SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Scarlet fever is reported at 47 Front street and diphtheria at 57 Jessamine street.

Alock Sknere, a 6-year-old boy, was in the police court yesterday, charged with stealing coal from the Omaha railroad yards. The case was continued until Monday and the lad committed to the county jail.

Herbert Faribault, convicted of grand larceny in the second degree late Friday afternoon, will be sentenced tomorrow forenoon. The trial of Steffany and Lynch, charged with highway robbery, will then begin.

A harvest home festival service will be given at Park Congregational church, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The church will be decorated, and the double quartette choir will render the festival anthems, "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord," and "Praise the Lord, O, Jerusalem."

The ladies of the Sacred Thirst society and their friends were entertained at progressive euchre Tuesday evening, by the Misses Nealy, of West Tenth street. Twenty-five tables were played. Prizes were won by Miss A. Gilispy, Paul Kelly, Miss M. Moran and Charles Vervais.

Thursday evening, Oct. 28, Hiawatha Lodge No. 90, A. O. U. W., will give a progressive cinch party at their hall, 254 East Seventh street. There will be six valuable prizes given. The committee of arrangements consists of B. Nash, W. Kent, M. C. Ludan, J. Elshem, J. Doherty.

A horse attached to a delivery wagon belonging to Field, Schlick & Co., ran away on St. Peter street yesterday afternoon. In attempting to turn down Sixth street the animal fell down and was caught by Officer Reinhardt before he could resume his gallop. The wagon was somewhat damaged.

Prison Sunday will be observed at the morning service of the People's church today, with an address by Dr. W. W. Folwell, of Minneapolis, on "Reformatory Methods," and Rev. H. H. Hart will describe his visits to foreign prisons this morning. In the evening, Dr. Smith will preach on "The Emotions of God."

The Minnesota Congregational club will hold its next meeting tomorrow evening, at Plymouth church, at 6 o'clock. Supper will be served at 6:30, by the ladies of the church. The programme is as follows: "The Social Future of the South," by W. R. Morris; "A Southerner's Point of View," David F. Peebles; "The Spirit of John Brown," Mrs. Thomas H. Lyles.

Carrie Elbert entertained her little school mates at her home on Carrol street, Tuesday, Oct. 19, from 4 to 7, in honor of her tenth birthday. Those present were: Ethel Mathews, Dolle Sitzman, Frances Venne, Katie Heug, Mable Ballard, Mary Michel, Reata Stein, Lizzie Fleeck, Lizzie Jonsen, Rose Wenisch, Rose Roehl, Dora Menizek, Florence Spetta, Martha Schollenberg.

The committee on programmes are making a special effort to make the meeting of the St. Paul Phrenological society, Friday evening, interesting. The programme has been partially arranged, as follows: A paper will be read on "Phrenological Reflections," by Prof. Albert Zimmerman. Prof. Grant D. Spicer will discuss "How to Marry Successfully," which will be followed with phrenological examinations.

The Jackson-Drew Public School union met Friday evening at the Jaskson school. After a few preliminary remarks by President Arthur Caines, Prof. Congdon sang a solo. Dr. Alex. Donald then gave an interesting address, which was followed with remarks by Secretary W. R. Johnson. The meeting was closed by a piano solo by Prof. Brown. There was a large and enthusiastic audience composed of representative people of the two school districts.

The Sons of Veterans gave their first military ball of the season Thursday evening at Oxford hall. The hall was decorated with flags and bunting and the members of the camp were in full military dress. About a hundred and twenty-five couples were present, among them being many prominent G. A. R. men of the Twin Cities, and also a large representation from the national guard. A delightful dance programme was rendered, and at midnight supper was served. The next ball will be given Nov. 18. The following committee will have charge of the arrangements: G. T. Drake, J. F. Barber and F. D. Smith.

FIVE SCORE AND ONE

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS FOR THE GLOBE PRIZES FOR SCHOOL GIRLS.

STELLA VERVAIS IS AHEAD,

WHILE NELLIE AHERN IS SECOND AND FRANCES O'BRIEN A CLOSE THIRD.

OTHERS ARE NOT FAR BEHIND.

Linda O'Malley and Winnie Sexton Are Close to the 200 Mark This Morning.

The school girls' voting contest starts off with a list of 105 contestants.

The school girls of St. Paul are taking a deep interest in the voting contest inaugurated by the Globe. The first coupon was printed in Wednesday's Globe, and at the end of the first four days, as will be seen by the list below, the votes have been brought in at a lively rate and already the white ballots have accumulated in thousands. It is evident that this will prove to be the most successful and most interesting "election" of this sort ever held in the Northwest.

The people in passing Newspaper Row all pause to look at the dainty, the handsome and the rich presents which will be given the winners. These articles are on exhibition in a window of the Globe counting room, and every one in turning away speaks warmly of the Globe's enterprise in giving the contest, and also speak admiringly of the magnificent rewards for the lucky girls receiving the most votes.

