SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

St. Luke's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church will meet in the choir room of the church every Friday at 2 p. m. during Lent.

Tom Lucas will speak at Sjoberg's hall, corner Payne avenue and Wells street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Prosperity."

Home Lodge No. 195, I. O. O. F., gives a smoke social and anniversary entertainment to its members this evening at their lodge rooms.

Dr. Rudolph Schiffman, who has been traveling in South America for the past several months, returned home to St. Paul yesterday, accompanied by E. L. Reed.

The Recker-Carson embroilment was settled in the municipal court yesterday by Judge Orr, requiring Mrs. Recker to sign a bond not to molest Mrs. Carson in the future.

John Langerson, a dairyman living at Randolph street and Lexington avenue, was injured by falling upon the icy sidewalk at Seventh and Minnesota streets yesterday morning.

Today at 3 o'clock the chamber of commerce committee on the public school question will have a meeting in the chamber of commerce, to which the committee of teachers recently appointed will be invited.

An interesting meeting of Yankee Council No. 7, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will be held this evening in the hall, Payne avenue and Wells street, at which several of the state council officers will be present.

Charles Langley was arraigned in the police court yesterday upon the charge of assault and battery alleged to have been committed Feb. 14. The complainant is Lawrence Eberhardt. The case was continued until tomorrow, bail being fixed at $50.

Health Commissioner A. J. Stone gave a dinner party last evening at the Commercial club. His guests were Mayor Doran, Chief of Police Goss and the members of the health department staff. There were fourteen present, and they all enjoyed the discussion of a choice menu.

The St. Paul Plow Works filed a deed of assignment in the district court yesterday to Charles M. Power. The assets amounting to $100,000, the assignee was required to furnish a bond in the sum of $200,000, which he did. Judge Brill approved the bond, which was executed by a surety company.

Addie Rayford, the young colored woman whose child was sent to the city hospital because the police thought she had abandoned it, has her child again. She had no intention of letting the child fall into the hands of strangers, so long as she is able to earn a good living for the little one herself.

Martha Monteur, a white girl nineteen years of age, was taken from the home of a colored man on Temperance street yesterday and confined at the central police station upon the request of her mother. The girl is said to be mentally unsound, and will be examined in the probate court.

Joseph Heinzelmann, the proprietor of a saloon at South Wabasha street and Fairfield avenue, was charged in the municipal court yesterday with keeping a vicious dog. The complainant is Mrs. Sarah M. Schwartz, who claims to have been bitten by the animal, a big St. Bernard, Feb. 17, and alleges that Heinzelmann refused to deliver the dog to the police officer to be killed. Mr. Heinzelmann promised to turn the dog over to the authorities today, and the case was continued.

THE BUSY WORLD.

J. H. Quinn, of Wells, is at the Ryan.

W. R. Smith, of Benson, is at the Windsor.

F. F. Flint, of Miles City, is at the Clarendon.

M. R. Coates of Le Sueur, is at the Clarendon.

Maj. Edwards, of Fargo, is at the Merchants'.

Edwin Dunn, of Eyota, is a guest at the Ryan.

J. F. Piggotty, of Spokane, Wash., is at the Ryan.

J. M. Bowler, of Bird Island, is at the Clarendon.

O. Holden, of Duluth, is a guest at the Windsor.

Mrs. W. D. Fox, of Faribault, is at the Windsor.

J. C. Wixson, of Rhinelander, is at the Merchants'.

C. M. Kirkpatrick, of Mankato, is at the Merchants'.

J. W. Mason, of Fergus Falls, was at the Ryan yesterday.

A. S. Ward, of Aberdeen, is a guest at the Merchants'.

O. E. Thompson, of Grand Forks, is a guest at the Windsor.

TO ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS.

Programme to Be Given at the School of Agriculture.

A musical and literary entertainment by the School of Agriculture will be given in Pendergast hall this evening at 8 p. m. All friends invited. Following is the programme:

Selections by school band.
Clarinet solo .....Selected
Mr. Bull.
Reading .....Lasca
G. R. Ingalls.
Vocal duet—"Only Three".....
C. A. White, Mrs. William Robertson and Mr. MacConnell.
Reading .....Aunt Sophronia Tabor"
Miss Maud Weaver.
Vocal solo—"Queen of the Earth".....Pinsuti
Dr. J. G. Annan.
Chorus—"We're Rolling Along"....Emerson
Six School Quartettes.
Alto horn solo—"Holy City" .....Adams
G. F. Tenney.
Reading—"Lady of Our Mine"..Eugene Field
Miss Madeleine Leggett.
Quartette—"I'm a Sunday School Scholar"—Perkins
Griffin, Van Loan, Johnson, Roberts.
Brass trio—Overture, "O Promise Me"..
Tenney, Krogstad and Finseth.
Vocal duet.....Selected
Dr. Annan and Dr. Johnson.
Reading—"Casey at the Bat".....
W. W. Pendergast Jr.
Quartette—"Sailors' Serenade".....Emerson
McConnell, Griffin, Porter, Crippen.
Selections by the school band.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Savings Bank of St. Paul, 44 East Sixth street, held yesterday afternoon, the officers were instructed no longer to require a sixty-day notice for withdrawal of deposits.

