# ALL DOWN THE LINE

TANKENOFF LICENSE QUESTION SETTLED IN HIS FAVOR AT LAST.

## ALDERMEN APPROVE IT, TOO.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS TAKE UP TIME AT BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING.

FUNDS FOR SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

**Unsanitary Condition of Several Buildings Called to Mind—Bicycle Ordinance Goes Over.**

A three-and-a-half-hour session of the board of aldermen was held last evening. The principal event of the evening was the hearing of the evidence on the application of Mrs. J. Tankenoff for a saloon license at 454 Robert street, which was granted. After this had been disposed of the question of allowing the school board to transfer funds from the salary fund to the supplies and repair fund came up. The aldermen were not inclined to allow this, but after the present sanitary condition of the Douglas school had been presented by Health Commissioner Stone, a resolution was passed allowing the board $1,000 from the funds for teachers and officers' salaries to purchase fuel and make repairs. The proposition of the school board to put the $41,700 set apart for new schools and sites into the fund for the maintenance of the schools was brought up and sent to a committee for investigation.

The Citizens' league, through its attorney, D. W. Doty, made another attempt to prevent the granting of the Tankenoff license. As soon as the board was called to order the application of Mrs. Tankenoff was approved by a vote of 8 to 2, Messrs. Allard and Larsen voting against it, Ald. Lindahl not being present. Some time afterward Mr. Doty put in an appearance, and the vote was reconsidered by which the license was approved. President Bigelow stated the district court had held that the objectors to any license should be heard by both branches of the council. For this reason he thought the board should hear the evidence. He stated that there would be no attorneys allowed on either side, and that the aldermen could examine the witnessses if they desired.

George Hamp was called by Mr. Doty to prove the specific charge that, during the month of December, 1896, liquor was sold after midnight. Witness testified that the night clerk sold the liquor to men and women. He was not in the room, but he took it out of the ice box and gave it to the night clerk. Cross-examined by Mr. Shepard, witness said he was at that time employed as a bartender at the saloon. In reply to questions of Ald. Donahower, witness said he had worked for Tankenoff for five months. Mr. Doty then announced that he would prove by the witness that games of cards and dice were played in the saloon for money and drinks. He did not play cards himself, but saw money pass after the games were over. Ald. Donahower drew from the witness that he was on duty from 10 a. m. to midnight. The card games were played in the bar room. They played poker in the bar room. He saw the checks bought, and, after the games, saw them cashed in He had some feeling against Tankenoff, but that was not the reason he appeared. He had been subpoenaed before the assembly committee, but did not testify. Witness in reply to Ald. Kaldunski said he did not know Mr. Morgan, and was not employed to follow Mr. Doty about.

Mr. Doty offered by the witness to show and prove that Mrs. Tankenoff had sold liquor in violation of the law on each and every Sunday since Sept. 1 There was none of the aldermen who had any question to ask about the sale of liquor on Sunday. Mr. Doty wanted to have some alderman question the witness about the sale of liquor on Sundays, but no one of the city fathers had any thing to say. As to the objection on the selling of liquor to minors the witness said minors had been in the place more or less up to the last two months, at which time Tankenoff was notified to keep them out. He could not tell the names of the minors who came into the place, but he knew minors were in the habit of visiting the place. He had never sold any liquor to minors and had been told by Tankenoff not to sell to minors.

As to the objection that liquor was sold after 11 p. m. on each day since November 1, last, there was no questions by the aldermen. As to the objection about the selling of liquor in the concert hall and rooms adjoining the place where liquor was believed to be sold the witness testified that waiters carried beer to theater or halls from the bar. The building was called a hotel, but no meals were served to guests.

Ald. Kaldunski suggested that the meeting be adjourned for one week to the Bethel boat. Mr. Doty then called Ben Carleton, who, after being duly sworn, said he was never in the saloon after 12 o'clock at night. He had seen minors in the concert hall, one man he knew was a minor. Had seen him buy the beer and pay for it. He knew the young man was a minor because he had told him he was only eighteen years old. He saw cards played in the saloon, but did not know whether the games were for money or not.

There were a number of witnesses called by Mr. Doty, but as there was no response Mr. Doty asked that the hearing be continued until they could be secured.

Mr. Tankenoff being sworn said he kept a hotel and saloon. There was no gambling in the saloon and he did not sell to minors. Hamp had been working for him six months and was discharged.