In the contest thus far, three of the girls are very closely matched for first place, Miss Stella Vervais leading with 229, Miss Nellie Ahern with 224, and Miss Francis O'Brien with 200. Miss Linda O'Malley makes a strong showing with 188 to her credit, as does also Miss Winnie Sexton with 178.

It is not yet clearly understood by some, that the coupons will be printed only in the papers delivered to subscribers; they are not in the copies on sale on the street or at the Globe counter, nor are they even in the papers furnished employes. A number of inquiries have been made at the counter for papers in quantities, in order to obtain the coupons, hence this repeated explanation.

It may not be clear to some, also, that the school girls in parochial schools, as well as the public and private schools are eligible; the Globe bids you all welcome and invites you to participate in the contest. The voting has only just commenced, so now is the time to map out your campaign and be represented in the next announcement of the standing of the contestants, which will be in next Sunday's Globe. The following is the result up to last evening:

Stella Vervais	424	Fort st	229
Nellie Ahern	131	Jessamine st	224
Frances O'Brien	633	John st	200
Linda O'Malley	879	East Third st	188
Minnie Sexton	510	Fuller st	178
Annie M. Whalen	41	Atwater	166
Mamie Bader	745	Tuscarora	164
Mollie Gallagher	95	Garfield	121
Rose Risack	7	Mayall	109
Stella St. Aubin		Brewster & Univer.	107
Essie Maher	226	Pennsylvania	101
Mary Zielssinski	1011	Magaret st	92
Agnes Piquette	314	Rondo	90
Barbara Monzel	46	Dearborn st	81
Esther LaMountain	453	St. Anthony	78
Esther Kram	165	Custer	71
Pearl Gruchle	457	Rice	66
Mary Penoir	651	Elfelt st	62
Lolita Czelkowitz	147	Iglehart	60
Irene Pottgieser	126	Viola st	57
Fanny Wilson	426	Daly st	56
Hattie Keller	540	Lafayette av	53
Willow Schurmeier	100	E. Eleventh	50
Julia Redington	371	Banfil	50
Anna Grote	273	Martin	48
Frances Paussek	931	Hudson av	47
Nellie Hubbard	814	Selby	47
Alnie King	764	Marshall	44
Miss Lillian King	212	Concord	44
Millie Busby	720	Armstrong	43
Mamie Croker	794	Cedar	40
Louisa Beonisch	520	Rice	37
May Stover	60	West Summit	36
Mary Carney	76	Iglenart	36
Mae Williams	96	Manitoba	36
Gertrude Hughes	825	Payne	36
Mabel Collier	60	Manitoba	31
Birdie Conley	223	Pennsylvania	30
Clara Barnacle	231	Smith av	30
Maud Rothchild	10	Summit	30
Grace Comiskey	547	Martin	28
May Donnelly	433	Fuller st	27
Tina Neis	554	Aurora	26
Mary Campbell	728	Selby	26
Verna Mahle	449	Mount Ida	26
Mary Smith	288	Lisbon	26
Lulu French Howard	582	St. Anthony	22
Catherine Ritchie	296	Lawson	22
May Barry	192	Martin	21
Mary Tecky	159	Rondo	20
Loretta McDonald	787	Mississippi	20
Eleanor Kneip	246	E. Fourteenth	20
Agnes Cawley	328	East Congress	20
Josie Hall	769	Greenbrier	20
Debbie Garlough	556	State st	20
Florence Campbell	498	Beaumont st	19
Mamie Galligher	132	E. Concord st	19
Lizzie Sullivan	861	De Soto	19
Nora De Ver	157	Ramsey st	19
Mary Macdonald	2111	Lincoln av	18
Josephine Pernell	929	Sherburne	18
Alice Corcoran	176	Fuller	18
Lucy Jarosz	250	Thomas	17
Mamie Walsh	624	E. Third st	17
Clara Juds	393	Western	16
Virginia Just	139	Concord	14
Winfred Costella	410	Iglehart	14
Vera Beal		Fourth & Wabasha	14
Anna Thornsen	939	Armstrong	13
Florence Yoerg	167	West Isabel	13
Gracie Bell	315	S. Wabasha	13
Nellie Johnson	742	Pine st	12
Estelle Newcombe	419	Wabasha	12
Annie Hedberg	433	Mount Ida	11
Jeannette Thein	1193	West Seventh	11
Marie Dwelly	751	Margaret	10
Mollie Shiffer	355	Arundel	8
Ethel Moran	280	Fuller	8
Josie Bowman	141	South Wabasha	8
Pynna Jones	555	Grand av	8
Marie O'Grady	542	Pleasant	8
J. Morrow	265	Nelson	8
Leila Wray	314	Smith	8
Segred Elmquist	747	Burr	8
Pearl Connell	515	Whitall	7
Stella Daly	575	Hudson	7
Lizzie Adler	993	Randolph	7
Irene Berrisford	495	Oakland	6
Ethel Jensen	712	Cedar	6
Katie Fitzgibbon	901	Dawson	4
Mary Saunders	823	Summit	4
Ida Kottke	692	Lee	4
Ada Sullwold	787	Laurel	4
Scottee Davis	317	Carroll	4
Celia T. Barteaux	318	Goodrich	4
Selma Bergerson	50	East Seventh	4
Katie Gray	795	Burgess	3
Bertha Folsom	310	Wabasha	3
Hazel Faulkner		Gilman terrace	2
Pearl Leonard		Laurel and Avon	2
Kate Mullaine		Jefferson school	1

