SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Meetings of the aldermanic committees on streets and claims will be held this afternoon.

George Munch, of La Crosse, complained to the police last night that two men took his grip from him at Third and Sibley streets about 10 o'clock. He slept at the central station.

Mrs. McKinzie, living at 181 Western avenue, sustained a painful injury shortly before 6 o'clock last evening by falling upon the slippery sidewalk at Seventh and Minnesota streets. Officer Miller sent her to her home in a carriage.

Rev. Robert Forbes, D. D., of Duluth, formerly a pastor in this city, and for several years presiding elder of the St. Paul district, now chaplain of the senate, will preach in Clinton Avenue M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

There was a very harmonious election yesterday morning and Robert H. Seng was reelected county assessor for a term of two years. Under the law this election is left to the mayor and county auditor, and these two officials transacted the business before them yesterday morning in a "jiffy."

THE BUSY WORLD.

L. H. Maillet, of Butte, is at the Merchants.

C. R. Davis, of St. Peter, is at the Windsor.

F. A. Miner, of Janesville, is at the Windsor.

W. E. Todd, of Albert Lea, is at the Windsor.

C. N. Cosgrove, of Le Sueur, is at the Windsor.

F. C. Du Bois, of Duluth, is at the Clarendon.

St. Elmo Davis, of Spokane, is at the Merchants.

James Conlon, of Kalispel, is at the Merchants.

William Hinricks, of Glencoe, is at the Clarendon.

N. F. Ward, a merchant at Hope, is at the Clarendon.

C. E. Duttan and wife, of Helena, are at the Ryan.

Sam J. Gorman, of Portland, Or., is at the Merchants.

E. C. Waters, of Livingston, Mont., is at the Ryan.

Thomas F. Toomey, of Anaconda, Mont., is at the Ryan.

John A. Lovely, an attorney of Albert Lea, is at the Ryan.

C. H. Draper, a prominent merchant at Wells, is at the Ryan.

FRANK BRADY LAID UP.

Comes Home From Dakota and Alarms His Friends.

Frank G. Brady, junior member of the firm of Erisson, Brady & Co., arrived in the city yesterday in a semi-conscious condition and gave his friends quite a shock. Mr. Brady left St. Paul ten days ago on a business trip to the northern part of the state. He was taken sick at Crookston, and after laying up a day or so with an attack of grippe, started for Fargo and Moorhead. He suffered a relapse and word was received here Tuesday that he was in bad shape.

When the Great Northern train arrived at the union depot yesterday morning a delegation of Mr. Brady's friends were on hand to take care of him. He was very ill and felt so badly that his friends became alarmed. He was taken to the apartments of Julius Kessler and medical aid summoned. Last evening Dr. Kelly reported the patient much better. Mr. Brady, he said, had a severe attack of the grippe, but was not dangerously ill and would be all right within a few days.

CALL FOR CONDUCTORS.

Meeting to Be Held in St. Paul Sunday, April 18.

It has been decided to hold a union meeting under the auspices of St. Paul Division No. 40 and Minneapolis Division No. 117, O. R. C., at hall of Division No. 4, Robert and Sixth streets, Sunday, April 18, at 10 o'clock a. m. The call says: "All divisions are urgently requested to send delegates to this meeting. The object is to discuss matters of interest to the entire order, and to adopt resolutions for delegates to present at the next session of the grand division. It is to be hoped that all divisions in the entire West and Northwest will be represented."

CASHIER OF THE CAPITAL.

Walter F. Myers Selected by That Bank's Directors.

Walter F. Myers, prominent in St. Paul business circles, has been elected cashier of the Capital bank, at a meeting of the directors of that institution. The selection of Mr. Meyers gives the bank a capable official and one well acquainted with the duties of the position. The new cashier has a host of business acquaintances in and out of the state, who will be gratified with his selection for the position.

Addie Rayford's Child.

Addie Rayford, the young colored woman who left her eighteen-months'-old baby at the home of Mrs. Morton, 103 West Third street, Tuesday night, took the infant away from the city hospital yesterday and promised to give it proper care. The woman says she did not intend to leave the babe at Mrs. Morton's and would have called for it had the authorities not sent the infant to the hospital.

The statement made to the police by the girl about making one of the colored letter carriers take care of the child is claimed to be unjust. That gentleman disclaims all interest in the woman and says she has spent most of her time for the past year or more trying to make trouble for anybody and everybody. Her charges were thoroughly investigated once and found to be without any foundation.