President Bigelow was in doubt as to whether Mr. Doty should be allowed to question Mr. Tankenoff, and the board, by a vote of 7 to 4, decided to allow the cross-examination. Mr. Tankenoff denied that there had been any card games in the place. Mr. Tankenoff refused to say whether the saloon had been open after 11 o'clock each night. This and the question as to selling liquor on Sunday were not answered, President Bigelow stating that the witness need not answer the questions. The board decided by a vote of 6 to 5 that there should be no further cross-examination. Mr. Doty insisted on being sworn. He said that there was no license posted up in the saloon, but was informed the committee did not care to listen to any more testimony.

Ald. Donahower moved that the application of Mrs. J. Tankenoff be granted, and Ald. Stutzman seconded the motion. The vote showed eight in favor of the license being granted, those voting against it being Ald. Allard, Larsen and Lindahl.

An ordinance was presented, which, if passed, would allow the school board to transfer certain moneys from one fund to another. Inspector Yoerg explained that in September last, the council appropriated $455,000 for the support of the schools. Of this amount $40,800 was set apart for fuel supplies, repairs and other expenses. The board had been informed by the city attorney, that the three divisions of the total amount appropriated could not be used except for the specific purposes they were appropriated for. The sum of $355,000 had been set apart for teachers' salaries. The board had exhausted the fund for the purchase of fuel supplies and repairs. It had figured that there would be a saving of about $7,000 in the matter of teachers' salaries, and the purpose of the ordinance was to allow such sum as the board could save from this fund to be expended for supplies, fuel and repairs. Mr. Yoerg said the council in September last had agreed to give the board $5,000 from the rental and repair fund, and $7,500 from the insurance fund, but this, although agreed to, had not been done.

President Zimmermann explained to the aldermen that the fund from which fuel was bought, had been exhausted, and unless relief was given some of the schools would have to be closed. A number of the aldermen were in favor of passing the ordinance, but a motion to refer the matter to the committee on ways and means was carried by a vote of 6 to 5. Messrs. Allard, Bell, Kenny, Larsen and Shepard being the ones to vote against the reference.

Later in the evening Ald. Bell had a resolution introduced, which allowed the board to transfer $1,000 from each of the funds known as the teachers' salary fund and the officers' salary fund, to the supply and repair fund. Health Commissioner Stone informed the aldermen that the sanitary condition of the Douglas school was such that it was in his opinion expedient that the school be closed. The Ruttan system used in the school was, owing to there being no sewer connection, in such shape that the basement was filled with water and filth to a depth of six inches. The system should be removed at once, and if nothing else could be done, outbuildings should be constructed outside the building. There were two other schools in the city, which were in bad sanitary condition owing to there being no sewer connection. The board had informed him there was no money to make any changes or repairs to remedy this state of affairs, and he considered it his duty in the interests of health, to order the schools closed until they were put in a healthy condition.

With this explanation the resolution was passed by a unanimous vote.

The ordinance providing that no expressman should stand on Cedar street from Fifth to Seventh streets, was reported by the committee on streets without recommendation. Ald. Donahower said the property owners objected to the expressmen standing in the locality mentioned. There were too many wagons standing on the street, and the Fourth ward alderman suggested they be moved off. There were only three votes in favor of the ordinance and at the request of Ald. Donahower the vote was reconsidered and the matter referred to the committee on streets in order to give the property owners a chance to be heard.

The bicycle ordinance, as amended and published in the Globe yesterday, was read by the clerk.

Ald. Kaldunski said there were a number of property owners from the Eighth ward who wanted to be heard. He also had an amendment extending the prohibited district so as to take in that territory bounded by University avenue, Dale street, Lexington avenue and Como avenue. The board decided not to take the ordinance up and on motion it was referred back to the committee on streets for amendment and further consideration.

The school board sent in a communication asking for a repeal of the resolutions passed by the council setting apart $41,750 for new school buildings in the First, Second, Tenth and Eleventh wards, repairs to the old Humboldt school building, and new sites in the Fifth and Seventh wards. President Zimmermann said that the money would be needed to run the schools during the year commencing Sept. 1, 1897, which were now opened, and the board was of the opinion that there would not be money enough to maintain the schools for next year. He asked that the matter be referred to a committee from the council to have a conference and submit a report. The board, he said, were inclined to be very economical, and intended to cut off some of the so-called frills, but at the best there was not sufficient money in sight to run the schools, to say nothing of increasing the number of schools. On motion of Ald. Donahower the matter was referred to the committee on ways and means, the understanding being that there should be a conference between the board and the aldermanic committee at an early date.

