. 28, whether Mr. Murphy was going to get a license or not. If not he ought to know it now. But if the assemblymen or the committee preferred to postpone consideration of the application, Mr. Hamm advised Mr. Murphy not to press the matter.

Mr. Murphy said he had no wish to rush the matter and said he would not object to a postponement of it until Dec. 28. Accordingly action was deferred until next Monday at 10 a. m.

The committee recommended the adoption of the resolution of Assemblyman Dix requiring all wholesale liquor dealers, engaged in selling intoxicating liquors in quantities less than five gallons at a time without a retail license to at once procure such license.

The application of the Conover Music company for a license permitting the company to use its hall as a place of entertainment was considered. The company requested that the sum of $50 paid as a license fee during the engagement of Anna Eva Fay, be applied as a payment in full for a license beginning Dec. 7 and running for one year. The committee recommended that the petition be granted.

UP WENT HIS HANDS

Because the Order Was Backed Up With a Revolver.

The festive footpad was abroad again Monday night when Aenar Erickson, living at No. 918 Cortland street, was held up at the point of a revolver by two men on the Jackson street bridge. The highwaymen secured no booty, as Mr. Erickson carried little of value on his person, and they were frightened away before making a thorough search of his pockets. Neither of the men was disguised except that each were a slouch hat pulled down over his eyes while overcoat collars covered the lower portions of their faces. The highwaymen corresponded to the description which has attached itself to lawbreakers of this kind, namely the "tall and the short" man, as one of them was about six feet tall, while the other was of a short, chunky build.

The location of the holdup is one particularly favorable for such operations. The neighborhood is thinly settled and the passage of the bridge after dark, a lonely walk. Mr. Erickson had been down to the Great Northern round house visiting with a friend early in the evening, and started for his home shortly after 10 o'clock. He noticed two men on the bridge, but attached no significance to their presence, merely supposing them to be part of a gang which it appears is accustomed to rendezvous nightly below the bridge for the purpose of "rushing the can." As he reached the men, one of them stepped quickly in front of him and commanded the young man to throw up his hands. Force was given the mandate by an ugly looking revolver, which the highwayman thrust in Erickson's face, but thinking the affair a joke of some of his friends, he failed to "elevate" as requested. "Up with your hands and be d— quick about it, too," was the next salution of the footpad, and realizing the seriousness of the situation, Mr. Erickson obeyed. The second highwayman then began to search the victim, though Erickson declared he had nothing of value about him. After feeling his pockets the thieves evidently came to the same conclusion, and hearing the approach of a belated pedestrian, started on a run over the bridge disappearing down a side street. Mr. Erickson met a policeman shortly afterward, and informed him of the holdup, but no trace of the highwaymen could be found.

It is the opinion of the police that the "stickup" was the work of some members of the gang which frequently accosts people on the bridge for the price of a can of beer, but who heretofore have confined themselves to merely asking for the coin and cursing the citizen who fails to comply with their request. Mr. Erickson, however, declares that the men who held him up were strangers in the neighborhood, and that they were decidedly in earnest.

WHITE BEAR'S WATER SUPPLY.

The Improvement Association Is Watching It Carefully.

The directors of the White Bear Lake Improvement association held a meeting at the Commercial club yesterday afternoon to discuss a number of important matters. The directors present were David Hanna, J. B. Sanborn, H. T. Drake, A. B. Ovitt, Samuel Bloomer, W. A. Dampler and Charles Reif. W. A. Summers also met with the committee. Interesting letters were read from Superintendent of Parks Nussbaumer and A. G. Otis, containing suggestions as to the best methods of improving the lake. The secretary was requested to correspond with Game Warden Fullerton to ascertain the best way to protect the black bass in the lake.

The chairman was instructed to find the extent of the watershed of Pine Tree lake and the probable expense of saving the flowage of that lake to White Bear.

W. A. Summers and W. B. Dean were appointed a committee of two to get information and estimates on a system of artesian wells. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Hanna, Reif and Dampier, was appointed to investigate the supposed subterranean outlet near Ramaleys' pavilion.

