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ities today 23c or 5 pairs for \$1.00

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SAINT PAUL. HONORS IN ORATORY

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

"Alaska" is the subject of the missionary lecture of the rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday evening. Detective Hallowell reports the recovery of four overcoats and a lot of tools stolen Wednesday night. The property was found in pawn shops.

The regular monthly meeting in St. Paul Sunday School Superintendants' union will be held at the Pacific Congregational church on

Tuesday evening.

The charge of larceny against Fred S.
Wagner, who, as treasurer of a local lodge, is alleged to be short in his accounts, was continued in the police court yesterday for

one week.

A meeting will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Masonic hall, corner of South Wabasha and Isabel streets, of those interested in instituting an Eastern Star chapter in Wset St. Paul.

In Wset St. Paul.

The Primary union will meet at 2:30 o'clock today at House of Hope church. Mrs. S. H. Dyer will give the lesson on the "Beatitudes," and black board instruction will be given by Miss Katherine S.eppy. Mrs. J. H. Randall will conduct the normal class.

Charles McAvoy and Louis Padden, charged with stealing a bolt of cloth from the tailor shop of Charles Pusch, demanded an immediate hearing in the police court yesterday. Assistant County Attorney Zollman, however, secured a postponement of the examination until Wednesday and before that day will lay the case before the grand jury.

Bible services of a special nature, are now

lay the case before the grand jury.

Bible services of a special nature, are now held at Market hall on Wabasha street, every Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:45. The speakers are Elder H. L. Phelps, of this city, and Elder D. E. Scotes, late of Washington. They compare prophecy and history, thus showing that one is the counterpart of the other. They do not hesitate to call sin by its right name, and denounce it ever in high places.

NOTES ON AMUSEMENTS.

matinee this afternoon and a performance

ment of magic, mirth and mimicry, at the Grand.

"McPadden's Row of Flats," that clever, uproarious farce-comedy, which comes to the Grand opera house for one week, beginning tomorrow night, is a dramatization of those clever pen pictures of R. F. Outcault's. R. W. Townsend, author of that famous series of sketches, "Chimmle Fadden," made the book, and Glen McDonough, author of "The Prodigal Father," created the comedy lines. Altogether, perhaps, no play, whether farce, comedy, drama or tragedy, has had three men more able for their respective parts than has "McFadden's Row of Flats," in creating has "McFadden's Row of Flats," in creating has "McFadden's Row of Flats," in creating

it into a clever, laughable stage picture and story.

At the Metropolitan, commencing Thursday, Jan. 27, Donnelly and Girard will present the great New York success of 1897, the spectacular operetta, "The Geezer."

"A Coat of Many Colors" closes its engagement at the Metropolitan this evening. A matinee will be given this afternoon.

Seibert's orchestra will give their regular fortnightly concert at the Metropolitan operathouse tomorrow afternoon.

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon," a farcical comedy by John Stapleton, opens an engagement of four nights and Wednesday matinee at the Metropolitan operathouse tomorrow night. The company includes George J. Nash, William Winter Jefferson, Stephen Howston, Camille Cleveland. Nita Sykes, Phyllis Ashcom, Florence Milford, Virginia Jackson, Robert Paton Gibbs, Horace Thrum and John Mitchell.

Seventh and Cedar Sts.

For Saturday, January 22.

8 cents

A pound for a choice lot of No. 1 Sugar-Cured Smoked Hams. 8 cents
A pound for a choice lot of Sugar-Cured Smoked Bacon, by the strip.

1½ cents A pound for Clean, Hand-Picked Navy Beans.

15 cents Per can for California Asparagus. Special for today.

\$2.75

A sack for the very best Flour that can be produced—Yerxa's Extra Brand. It is as good as you ever used, and better than you generally get, no matter what the brand or price you pay. Use our Triple Granulated Sugar. It's superb, and costs nothing extra

15 cents A pound for Good Dairy Print Butter. 15c, 17c, 18c and 19c A pound for Fresh Dairy Butter. We it every day, fresh from the farmer. We receive

A pound for Young America Cheeses, while they last. 9 cents

31/4 cents A pound for good new California Prunes. 12½ cents A dozen for Good Eggs. 6 cents

OLIVE OIL.

Each for Good Sweet Oranges.

20 cents A dozen for Navel Oranges FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Fresh Beets, per bunch 4c
Leaf Lettuce, per bunch 3c
Piq Plant, per bunch 12½c
Fresh Spinach, per peck 20c
Fresh Cauliflower, each 10c
Fancy Jersey Sweet Potatoes, per lb 3c
Fresh Beet Greens, per peck 39c
Fresh Mint, per banch 4c
Fancy Extra Large California Celery for today.
Good Lemons, per doz 8c
Fancy Ripe Bananas, per dozen—5c, 10c, 15c and 20c
Wisconsin Cranberties, per quart. 7c

Wisconsin Cranberries, per quart.....

MEAT MARKET.

Besten Rolled Roasts of Beef, per lb 10c Shoulder Roasts of Beef, per lb 8c Pot Roasts of Beef, per lb 7c Boiling Beef, per lb 4c Faucy Rib Roasts of Beef, per lb 1 10c to 1216 Legs of Muttos, per lb

CONTEST UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING SOCIETY.

WERE EIGHT CONTESTANTS.

MISS JESSIE AREY AND MISS CHAR-LOTTE EARHUFF WERE THE SUCCESSFUL ONES

AMONG THE YOUNG LADIES,

Archie Vernon and Lorenzo De Cou Respectively Winners of the Boys' Medals.

