

SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Insurance Commissioner Deane returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip East, on which he combined business and pleasure.

Deal only where you are honestly treated. Any storekeeper who tries to give you a substitute for what you demand is not treating you honestly and you should take your trade elsewhere.

Next Wednesday is the last day for the filing of notes of issue in the supreme court for cases to be heard at the October term, which opens Oct. 5, at 11 a. m.

Goods advertised for years are certain to have merit or they would not be popular. Substitutes are usually "unknown quantities." The moral is obvious. Get what you ask for—take nothing else.

The executive committee of the state conference of charities and corrections will meet at noon today in the office of Secretary Hart, at the capitol, and decide upon the date and a program for the annual meeting of the conference in St. Cloud. It is expected that the meeting will be held Nov. 2 and 3.

There will be an interesting event at the headquarters of Acker post Saturday evening, the comrades who attended the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Buffalo, being scheduled to relate their experience and observations on the trip. All comrades are invited to be present.

The next regular meeting of Sibley Council No. 3, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will be held tomorrow evening in the hall, Fifth and Washburn streets. Action will be taken in regard to the National Junior O. U. A. M. ordinance, located at Tiffin, O., and other matters of importance will be acted upon.

REPORT FROM COLUMBUS.

Stationary Engineers Hear From Their Delegates. The national association of stationary engineers held its regular weekly meeting last night. Ninety of the 121 members were present.

The perfection of hat-making—The Gordon.

AROUND THE HOTELS.

William D. Runyon, of Jefferson City, Mo., deputy clerk of the supreme court of that state, is a guest at the Merchants.

Isaac D. Lowenstein, of New York City, American representative of the British Museum of Fine Arts, at Liverpool, is a guest at the Ruan.

Capt. Joseph L. Brigham has returned from the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo, and is a guest at the Metropolitan.

C. W. Waterman, of Denver, Colo., who has large mining interests at Cripple Creek, is a guest at the Ruan.

Mrs. S. Lamb and Miss Lamb, of Mankato, are registered at the Merchants.

John P. Dale, of Omaha, Neb., a wealthy merchant, is a guest at the Ruan.

Mrs. John Ralswell, of Oakland, Cal., is a guest at the Metropolitan.

J. A. Gilliam, of White Earth, is registered at Hotel Metropolitan.

A Brown's Valley arrival at the Clarendon yesterday was C. Trilbeaud.

J. W. Schmidt, of West Superior, is a guest at the Merchants.

J. G. Miller, of Two Harbors, is a guest at the Windsor.

R. L. Rothermel is at the Windsor from Spring Valley.

W. L. Sawyer, of Milwaukee, is stopping at the Ruan.

J. W. Munson, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Ruan.

A. H. Reed, of Glencoe, is stopping at the Merchants.

E. L. Warner, of Redwood Falls, is at the Windsor.

George Gregory, of Owatonna, is at the Clarendon.

M. D. Daley is at the Clarendon from Des Moines.

Use the Long Distance Telephone to Minnesota, No. and So Dakota cities and towns.

Do you appreciate what it means to have the greatest stocks of groceries in the Northwest, and moving so rapidly that no two days find the store the same? Fresh goods! Interesting, unapproachable selling!

11 cents. A dozen for fresh eggs for today.

14 cents. A pound for best whole mixed pickling spears. The eighteen prominent spears are contained in this mixture.

11 1/2 cents. A basket for fancy Concord grapes.

1 cent. Each for fancy large egg plant.

75 cents. A box for fancy yellow lemon cling peaches.

95 cents. A box for the finest Salway freestone peaches in the country.

75 cents. For half bushel boxes pears.

3 cents. Each for fancy Hubbard squashes.

9 cents. A pack for yellow or red Danvers onions.

21 cents. For five pounds good corned beef and a large cabbage in our meat market.

9 cents. A package for Pettijohn's breakfast food.

Visit our butter department for fine cheese and sweet butter.

SEVENTH AND CEDAR STS., Tel. Office, 732. Meat Market, 782.

WELL! WELL! WELL!

AFTER SIXTEEN MONTHS THE COUNCIL PASSES SOME STREET CAR LEGISLATION.

UNION DEPOT LOOP PASSED.

ALDERMEN ALSO PASS THE ASSEMBLY ORDINANCE CHANGING SELBY TO ELECTRIC.

MAKING A FEW AMENDMENTS.

Ald. Kenny, in Opposing a Coal Inspector, Takes a Shot at Mayor Doran.

After an official existence of nearly sixteen months the present common council has at last accomplished some street railway legislation that there has been a public demand for. Last night the board of aldermen without a moment's discussion concurred in the action of the assembly by passing the Thompson ordinance directing the street railway company to establish a union depot loop. When the clerk read the report of the committee on streets recommending the passage of the ordinance, Ald. Bigelow moved that the measure be placed on its passage. The motion was promptly seconded, and the board proceeded with the roll call. Every member of the board was present, and every member voted for the ordinance save Ald. Kenny, who answered "no" in response to the call of his name.