Charged With Begging.

Peter Suchomer and C. H. Cutler, two strangers, were arrested by Detective Gruber and Murnane at Fifth and Minnesota streets last evening on the charge of street begging. It is claimed by the police that the city is at present infested with a gang of tough young men who accost pedestrians for alms who resort to abuse when their requests are refused, and an effort is being made to stop the practice.

John Cottrell, suspected of working the begging "graft," was also arrested by Detectives Werrick and Wells on the charge of vagrancy.

Shut Out of New York, Too.

The action of Insurance Commissioner Dearth in refusing a renewal of license to the Guarantors Liability and Indemnity Company of Philadelphia to do business in this state, finds an indorsement in the action of the insurance department of New York state, which has also denied the company the privilege of doing business in that state.

TALKED SOME MORE

ASSEMBLY DEVOTES ANOTHER SESSION DISCUSSING THE DEPOT LOOP ORDINANCE.

COMPANY OFFICERS CUT IN.

GENERAL MANAGER HIELD SAYS THE STREET RAILWAY IS WILLING TO MAKE

CONNECTION WITH THE STATION.

Eleven Applications for Liquor Licenses Approved—Opposition by Thompson to One Man.

All the members of the assembly, with the exception of Mr. Reardon, attended an adjourned meeting of the body last evening. The special business was the consideration of the Thompson ordinance, which provides for a depot loop connection by the laying of a double track line on Sibley street from Fifth to Third street, and on Third street from Sibley to Robert street. The assembly resolved itself into a committee of the whole, talked a while, and then arose and reported progress, but really did nothing except to adjourn the consideration of the ordinance until next Wednesday evening. At that time there will be a conference with the street railway officials and some definite conclusion may possibly be rached.

Mr. Thompson, who stated that he had put in a deal of time in preparing the ordinance, and took great interest in securing a depot loop for the citizens, insisted that the measure be taken up in the committee of the whole. After the ordinance had been read Mr. Arosin raised the question as to whether the Broadway loop ordinance would have to be repealed. Assistant City Attorney Phillips gave it as his opinion that it would not. Mr. Phillips also stated that the council had the right to order the company to lay the tracks on Third and Sibley streets as provided in the ordinance. Col. Shandrew and Herman Scheffer, representing the Commercial club, announced that the sentiment of the club was almost unanimously in favor of a change which would give the city depot connections. Mr. Scheffer was of the opinion that some route should be selected which would cost the street car company the least expense and be the most satisfactory to the citizens.

General Manager Hield, of the street car company, on being called on for a statement, said the desire of the company was to spend as little money at the present time as possible. He had really attended the meeting to listen rather than talk. It would be a hardship, he said, to run all the lines mentioned in the ordinance to the Union depot, and it would also be a great hardship to run the Interurban cars around by the way of Broadway. The running of the Interurban cars around Broadway would, in his opinion, neither benefit the city nor the company. As to a depot connection, the company would be glad to do what was right in the matter, and he was sure the thing could be satisfactorily adjusted. He was not prepared to say, just at the present time, what would be the best route for a depot loop. He stated, in reply to a question, that it would be an easy matter to arrange for a conference. Mr. Munn was absent from the city at present and he suggested that, if such a conference was decided upon, it be delayed until his return. Mr. Hield's suggestion that the matter be referred to a committee was not well thought of by the members of the assembly, who felt that it would be much more satisfying to have the entire body present at the conference instead of a committee. It was decided to hold an adjourned meeting next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time representatives of the street railway company will be present.

The assembly approved eleven liquor licenses and then had a debate on the issuing of a license to Henry O'Connor at 606 East Third street. Assemblyman Thompson objected to the issuance of the license and made a long talk against the license being approved. The location was, he claimed, not the proper one for a saloon, as it tended to demoralize the people. A great many of the residents of the bluff had to pass the place and in the past many women had been insulted while passing the saloon. Mr. Daly said there had been no protest against the issuance of the license, except that made by Mr. Thompson, and he did not understand that gentleman's position. The applicant, Henry O'Connor, was an old and respectable citizen, a large taxpayer and would conduct a quiet and orderly place.