Two Charges Against Weinholzer.

Anton Weinholzer, the proprietor of the Palm Garden saloon, was charged with assault and battery and disorderly conduct in the police court yesterday as the result of the trouble which occurred in his place Tuesday afternoon. Officer Lou Galvin lodged the disorderly complaint again Weinholzer, while L. Resch, the expressman, who claims to have been struck by the saloonkeeper, swore to the assault and battery charge. Both cases were continued to Monday.

W. A. Frost Improving.

W. A. Frost, of the retail drug firm of W. A. Frost & Co., is confined at his home, 376 Selby avenue, from the effects of an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Frost has been ill for the past week, and for several days was in a critical condition. He was much improved yesterday, however, and no immediate fear is entertained concerning his condition. The physicians have advised absolute rest for some little time yet, when an operation will be performed, which, it is believed, will restore Mr. Frost to his normal health.

Trip to California.

Leon T. Chamberlain, of the legal department of the Northern Pacific, will leave soon for California on a month's trip. Mr. Chamberlain has not been well for some time past, and it is believed a trip West during this particular time of the year will be of immense benefit to him.

"THE MANDARIN."

Music by Reg. de Koven.

GEMS, Net 50c.

Contains the famous "Umbrella Dance" and six of the most popular selections.

Waltz Song (30) 25c

Waltz (75) 38c

"HALF A KING"

GEMS (Contains all the songs) Net 50c.

Waltz, Potpourri, Two Step, etc. Separate in sheet form only.

Sousa's Famous Marches—

"El Capitan," "King Cotton," "Liberty Bell," "Rifle Reg'm't." (Dedicated to the Third U. S. Infantry, Fort Snelling.)

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A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

USED A FIRE ESCAPE

SEVERAL MARLBOROUGH OCCUPANTS MAKE A PERILOUS DESCENT.

SMALL BLAZE IN BASEMENT

SENT SMOKE UP THE STAIRWAYS AND FRIGHTENED THE TENANTS.

THESE SOUGHT HURRIED EXITS.

Three Women Take to the Iron Stairway and Reach the Ground Without Injury.

Dense smoke from a small blaze in the culinary department of the Marlborough apartment house filled the building to suffocation yesterday morning shortly before 11 o'clock, and created a panic of short duration among the tenants.

It was at first feared the building was endangered, and the women, most of whom were at home alone, at the time, sought a hasty egress by every available outlet. Those on the lower floors escaped by the stairway and halls, without wraps or head covering, nearly all of them carrying some treasure which must be saved from the flames at all hazzard. The occupants of the upper floors, however, feared to face the smoke that came up the stairways, and clambered out upon the fire escapes. Fortunately, the fire escapes are composed of fair sized porches and steps, rather than mere platforms and iron ladders, so that there was less danger to the frightened women. Some of them, with white faces, stood outside their windows and nerved themselves to descend the iron stairs. It was not a particularly dangerous feat, except as performed by women, but when three of the timid tenants started down from the third story, one of them carrying a baby in her arms, the crowd of spectators which had gathered watched them with silent apprehension. A slip meant a bad fall and possibly death. The woman with the child came last, and when the escape was cleared of those in front a high school pupil climbed to her assistance and relieved her of the baby. The descent to the ground was then easily accomplished by the mother.

In the meantime the servants and managers of flats, having learned that the fire was nothing more than an incipient blaze, hurried about the building informing the tenants of the real state of affairs and calming their fears. No one was injured in the slightest, except from the nervous shock attendant upon the scare, and now the women who scrambled down the fire escape are wondering how on earth they ever accomplished the feat.

The fire started from an overheated hot air pipe between the kitchen walls and in itself did little damage, though a large quantity of plastering was torn away in making certain that the flames were wholly extinguished. The damage to the building is placed at $150.

MASONS AT A BANQUET.

Amaranth Chapter Entertains Members of Colored Lodges.

The members of Amaranth Chapter No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star, and their friends, banqueted in sumptuous style last night at New Masonic hall, Fifth and Robert streets. It was the regular annual dinner of the Amaranth chapter, which is the ladies' auxilliary of the colored Masonic lodges of the city, and the ladies who had the affair in charge left no stone unturned to make it the banner dinner in the history of the chapter. The hopes of those in charge were more than fulfilled, for it was certainly the most elegant event of the season.

