

SAIN PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

A. Göttsen is laid up with a broken leg, which he received on University avenue, March 17.

The Milford Agricultural society filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday.

The executive of the Minnesota Editorial Association has received an invitation to make its annual trip this year to the Tennessee centennial at Nashville.

The schedule of the assets and liabilities of Frank S. Dowd, late of St. Paul, is as follows: Assets, \$1,886.20; liabilities, about \$6,800.

The Rev. Frederick T. Webb, D. D., of Minnesota, will deliver the third lecture in the Church club series at Christ church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The noted lecture, "The Man of Galilee," by George R. Wendling, will be given this evening at Woodruff hall, prior and St. Anthony's avenue, under the auspices of the Merriam Park Lecture association.

Mrs. Julia B. Nelson, of Red Wing, will speak this evening before the committee of tax and taxation in room 10 at the capital at 8 o'clock.

Edith Huntress, the young girl who was committed to the Rochester insane asylum last September and discharged some six weeks thereafter, was examined in the psychiatric hospital yesterday on the charge of insanity and committed to the Rochester asylum.

The committee on streets from the board of aldermen, and others from the same body who desire to visit the levee this afternoon, the object of the trip being to inspect that part of the levee which the Milwaukee railroad desires to lease from the city for a term of years.

Several of the little people of the Lincoln school have organized a society to aid the babies home. The first meeting was held Friday, and the following officers were elected: President, Alice Mize; vice president, Nellie Charles; secretary, Nan Dunham; treasurer, Bertie Love.

When all of the tickets which have been given out to the concert given by the Commercial club, will be given away they will represent \$8,000. The probability is that they will take place tomorrow morning, and will include every one who has this far.

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HE IS NOW AT REST

CAPT. ALFRED B. JOHNSON'S REMAINS LAID AWAY IN OAKLAND CEMETERY.

NATIONAL GUARD ATTENDED.

BISHOP GILBERT OFFICIATED AT THE SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

EULOGY ON LIFE OF DECEASED.

Was a True Soldier, Sweet Minded and God Fearing Man—A Friendship Incident.

Enrobed in the habiliments of a full dress captain's uniform, the body of Capt. Alfred B. Johnson was laid to rest in Oakland cemetery yesterday afternoon. The remains arrived in the city in the morning from San Antonio, Texas, where Capt. Johnson had gone in search of health, and were taken at once to the home of H. M. Smyth, 465 Portland avenue.

The funeral services were held in the church of St. John the Evangelist, and were in charge of the National guard of the state of Minnesota, Bishop M. N. Gilbert officiating. The auditorium of the church was crowded with the friends and relatives of the deceased, while a large delegation of military men from Fort Snelling occupied an entire row of seats.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the casket, in which rested the remains of Capt. Johnson, was brought in and placed directly in front of the chancel, which was almost hidden from view by the bank of cut flowers, potted plants and palms that had been arranged about it.

"As we stand for the last time by the side of our friend it is well that we have the opportunity to pay a tribute to his memory. I have been in constant touch with him and our relations have been such that I know him well and can say without exaggeration that I have never found him lacking in one single point. He has been as true a man as ever lived. His life was an open book, for he had nothing to conceal, and his character was a noble one."

"It is not only the ones who are gathered here today that are mourning the death of this man, for every soldier with whom he came in contact mourns him. It is better that he have such a tribute from men than from us, for these men knew him as a man among men. His life was the incarnation of unselfishness. He was always ready to share both in the good things which fell to him and in the sorrows of others. He was a true soldier and he did not engage in any of the great battles that have been fought in this country it must be remembered that the life of a soldier in barracks is the hardest life in the world to lead. There is nothing but the simple routine, the same today and always, and yet under all this irksome routine work this man never turned aside from his path of duty. He remained to the end a true, sweet-minded and God-fearing man."

WENT TO THE MAYOR.

Man Didn't Like a Purchase Made in an Auction Store.

Edward Brown, a well-dressed young fellow, visited Mayor Doran yesterday afternoon and left with that official a ring watch, plated chain, and a ring worth \$18. K. which he purchased at a jewelry store auction at 249 East Seventh street. Brown told the mayor he had given \$5 for the outfit, but on visiting a pawn shop in the vicinity, had been informed that he ought to have received a dozen of the articles for that much money. He informed the mayor that the auctioneer had stated that the watch was worth \$40, the chain \$10, and the ring a like amount. He did not care, he said, about the \$5, but he did object to being deceived as he claimed he had been. Mayor Doran took a look at the jewelry and then telephoned to the central police station. Brown was told to report at the station this morning, and the police would do what they could to get his money back.

DEATH OF A FIREMAN.

William Hurley, After a Year's Illness, Passes Away.

William Hurley, a member of Hook and Ladder truck, No. 5, stationed at Engine Company No. 6, at Delos street and Clinton avenue, West St. Paul, died at the residence of his father, P. Hurley, 243 East Winnifred street, yesterday afternoon, of consumption. Mr. Hurley's death was not unexpected to the members of his family, as he had been ill for nearly a year, having been compelled to abandon his post of duty eleven months ago. Deceased was thirty years old and unmarried. He had been a member of the fire department for seven years, being stationed on the West side for the last five years. A brave fireman and a congenial companion, the deceased is mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral will take place from the family residence Wednesday

morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father O'Neil, pastor of Michael's church, will conduct the services, while the interment will be at Calvary cemetery. The fire department will participate in the burial of its former member, and will be represented at the funeral by a detachment appointed by Chief Jackson, which will accompany the remains to the cemetery.

WORKMEN MEET TODAY.

Prospects of Lively Session of the Grand Lodge.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, which opened last night at the Hotel Windsor in St. Paul this morning and promises to be the most interesting and important one, so far as the order is concerned, that has been held. Several matters are to be considered, the most important being the question of the classified assessment plan. While this is favored by the majority of the lodge members, it has been held in doubt by the Grand Lodge, and it is expected that a compromise had been reached on the question. There will be a large attendance of delegates from the various lodges, and it is expected that the session will be a lively one.

ALL THE LEADING CITIES SHOW SMALLER RECEIPTS THAN THE YEAR BEFORE.

And the Amounts, on Which Their Benefits Will Be Based by the State.

The following, taken from the books of the insurance commissioner, show the premiums received and the losses incurred during the last year in every city, town and village in the state. On these figures are based the benefits allowed by the state to the various departments. The figures show by comparison with the business done in 1895, that, with the exception of Minneapolis, the premiums received in the nine leading cities, was less than that in 1895. In Minneapolis the amount received last year was \$1,393,117.51 and losses \$677,155.10, while in 1895 premiums received were \$1,135,453.12; losses, \$537,562.78. In St. Paul the premiums received in 1896 amounted to \$708,875.44, as against \$775,479.67 in 1895. The losses last year were \$373,794.70, while the losses in 1895 were \$391,813.56. In Winona the premiums received last year were \$85,916.90; losses, \$12,116.95; in 1895, premiums, \$82,941.78; losses, \$34,181.89. 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