Pierce Butler, attorney for the owner of the building in which the saloon was to be located, said the residents and property owners in that vicinity did not object to the saloon. Mr. O'Connor was an old citizen, a heavy taxpayer, and, during his residence in the city, had been engaged in the saloon business. There had never been any complaints against places conducted by Mr. O'Connor and there would be none in this case. He thought Mr. Thompson must be in error about the character of Mr. O'Connor, and said the issuance of the license would be an act of justice and not a favor to the applicant. On a vote to issue the license there were 6 votes for and 2 against, Messrs. Thompson and Craig voting no.

The city engineer was instructed to have all fenses removed from the lines of Tuscarora, Pleasant, Bayard, Scheffer, Eleanor, Otto avenues, Juno and Chatsworth streets.

The final order for a sewer on Dawson street passed at the last meeting was reconsidered and referred to the committee on streets. Mr. Arosin said the property owners felt they had not been given a fair hearing before the board of public works and wanted the council to listen to their kick.

RESULTS WERE FEW.

Aldermanic Committee on Streets Only Settled One Question.

The committee on streets of the board of aldermen held a session yesterday afternoon and decided to postpone action on the Milwaukee railroad proposition until after a meeting of the members of the board of aldermen had discussed the matter. Ald. Kenny voiced the sentiments of the other members by saying they had heard all that the lawyers on both sides had to say, and what the aldermen wanted to do now was to get together and have a quiet talk on the propositions among themselves.

T. J. McDermott appeared before the committee for the purpose of having the bicycle ordinance amended so as to prohibit the riding of wheels on Dale street between Carroll and Minnehaha streets. Mr. McDermott said that Dale street was a thoroughfare for cyclists, and as a majority of the wheelmen rode on the sidewalks the practice was a menace to the lives of children living on the street. The ordinance was referred back to the city attorney to make several changes and embody in the one ordinance all the features of the several now on the books.

A committee from the Tenth ward appeared and demanded that a semaphore and a flagman be placed at the Snelling avenue crossing of the Northern Pacific road. The crossing was a dangerous one, the committee stated, owing to the street car tracks being laid on a decline from both sides of the track. They advised that all railroad trains be required to stop at the crossing. The aldermanic committee decided that gates would be the proper thing at the crossing, and will so recommend. The chairman of the delegation thought that gates were all right, but the semaphore better, as it would stop trains, while the gates would only stop the street cars.

The committee decided to recommend that the contracts for sweeping the streets paved with asphalt be let to the workmen who had the contracts last year instead of in one contract. The board of public works will be notified of the recommendation.

The Kenny ordinance, which is a substitute for the Shepard street car ordinance, was to be reported back to the council without recommendation. Ald. Sanborn, however, requested that it be laid over until the next meeting, owing to his not being familiar with the provisions. This was agreed to.

The contracts for street sprinkling, awarded by the board of public works, were referred to Alds. Kenny and Sanborn to investigate as to how the price compared with the contracts for last year.

JOHNSON GETS BOTH

Contracts for Sprinkling Districts Nos. 10 and 11.

The board of public works yesterday opened bids for sprinkling districts No. 10 and 11. Christ Johnson was the successful bidder in both districts and was awarded the contract. Johnson's bid for district No. 10 was 30 9-10 cents per hundred feet per week. His figures for district No. 11 was 23 9-10 cents. The former bids were rejected by the board on account of the price being too high. On the former advertisement Nicholas Feyen bid 33 cents for district No. 10 and 26 cents for district No. 11.

Preliminary orders for the paving of Laurel and Ashland avenues from Western avenue to Dale street; Third street between Sibley and Wacouta streets; East Seventh between the bridge and Hope street, and Broadway between Third and Seventh streets were sent to the city engineer to submit plans and specifications. The order for a sewer on Gaultier street was adjourned for four weeks.

SLICED OFF A BIT.

Otherwise February Garbage Bill Finds Smooth Sailing.

The committee on claims of the board of aldermen held a short session yesterday afternoon and passed a batch of claims. The February bill of Fielding & Shepley for the collection and removal of garbage, was passed on without the usual debate. The health commissioner reported 196 failures which had been properly investigated and found correct. This knocked $49 from the bill, but Mr. Shepley made no serious objection, except that some of the places reported were deducted from the January bill.

The C. G. Lewis Coal company sent in a bill for two cords of sawed and split maple wood, furnished the smallpox infirmary at $7.50 per cord. This price the committee thought a trifle high. The company charged $3 for extra haul in delivering the fuel and this was more than the committee could stand for and it was ordered stricken off.

BOMBARDED THE HOUSE.

Somebody Frightens the Family of Thomas Brown.