A resolution was adopted requesting Tracy Lyon to make a scientific report to the committee as to the evaporation which takes place in the openings made by the ice cutters.

The matter of a system of parks and boulevards was referred to a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Ovitt, Sanborn and Dampier. The other matters brought up at the previous meeting of the committee were laid on the table to be taken up at the general meeting.

RICH HAUL AT RICE'S.

Game Agent Fullerton Captures a Lot of Game.

Executive Agent Fullerton, of the state game and fish commission, made a rich haul yesterday at Rice's, Benton county. He found in all 223 ruffed grouse, ten saddles of venison, ten quail and eleven prairie chickens. He found in the possession of Dr. A. M. Rathbun 142 grouse and nine saddles, and in the possession of E. W. Bailey one saddle of venison, ten quail and seventy-seven grouse. John Gazette was caught with ten grouse in his possession. The least fine that can be imposed is $10 for each and every bird found in the possession of persons during the closed season and $50 for every saddle of venison. The game was secured through search warrants sworn out by Mr. Fullerton. It was shipped to St. Paul and warrants were then sworn out for the parties. Parties who imagined wardens were becoming careless openly bought game and encouraged killing for market, intending to ship game to New York. Gazette, Dr. Rathbun and Bailey are arrested. Bailey claims that game found in his possession belongs to his wife, and she will also be arrested. The least that Dr. Rathbun can be fined is $1,870, and it will cost Bailey not less than $970, while Gazette escapes with $100.

CAUSED A SCARE.

Interurban Accident in Which No One Was Injured

A collision between an interurban car and a heavy dray at Arundel street and University avenue, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, threw the passengers into a momentary panic in which several women were severely jammed in an effort to leave the car. The front vestibule of the car was badly damaged and the motoneer slightly bruised by being thrown against the car door. Only the tongue of the wagon was broken, while the driver, John Sever, escaped without injury.

The wagon belonged to Campbell & Robinson, of Minneapolis, and was going east, the same direction the car was bound. It was on the track at Arundel street and the motoneer could not stop the car in time to avoid the collision. When the crash came, the female passengers screamed and made a rush for the door, while the men piled over each other after them. Owing to the damage to the mechanism in the front of the car, it was impossible to open the rear gates, and the crowd pushed and jammed each other between the seats. No one was seriously injured, and when quiet followed the first shock, order was again restored. The wagon was twisted around across the track and the horses thrown down, though neither of the animals was hurt.

CHRISTMAS EVE COMING

And if You Want a Piano, Today Is the Time to Buy.

Now is the time for action. Tomorrow night will be Christmas Eve, and when the sun rises Saturday morning, one more of the Christmas festivals in your life will have passed forever, never to be recalled. Do you want to make it an eventful Christmas? If you do come to 49 East Seventh street, where the Munger assignee piano sale is in progress. You can buy an A. B. Chase upright, largest size, for $145. Worth $275. Or you may prefer a Smith upright, rosewood case, for $98. Worth $175.

Then there is a New England upright, 7 1-3 octaves, beautiful case, for $125. Worth $250.

There is a C. A. Smith English oak, large size, for $165. Worth $300. I can sell you elegant new upright pianos in oak, mahogany and rosewood, just as fine as silk, warranted by manufacturers worth millions, for $165. Stools and scarfs with each piano free.

Come and see for yourself. The proof of the piano is trying and buying it. I furnish the opportunity and you must do the rest.

This is a creditors' sale, not made for profit, but to settle an unfortunate business disaster. The purchasers are the ones who make the profit. I have told you this before, but perhaps you have been too busy to read it. But whether you have or not the pianos are just as good, made by the best manufacturers in the country, and sold for less than the lumber and other material cost when it was in the woods or the ground.

I have been selling a great many pianos and many of them have gone out of town. Out of town customers receive just as conscientious treatment as those who call in person. Open evenings. The place is on Seventh, between Cedar and Minnesota.

A. E. Whitney,
Agent for the Munger Assignee Piano Sale.

ARGUED BEFORE THE MAYOR.

Broadway Loop Is Discussed by Business Men.