The city treasurer reported that the records of the office did not show any receipts during the past ten years from the street railway company as payment for removing snow from the streets.

Dennis & Co. sent in a communication offering to rent the store occupied by G. W. Dayton in the Market house and pay $1,200 rent per year. The communication went to the committee on public buildings.

The contract of the Warren-Schaarf Paving company for the paving of a triangular piece of Market street, between Sixth and Seventh, was confirmed.

The dog ordinance passed by the assembly was put through under a suspension of the rules by a vote of 6 to 5. Those voting for the ordinance were Messrs. Allard, Bell, Kaldunski, Kenny, Larsen and Sanborn.

The resolution directing the city to take charge of the West Third street market was sent to the committee on streets on the motion of Ald. Shepard.

The resolution passed by the assembly directing that no sprinkling inspectors be hired during the season of 1897 met with decided opposition. Ald. Kenny thought there were not enough inspectors last year to see that the streets were properly sprinkled. City Engineer Rundlett said he thought the inspectors were needed, as there was 125 miles of streets ordered sprinkled. The idea that the police could attend to the sprinkling in the districts was out of the question. Ald. Stutzman said the inspector in his ward last year was not a capable man, and if a better man could not be secured this year it would be just as well not to have any inspector. The board, by a vote of 10 to 1, decided that the police could not do the work properly and the assembly resolution providing for no inspectors was turned down.

**Meeting of Carpenters' Union.**

Last evening's regular meeting of the carpenters' union was a largely attended and enthusiastic one. Several reports were received from committees relative to the recent trouble at the Bohn Manufacturing company and on the Schutte block. Three new members were initiated and it was reported that a large number of the non-union men interested in the difficulties mentioned had intimated their intention of joining the union at the next meeting.


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**2½ cents**
For a Loaf of Rye Bread.

**5 cents**
For dozen Fresh Doughnuts.

**5 cents**
For a loaf fresh-made Cake.

**63 cents**
For 5-lb. jar fresh Dairy Butter.

**7 cents**
For dozen Good Eggs.

**25 cents**
For a can 10c Corn, 10c Tomatoes, 12½c Peas. A1 brands.

**Come and See Us.**


# WILL BUILD NO MORE

SECOND WARD MUST GET ALONG WITHOUT THAT NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

## SO THE BOARD HAS DECIDED.

USELESS TO ERECT IT WHEN THERE ISN'T MONEY TO MAINTAIN

THOSE THAT ARE NOW IN USE.

**Fuel Fund Runs Out—Douglas School's Sanitary Condition Calls for Immediate Action.**

The fact that it is estimated that the expenses of the school board for the present year will exceed its appropriation by about $140,000 was responsible for an extended financial discussion at a special meeting of the board yesterday afternoon and its final refusal to recommend the erection of the proposed new Second ward school building at Pacific and Hester streets. Following out its policy of retrenchment the board also passed the following resolution and delegated President Zimmermann to present it to the board of aldermen last evening:

Resolved, That the common council be requested to repeal that section of Board File No. 6840, passed in January, showing amounts to be raised for school purposes by tax levy for 1897, so far as said resolution sets aside certain funds for school buildings and sites in different parts of the city, excepting the sum of $2,000, said sum having already been contracted for, and that the distribution of the one-half mill appropriation for the erection of new buildings be left to the discretion of the school board.

Inspector E. O. Zimmerman alone voted against the resolution, the purpose of which is to place at the disposal of the board an aggregate amount of $43,750 for expenses in departments of school maintenance where the portions of the total appropriation of $455,000 set apart for specific purposes are insufficient.

The resolution recommending the erection of the new building in the Second ward was the subject of heated discussion. Inspector McNair dealt the measure its death blow in a speech strongly opposed to it. The school board, he said, could not support the schools at present under its control and he was unalterably opposed to its assuming an additional burden of building and endeavoring to maintain a new school at this time. Besides it was not absolutely necessary that the new school be built as the Van Buren school could amply accommodate the pupils of the district, with less convenience, perhaps, than the proposed new school. This being the case, and, in view of the financial condition of the board, Inspector McNair declared that to vote for the new Second ward school would be little less than folly. On the vote on the resolution Inspectors Scholle, McNair, May and Yoerg were recorded against it, while President Zimmermann and Inspector E. O. Zimmerman voted in its favor.