Covers were laid for 150 and there was not a vacant chair to be seen when the assmbled guests were seated. The tables were arranged in the form of a Greek cross, and were very prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers, while over the heads of the diners were stretched many colored ribbons reaching from one end of the room to the other. At one end of the hall on an elevated platform an orchestra rendered musical selections at intervals during the evening. The menu was as follows:

Mountain Boys, de Hotel.

Cup Pul La Consomie,
Olives, New York taste.

Young Turkey with Cranberry Sauce.

Chicken Salad, Boston Style.
Whittaker Star, Cold.

Florida Oranges, Ben Davis Apples.
Bananas.

Belvidere Ice, de Hotel,
Assorted Cake, Demi Tasses.

After the dinner an especially interesting programme, consisting of speeches and music, was rendered. J. Q. A. Wilson acted as toastmaster, and, after a few introductory remarks, called on T. H. Lyles, ex-grand master of the state, who delivered the address of welcome. The response to this was given by J. Q. Adams, editor of the Appeal, in a very pleasing manner. Mr. Adams was followed by W. R. Morris and S. B. Jones, who spoke on the "New Woman" and the "Old Woman." These two speeches were the hits of the evening and caused many a laugh to ring through the hall. Miss Lizzie Kellum and Mrs. B. S. Walker rendered a duet in a very pleasing manner and were repeatedly encored. They were followed by J. L. Neal, who gave an address on "Masonic Unity." The programme concluded with an address on "Women in Clubs," given by Mrs. T. H. Lyles.

Piano Bargains.

Tomorrow we offer one Pease upright, large size, only $90. One Chase Bros'. upright, $115. One Fischer upright, large size, only $125. One Gabler upright, $175. We make the lowest prices on new pianos of any firm in the Northwest. Sole agents for the "Matchless" Shaw, Schiller and Wesley pianos. Call or write to S. W. Raudenbush & Co., No. 14 West Sixth street.

RUN IN BUT NOT TABBED.

Police "Vag" People Law or No Law.

William Mace was arrested by Detectives Gruber and Murnane at the Alhambra theater last evening on the charge of vagrancy. Mace is not suspected of wrong doing in this city, but was simply locked up, it was said, to keep him out of temptation. He formerly lived with his mother on Randolph street. It is claimed by the police that Mace is one of two men who recently successfully resisted arrest at the hands of a mounted Minneapolis policeman, disarming the officer and leaving him used up in one of the outlying districts. He was subsequently arrested in the Mill city and the policeman's gun found in his possession, though he was not positively identified. He was, however, given a sentence of thirty days in the workhouse, and had just been released when he came to St. Paul last evening.

GAVE HIM A SWORD

ADJT. GEN. MUEHLBERG REMEMBERED BY GOV. CLOUGH AND HIS STAFF

AND SOME OFFICERS OF M. N. G.

SURPRISED THE GENERAL AT HIS HOME BY CALLING LAST NIGHT.

PRESENTATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

Evening Pleasantly Spent in a Social Way—Recognition of Services in Office.

Adjutant General Muehlberg was given one of the pleasantest surprises of his life at his residence, 647 Olive street, last night. At 6:30 o'clock Gov. Clough and his staff and some of the officers of the national guard met at the capitol and proceeded to Gen. Muehlberg's house. One of the party carried a handsome presentation sword and belt and another the following, both of which were presented to the adjutant general.

St. Paul, March 10, 1897.

To Adjt. Gen. Herman Muehlberg, St. Paul—Dear General: It gives us great pleasure to present to you this sword and belt as a token of our esteem, and hope that this will bind us together for a long time to come, both in friendship and while on duty and that kind thoughts of the donors may attend its use. Respectfully yours,

Gen. W. J. Murphy,	Col. F. C. Barrows,
Gen. J. M. Diment,	Col. E. H. Hobe,
Gen. J. F. Fulton,	Col. Edw. Boeckmann,
Gen. S. E. Olson,	Col. Charles L. West,
Rev. M. N. Gilbert,	Col. Tams Bixby,
Col. Joseph Bobleter,	Col. Louis Campbell,
Col. J. C. Shandrew,	Col. A. F. McDonald,
Col. C. A. Smith,	Maj. E. D. Libbey,
Col. G. B. Ward,	Maj. W. W. Smith,
Col. S. Listoe,	Maj. S. S. McKinley,
Col. C. F. Pusch,	Maj. Rukard Hurd,
Col. C. H. March,	Capt. W. H. Hart,
Col. L. B. Krook,	Capt. C. C. Bennet,
Col. H. T. Bevans,	Hon. M. S. Converse.
Col. G. A. Whitney,	

Gov. Clough made the presentation speech and his remarks were brief and happy. He complimented Gen. Muehlberg on being one of the best adjutant generals the state had ever had. Nobody in the guard or out of it had ever found any fault with his official work. It had given him pleasure to reappoint him for the third term, especially as it had been done at the request of all the officers in the guard. Gen. Muehlberg thanked the gentlemen for their gift but his thankfulness was expressed in his countanance, where words failed for the time. After the presentation, Mrs. Muehlberg and daughters served a luncheon and the evening was spent in a social way.

