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HAVE NO AUTHORITY

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY FIRE COMMITTEE AND THEIR LITTLE INVESTIGATION. CANNOT GET THE WITNESSES.

AND NOW THE COMMITTEE WILL SEEK THE POWER IT NEEDED FIRST.

SOME TESTIMONY IS TAKEN.

Dr. Dow Has Some Fun With W. O. Denegre and Chairman Thompson.

The so-called investigation as to the causes of the destruction of the Schutte block by fire in December last was resumed before the assembly committee on fire department at the council chamber last evening.

Assemblyman Thompson read a list of the witnesses to whom notices had been sent requesting them to be present only two on the list answered to their names.

W. O. Williams, a restaurant keeper on East Seventh street, was the first witness called, and his direct examination was conducted by Mr. Denegre.

Mr. Williams said he arrived on the scene of the fire at 10 o'clock on Thursday night, and saw the fire in the Schutte block on fire before the entire building was on fire.

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ly admitted that Dr. Pool had asked him to write it, as had also Mr. Denegre, he thought. Mr. Denegre interrupted to say that he had nothing to do with the letter, and had not requested that it be written.

Mr. Hall in any one else beside Dr. Pool had requested the letter to be written, the witness replied. The court not remembering of any one else, Mr. Hall asked witness if he had any insurance on his personal effects in the block at the time the fire occurred.

Mr. Hall said the board of fire commissioners were of the opinion that by the charter the right to carry on an investigation of this kind and vested in the board, and the interest of the public and in order that there might be no chance for discredit to be thrown on the fire department, the board had decided to carry on an investigation to proceed.

Mr. Thompson in a long speech explained that the committee of which he was a member did not desire to make the investigation, but the citizens demanded it and for that reason it was taken up.

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THIEVES ARE BUSY

TWO MORE HOUSES REPORTED TO POLICE AS HAVING BEEN ROBBED.

OCCUPANT IN ONE OF THEM.

SHE LOCKED HERSELF UP AND SCREAMED FOR HELP WITHOUT ANY RESULT.

BURGLAR CONTINUES HIS SEARCH.

Mrs. E. Trainor, of East Eleventh Street Loses Some Jewelry and Her Purse.

The terrorizing boldness of the burglars and thugs operating in the city was exemplified yesterday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock, when the home of Miss Georgia Ross, 623 Jackson street, was robbed, while Mrs. O. Anderson, a lodger, was in the upper part of the house, locked in her room and screaming for help, after discovering the presence of the burglars.

The first intimation Mrs. Anderson had of the burglar's presence was when she heard some one trying to open the door to her room. She knew the occupant of the room, and the house was absent, and at once became alarmed. In answer to the query as to what was wanted, the man asked in a gruff voice if the house was for rent.

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WAS IT AN AIR-SHIP.

Strange Light Engineer Hussey Saw in the Heavens.

Engineer John J. Hussey, whose engine pulled the day train down from Duluth yesterday over the Eastern Minnesota, brings news of what is supposed to have been an airship which soared over northern Minnesota early Sunday morning, and which was seen by a number of reputable men.

"It was still dark when we pulled into Mansfield Hill, and I noticed the queer thing, whatever it was," said Engineer Hussey last night at his home on Cedar street. "I called the attention of my fireman, Henderson, to it, and later, when stopping at a station, to the conductor, J. W. Gilroy. He agreed it was not a star. The airship, if it was such a thing, moved toward Deerwood, where Night Operator Mason, who is quite a practical joker still says in earnest looking aerial wanderer."

Several of the more imaginative of the boys described the exact shape, the color of the light, etc., but I do not take much stock in all that. I do say it was a very peculiar object, whatever it was."

Professor Austin in Town.

Professor Austin, the successful Scalp Specialist and dermatologist, is at the Hotel Ryan, where he will give free microscopic examinations of the hair and scalp for a few days.

preparation has caused a stir in the medical world, as it is the only anti-lice which positively destroys the microbe which causes dandruff and destroys the hair. Professor Austin has treated over ten thousand people afflicted with dandruff, itching scalp and eczema, and has cured many a single instance to effect a cure.

21-inch, \$1.00 quality, for 69c. 22-inch, \$1.25 quality, for 88c. 22-inch, \$1.50 quality, for \$1.18. 23-inch, \$1.75 quality, for \$1.28. 24-inch, \$2.00 quality, for \$1.48.

Christmas Goods.

New things every day. Three or four shipments were unpacked yesterday. We are showing many lines of goods not carried in former seasons.

STERLING SILVER. Cut Glass. Bohemian Glass. Ebony Goods. Leather Goods. Fine Stationery.

Engraving.

An engraved Copper Plate and 100 cards for 75 cents today. 100 cards from plate for 35 cents. Monogram Dies, 83 cents. No fancy prices for stamping, no fancy prices for paper.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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Christmas Dresses.

They went by hundreds yesterday, but there's not a break to be found in the assortment. There's a dress length of almost every piece of goods in our store—black and colors, plain and fancies, rough or smooth.

Full Dress Patterns for \$1.75. Full Dress Patterns for \$2.00. Full Dress Patterns for \$2.25. Full Dress Patterns for \$2.50. Full Dress Patterns for \$2.75. Full Dress Patterns for \$3.00. Full Dress Patterns for \$4.00. Full Dress Patterns for \$5.00. Full Dress Patterns for \$10.00.