Mayor Doran spent most of yesterday afternoon in his official parlor listening to arguments for and against the Broadway loop. About thirty business men assembled there, representing the retailers, jobbers and manufacturers. The retailers were there to oppose the extension of the loop from Robert street to Broadway, while the jobbers and manufacturers urged his honor to sign the ordinance maintaining that the interest of the public in general would be subserved by extending the loop to Broadway.

The arguments on both sides, which have been submitted before the council committees, were repeated at length. W. H. Lightner spoke in behalf of the retailers, who contend that the removal of the loop from Robert street will destroy the retail center. The jobbers and manufacturers spoke for themselves. Among those who addressed the mayor were A. H. Lindeke, Kenneth Clark, C. P. Noyes, George Freeman, R. A. Kirk, Joseph Ehrmanntraut Jr., Ed Schurmeier. Leon T. Chamberlain, representing the Northern Pacific railroad, also spoke in behalf of the Broadway loop.

Mr. Lightner, in opposing the ordinance, called the mayor's attention to the ruling of President Arosin, of the assembly, declaring the ordinance passed when it received only six votes out of the nine. Mr. Lightner maintained that a three-fourths vote was necessary, as that vote was required by the charter to grant the franchise and no other provision existed as to the vote required to amend the original ordinance.

Mr. Lightner drew attention to the necessity of centralization of the street car lines, and argued that to extend the loop to Broadway would make it too large. Assemblyman Kirke and C. B. Bowlby also spoke.

At the conclusion of the hearing the mayor announced that he would give the matter due consideration, consult with the corporation attorney and would endeavor to act for the best interest of the city.

SHE WANTS A RECEIVER.

Caroline Smith Would Wind Up an Old Corporation.

Caroline M. Smith, through her attorney, Ambrose Tighe, yesterday filed in the district court a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the St. Paul & White Bear Railroad corporation. In addition the holders of about two thousand shares of stock are also proceeded against. According to the petition the plaintiff bought a judgment for $300 from Emerson W. Peet, which was obtained in the municipal court against the road in November last. The judgment was docketed in the district court and returned by the sheriff Nov. 24 as unsatisfied. That the said White Bear Railway company has no property that can be attached and the petitioner alleges that the debts of the company are in excess of $10,000. The judgment on which the petition is based was for certain promissory note under date of July 1, 1892, and fell due Jan. 1, 1895. Since July, 1894, the petitioner states, the company has been wholly insolvent. The stockholders, who had stock in the company and the shares held by each mentioned in the petition, are as follows: Northwest General Electric Co., a corporation, 997; Erick E. Stone, 50; Lane K. Stone, 416; Walter S. Morton, 466; Charles R. McKenney, 5; W. H. Lightner, 1; Samuel R. Murray, 51; Nathaniel S. Lane, 5; Henry A. Castle, 1; Wentworth P. Johnson, 1; H. H. Byllesby, 1; Homar C. Lewis, 1. Some of the stockholders, the petitioner states, are liable for the amount of the stock which they held, but others are not and in order to have a recouning and adjustment of the company's affairs she demands the appointment of a receiver. The company is not connected in any way with the St. Paul & Suburban railway.

Jury Couldn't Agree.

The jury did not agree in the case of Riley A. Goodrich against the Ehrmantrauts, and were discharged last night by Judge Kelly.

A butcher boy driving for the defendants, and the plaintiff, riding a high grade wheel on Western avenue, came into juxtaposition one day last summer, and the result was a mixture of the wheel and the wagon of the butcher boy.

The plaintiff alleged that it was the fault of the butcher boy, and the butcher boy in turn affirmed that the fault rested entirely with the plaintiff and his wheel.

The jury was not able to decide as between the two.

Supreme Court Call Today.

64, 65, 66, 67—State of Minnesota, plaintiff, H. B. Kennebeck, intervenor, vs. Merchants' Bank of Lake City et al., defendants; Josephine Rogers Sidle et al., appellants.

191—G. N. Moran, appellant, vs. S. S. Small et al., respondents.

259—O. J. Evans, appellant, vs. Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company.