The board next grappled with another financial dilemma arising from the exhaustion of the fuel fund. There is no money at its disposal for the purchase of coal and nearly every school in the city is out of fuel. It was proposed to lay off the janitors during July and August, and in this way effect a saving, but the care of the buildings prevented this expediency and no other appeared to present itself. Inspector McNair proposed that the board purchase the necessary fuel for the remainder of the year and personally assume the responsibility. Inspectors Yoerg and Zimmerman objected and this was dropped. Then it was proposed to request the council for a special appropriation. This not meeting with favor, it was suggested to draw from one of the funds set apart for other purposes, but Inspector Yoerg strenuously objected, claiming that this could not legally be done. Secretary Healey forced the issue by announcing that unless immediate action was taken the Munroe, Humboldt, Franklin, Jefferson, Hawthorne and Central High schools would have to be closed today. It will require about $1,000 to supply the necessary fuel to run the schools the remainder of the year and Secretary Healey was finally instructed to purchase the coal in small quantities, as needed. It was the unanimous opinion of the board that the schools could not be allowed to close at this time of year and it was decided to take chances upon the money coming from somewhere to pay the fuel bill.

A communication was received from the health department stating that the sanitary condition of Douglas school rendered it unfit for occupancy and dangerous to the health of the pupils. The cellar is filled with back sewer water filled with sedement of filth. The health department recommended the connection of the private sewer of the school with the public sewer, also, the removal of the Ruttan system and the opening of the private sewer pipe for the purpose of draining the basement. Unless the board took some immediate action, it was stated, that the health department would order the building closed. The matter was referred to the committee on buildings and sanitation.

Inspector Yoerg wanted the coal bills for February and March recalled from the council because Pocahontas coal had been purchased during this period for $3.92 a ton, while the fuel contract called for Youghiogheny coal at $3.75 a ton. The bills had been audited without this change being noted. It had been necessary to use other than the contract coal, it was explained, to abate the smoke nuisance from the High school, complained of by owners of property in the vicintiy. This failed to satisfy Inspector Yoerg but assured the other members of the propriety of their action and Inspector Yoerg's motion to recall the bill received no second.

Professor Herman, teacher of physical culture, was granted leave of absence from May 5 to 11, to attend a national convention of instructors in physical culture, to be held at St. Louis, Mo.

The new Eighth ward school will be named the John G. Whittier school.

**EASY TO BUILD A SEWER.**

**One Block Would Give Douglas School Connections.**

Assistant City Engineer Wilson, seen last evening, said that preliminary orders for a sewer on both Orleans and Stevens streets had been considered by the board, but the matter had been dropped, owing to the objections of the property owners. A sewer could, he said, be constructed from the Douglas school either to the sewers on Ohio or George streets. The distance to be sewered would be one block on either street. Estimates had been made in September of last year which showed that the cost of a sewer on Orleans street, which would allow Douglas school connection, could be put in for $632, or at a cost to the property owners of 90 cents per front foot. On Stevens street the sewer to George street would cost $800. The matter had been discussed before the board of public works, but owing to the objections of the property owners the work had been put off until this spring. The only drain to the school at present was a tile pipe which was used to take the surface water from the basement. This usually became stopped or frozen up in the fall, and was of no account so far as sewerage for the school was concerned.

**INSURANCE RECEIPTS.**

**Another Installment Turned Over to State Treasurer Koerner.**

Insurance Commissioner Dearth yesterday turned over to State Treasurer Koener $13,965.24, covering amount of fees and taxes collected by him during the period beginning March 11 and ending April 8, 1897, inclusive. This remittance to the state treasurer makes a grand total of $162,114.96 which has been collected by the insurance department during the period beginning Jan. 1 and ending April 8, 1897.

**BELL TOOK A HAND.**

**West Side Alderman Takes Part in Municipal Court.**

Alderman Bell injected himself into the proceedings of a trial in the municipal court yesterday, and despite the order of Judge Twohy, and the poundings of the bailiff to restore order, insisted on being heard in defense of one of his constituents, L. B. Garlough, the young man arrested by Officer Guiney last Friday, at State and Concord streets, on the charge of disorderly conduct. It was claimed by the police that Garlough and others, habitually congregated at the corner where the arrest was made, and that Garlough refused to "move on" when so ordered by Officer Guiney. Ald. Bell vociferously informed the court of Garlough's good character and declared that his arrest was persecution, for which Capt. Getchel, of the Ducas street station, was responsible. Capt. Getchel was in court to testify in the case and merely smiled at Ald. Bell's ire. After the hearing when Ald. Bell talked about "getting Getchel's scalp," the West side captain broadened his smile and let it go at that.