The sword which was presented to the general was handsomely and suitably inscribed. It, as well as the belt, was manufactured by Henderson, Ames & Co., of Massachusetts.

MR. MARKHAM'S STAFF

Practically the Same as Outlined in the Globe.

Corporation Attorney Markham assumed charge of the legal department of the city yesterday morning. The force as announced in the Globe yesterday was correct with the exception of the second assistant. It is possible that Harvey E. Hall will ultimately be selected for the place, but just now Percy D. Godfrey, of the Sixth ward, and Edward D. Tittman are making a hot race for the plum. For the present A. E. Bowe, who so ably filled the position under Mr. Darragh, will continue to act. Carl Taylor was appointed third assistant and will succeed Herman Oppenheim as city prosecutor in the police court. Mr. Markham stated yesterday that his intention was to have each man in the office able and competent to handle all departments of the office and no particular assistant would have an exclusive line of work to attend to. H. W. Phillips will remain as first assistant for a time at least. J. W. Finehout was appointed chief clerk and J. W. Clancey will, for a time, act as stenographer.

NEW TOURNAMENT ON.

St. Paul Whist Club Begins Its Thirteenth.

The St. Paul Whist club last night began its thirteenth tournament with eight tables playing. The high score badges for the opening night were taken by Morgan and Agnew. The scores were as follows:

North and South—	
Armstrong and Taylor	160
Leask and Mulliken	155
Nunn and Dwight	156
Fetter and Metcalf	164
Buford and Burr	155
Bixby and Sanders	161
Morgan and Agnew	166
Wright and Miller	160
Total	1,277
Average, 159⅝.	
East and West—	
Whipple and Harris	140
Zenzius and Ringold	157
Potter and Williams	153
Erwin and Greene	156
Vogel and Fiske	153
Woodruff and Nixon	151
Ames and Porterfield	151
Foster and Gordon	158
Total	1,219
Average, 152⅜	

ALL PLAYED EUCHRE.

Political Social Event at City Attorney Markham's.

There have been numberless card parties held in St. Paul this winter but the event of the season, in this line, came off last evening at the residence of Corporation Attorney Markham, on Fairmount avenue. The affair was in the nature of a reception tendered to the city officials and members of the city council by the newly elected city attorney. The game indulged in by those who attended was euchre, and the guests, being all politicians of more or less note, were familiar with the name if not the game. Tim Reardon insisted that forty-five was a much finer game. Ald. Bigelow smoked cigarettes and talked of baccarat. Ald. Donahower, as a matter of course, thought pinochle for preferable. Assemblyman Kirke was of the opinion that whist was a more intellectual game but he was willing to go with the majority. The matter of what should be played was finally adjusted without a caucus and an enjoyable evening was spent. Comptroller McCardy won the progressive prize. Assemblyman Reardon the lone hand and Ald Stutzman carried away the booby prize.

MORE MEN GIVEN WORK.

Three Hundred Additional Tickets Were Issued Yesterday.

Tickets were issued to 300 of the registered unemployed of the city yesterday morning at Market hall and the men were given work this morning. This makes 800 men who will have been helped and when they have all been paid the fund appropriated by the city will be about half gone. The next issue of tickets will be at Market hall on next Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. So far as possible, the men, especially those advanced in years, are being given work near their homes. The registration up to date is almost 1,500.

NEW PLACE TO FILL

MEAT INSPECTION BILL CREATES A POSITION IF IT PASSES.

HAS BEEN MODIFIED SOME.

AGENTS OF OUTSIDE CONCERNS ARE GENERALLY SATISFIED WITH IT.

FEES FIXED FOR INSPECTION.

Penalty for Sale of Fresh Meat If Not Legally Inspected—Other Features of It.