Handkerchiefs.

Christmas buyers were out in force yesterday. John S. Brown & Sons' Handkerchiefs—straight from Belfast and marked on a wholesale basis—were the attraction.

Black Silks.

Unusual preparations have been made for a gigantic Christmas Sale of Black Silks. The assortment is larger than any ever shown in this town.

New Black Brocaded Gros Grains, worth \$1.00, for 69 cents. New Black Brocaded Gros Grains, worth \$1.50, for \$1.18. New Black Poplins—\$1.75 qualities for \$1.25. \$2.00 qualities for \$1.50. \$2.25 qualities for \$1.75.

Black Satin and Gros Grain Bayaderes for Waists and Dresses, \$2.25 quality for \$1.68. Black Beau de Soie. \$1.00 quality for 69 cents. \$1.25 quality for 88 cents. \$1.50 quality for \$1.18. \$1.75 quality for \$1.28. \$2.00 quality for \$1.38.

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SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Division No. 2, A. O. H., will meet next Tuesday night, not tonight. The annual retreat for the St. Agnes Sodality opened in the cathedral last evening at 8 o'clock. It will be conducted by Father Oster.

John Wann yesterday took out a building permit to repair the building occupied by Gutermann Bros. on Sibley street, which was damaged by fire recently. The repairs it is estimated will cost \$2,000.

The annual luncheon and sale of fancy articles of St. Paul's church, for the benefit of St. Paul hospital, will be held Thursday and Friday, at 166 East Seventh street, Ryan annex.

J. P. Douglas, who was arrested the other day on a charge of drunkenness, was examined in the probate court yesterday on information of insanity. No decision was arrived at, and the matter was continued.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"At Piney Ridge," Daniel Higgins' new Southern play, will receive its first presentation at the Grand next Sunday.

"1892," with its wealth of beautiful scenery, dazzling costumes, its collection of pretty, shapely girls, is in for a big week at the Grand. Stuart, the male part, gives a clever performance. Strongly recommended by Zeina Talston and Master Thomas Meade.

The attraction at the Metropolitan for the last half of this week, commencing Thursday, will be the arrival and departure of a strong supporting company in the romantic melodrama, "Iskander, Soldier of the Cross."

Mr. Jacob L. Hohmann, the well-known Portrait Artist, has returned from his Eastern trip and is again at "The Portland."

CHAIRMAN HORN PARCELS OUT SOME OF THE WORK.

Chairman Horn, of the charter commission, has named the committees called for under the resolution of the commission at its last meeting. The committees, Mr. Horn adds, are expected to enter upon the discharge of their duties and to report as early as practicable. They are as follows:

Chap. X. On Water Works—Messrs. Lindbergh, Linder and Kreiger. Chap. XI. Buildings—Messrs. Kreiger, Pettler and Lightner. Chap. XII. Board of Park Commissioners—Messrs. Clough, Lusk and Innis.

Chap. XIII. Bonds of Contractors—Messrs. Peter, O'Brien and Butler. Chap. XIV. The Board of Education—Messrs. McNair, Clark and Clough.

Chap. XV. Assessment of Property for General Taxes—Messrs. Butler, Lusk and O'Brien. Chap. XVI. Police Department—Messrs. Dean, Linder and Kreiger.

Chap. XVII. Fire Department—Messrs. Butler, Almest and Clough. Chap. XVIII. Workmen's Compensation—Messrs. Murray, O'Brien and Almest. Chap. XX. Salaries, Fees and Reports of City Officers—Messrs. Lightner, Clough and Lindeke.

Chap. XXII. Gas, Gasoline Lamps and Inspectors—Messrs. Almest, Dean and Butler. Chap. XXIII. Miscellaneous and Supplemental—Messrs. O'Brien, Butler and Lightner.

A SENSATION! WAIT FOR IT!

W. J. Dyer & Bro., Music Dealers.

WIDENS ITS SCOPE.

Civil Engineers' Society to Increase Its Possibilities.

The civil engineers of St. Paul are not exclusive. They propose to widen the scope of their society, as told in the Globe of last week, so that it will include other branches of engineering science.

At the meeting last evening of the Civil Engineers' Society of St. Paul this proposition was discussed, as well as the amendment to drop the word "civil" from the title. The first change met with enthusiastic favor, but most of those present cling with reasonable pride to the distinctive title of the society as it is.

The society at present includes civil, mechanical and mining engineers and geologists, and has a membership of about fifty. It is proposed to admit electrical, military engineers, architects, metallurgists, assayers and surveyors, which will probably double the membership.

Open for Inspection.

Just received the finest stock of pipes, cigar and cigarette holders for Christmas presents, at Adam Petsch's, Fifth and Robert.

He Asks for Henry Pauls.

The mayor yesterday received a letter from Mathias Pauls, of Trier, Germany, enquiring as to the whereabouts of his brother, Henry Pauls, who left the old country twenty years ago and was last heard from in the city of New York.

CREMO CIGARS, 5c.

Are priced on precisely the same basis as the rest of the goods here. The Cremo Cigar is prized by whomever smoked. True, its price here is but 5 cents, but cigar smokers never covered a fuller 10 cents' worth of goodness.

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