The testimony against Garlough was intended to show that crowds of young men loitered about the corner and annoyed women. Merchants in the vicinity, the police claimed, had complained of this practice as injuring their business, and instructions had been issued to keep the corner clear. Garlough denied the allegations of the police, and claimed he was simply waiting for a friend when Officer Guiney ordered him away. He thought he had a right to wait, did so, and was arrested. Judge Twohy regarded the evidence against Garlough insufficient and ordered his discharge.

**ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.**

**Henry J. Meyerding, Seized With Hemorrhage, Passes Away.**

Henry J. Meyerding, an old settler in the state and a resident of St. Paul for the last thirty-five years, died suddenly yesterday at his residence, 55 West Seventh street. Mr. Meyerding was seized with a hemorrhage at 10

HENRY J. MEYERDING.

o'clock and although physicians were immediately summoned, medical aid was useless and he passed away two hours later.

Henry J. Meyerding was born in Wolvanbettal, Germany, Jan. 23, 1828. He came to this country in 1853, and after spending a year in Chicago reached Minnesota in 1854. He went to New Ulm and resided there until 1862, when he came to St. Paul. During his residence in New Ulm, he was sheriff of the county and was in New Ulm during the Indian massacre. During the thirty-five years he resided in St. Paul, he held various positions of trust. He was a member of the board of education from the Third ward for thirteen terms, and was a member of the house of representatives from this city in 1874. He was for ten years connected with the health department of the city. He is survived by his wife and five children, Henry J., August, Charles, Annie and Mrs. Mollie Schroder. All the members of the family with the exception of Mrs. Schroder live in St. Paul. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from his late residence at 2 o'clock, and half an hour later there will be services at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member.

**MRS. LAURA R. LEWIS DEAD.**

**Daughter of Edward Richards Passes Away of Consumption.**

Mrs. Laura R. Lewis, eldest daughter of Edward Richards, of the Pioneer Press, died at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, at the home of her parents, 719 Selby avenue. Mrs. Lewis caught a heavy cold during the G. A. R. encampment last September, and her physician was unable to break it up. The disease developed into consumption, and death resulted. Mrs. Lewis was a sister of Miss Ella Richards, the well-known pianiste. The sisters recently spent a year together in Vienna, while Miss Ella was finishing her musical education. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis was a woman of fine attainments, modest and unassuming and had in an exceptional degree the qualities which make and hold friendships. She was active in the affairs of Unity and Universalist churches, and had many friends in all circles in the city.

**SOME SMALL FIRES.**

**Resident of Cedar Street House Receive a Scare.**

The residence of G. Slofstead, 136 Mt. Airy street, was damaged to the extent of $150, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by flames which started from a defective chimney. A portion of the roof was burned off and the inside of the house somewhat damaged by water.

At 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning the occupants of a boarding house conducted by Andrew Burgoyne, at No. 528 Cedar street, were aroused by cries of fire, to find the house filled with smoke from a lively blaze in the dining room. All escaped without injury, though some ran to the street but scantily clad. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered by Miss Burgoyne, who awakened the boarders by her cries. The loss on the house, which is owned by E. Lytle, is about $300, covered by insurance. The damage to the contents was slight.

A fire, thought to have been of incendiary origin, damaged a vacant one-story frame dwelling house at 796 Sims street to the extent of $300, shortly after 10 o'clock last evening. The flames were discovered issuing from the roof of the building, evidently having been started in the attic. The roof was burned off and part of the lower floon damaged. The building is controlled by H. S. Ware, and is insured.

A chimney fire at Edmund and Victoria streets also called out the fire department at 7:30 o'clock last evening. There was no damage.

**Sequel of a Street Car Collision.**

Lizzie A. Grant has begun an action against the St. Paul City Railway company to recover $10,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff in the collision, last September, near the state fair grounds, between a Hamline street car and a Minneapolis & St. Louis locomotive and freight train at the Snelling avenue crossing.

# WANTS MORE FACTS

THEODORE HENSE RECEIVES NEWS OF THE DEATH OF A SISTER.

## MARRIED A FORMER SOLDIER.

THEY WENT TO NEW YORK A LITTLE OVER TWO MONTHS AGO.

NOW HE'S ADVISED OF HER DEATH

**Suspicious Marks About the Letter Results in Matter Being Placed in Chief Goss' Hands.**

Theodore Hense, a hack driver in the employ of J. B. Cook & Son, living at 22 Viola street, has asked the local police to communicate with the New York city authorities requesting an investigation of what he considers the mysterious death of his sister in the East two weeks ago. Miss Hense resided in St. Paul until the latter part of February, when she was married to George Schmitt, a discharged soldier, formerly stationed at Fort Snelling. Relatives of the young woman knew very little about Schmitt while the young people were keeping company together, though the girl made his acquaintance over a year ago.