For nearly two hours last night the family of Thomas Brown, living at 740 Pleasant avenue, was besieged by somebody, presumably Michael Morris, a neighbor. Five shots from a revolver were fired into the residence. Morris, according to the statements of the members of the Brown family, took up a strategic position in the rear of Brown's house, and every time he saw the shadow of a figure on the inside blazed away with his weapon. Finally Mr. Brown succeeded in escaping from the house and getting word to the central police station, when Sergt. Ross and Officer Bumgardner went to the scene of the trouble and placed Morris under arrest.

When the police reached Brown's home the family was in a state of panic and darkness, fearing to make a light lest it should attract the fire of the irate neighbor. Mrs. Brown stated that after her husband went for the police. Morris had fired three shots into the house and violently abused herself and two other women visting her and had threatened to kill them. Morris was found at his home, next door to Brown's residence, and denied the shooting. He was believed by the police to be somewhat intoxicated and at first refused to accompany the officers.

Brown has lived at his present address for about five months and until yesterday claims never to have spoken to Morris. When he came home last evening he says a dog owned by Morris attempted to bite him and that he advised the owner to keep the animal locked up or it would be killed. Shortly afterward, Brown claims, the shooting began. None of the bullets could be located, but each of the four occupants of the house declared the affair had been too realistic for them to be mistaken. Several 38 caliber cartridges were found in Morris' possession, but his revolver could not be found.

ST. CLEMENT'S FRIEND.

Rev. Ernest Dray Called to the Bedside of Mrs. Eaton.

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Eaton, Rev. Ernest Dray, of St. Clement's church, has been called to New York. It was Mrs. Eaton who furnished the money with which to build the church of which Mr. Dray is rector.

CLEVER COLORED MAN.

Dr. George H. Wilson at Park Congregational Church.

Dr. George Harold Wilson, one of the most talented colored readers and impersonators who ever visited the city, gave a successful entertainment last evening at Park Congregational church. Mr. Wilson is also an author of some note, and in addition to his other acquirements, is a physician of standing. His impersonations were exceedingly clever, especially his rendition of a scene from "Othello."

Claude Jackson, a young colored tenor, Miss Louisa S. Chryst, pianist, and Mrs. T. Rodney King, accompanist, furnished other numbers on the programme.

ORATORY CONTEST

G. L. CALDWELL WINS FIRST HONORS IN THE SEVENTEENTH CONTEST

OF THE HAMLINE ASSOCIATION.

ERN H. WALLACE WAS SECOND IN THE OPINION OF THE JUDGES.

HOW OTHER CONTESTANTS STOOD.

The Stormy Night Didn't Seem to Interfere With the Attendance—The Chapel Filled.

Caldwell, Caldwell, we yell, we yell;
Caldwell, oh, yes, he will, we yell.

With the above class yell, delivered with all the enthusiasm that his classmates could muster, to spur him on to victory, G. L. Caldwell, of the class of '98, captured first honors for both thought and composition and style of delivery in the seventeenth annual contest of the Hamline Oratorical association, which was held in the chapel of the Hamline university last night. He had selected for his oration "The Nature of American Democracy." His delivery was excellent, and during the entire time he was speaking he commanded the closest attention of his audience. He said: "The greatest political factor in history is the advancement of democracy, and in that advancement all eyes are on the United States, for in this great nation we find crystalized all the leading ideas of democracy. Our government is not based on theory, but on experience and development. It is impossible for a successful democratic government to build itself up on theories. Monarchies may be made, but good democratic governments must grow.

"In ancient times governments were tossed about on the waves of impulse, but here we find a conservative and stable set of people who move only after viewing a question from all possible sides. Here we find no classes. Every man is a citizen of the United States, and that phrase which we sometimes hear, 'the masses against the classes,' is a stock phrase used by the anarchist who would array the poor against the rich, that he individually might reap a benefit. In a great measure our prosperity and advancement are due to the motto which we find on every coin in our realm, 'In God We Trust.'

The winner of second place in the contest was Ern H. Wallace. His subject was Napoleon Bonaparte, and he gave a history of that hero of all Frenchmen, from the day he was born until his death. He called him a man of destiny, and gave a review of his early life. When at school he found such great pleasure in forming his mates into two bodies and taking command of one side, often the weaker, proceeded to annihilate his opponents. How he afterwards became emperor of France and started on his mission to conquer the world, and how he met defeat at Waterloo. His exile at St. Helena was touched upon and Mr. Wallace finished by telling how he died there an old man before his time.

Third honors were taken by F. A. Lawson, who gave an exceedingly well prepared and well delivered oration with "Oliver Cromwell" as his subject. He said: "The history of the English commonwealth is at the same time the biography of Oliver Cromwell. Previous to Cromwell's time the English people were imbued with the divine right of kings, and it is well said that Cromwell was born to overthrow this theory. Cromwell was undoubtedly one of the world's greatest men. He was not great because he beheaded a king, but because he dared to do the deed in the interests of right and justice. To him is due the redemption of England from what might be termed the reign of despotism. He was not only a warrior, but one of the greatest statesmen the world has ever seen and a man who found a purpose and who never turned back until that purpose, the freedom of the English people, was accomplished."