The union depot loop ordinance requires the street railway company to lay a single track on Sibley street from Fifth to Third street, a single track on Washington street from Fifth to Third street, and a single track on Third street from Robert to Wacouta street. Around the loop are to be operated the Lafayette and Rondo, the Mississippi street and West St. Paul, the Grand avenue and the Hamline cars. No cars are to be run down Sibley street. All are to turn into Sibley street from Third and run up to Fifth street. The Grand avenue and Hamline cars will go down Fifth street from Wacouta to Robert, thence on Robert to Third, thence down Third to Sibley, thence up Sibley to Fifth, and thence return on Fifth, the Grand avenue cars branching off at Robert and pursuing their present route around the Robert street loop. The Lafayette and Rondo, the Mississippi street and West St. Paul cars on their way east from Wacouta street will run down Fifth street to Robert, thence on Robert to Third, thence down Third to Sibley, thence up Sibley to Fifth, and thence return on Fifth to Broadway, as at present. On their way west from Broadway these cars will proceed up Fifth street to Wacouta, thence down Wacouta street to Third, thence up Third street to Sibley, thence up Sibley street to Fifth, and thence up Fifth street, as at present.

The board next took up the amended ordinance directing the street railway company to change its Selby avenue cable into an electric line. The ordinance to this effect, already passed by the board, authorizing the appropriation of \$75,512.83 from the school board insurance fund, to be applied toward the improvement of the sanitary condition of the city, was amended by Ald. Kenny, again responding "no" upon roll call.

In all probability the assembly will close at the passage of the amended ordinance at its adjourned meeting next Thursday night.

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The report of the committee on ways and means, returning without recommendation the resolution authorizing the mayor to appoint an inspector of coal and wood at a salary not to exceed \$75 a month, was read and discussed. Ald. Lindahl and Ald. Bell wanted to see the resolution adopted, but Ald. Kenny opposed it. It is believed the city needs such an official, but he doubted the ability of the individual who would receive such appointment to perform the duties required. Other members of the committee would, in Mr. Kenny's opinion, govern the appointment.

The resolution received only six yeas and five nays, and was declared lost, as it required a two-thirds vote, calling, as it did, for the expenditure of money. Those voting yeas were Ald. Bell, Ald. Lindahl, Shepard and Stutzman, in the negative, Ald. Bigelow, Sanborn, Kenny, Donahoe and Vice President Allan.

On recommendation of the committee on ways and means, the resolution to refund to Lieut. F. P. Avery \$547 erroneously invested in assessment certificates, was adopted.

The resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of three from the assembly and four from the board of aldermen to consider the specifications for the collection and removal of garbage during the coming year, was adopted.

Other matters were appointed Ald. Stutzman, Kenny, Lindahl and Donahoe to serve on the committee.

MAINTAIN THE AUDITORIUM.

Council Agrees to Vote \$1,500 Out of the Contingent Fund.

At the caucus of the common council held in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon fifteen members—eight aldermen and seven assemblymen—pledged themselves to vote the sum of \$1,500 out of the contingent fund next year, to maintain the Auditorium building for the year ending Sept. 29, 1898.

This action is a departure from the plan adopted at the last meeting of members of the Jobbers' union, chamber of commerce and Commercial club held last week. At that meeting the board of aldermen was appointed with instructions to solicit contributions aggregating \$1,500 from the hotels, the political

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AN OPEN LETTER

To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fo-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every bottle of the famous "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought, Chas. H. Fletcher on the and has the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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Mr. Clay Clement, New Dominion.

Game and Fish Bills. The state game and fish commission yesterday turned into the auditor's office a budget of \$26,000 for the coming year. It is for about two weeks' work, and some other outside agency took a little extra money.

S. W. Raudenbush & Co., agents Vose & Sons' celebrated pianos.



THE LATE E. D. K. RANDALL.

Wilkinson advised Mr. Donaldson to send the vouchers to Col. Page. Mr. Donaldson replied that he would give Lieut. Morford another month, and, in case the matter was not adjusted by that time, he would act as advised. Capt. Wilkinson informed the colonel about the vouchers about July 15, while at Lake City, Col. Page having told him that he had preferred charges against Lieut. Morford. Being asked by Col. Page to procure the vouchers, Capt. Wilkinson wrote to George Donaldson, a son of Mr. Donaldson, asking for the vouchers, and they were sent accordingly.

Mr. Peebles made a statement under oath to the effect that he made efforts to send the vouchers to Col. Page. Mr. Donaldson relative to the duplication of accounts at his store. Mr. Donaldson was told he would be seen when he called at his store. The story of Lieut. Morford was related by him to Mrs. Donaldson and their son, George, and a request made that a written statement be forwarded to the auditor, showing the duplication of accounts. No such statement had been furnished.

GARRY WAS NOT SURE He Could Identify the Trio Who Held Him Up.

Although several times identified as the men who held up and robbed John Garry several weeks ago, John Kennedy, James Lee and George Keilner were yesterday discharged from custody without a hearing. The dismissal was granted upon motion of the county attorney, who, however, was much dissatisfied with the course which he said he was obliged to pursue, and strongly urged the superior of Garry, the complaining witness.

Mr. Anderson said Garry had applied for the warrant for arrest for Kennedy, Lee and Keilner, stating that they had robbed him of a check for \$170 and \$3 in cash, the property of G. H. Graves, by whom he was employed. He informed the county attorney that he had seen the prisoners at the central station and positively, according to Mr. Anderson, identified them as the right men. There had been no intimation during confinement of the prisoners on the part of Garry that he doubted their identity, until Monday evening, when Garry informed Mr. Anderson that he could not stand on oath that it was the accused who had held him up. In view of this condition of affairs, Mr. Anderson stated that he had no other alternative than to request the dismissal of the case.

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