SENSATION IN ART.

"Almozo," the Famous Painting, to Be Exhibited Here

An arrangement has been effected with Baron Arpad Paszthory, who went through St. Paul last Sunday on his way to the West, to give a public exhibition of his remarkable painting, "Almozo," the story of which has attracted so much attention in this country and in Europe. The painting has never before been seen in public, and was never seen at all in the United States until last Tuesday evening, when a number of critics viewed it privately at the Metropolitan hotel. It is a marvel of aesthetic beauty and a sensation in art, according to those who saw it the other evening, and is bound to create more astonishment than any large canvas among the lot brought over in the past ten years. It is unlike any picture hitherto publicly exhibited, and will cause unbounded astonishment at the marvelous skill and vigorous imagination of the painter in delineating the beauties of Countess Zichy, who was the model for the work. Almozo will be publicly exhibited for some days at 389 Wabasha street, near Sixth.

ASSAULTED BY STRANGERS.

Anthony Roehle Knocked Down by Two Roughs.

Anthony Roehle, an elderly man living at Delano, Minn., was assulted and roughly handled by two strangers, at Ninth and St. Peter streets, shortly after 12 o'clock last night. The object of the attack is speculative. Mr. Roehle is in doubt as to whether or not robbery was intended and could give only an indefinite description of his assailants. He was walking on St. Peter street, when just as he reached the corner of Ninth, the two men sprang upon him. He received several blows in quick succession, knocking him to the sidewalk, when the strangers took to their heels. The old man was considerably bruised about the face and also received a slight cut across the cheek. The police investigated the affair, as far as possible, on Roehle's story and claim that he was simply attacked by a couple of roughs who were under the influence of liquor and looking for a fight. Roehle is stopping at the Richelieu hotel.

TOOK A HIGHER DEGREE.

Minnesota Masons Are Honored at Washington.

Roland H. Hartley, of Minneapolis; James F. Lawless, and John B. West, of St. Paul, and John R. Carey and George W. Buck, of Duluth, were coronated thirty-third degree honorary, Friday night, Oct. 22, 1897, at Washington, D. C., by the supreme council, of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern jurisdiction of the United States.

Schlatter the Second.

Harroun, the great healer, is the busiest man in the state of Minnesota. Each day seems to add to the list of sick who visit his office. Fully 250 daily passed through his hands last week. They are coming in now from the entire surrounding country. He is still in the Phoenix building, corner Seventh and Cedar streets, rooms 202-203.

Down by the Sea.

"Down by the Sea," a comedy in two acts will be given at the Central High school hall Tuesday, Oct. 26, by the Aurleia Dramatic society. The proceeds will be used to secure a library for the Benjamin Drew school:

The Cast—
Abner Raymond, millionaire. Morace G. Rice
John Gale, rough, but kind hearted—Joel H. Hutchinson
Sept. Gale, "best boatman along shore" — Karl F. Dreher
March Gale, musical and ambitious—Hugh R. McElhenny
Capt. Dandelion, "So ducedly weawy"—Bertram P. Edey
Jean Grapeau, a peddler — Roy M. Kilborn
Kate Raymond, "True as steel"—Miss Georgia Johnson
Mrs. Gale, with an aversion to peddlers — Miss Jennie Caines
Kittie Gale, a little coquette. Miss Lucy Rahn

Republican Ward Headquarters.

The Republican committee having in charge the securing of second papers opened headquarters last night, and each Saturday night hereafter at the following named places in the different wards:

First Ward—Payne and Wells, Sjoberg hall.
Second Ward—712 East Seventh, near Bates.
Third Ward—Sibley and Seventh, 214 Krahmer block.
Fourth Ward—Seventh, St. Peter and Washington.
Fifth Ward—540 West Seventh, corner Goodhue.
Sixth Ward—428 South Wabasha, corner Isabel.
Seventh Ward—Western and Selby, Osburg's.
Eighth Ward—Charles and Western, Wagner's hall.
Ninth Ward—540 Park avenue, corner Viola.
Tenth Ward—Engine house, St. Anthony Park and Hamline.
Eleventh Ward—Police station, Prior avenue.