Shortly after their marriage Schmitt and his wife removed to New York city and relatives of the young woman in St. Paul rarely heard from them. The latter part of last week Theodore Hense, the girl's brother, received a letter informing him that his sister had died two weeks ago. The letter purported to have been written by Schmitt, but Hense claims it is not in his handwriting. It tells of the girl's death, but does not say how it came about, whether by accident or sickness, and, according to Hense, is worded in a way to cause suspicion and mislead the reader. These facts, in addition to Schmitt not notifying him of his sister's death until long after she was buried, made Hense decide to ask the police to find out about the case. Schmitt failed to give an address in the letter to the brother, which has given rise in Hense's mind to the suspicion that he is seeking to conceal his whereabouts. Hense's sister was nineteen years of age and had always been particularly free from sickness of any kind. The address where the girl died is given as 136 East Thirteenth street, New York city.

When Hense confided his suspicions to Chief Goss yesterday, the latter decided the case warranted investigation and will at once communicate with the chief of police of New York.

**BIT A LITTLE GIRL.**

**Dog Disturbed While Gnawing a Bone Attacks a Child.**

As Mrs. W. R. Winchell was leading her little three-yaer-old daughter along Robert street, near Fourth street, yesterday afternoon, a dog attacked the child and bit her in the right cheek. The child was taken to Getty's Arcade drugstore, where the wound was temporarily dressed, when she was taken home and placed under the care of a physician. The child's face was not lacerated as the dag sank his teeth into the flesh but once. The dog belongs to Hans Hesperson, a driver of one of Hamm's brewery wagons, living at 633 East Minnehaha street, and was taken in charge by the city veterinarian. When the dog jumped at the girl he had been gnawing a bone, and it is believed, was aroused to the attack through fear of being interrupted in its meal.

**PLACED UNDER BONDS**

**And Fined Also for Assaulting His Wife.**

Luther J. Jameson, living at 886 East Jesamine street, was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday on the charge of assault and battery, perfered by his wife. Mrs. Jameson claimed that her husband came home, and finding she was visiting with a neighbor, followed her to the house and ordered her to return home. As she was preparing to do so, Jameson, it is alleged, roughly shook her, struck her in the face and finally attempted to kick her down stairs. The husband plead guilty to the charge against him and in addition to being required to sign a bond to keep the peace, was fined $25.

**ASSAULT NOT PROVED.**

**Jury Find John Mason Not Guilty.**

After considering for nearly three hours the case of John Mason, who was tried on the charge of assaulting his mother, the jury returned a verdict yesterday afternoon of "not guilty." Mason thanked the members of the jury individually for acquitting him. Mason's mother refused to testify against her son, and was not placed upon the stand during the trial. The defense was that she fell down stairs, and the state was unable to produce a witness who could testify that he witnessed an assault.

**ATTORNEYS TO ATTEND.**

**Arrangements Being Made for Funeral of Mr. Dickinson.**

The judges of the district court, excepting Judge Brill, who is in the East, assembled in court room No. 2 yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Judge Willis presiding. Upon the opening of court, Attorney A. R. Moore formally announced the death of William F. Dickinson. Judge Willis thereupon appointed a committee of nine members of the bar, who were instructed to call a meeting of the bar and make arrangements for attending the funeral. A memorial will also be prepared. The committee consists of the following lawyers:

Thomas D. O'Brien, chairman; A. R. Moore, S. E. Day, Harris Richardson, D. G. Ingersoll, A. E. Horn, J. W. Lane, C. N. Bell and W. H. Lightner.

**Being Tried for Highway Robbery.**

Ben Clemens and John Wagner, the young men under an indictment charging them with highway robbery committed upon the person of Joseph Hart, on March 16, last, are on trial before Judge Lewis and a jury. Mr. Hart testified that Clemens and Wagner held him up on Lafond street, and robbed him of his silver watch and $11 in cash.

William Hahn, charged with assault in the second degree for stabbing Saloonkeeper Heinzelmann, on South Robert street, will be placed on trial as soon as Clemens' and Wagner's cases has been disposed of.