The long discussion of the meat inspection bill in the house committee on public health resulted in a modification of the character of the bill as reported by the committee Friday. The bill, which came from the printer very recently, removes entirely the protection which would have been given by local inspection, and provides that meat may be shipped here and sold from anywhere in the United States, only provided it is inspected by a government inspector before slaughter, and no matter how long the length of shipment or the methods of transportation.

The agents of the meat dealers of Kansas City and Chicago, who have been here protecting the interests of their houses, are satisfied over the result. As the bill now stands, about the only material point in it is the creation of a chief inspectorship, to be appointed by the governor, who shall be a veterinary surgeon, and who shall get $1,500 per annum.

The bill as reported fixes the fees for inspecting at the time of slaughter: Cattle, eight cents per head; sheep, one cent; swine, one cent per head; for inspection of slaughtered cattle, 15 cents per carcass or any part thereof; slaughtered sheep, 10 cents; hogs, 10 cents.

Miscroscopic inspection is to be permitted, in the discretion of the inspector-in-chief. Inspectors are forbidden to have any connection with any stockyards or packing company.

A penalty is provided of $100 fine for the sale of fresh meat, if not legally inspected, but no penalty is provided for the sale of diseased meat which may have been inspected, except that the inspector who shall wrongfully attach any license tag to meat not fresh shall be fined, instead of the owner or seller of the diseased meat.

ABOUT MUZZLING DOGS.

Mayor Doran Will Take the Matter Up Anon.

Health Commissioner Stone called on the mayor yesterday relative to the issuing of an order for the muzzling of all dogs running at large.

The commissioner informed the mayor that owing to reports made to him by the live stock inspector regarding vicious dogs and the danger of rabies, it was advisable that such an order should be issued and enforced. The mayor was very busy at the time the health commissioner called, but promised to take the matter up at an early date.

Dr. Robert White ridicules the rabies idea. He said yesterday:

"There is no rabies in St. Paul, nor has there been a genuine case, no matter what the doctors say.

"As for those little children who were bitten, the two that died did not die of rabies, but they died of blood poisoning, which had induced acute nervous affections.

"This mad dog scare is an outrage. If the dogs are properly treated, we will hear no more of rabies. We haven't had a case in this city since I've been here, and we're not likely to have. Where people know they have dogs that are naturally vicious, it is well enough to muzzle them, but to go to work and ask that all the dogs in the city—pet dogs or otherwise—be muzzled, is as outrageous as it is unnecessary.

"I have been caring for dogs, as I said, for years, and I've never had one bite me. It is because I treat the dog as he ought to be treated, and I don't have to wear rubber mittens, at that, like some others I know of. Several times lately people have brought me their dogs nailed up tightly in strong boxes. I had no hesitation in letting them loose at once, and in a minute or two I had the dog's confidence and he was all right. I hope the mayor will not see fit to require all dogs to be muzzled. It is cruel and absolutely unnecessary."

LOOP QUESTION AGAIN.

Assembly to Consider Mr. Thompson's New Ordinance.

An adjorned meeting of the assembly will be held this evening. The special business to be considered is the union depot loop ordinance recently introduced by Assemblyman Thompson. The first ordinance regarding a depot loop was introduced by Assemblyman Kirke, who suggested or rather provided for a single track line on Sibley from Fifth to Third and on third from Sibley to Robert, over which route the Grand avenue line was to run. The jobbers and wholesale men objected strongly to a track on Sibley street and under the protest the ordinance was killed. Assemblyman Thompson, however, prepared a new one which provides for a double track line on Sibley street and Third street. This is the ordinance which will be considered this evening.

Other business will also be taken up, including the suggestion of the health officer to advertise for bids for the removal of night soil and the awarding of the contract to a single firm.

UNION C. E. RALLY.

Several Societies to Meet in First Presbyterian Church.

Next Friday evening the Senior Christian Endeavor societies connected with the Dayton Avenue Presbyterian church, First M. E., Park Congregational, Woodland Park Baptist, Carrol Street Mission, Macalester Presbyterian, Milton Street Congregational and First Presbyterian churches, are to hold a social rally in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church on Lincoln avenue and Grotto street, under the auspices of the social committee of the city Christian Endeavor unions. A pleasing programme has been prepared by talent from each of the societies named, and refreshments will be served by the entertaining society. It is intended that this notice shall serve as an additional invitation to the members of the societies named, to supplement the more formal invitation sent to the officers of the societies.

LECTURES BY PROF. FISKE.

The Distinguished Gentleman May Visit St. Paul.