Fourth honors in the contest were awarded to A. L. Richardson, who spoke on "The Perfection of Civilization." His oration was well delivered and the thought and composition were good.

"The Influence of American Victory," as given by C. E. Krinbill, was an especially interesting one and it was generally thought until after the decision of the judges was announced that he would at least gain a place.

W. L. Thurber spoke on "The Trend of American Morals," and was followed by Lucian Merritt, who won some well merited applause with his oration on Hannibal.

O. J. Clark's subject was "That man whose memory will never die in the minds of the American people—Abraham Lincoln."

During the intervals between the orations the Temple quartette, composed of R. C. Finel, H. A. Stewart, C. H. Lugsdin and W. H. Pichwan, rendered several very pretty vocal selections, and were repeatedly encored.

The judges for the occasion were as follows: On thought and composition, Judge C. H. Woods, of Minneapolis; Rev. Matt. Hughes, of Minneapolis, and Prof. W. Robertson, of St. Anthony Park. On delivery, Hon. W. R. Cray, Minneapolis; Rev. A. B. Meldrum, D. D., St. Paul, and Prof. A. J. Smith, St. Paul.

The contest was one of the most successful in the history of the oratorical association and in spite of the storm the crowd which braved it filled the large auditorium of the chapel to overflowing.

HE WAS MISUNDERSTOOD.

Prof. Curtis Doesn't Want Policemen's Salary Cut.

The members of the police force can put their clubs back in their belts. They needn't go around any longer spitefully hitting the lamp posts and brick walls, for Prof. Curtis didn't mean to say that other night that they were getting too much salary. "I had no idea," said Prof. Curtis yesterday, "that the members of the police department would take my remarks as they did. Probably the remarks were ill-advised at this time, but they were made with not the slightest intention in the world of antagonizing the police department. It was not my intention in citing the comparison to have any one understand that I wish to see the salary of any policeman cut, but to see the salary of the teacher raised."

Mrs. Lennon, who also made a forcible talk the same evening, said, when seen yesterday, that while she was not responsible for any remarks that were made in regard to the policemen, she was, just the same, extremely sorry for what had taken place. She regards the police department as she does the schools. The city canont spare either one. Her feelings on the subject were such that she took the trouble to personally visit several members of the police force and explain the situation.

And so the war clouds may be pushed away and the police resume their accustomed pleasantries.

MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

Another Meeting Is Called for Tomorrow Afternoon.

The next regular meeting of the ladies' monument committee, G. A. R., will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. in the parlors of the Commercial club. Reports from the chairmen of the different subcommittees will be given. Subscription books will be distributed and interesting papers on monuments will be read. All interested are most cordially invited to attend.

MAY REORGANIZE ALSO.

Plan Submitted to Depositors of West Side Bank.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the West Side bank it was decided to be to the best interests of all concerned, depositors as well as stockholders, for the bank to reorganize by making an assessment on all stockholders for an amount amply sufficient to put the bank on a sound financial basis. In order to facilitate the movement a committee of the stockholders has sent out circulars to ascertain if the depositors would be willing to accept in payment for the amount now due them certificates of deposit bearing three per cent interest dated on the same date that the bank opens and payable in five equal payments, in twelve, fifteen, eighteen, twenty-one and twenty-four months. The plan is looked upon as a good one and is being favorably considered among the depositors.

EXHIBITION OF ART.

Everything in Readiness for the Scribner Collection Show.

Preparations for the Scribner art exhibit, the finest of its kind in existence, are about complete and it will be thrown open to the public for the first time Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and remain open until 10 p. m. The first view will be had by the associate members and students of the St. Paul School of Fine Arts this afternoon. This view is especially and exclusively for their benefit, as the exhibit is of particular interest to them, and they desire an uninterrupted inspection, hence the private view today.

The exhibition will last several days and the public will have ample opportunity to inspect one of the most superb collections of its kind ever gotten together in this country. Admission may be had at either the Fourth or Minnesota street entrances, and the exhibit will be held in room 106 on the main floor of Newspaper Row. A small admission fee of 25 cents will be charged the public.

The exhibition is given under the auspices of the St. Paul School of Fine Arts, and will be under the direction of different members of the board of directors each day. Nothing but the Scribner collection will be on exhibition here. The collection has arrived and it is exquisite in the extreme. Many of the students of the St. Paul school have prepared elaborate and original designs, but these will be put on exhibition in the conspicuous show windows of the city, leaving this exhibit exclusively to the Scribner production.