**Anxious About Her Husband.**

Mrs. Kate Mullum, living with her brother at 904 Woodbridge street, has reported the disappearance of her husband, Bernard O. Mullum, and asked the authorities to inquire into his absence. Mullum has not communicated with his wife in the last two weeks, and it is feared some accident has befallen him. When he left home he informed his wife he was going away to seek employment. Mrs. Mullum does not know certainly that he meant to leave the city or to look for work in St. Paul, though she is inclined to think he left the city. The missing man is twenty-seven years old. Mullum was formerly in the employ of Lanpher, Finch & Skinner.


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In reading the testimonials for Hood's Sarsaparilla, you do not have to wade through a column of words to get a line of facts. They tell in simple, convincing language what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done. Read the brief letters below, and then if you need a good Spring Medicine, blood purifier, appetizer, nerve builder or stomach tonic, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**Scrofula.**

"After suffering from a sore leg for 25 years, four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla have made a complete cure. My leg would inflame as soon as dog days would come, and continue to be sore until spring. Then the sores would heal a little and break out again. I tried doctors and every remedy that I could hear of, but all failed until I heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla. One bottle helped me so much that I took four bottles and am perfectly cured. I recommend it highly as a blood medicine." Mrs. M. J. Hartley, Lovett, Ga.

**Salt Rheum.**

"My wife and myself have been wonderfully benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. She was afflicted with salt rheum on one of her limbs for five or six years. It itched intensely and the skin scaled off. Last spring she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and when she had taken six bottles the humor was much better; in a short time it entirely disappeared. I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism in my shoulder, which was so severe that I could not sleep at night. I took several bottles and found myself entirely cured of the rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla has certainly proved itself a grand medicine in our family." James Barden, Rochester, Indiana.

**Dyspepsia.**

"For three months I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for dyspepsia and neuralgia, and as a result I am enjoying a good appetite; no distress after eating and am free from neuralgia. I have taken no other remedy, nor varied diet or habits during the past three months, and have gained three pounds. So that I know Hood's Sarsaparilla has benefited and given better results for the amount of cost than any other remedy I have ever taken. I can do no greater kindness to a friend than to offer Hood's Sarsaparilla as a positive relief for dyspepsia." W. B. Baldwin, 164 Oak street, Binghamton, N. Y.

**Nervousness.**

"Because of great suffering from stomach trouble I became nervous, but without energy. Had such pains in my stomach and bowels I could not work nor even stand. My life seemed gloomy and hopeless. My husband advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as he found it the best medicine he ever used. The first bottle did me a great deal of good. I continued with it regularly and have now regained natural weight, nerve-strength, and am doing nearly all my housework. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to everyone." Mrs. Rinda Crocker, Gladstone, Ala.

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Sold by all druggists. Price $1, six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The Best Spring Medicine.


# SHORN OF POLITICS

POSITION OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR NOT ONE OF POLITICAL PREFERMENT.

## EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD.

MAN WHO SHOWS HIMSELF TO BE THE MOST COMPETENT GETS IT.

SO DECIDES THE FIRE BOARD.

**Only Requirement of Candidate Is That He Has Been a Resident for Two Years.**

The board of fire commissioners held a special meeting last night for the purpose of deciding whether an inspector of electric wires and wiring should be appointed as provided for in the ordinance recently passed, authorizing such appointment. After a short discussion the board concluded to appoint an electrical inspector at a salary of $1,000 a year. The appointment will not, however, be a matter of preferment or favor, political or otherwise, but will be made on the civil service basis. That is to say, all applicants will be subjected to a competitive examination, and the best qualified man will be selected. The only condition required is that every applicant must have resided in St. Paul for at least two years immediately preceding the filing of his application. Otherwise his application will not be considered.

For the purpose of securing an examination that will be entirely satisfactory to the various electrical companies and the insurance interests, the board decided to invite Manager George H. Finn, of the Edison Electric company, who is an electrical expert, also the electrical expert representing the Northwestern Telephone company, and W. H. Merrill Jr., of Chicago, who is an expert electrician representing the insurance interests, to meet the board at some date in the near future for the purpose of examining the applicants.

It is believed by the board that an examination conducted under such conditions will result in the choice of a competent electrical expert satisfactory to those most concerned in the employment of a qualified man.

Mr. Merrill, of Chicago, has volunteered to come to St. Paul and lend his assistance in the matter without any expense to the city.