It is a possible thing for the people of St. Paul to enjoy a series of lectures by Prof. John Fiske, of Cambridge, Mass., and if a certain number of tickets are taken the learned man will come here. E. E. Woodman has the project in charge. He resides at 772 Lincoln avenue, and will be pleased to hear from those interested. Tickets will be but 50 cents each.

DUTY TO THE CITY

IS THE WAY THE JUNIOR PIONEERS REGARD THE PRESENT NECESSITY

OF BUYING HOME ARTICLES.

RESOLUTIONS THAT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES ON SUBJECT OF LOCAL PATRONAGE.

SEVERAL INDIRECT RAPS GIVEN.

Protest Against Men Buying Goods Elsewhere and Yet Counselling Citizens on Public Questions.

The Junior Pioneers took up the matter of patronizing home industries last evening at the meeting, and unanimously adopted the following resolutions, presented by a committee consisting of A. J. Schweizer, John Rogers Jr. and Henry Meyerding Jr., who were appointed at the last meeting for this purpose:

We, the Junior Pioneers of Ramsey county, to the manor born, believing in the city of our birth and its future, and actuated by the same patriotic impulses with which our forefathers were possessed, and who have done so much towards the upbuilding of our beautiful city, and, believing with them that our duty to our city as well as our fellow citizens makes it incumbent on each and every one of us to patronize wherever possible our own dealers and manufacturers, giving them the preference over all others, each member of this association pledges himself to put in practice the above sentiments, and to urge upon his neighbors and fellow citizens the importance of doing likewise, believing that in this way and by this means alone our city can reach that greatness which its location and natural advantages intended it should have.

We have been reliably informed that many of our socalled prominent business men, and in some instances our public officials, have been in the habit for years of buying their wearing apparel and much of their household and other supplies from outside cities, while at the same time publicly proclaiming their fealty to the city's interests and in some instances actually presuming to dictate its policy. We most emphatically deprecate such practices and urgently protest against the counsels of such citizens being accepted in matters of public weal.

We also feel it our duty at this time, when public sentiment is being crystalized, to the importance of our obligations to our city and its commercial and manufacturing interests, to enter our protest against the manner in which some of our quasi-public institutions, known as clubs, are at present conducted, for while ostensibly organized for the furtherance of the city's interest, in our judgment, they are in many respects, an actual detriment, coming as they do into competition with our hotels, restaurants, buffets and cigar stores, and by the collection of dues from their members are able to actually undersel the legitimate business men, who are compelled to maintain their establishments under a heavy expense, paying heavy rent, furnishing employment to many persons, and being themselves, patrons of other merchants in our city, and to say the least, they are entitled to some consideration.

We further suggest to our association that the question of patronizing home industries be made a special order for each and every meeting which we hold in the future, that we urge upon our members to purchase home-made articles and products themselves, to see to it that they are used by their families, their friends and their neighbors.

We further urge all lodges and civic societies of the city to take up this question at their meetings, as this would certainly lead to good results, and benefit our city as a whole, as well as every resident thereof.

Having noticed through the public press of our city that a manufacturers' association has been or is about being organized, we would suggest to them that they have a printed list made up of all local manufacturers and the goods manufactured by them, which would be posted in public places, meeting halls, etc., and would be the means of keeping the names of the home products before the public.

We would further be pledged to receive suggestions from any of the manufacturers or firms, who are interested in this movement, as to our line of procedure in keeping this question before the people.

F. H. Brandhorst, James Goblish, F. L. Breen and John Caulfield were duly initiated as members of the society, and applications for membership were received from John W. Capen, Herman F. Vitt, Frank M. Lindeke, John Hinderer, Charles L. Scheffer, William O. Heusler, Herman G. Richow and John J. Warner.

The social session which followed the order of business was enlivened by vocal selections by W. E. Allen, cornet solos by Prof. Bolton, and a musical sketch with song and dances by Frank Kelly and J. J. Rochford. Joseph Duncan presided at the piano.

DOLPH DEAD.

Ex-Senator From Oregon Unable to Survive an Operation.

PORTLAND, Or., March 10.—Ex-Senator Joseph N. Dolph died at 11:30 a. m. today. On Monday his leg was amputated in the hope of saving his life which was threatened by blood poisoning. The shock was too great and at no time since the operation has there been a possibility of his recovery.

Joseph. N. Dolph was born in Watkins, N. Y., in 1835, and came to Oregon in 1862. He was appointed United States district attorney for Oregon by President Lincoln. In 1882 he was elected United States senator and served two full terms. He received the caucus nomination for a third term, at the session of the legislature two years ago, but was defeated after a deadlock which lasted until the last day of the session, when McBride was elected.