POOL MAY NOT BREAK.

General Passenger Agent Callaway's Opinion of the Situation.

There seems to be a difference of opinion among the railway men here as to whether there is really any danger of a dissolution of the Chicago-Minneapolis passenger pool and a likelihood of the withdrawal of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road from the agreement.

The Soo line is not in the pool at all, and consequently its attitude regarding the internal strife of the pool should be an impartial one. Said General Passenger Agent Callaway, of the Soo line, yesterday:

"I do not think the pool will break up. There are many inharmonious interests involved, as there always are in a big pool, but the chairman has a wonderful faculty of harmonizing antagonistic interests, and as he has succeeded in holding the lines together so far, I think that he will be able to do so in the future. I should not like to see that pool dissolve, for it would mean trouble for all the lines, and that is very undesirable, especially at present."

STATE LOANS MONEY.

Money Advanced to Aid Various School Districts.

The state investment commission yesterday made loans to school districts amounting to $13,121, as follows:

County.	District.	Amount
Anoka	21	$175
Big Stone	52	400
Clay	37	300
Grant	2	500
Kittson	34	100
Marshall	28	250
Murray	96	270
Norman	52	150
Otter Tail	23	1,350
Pine	12	200
Polk	175	446
Redwood	58	350
Redwood	80	500
Rock	52	430
Scott	24	6,800
Stevens	56	500
Todd	121	400
Total		$13,121

SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEES.

President Zimmermann Announces His Little List.

The newly elected president of the St. Paul board of school inspectors, Bernard Zimmermann, has completed his list of standing committees for the ensuing year and announces them to be as follows, with the first named in each case serving as chairman:

Schools—H. C. McNair, Anthony Yoerg, Gustave Scholle, L. L. May, L. D. Wilkes, E. O. Zimmerman and Bernard Zimmermann.

Finance—E. O. Zimmerman, McNair and May.

Supplies—Wilkes, Yoerg and May.

Real Estate—Yoerg, McNair and E. O. Zimmerman.

Text Books and Courses of Study—McNair, May and Wilkes.

Examinations—May, Scholle and Superintendent Curtis.

Engineers and Janitors—May, Wilkes and E. O. Zimmerman.

Health and Sanitation—Scholle, McNair and Yoerg.

Grievances—Wilkes, Scholle and May.

President Zimmermann has assumed charge of the reins of the board in earnest, yesterday spending most of the day with Secretary Healy, receiving pointers as to the methods employed in the secretary's office. He was taken all through the different departments, shown the system of bookkeeping employed, the manner of making up payrolls and requisitions for supplies and he thoroughly inspected the supplies on hand. Mr. Zimmermann says that it is his intention to spend as much of his time as possible with Secretary Healy until he becomes thoroughly familiar with every detail of the work of the board.

BETTER THAN LAST YEAR.

The Tax Collections for January and February.

County Treasurer Elmund has completed his February settlement, which shows the entire amount of current taxes collected during the months of January and February, 1897. It is as follows:

State revenue	$23,678 41
State school	15,127 87
County revenue	15,855 81
County roads and bridges	3,683 32
County poor	6,051 02
County interest	5,393 43
County schools	13,154 67
City revenue	160,951 27
Water frontage tax	3,347 48
Independent school district of St. Paul	32,255 70
Village funds	541 70
Town funds	408 70
School district funds	1,641 03
Total	$282,090 41

The total amount collected exceeds that collected during the same period in 1896, by $7,974.91, notwithstanding the reduced tax on real estate and the fact that only one of the suspended banks paid its personal tax.

TWO MEN BADLY HURT.

Accident on the North St. Paul Motor Line.

N. G. Magnuson and Peter Westlund, employes of the Woods Harvester company, narrowly escaped being ground to pieces under the wheels of a North St. Paul motor shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The men attempted to board the car while it was climbing the Seventh street hill just beyond Phalen avenue, and were dragged several hundred feet before their danger was realized. Befort the car could be stopped they fell to the street unconscious. The passengers in the car were disembarked, and the two injured men hurriedly conveyed to the East Seventh street power house, where they were attended by Dr. E. H. Whitcomb. Westlund had a long cut across the top of his head, and was badly bruised about the body, while Magnuson is thought to have sustained serious internal injuries in addition to several cuts and bruises. After the services of Dr. Whitcomb the men were taken to their homes. Westlund lives with his family at 182 Case street, while Magnuson, a single man, resides at 659 Jenks street. Dr. Whitcomb stated last evening that he thought the men were not dangerously hurt, though the full extent of their injuries cannot yet be determined.

EXCITEMENT IN A CAR.

One Filled With Passengers Soon Becomes Empty.