300—M. A. Brattland, respondent, vs. W. W. Calkins, appellant.

58, 69—State of Minnesota vs. Charles T. Goodrich et al.

WILL STAND A CUT

COMMISSION NO. 3 HEARS AN EXPOSITION OF THE LOCAL INSURANCE SITUATION.

DEMAND FOR LOWER RATES

WILL BE GRANTED TO ST. PAUL AS GENERALLY ASKED FOR.

AFFAIRS OF THE COMPACT OFFICE.

No Change Will Be Made There Possibly Until After Election, if Even Then.

Commission No. 3 learned a whole lot about the insurance situation in St. Paul yesterday that the members of that body didn't know before it came from Chicago. It took two long sessions to talk over the business that was waiting the coming of the gentlemen who direct the rates which shall be paid for insurance in this territory. As told in the Globe yesterday, the most important question to the general public was whether or not the commission could hear the appeals for a reduction in rates to the figures in effect in 1893. This was rather against the ideas of the members of the commission. But the members of the local board of underwriters urged the necessity of such a course, for prudential reasons, even though less money were realized by the business in St. Paul, and urged it so strongly that the commission decided that St. Paul is to have the 20 per cent reduction.

The question of legislation this winter also was talked over. While the insurance men are far from satisfied with the present insurance law, it is doubtful if they will seek to amend it in any particular. Such amendments as may be secured will come from the state insurance department and will mainly, if not entirely, be confined to correcting the clerical errors of the present law.

The most delicate question under consideration was that relating to the local compact office. The compact manager is the commission's official representative. The gentleman now filling the place, as has become generally known, incurred the displeasure of a number of agents some months ago and these refused to maintain their connection with the local board of underwriters unless a change were made. But Commission No. 3, backed up by a majority of the local agents, refused to make any change.

The story of how those who refused to sign the new compact were denied access to the books or privileges of the compact managers on and after July 1, is known. That helped to widen the breach and has kept local fire insurance circles in a disturbed condition ever since. Finally, with a view of securing harmony among all the agents, rather than putting a slight upon or questioning the ability of the compact manager, the members decided to unite in asking that the gentleman in charge of the local office be transferred to another field and some equally competent man be sent here who would start in with a reorganization of a board which would adopt a new compact. This matter, the commission thought, might be allowed to remain as at present for a time or until after the meeting of the legislature. Legislation inimical to the insurance interests might be passed that would necessitate the transfer of the manager to another field, so it was practically determined to wait a few months at least before taking any action in the matter.

The commission concluded its work late yesterday afternoon. Today the gentlemen will run over to Minneapolis.

WILL NOT DO IT AGAIN.

Belated Saloonists Agree to Observe Legal Hours.

James O'Brien and Nick Andres, two saloonkeepers arrested for keeping their places of business open after midnight, were discharged in the police court yesterday, on motion of the city attorney. In the case of Andres it was stated that he had never before infringed upon the law, and that the offense for which he was brought into court consisted only in allowing a company of friends to remain in his saloon after hours, and that no drinks were sold. The disposition of the O'Brien case was subsequent to an investigation by the prosecuting attorney, who informed the court that Mr. O'Brien himself had been ill for some time and that his bartender had disobeyed explicit orders concerning the time for closing the saloon.

In speaking of the dismissal of the cases, Corporation Attorney Darragh stated that he had no knowledge of the O'Brien matter, but that so far as Andres was concerned, the police had not cared to prosecute the case, and, as the law was primarily to correct rather than to punish, upon Andres' promise not to again keep his place open after 12 o'clock, it was generally considered best to dismiss the matter.

DISTRICT COURT ROUTINE

The following new cases were filed with the clerk of the district court yesterday:

67,523—Caroline M. Smith vs. St. Paul, White Bear Railway Company et al.; petition filed for receiver.

67,525—Deborah L. Hannaford vs. Joel T. Million; action to recover $3,000 on two notes.

67,529—M. Simon vs. Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company; action to recover $2,274.08 on insurance policy.

67,528—M. Simon vs. Capital Fire Insurance Company; action to recover $1,137.04 on insurance policy.