Discharged William Devitt.

William Devitt, arrested on suspicion of complicity in the robbery of Esch's shoe store, 717 East Third street, was discharged in the police court yesterday. Devitt was thought to have been a pal of Barber and Wilson, the two men arrested by the Margaret street police last week, and who were held to the grand jury.

Need More Teachers.

Two hundred children were in attendance yesterday at the Relief Society Industrial school. The children were gathered from the poor homes of the city and invited to attend this worthy institution. Mrs. T. L. Blood was in charge of the teacher corps. The size of the class, however, proved that there were not sufficient teachers, and volunteers are called for. The class meets every Saturday morning for two hours.

Salvage Corps Election.

The stockholders of the St. Paul board of fire insurance underwriters, which has in charge the salvage corps and fire patrol, held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following directors: W. G. Strickland, Benjamin F. Knauft, J. Quincy Haas, J. C. Shandrew, H. James Weed, A. W. Perry and John Townsend; president, J. C. Shandrew; vice president, A. W. Perry; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Hart. Under the new amendment, every agent has a vote, instead of the election of directors being on the basis of the number of shares of stock held.

Died in Spokane.

Harrison W. Butts, brother of Attorney Charles Butts, died suddenly yesterday morning in Spokane, Wash. Mr. Butts, accompanied by J. D. Gilbert, of this city, was on his way to the Pacific coast. Mr. Butts was thirty-three years of age and unmarried.

THE RICHEST WOMAN.

The richest woman in the United States lives in Texas. She is richer than Hetty Green, and her name is Mrs. Richard King. She is a cattle queen and the owner of the largest ranch in the world. Figures convey but indistinctly the extent of Mrs. King's domain. For instance, unless you are a surveyor, you will probably fail to realize the greatness of her possessions from the simple statement that she owns 1,250,000 acres, or nearly 2,000 square miles of land.

It may convey the idea more clearly to say that her ranch is larger than some of the New England states, and that her front gate is thirteen miles from her front door, as the crow flies. She has forty miles of water front, and her barbed wire fences stretch out over 300 miles. She could drive in a straight line sixty-five miles without trespassing on the property of her neighbors or leaving her own ranch.

This vast estate, over which Mrs. King is absolute monarch, is located in that southern point of Texas which seems to project down into Mexico. Her seacoast lies along Corpus Christi bay. Should Mrs. King ever wish to secede from the Union, she could anchor a big fleet off her possessions. She already has a standing army of 300 cowboys, who are supplied with 1,200 ponies for their sole use. The cowboys, however, are employed in the peaceful pursuit of looking after Mrs. King's great herds of "scalawags," or long-horned cattle, which number something like 200,000.

Almost in the center of her estates the palace-like chateau of this cattle queen stands. It is on an eminence and surroundig it, after the manner of ancient baronial estates, are the numerous and modest cottages of her hundreds of dependents. Beyond them are acres on acres of tilled fields, which a short time ago were green and gold with waving corn and grain. In the distance, stretching far out of sight, is a fertile wilderness on which grows mesquite and cactus and over which graze her great herds.

During the best part of the year Mrs. King lives on her ranch, and her home there is supplied with every luxury and convenience to be found in any mansion on Fifth avenue. When she wishes a change, she moves down to Corpus Christi, a city just on the edge of her domains, where she has another palatial residence. She built the branch railroad which has its terminus in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. King is a widow and is now about sixty years of age. She is a daughter of the late Rev. Hiram Chamberlain, a missionary, who established the first Presbyterian church south of the Rio Grande, and who went there with Bible and staff to preach to the Indians. When a young woman, she met and married Capt. Richard King, who was one of the pioneers of the great Southwest. He was born in 1825 in New York state, and when a boy of ten ran away from home to become a sailor. In 1847 he appeared on the Rio Grande as a pilot and later became a boat owner.

Capt. King was an adventurous speculator. He foresaw the possible future of that great country, and, with the profits of his steamboating business, he purchased the Santa Gertrudes ranch, then in itself a vast possession. By shrewd management and daring business ventures, which turned out successfully, he was able to add to his possessions from time to time until at his death he had acquired a big slice of this part of the Lone Star state. On his broad acres grazed 80,000 head of cattle, 20,000 horses and 20,000 sheep. Besides this he had accumulated a great deal of personal property and had a big bank account. The whole vast estate, of which the land alone was worth $5,000,000, he left in fee simple to his widow.

—Jennie Moores.

Duchess Dead.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The Duchess of Saxe-Altenberg is dead. She was a princess of Anhalt, was born in 1824, and was married to the Duke of Saxe-Altenberg in 1853.