**PRETTY AND NOVEL.**

**The Entertainment at the Park Congregational Church.**

One of the prettiest and most novel entertainments of the season was given at the Park Congregational church last evening, by the young ladies, assisted by Miss Carrie Louise Cleveland, Miss Monica Sans Souci, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Dorr and Mr. H. Van Vleck. Three large curtains hung in front of the chapel platform, behind which was the frame for the living picture and tableaux. In the corners of the room were situated Japanese tea tables with Japanese ware, and were presided over by Japanese misses. A huge Japanese umbrella was suspended from the wall in the center of the chapel, lending to the Oriental appearance of the room.

The first part of the programme consisted of a number of songs from child life by Miss Carrie Louise Cleveland, and illustrated by living pictures. Miss Cleveland is a pupil of Signor Vaunini, of Florence, Italy. She is an artist of ability, having a sweet, rich voice. This was the last opportunity the music loving public have of hearing her, as she leaves tomorrow for her home in the East.

Following Miss Cleveland's songs was a tableau, "Fiddle and I," with violin obligato, by Miss Sans Souci. The next tableau was the gem of the evening, entitled "The Minuet," given by four young men and four young ladies, who were dressed in the Colonial costume of the seventeenth century, and went through the minuet very gracefully.

A Japanese wedding followed, being represented by thirteen characters, each one attired in the costume of the Flowery Kingdom. Before the curtain was drawn on this scene, Dr. Ingersoll gave an outline of the Japanese child life, the early age at which they were married, etc.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the Japanese young ladies served tea.

**ANNUAL SESSION J. O. U. A. M.**

**S. E. Forman Elected Councilor—Other Officers.**

The second annual session of the State Council of Minnesota, Junior Order United American Mechanics, was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Central hall, West Seventh and Sixth streets, there being a large attendance of representatives and members of the order present.

The state council was called to order by State Councilor J. S. Kimball shortly after 2 p. m., and the representatives and members welcomed in a few well chosen words. The committee on credentials having reported, the reports of other committees and officers were submitted, showing that the order had gained in membership and influence during the past year in Minnesota. An adjournment was taken at 6 o'clock, all repairing to the Grand Central hotel for supper, during which some happy remarks were made. Perhaps the most interest was manifested in the election of officers for the ensuing year, at the evening session. There were several candidates for each office. The following were chosen, and duly installed by Deputy National Councilor James D. Woodruff, of Minneapolis:

State councilor—S. E. Foreman, St. Paul.

State vice councilor—Geo. H. Richards, Minneapolis.

Junior past state councilor—J. S. Kimball, St. Paul.

State council secretary—Orr J. D. Tousley, St. Paul.

State council treasurer—Albert Snyder, Minneapolis.

State council warden—W. S. Kellogg, Brainerd.

State council conductor—Frank M. Southmayde, Little Falls.

Inside sentinal—F. R. Bryant, Minneapolis.

Outside sentinal—Claude Kremer, Minneapolis.

Chaplain—R. D. Nolan, Minneapolis.

Representatives to national council—Ed. G. Falk, Minneapolis; R. A. Young, St. Paul, for five and four years respectively.

The Daughters of Liberty were indorsed and recommended as the ladies auxillery to the order. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers, and the several patriotic and daily papers for courtesies extended. The next session of the state council will be held at Brainerd.


**After Dinner Cigars.**

Go to Adam Fetsch's for your fine Key West and Domestic Cigars.


**TO ENTERTAIN THE LADIES.**

**Manufacturing Members of the Commercial Club Busy.**

The manufacturing members of the Commercial club have tendered to the ladies of St. Paul and vicinity a unique entertainment to be held next Saturday, from 3 to 5 p. m., in the club rooms, at the Germania life building. The manufactures of this city will be utilized as far as possible in the scheme of the affair. The large parlor will be handsomely decorated with products of the local manufactories, and refreshments entirely of home manufacture will be served. Only a portion of the manufacturers of the city will participate in the preparations for this particular affair, but it is proposed to continue them at intervals of two weeks until all have had an opportunity. The hosts of this occasion will be the American Biscuit and Cracker company, Minnesota Soap company, C. R. Groff & Co., M. A. Gedney Pickle company, C. Gotzian & Co., Luger Furniture company, Milton Dairy company and L. L. May & Co. All ladies of St. Paul and vicinity are invited to attend.

**Baptists Object to Paying Water Tax.**

The Baptist union appeared before Judge Kelly yesterday with objections to paying a water frontage tax on certain property. The union claims that there was an exemption under the law in favor of religious corporations. Judge Kelly found the question a novel one, and took the matter under advisement.


**St. Paul & Duluth Railway.**

We will receive freight at our own freight house, commencing Thursday morning, April 22.

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