During a blockade of street cars on East Seventh street shortly after 6 o'clock last evening car No. 468 blew out a fuse and caught fire. Fully forty passengers were in the car, and, standing not upon the order of their going, they piled out into the snow in a momentary panic. There were few women among the passengers, and, though some of them were badly jostled, no one was injured. By the time the car was cleared the front end containing the motor was in flames, which were only extinguished through the services of Chemical No. 2, called to the scene by Sergeant Ross, of the police department. The car was badly damaged.

A MAKE-BELIEVE.

THE LANGUAGE OF BABYLAND AND HOW TO READ IT.

LOVE THE INTERPRETER.

Did you ever get a letter from baby?

A make-believe letter, written on any old scrap of paper, and all smeared and daubed with inky fingers. A jumble of criss-crosses, topsy-turveys and wigwle-waggles.

A woman who never received a letter from baby doesn't know what real literature is. Crochety old bachelors and cross spinsters may make-believe that baby's letter is a jumble of nonsense, and that no one can read it. That's because they are not up in the languages. It only shows their ignorance. There never was a mother lived who couldn't read baby's letter. Every criss-cross and every wiggle-waggle in it has its meaning for the fond mother.

To be sure, baby's letters are written in a language that no-account single people do not understand. It's a language that hasn't any grammar or rhetoric or orthography. It's a language that the wisest philosopher and the greatest linguist may be unable to read, and that the poorest peasant may decipher at a glance. It is a language that is learned by love and not by wisdom.

Do you treasure baby's make-believe letters? Do you ever think of the day when those letters may be blotted with tears? Do you ever think of the day when they may be messages from another world?

Many a mother who sits with the love-light in her eyes and smiles when baby overhauls the writing desk and starts out to write mama a letter, is doomed to treasure these make-believes as her dearest remembrance of a loved one that is gone before.

Many of these mothers, fated to years of sorrow and sad remembrance, are all unknowingly themselves at fault for the sword that dangles over the heads of their darlings. For her own sake and that of her babes every woman should have and read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is the best woman's medical work ever written. It contains 1008 pages and over 300 illustrations. Several chapters and illustrations are devoted to the reproductive physiology of women. It is written in plain, every-day English, with no confusing technical terms. It contains prescriptions and advice invaluable to women.

It tells about a marvelous medicine for ailing women. The name of this medicine is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a safe, speedy cure for all weakness and disease of the delicate organs that bear the burdens of maternity. It allays inflammation, soothes pain, cures ulceration and stops all debilitating drains. It banishes the discomforts of the period preceding motherhood and makes baby's coming safe and almost painless. It insures the health of the little new-comer. It insures a robust child, that will be able to withstand the ordinary maladies of childhood. It insures a child that will not have in its little body the hereditary taint of disease. It transforms weak, nervous, sickly, fretful women into robust, happy wives and mothers, and in a large measure insures them against the loss of their little ones. Those who wish to know more about the 'Favorite Prescription' should write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. All good druggists sell it.

"I was run down with nervous prostration and female weakness, and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Maranda Ramsey, of Smartt, Warren Co., Tenn. "Bowels constipated. My whole system was wrecked. My friends thought I would die. I had read of your medicines so I sent and got the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pellets.' In one week's time I could begin to sit up. In two weeks I could sit up all day, after being so bad that I had to be helped in and out of bed. I have taken four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two of 'Favorite Prescription.' I took the medicine last winter and have been in better health than I have been for years."

"Three years ago I was troubled with female weakness and what my physician called catarrh of the womb," writes Miss Tean Connor, of Catfish, Clarion Co., Penn. "I doctored for it and did not seem to get much better. At last I left off doctoring, and commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I got better right along and when I had taken four or five bottles I was cured and have been well from that ailment. I recommended the 'Favorite Prescription' to a lady friend of mine. I know she has been using it and thinks it is wonderful in its effects."

"I was sick for 16 years with prolapsus, weakness, disagreeable drain, pain in the small of my back, my bowels costive," writes Mrs. Mary Ashlin, of Barronett, Barron Co., Wis. "When I began taking your medicine I could not sit up. After I had taken five teaspoonfuls of your medicine I could sit up one minute.

"After taking it for one week I got up and did my own house work. I have taken four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one bottle of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three bottles of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' These medicines have cured me. I feel as well as I ever did in all my life. Seven of the best doctors in the land treated my case for six years, but only gave me relief for a short time. I will recommend your medicines as long as I live."

"I suffered for two years with female weakness," writes Mrs. Effie Gillmore, of 1036 So. 18th St., Omaha, Neb. "I had bearing down sensations, headaches, severe pains and general weakness. My friends advised me to take Dr. Pierce's medicines and I have taken nine bottles of his 'Favorite Prescription,' and four vials of 'Pellets.' I could notice a change after I had taken the first bottle, and now am well and never see a sick day. I had eight doctors and they all said I would have to have an operation performed, but, thank God I did not, and Dr. Pierce's medicines have restored me to perfect health."