MRS. BEECHER'S FUNERAL.

Simple Services Held Over Her Remains at Stamford.

STAMFORD, Conn., March 10—A simple service and prayer was held this afternoon over the remains of the late Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, at the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. Samuel Scoville, in this city. Only the nearest relatives and a very few of Mrs. Beecher's most intimate friends were present. After the service the remains were removed to the railroad station and placed aboard a train for New York. Upon its arrival there it will be removed to Brooklyn, where, in Plymouth church, over which Mr. Beecher so long presided, the remains will lie in state until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when Rev. Lyman Abbott will perform the last rites.

Abercrombie Out of Fuel.

ABERCROMBIE, N. D., March 10.—There has been no mail since the 4th, and there is no coal or wood in town. If there is no more drifting prospects are good for a train tomorrow, but if there is another blizzard this town will play a genuine game of freeze-out.

Behind Bars for Life.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., March 10.—The last act in the Hazel Marshall tragedy occurred last night, when the sheriff took George Palmer to Waupun for life. The prisoner seems to consider the matter a great picnic, and shows no remorse.

Fined Fishers.

ANOKA, Minn., March 10.—J. Abresch, deputy game warden, arrested three men for illegal fishing in the lake near Centerville. They were prominent men of that place, and today were found guilty and fined $25 each.

Order engraved cards at Brown, Treacy & Co.'s.

The Gordon Hat — none better

FIRES OF LAST YEAR

COMMISSIONERS SUBMIT THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT.

EFFORTS OF CHIEF JACKSON

RECEIVE MOST FAVORABLE MENTION AT THE HANDS OF THE BOARD.

SEVERAL OTHER REPORTS MADE.

Comparative Figures Showing the Losses in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Milwaukee.

The fifteenth annual report of the board of fire commissioners, accompanied by reports of the chief engineer, superintendent of fire alarm, master mechanic and veterinary surgeon, were considered at a meeting of the fire board last night. The reports were ordered sent to the council and 500 copies will be printed. The reports are for the twelve months ending Dec. 31, 1896.

The report of the commissioners was as follows:

The number of alarms responded to during the year was 483, being 89 less than last year. The losses by fire amounted to $375,825.05. The insurance was $2,207,303.36. The expense of maintaining the department for the year was $182,895.89. The department consists of 190 men, including 1 chief, 2 assistant chiefs, 1 superintendent fire alarm, 1 master mechanic, 18 captains 24 lieutenants, 75 truckmen and pipemen, 12 engineers of steamers, 12 stokers, 38 drivers, 1 watchman, 1 blacksmith, 2 linemen for fire alarm service and 2 operators for same department. The apparatus in service consists of 12 engines, 5 chemicals, 1 water tower, 2 aerial trucks, 6 ordinary trucks, 10 hose wagons, 5 hose carriages, 1 two-wheeled hose cart, 21 supply wagons, 15 hose sleighs, 6 hook and ladder sleighs, 5 chiefs' buggies and sleighs, 112 horses, 43,150 feet hose, 164 fire alarm boxes, 1 steam fire engine and 3 chemicals in reserve. All of the above apparatus are in good working order.

During the year 5,000 feet of 2½ inch engine hose has been purchased, 1,000 feet of chemical hose, 15 horses, 2 hose wagons and 3 supply wagons at a total cost of $7,893.

The value of the property in charge of the department is estimated as follows:

Buildings	$176,920 00
Real estate	200,700 00
Apparatus	116,450 00
Fire alarm boxes and system	41,429 69
Furniture and supplies and other property	55,061 00
Total	$590,560 69

During the year salaries of the employes were reduced so that a saving of $11,000 was made, and without impairing the efficiency of the department. The report of the chief engineer, superintendent of fire alarm and master mechanic shows the department to be in good condition for thorough and effective work. New apparatus in the fire alarm system is much needed, but owing to the lack of funds it is deemed wise not to undertake any change at present.

The several large fires during the year involved large losses by fire and water, but they were handled by the department in a skilful and efficient manner and kept within as narrow bounds as possible under the circumstances. We are glad to report that the department as at present organized has continued to maintain its high standard for promptness and efficiency and is in every respect worthy of the confidence reposed in it. It is with pleasure that we are able to report that, after paying all expenses, the department had on hand Jan. 1, 1897, a balance of $12,800, representing a saving of that amount during the year, and showing, in the face of a reduced appropriation, the great economy practiced in the expenditures of the department.