67,527—M. Simon vs. Saginaw Valley Fire and Marine Insurance Company; action to recover $1,137.04 on insurance policy.

67,526—M. Simon vs. New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company of Manchester, N. H.; action to recover $568.52 on insurance policy.

New Polo Club.

The Henrietta Polo club has organized for the season and would like a game for Christmas or New Years with any club under the age of sixteen. Broadway preferred. Address W. Rutzen, 271 Lisbon st.

Figures in the Topliff Failure.

The schedule of assets and liabilities in the Topliff assignment was filed with the clerk of the district court yesterday. The total amount of assets of George R. Topliff is $29,561.52, and the total liabilities $51,820.79. The total amount of assets of F. G. Topliff is given at $1,600 and the total liabilities at $8,227.37.

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Your blood pure, your appetite good and your digestive organs in healthy condition at this season, and thus avoid serious illness, by taking

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The best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

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This store will be open until 9 o'clock every evening until Christmas.

During the past ten days **Holiday Goods** have been pouring in upon us by every train. And in spite of phenomenal Holiday Sales—the largest we ever had—the assortment remains unbroken. We are headquarters for thrifty people who aim to get the most for their money and who want the **best goods for the least money.**

Join the Crowds of Silk Buyers.

2,000 yards of Brand New Silks, worth $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, are on the Big Center Tables at..... **69c**

Customers tell us there's nothing in town to compare with them.

Silks for **19 cents;** worth up to 55c.
Silks for **48 cents;** worth up to $1.25.
Silks for **97 cents;** worth $1.50, $1.75, $2 and $2.25.

Christmas Sale of Black Silks—

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—
$1.00 quality for **59 cents.**
$1.25 quality for **79 cents.**
$1.50 quality for **98 cents.**
$2.00 quality for **$1.18.**
$2.25 quality for **$1.38.**

BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE—
$1.00 quality for **58 cents.**
$1.25 quality for **79 cents.**
$1.50 quality for **98 cents.**
$2.00 quality for **$1.18.**
$2.25 quality for **$1.38.**

Christmas Suggestions:

SPECIALS---Strictly All-Silk Novelty Ribbons, 4, 5 and 5½ inches wide, worth 75c, 85c and $1, all at one price today, only..... **58c**

Sterling Silver Manicure Files, **48 cents.**
Sterling Silver Pocket Knives, **35c, 48c, 75c and $1.00.**
English Steel Manicure Scissors, **50 cents.**
2,500 Leather Coin Purses, assorted styles, worth 35c, 40c and 45c. Choice today for **25 cents.**

Paris and Vienna Fans of Silk and Gauze, plain or decorated---every piece a work of art. Special prices, **50c, 67c and $1.00.**

Sterling Silver Hair Brushes.
Sterling Silver Military Hair Brushes.
Sterling Silver Clothes Brushes.
Sterling Silver Hat or Velvet Brushes.
Sterling Silver Mirrors.
Sterling Silver Soap Boxes.
Sterling Silver Nail Polishers.
Sterling Silver Lace and Manicure Scissors.
Sterling Silver Pungents.
Sterling Silver Manicure Sets complete.
And thousands of Sterling Silver Novelties at lowest prices.

Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs.

Another surprising sale of Kid Gloves for today and tomorrow. Ladies' fine quality Imported Kid and Suede Gloves, imported to sell for $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2; all you want for

85 Cents

a pair today. Some of the best makers in France made them. Complete assortment of sizes in the following four lines:

2-Clasp Pique Gloves.
4-Button Dress Kids.
8-Button Suede Mousquetaires.
8-Button Glace Mousquetaires.

All sizes and all the popular colors. Extra salespeople will wait on the trade as promptly as possible.

We are sole agents for the genuine "Jouvin" Kid and Suede Gloves—the best in the world. Beware of fraudulent imitations.

Before mentioning our specials in Handkerchiefs we want to call your attention to the fact that all our Handkerchiefs for ladies are **strictly Pure Linen.** No Swiss or Cotton Mixtures in our stock. That's worth remembering.