"When I wrote to you about two years ago, I was indeed an invalid," writes Mrs. Ellie Mabus, of Mabus, Choctaw Co., Miss. "I could not describe all my suffering. At times I had a sensation of bearing down weight low down across me. I also suffered a great deal with my back. I could not walk any great distance without pain. Had constant drain, a frequent desire to urinate; also had palpitation of the heart. After receiving your advice, began treatment with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I kept this up several months and am now in the best of health. Many thanks to you and your wonderful medicines."

Those who wish a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser may obtain one absolutely free. If a copy in a heavy paper cover is wanted send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only; if a copy in fine French cloth binding, beautifully stamped, is preferred, send 10 cents extra (31 cents in all). Address The World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

High School Entertainment.

This evening the senior class of the Humboldt high school will give an entertainment in the assembly hall. The pupils who take part have been rehearsing for some time under the direction of Miss Ada Hawkins. This class displayed a good deal of talent in a play which they gave some months ago without the aid of an instructor, and we feel sure that the entertainment to be given tomorrow evening will surpass all previous efforts. The chief feature on the programme is a farce entitled "The Register." The cast of characters is made up as follows:

Miss Ethel Reed .....Lettie Leyde
Miss Henri Spadding .....Blanche Bigue
Mr. Oliver Ransom .....Theodore Bevans
Mr. Grinnidge.....Roy Miller
Marie .....Julia Christianson

A monologue entitled "Behind the Curtain" will be given by Miss Mary O'Connor, Georgie Geddes will sing and Miss Lila McGuire will play on the mandolin. Frank Haskell will give a recitation and a reading will be given by Miss Ada Hawkins.

CRIPPLE CREEK.

A Mining Camp That Has Grown Into A Thriving City.

The most popular train from Denver to Cripple Creek in these days is the "Eleven-Come-Seven," which leaves Denver an hour before midnight, and arrives at the foot of Bennett avenue, in the metropolis of the gold fields, at about sunrise. There is something about the name of the train, borrowed as it is from the phraseology of the game of "craps," that smacks of chance; and its peculiar appropriate title probably has as much to do with with its popularity as has the convenience of being able to go to sleep in the state capital and to wake up in camp, says Harper's Weekly.

The visitor arriving at the foot of Bennett avenue the principal business thoroughfare of the town, just as the sun is coming up over Globe hill, is apt to remark first upon the temperature, which he finds surprisingly genial as compared even with Denver, and the almost invariable absence of snow, which, when one considers the altitude, 9,500 feet, may be regarded as as somewhat phenomenal. But it is to be doubted if these circumstances occasion him as much surprise as when, a few minutes later, having been whirled away from the handsome stone station in the 'bus, he finds himself in the spacious lobby of a hotel that in architecture would do credit to any of the larger cities of the effete East. The stranger is accordingly not surprised when, in a subsequent walk through the length of Bennett avenue, he observes its artistic shop fronts, its substantial mining exchange and bank buildings, its gilded saloons and its attractive opera house. The array of wares in the shop windows not infrequently causes a still further shattering of the tourist's preconceived notions.

The fact that gambling places are running wide open during the day as well as the night and on Sunday as on the other days of the week, is about the only reminder, from the Bennett avenue standpoint, that there is a mining camp at the town's doors, unless it happen that the conversation of the loungers on the street corners and in the barrooms be overheard, in which event the visitor's ears are smitten with a jargon in which "lodes" and "stopes" and "drifts" and "cross-cuts" and "whims" and "phonolite" and "porphery" are a few of the more intelligible utterances, mingled with names of mines and mining stocks that are frequently of weird significance.

But there is another side to Cripple Creek than that presented by Bennett avenue. The day when the town consisted of one street has long ago departed, and as may be seen by a panoramic view from the crest of Gold hill, it stretches now over many acres, with the brick and stone buildings of its "fire limits" in the center, and its residential portion spreading out through the valley and slope and gulch, and far up on the sides of the hills that surround the natural basin in which it was originally planted.

Revivified Habit.

The convict under sentence of solitary confinement had utterly collapsed. "For heaven's sake," he begged, "I must have rest! My conscience will not let me sleep—unless—unless, I can listen to the chaplain's sermons!"

Remembering that he had been a pillar of the church, they were disposed to grant his request.

Habit, it must be remembered, is ofttimes more powerful even than drugs.—New York Press.

Just 100.

"I see," remarked the casual observer thoughtfully, "that Indiana boasts of having one hundred poets."

"Yes?"

"Now, there's James Whitcomb Riley—he's one, and Senator