To the faithful and intelligent efforts of Chief Jackson and his assistants, and Supt. Carey, of the fire alarm system, the present excellent status of the department is largely due, and we wish to record our appreciation of their services, and also to commend the faithful performance by the men of the department during the past year.

The report of the commissioners closes with thanks to the mayor, council and to the police department for co-operation and assistance rendered during the year.

The report of Chief Jackson gave a detailed statement of the operation of the department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896, and the following is an abstract of the report:

Alarms responded to, 483; box alarms, 228; still alarms, 233; special, 10; mercurial, 7; second alarms, 2; third alarms, 2; general alarms, 1. The fire losses during the year on buildings amounted to $220,767.45; on contents, $155,057.60. The total loss, $375,825.05. The value of property involved was $3,283,785.60; of which $2,806,360 was on buildings and $477,425.60 on contents. The amount of insurance carried on property involved was: On buildings, $1,785,161.50; on contents, $422,141.86; total insurance carried, $2,207,303.36. The principal fires of the year were: Twin City car barn, Feb. 21, loss, $33,250; Yerxa Bros.' building, March 28, loss, $46,351.96; W. R. Merriam's residence, April 10, loss, $40,500; Northern Pacific freight house, July 9, loss, $15,775.54; St. Paul elevator, Nov. 27, loss, $47,472.75; Ryan hotel annex, Dec. 19, loss, $89,176.92. The department traveled during the year 2,878 3-8 miles; laid 205,000 feet of hose, and used 172,050 feet; 8,131 feet of ladders were raised, 7,962 gallons of chemical fluid were used, and the members and employes of the department worked at fires 1,518 hours. Inspections of buildings made during the year by company officers numbered 4,050. Ten members of the department were injured while in discharge of their duties, and one death occurred in the department during the year.

Under the head of causes of alarms there were 96 unknown, 40 incendiary, 39 chimney fires, 26 gasoline, 21 hot ashes, 20 kerosene oil lamps, 17 supposed incendiary, 15 defective chimneys, 15 accidental upsetting of oil lamps, 12 electric wires, 12 carelessness with matches, 11 kerosene oil stoves, 11 false alarms, 9 spontaneous combustion, 8 fireworks, 13 children playing with matches. The number of fires with losses less than $100 was 302.

The report of Supt. Carey, of the fire alarm system, explained that the 164 boxes were in good condition and that 6 miles of wire had been placed underground during the year. The property valuation of the entire system is placed at $41,429.69. The largest number of alarms turned in during any one month in the year was 54, in December.

J. W. Wheeler, master mechanic, reported 109 days put in by members of the department, beside 362 days of his individual time, making a total of 471 days of extra work performed. Tools and supplies in the department are mentioned at $1,658.10.

The report of M. W. Berkman, the veterinary surgeon, shows 98 calls responded to, beside the regular inspections and visits.

A comparison of the fire losses of St. Paul with the cities of Minneapolis and Milwaukee during the year 1896 shows the following:

St. Paul	$375,825 05
Milwaukee	228,338 61
Minneapolis (estimated)	900,765 24

There was but little routine business transacted aside from the reports at the meeting.

The report of the secretary shows disbursements to date since Jan. 1, 1897, $46,017.69, and balance on hand, $133,638.62.

The report of Chief Jackson for February was as follows: Alarms, 30; insurance on buildings, $46,850; insurance on contents, $18,950; total insurance involved, $65,800; loss on buildings, $1,478.79; loss on contents, $2,151.72; total loss, $3,630.51; insurance over loss, $62,169.49.

The comparative figures submitted by the chief for January and February, 1896 and 1897, gives the total loss for the first two in 1896 as $65,350.32, and for the first two months of this year as $8,210.99, a decrease of $57,139.33 in favor of this year.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Chicago Police Have a Problem to Work Out.

CHICAGO, March 10.—A bullet was sent through Mrs. Catherine E. Bragg's head as she lay in bed this morning. Her adopted daughter, Josephine, was sleeping with her but did not hear the shot. Mystery surrounds the shooting. The police are inclined to think Mrs. Bragg attempted to commit suicide. They arrested the adopted daughter and locked her up. Mrs. Bragg made a will some time ago, leaving nearly $56,000 to this daughter. Search for a revolver in the house was unavailing. Mrs. Bragg was taken to a hospital and it is believed she will recover.

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