200 dozen very Sheer Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with real hand-worked initials, imported to sell for $2 a box; today only..... **$1.50**

Another importation of John S. Brown & Sons' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with **colored initials.** They're the delight of the town, and they are to be found here only.

For Ladies.....$1.50 per box
For Men.....$2.25 per box

Special sale of Handkerchiefs, worth up to 35c; today only **15 cents.** These are lace-trimmed and revered, and strictly pure linen.

Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs at reduced prices:

$1.00 quality for **75 cents.**
$1.50 quality for **$1.00.**
$2.00 quality for **$1.50.**
$3.00 quality for **$2.00.**

Children's **"Brownie"** Handkerchiefs, fast colors, 12 styles, only **3 cents** each, or 31 cents a dozen.

Christmas Aprons.

We declined to fill a large wholesale order yesterday, just to protect our city trade. Full assortment in all these lines.

Victoria Lawn Aprons, finished with lace edge..... **15c**

1,000 Fine India Linon Aprons, with tucks, embroidery or satine stripes, only..... **25c**

Fine Swiss Muslin Aprons, trimmed with plaited ruffle, edged with lace..... **25c**

50 dozen Maids', Waitresses' or Nurses' Aprons, finished with insertion, embroidery or tucking **50c**

300 Maids' and Waitresses' Swiss Muslin Caps, trimmed with lace, only..... **15c**

New Moreen "Stand Out" Skirts, **$5.00.**

Milton Flannel Skirts, **$1.25.**

Excelsior Cloth Skirts, worth $4.00, for **$3.00.**

Great special sale of Taffeta Silk Skirts, black or colors, trimmed with ruffles or umbrella flounces, regular $8.50, $9.50 and $10 skirts; choice for..... **$7.15**

Linen Room.

The Clearing Sale of Fancy Goods in the Linen Room begins this morning at 9 o'clock.

Silk-Covered Down Pillows—
$3.50 Pillows for **$2.25.**
$4.00 Pillows for **$3.00.**
$4.50 Pillows for **$3.25.**
$5.00 Pillows for **$3.50.**

A bale of new Italian Silk Slumber Robes, full size, $2 kinds, for **$1.50.**

Half-Price.

250 Silk-Embroidered Doylies, Center Pieces, Tray Cloths, etc., will go at half-price or less today.

12-inch Doylies for **45 cents.**
18-inch Center Pieces, **75 cents.**
18x27-inch Carving Cloths for **90 cents.**

All are new and fresh and handsomely embroidered in silk.

150 Photograph Frames should go in a few hours at **15 cents** each. They're worth 35c and 50c. In the Linen Room.

For Men.

Store open every evening until Christmas.

The best of everything, but **no** fancy prices. Your dollars will do double duty here.

We are doing a wonderful business in Silk Neckwear. People know good things when they see them.

Puff and Imperial Teck Scarfs in single boxes, regular 75c and $1.00 qualities, for..... **58c**

Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, with colored borders or plain hemstitched, 40c and 50c kinds, for.. **25c**

50c Mufflers for **39 Cents.**
75c Mufflers for **55 Cents.**
$1.00 Mufflers for **79 Cents.**
$1.25 Mufflers for **90 Cents.**
$1.50 Mufflers for **$1.15.**
$2.00 Mufflers for **$1.55.**
$2.50 Mufflers for **$1.95.**

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, **10 cents.**

Finer ones, **80c** the half-dozen.

John S. Brown & Sons' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, **$2.75** per dozen.

John S. Brown & Sons' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials.

White Initials, **$1.50** a box.
Colored Initials, **$2.25** a box.

Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, with or without initials, **50c, 75c and $1.00.**

Fleece-Lined Gloves or Mittens, **50 cents.**

Fleece-Lined Dogskins or Mocha Gloves and Mittens, **$1.00.**

Dogskin Gloves, with knitted wool lining, 2,000 kinds for **$1.50.**

Lambs' Wool Lined Mittens, **$2.00 and $2.50.**

Silk Umbrellas for men and women. No charge for engraving silver-mounted ones.

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