Last night, in the big assembly room at the Central high school, in the presence of a large number of admiring friends and classmates, the eight contestants for declamatory honors outset over the adoption of sections 1 met and tried conclusions. The big and 2. As presented by Col. W. P. room was filled, and the conditions for Clough, the chairman of the commitroom was filled, and the conditions for a successful contest were the best. First honors among the girls fell to Miss Jessie Arey, while Archie Vernon, president of the High School Debating society, captured the first medal for the boys who were entered. The second medals were captured by Lorenzo De Cou and Miss Charlotte Earhuff. Of the eight aspirants for honors, four each were girls and four fellows. With the president of the society competing, the chair was filled by Vice President Henry Fairchild, at

whose side sat Miss Harriet Armstrong, the secretary.

Archie Vernon chose that masterful one member shall be appointed on the one member shall be appointed on the one member shall be appointed by the secretary of the eulogy of Napoleon Bonaparte, delivered by Sir Charles Phillips, an Irish barrister, before the English bar in 1823, when he declared that the famous French commander was "his own mysterious self-a man without a model and without a shadow." The eulogy, which treated of Bonaparte as a general and as a man, was delivered in a pointed a member of the board to flie forceful manner by the high school his oath of office, and empowering the man, who had given much care to his subject, the recital of the incidents connected with his death being given with especial strength and effect. The oration was easily the best of the location was easily the l oration was easily the best of the lot, Mr. Vernon's victory being a very pop-

ular one. Miss Arey, who outmatched the other girls for the first medal, selected a horse race story, written by a man named Hood. Miss Arey is a petite maiden, who gave little promise of the vigor and dramatic effect she injected in the exciting sporting event which

reports some time during the month of January.

The tale was like this: Little Billie is a faithful stable boy who is entrusted with the task of winning a big stake race on the thoroughbred mare Seltzer, her owner's jockey having been suspected of plotting to dump his employer by pulling his mount. Billie follows instructions, and is winning a heart-breaking finish when a small infant toddles out on the track, and is rescued from death by the stable boy who in a struction death by the stable boy who in a struction to the superintendent of parks, or other employe of the board. It was a supported. trminated in such an unusual fashion. from death by the stable boy who in consequence loses the race. The little lady put plenty of fire into her narrative, and made the contrast to the quiet bit of pathos at the end, quite effective.

Lorenzo De Cou gave in a thoroughly dignified way Websters' famous effort in reply to Hayne, in which he utters

the strong plea for nationality. De Cou's interpretation was very acceptable, there being no tendency to break from the strong reserve force in the wonderful eloquent speech.

Miss Earhuff's selection was called 'A Monk's Magnificat" and treated of the beautiful rendition of the Christmas eve number by a recent arrival at the menastery-a monk who sang more sweetly than his fellows, but alas, but for earthly praise.

board of park commissioners for the purpose of improvement and ornamentation, subject to the easement of the public, and of the rights of the owners of abutting property, but not releasing such abutting property from its liability for special assessments levied in pursuance of law, or of this chapter, to pay for local improvements.

President Wheelock, of the park board, explained to the commission the purpose of the section. The matter came up at the last meeting of the park board when a resolution was adopted requesting the common council to declare the Summit avenue boulevard a parkway. The other competitors were Roy Squires, who delivered Emmett's last speech, Miss Gertrude Jacobson, who selected Poe's "The Raven" as her effort, Herman Johnson, who chose as the vehicle for his oratory Webster's response to the toast, "Washington," and Katharine Bersee, who was heard in Atherton's "The Last Days of Her-culaneum." Without exception the pu-pils acquitted themselves with more parkway.

Mr. Wheelock said that the park board wanted the Summit avenue boulevard declared a parkway in order that the park board might take charge of the boulevard, put it in proper and sightly condition, plant trees and preserve those already planted that are not already past saving. The board did not want to be obliged to do all the work required, as would be the case if the owners of the abutting property were released from paying assessments for local improvements ordered by the common council. The board could not lay sidewalks, put down curbing or surface the roadway. It was willing to do what it could, but did not want to be compelled to make all the improvements.

Judge Lusk thought that the section ought to distinctly specify that the owners of the abutting property should be liable only for assessments for local improvements ordered by the common council. Mr. Butler agreed with Judge Lusk. After some further discussion the section was recommitted to the committee.

Then came section 15. relative to running than ordinary credit, and the length of time required by the judges before a decision was reached went to show that they at least found the contest an equal

The judges were Mrs. J. E. Weirick, Judge H. R. Brill, and J. W. L. Corning. During the evening the High School orchestra gaves everal numbers. The contest was given under the auspices of the school's debating society.

"I had rheumatism So I could not Walk, but since Taking a few Bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I am Relieved of the

Pains of rheumatism. Before taking Hood's I could not sleep, But now I can

st."

Mary Switzer,

Wayland, Ills.

Butler.

Park Commissioner Wheelock being invited to express his views, said that he had from the beginning been utterly opposed to the proposition to run street cars through Como park. But on the other hand, he recognized that large interests were dependent upon establishing another line between the Twin Cities. With this consideration in view, the park board had devised a way whereby the Get a good Night's rest." Mrs. Mary Switzer,

TO SAVE THE PARKS

ON THIS SUBJECT.

STREET RAILWAYS BARRED.

THE COMMON COUNCIL SHALL NOT

AUTHORIZE OR PERMIT THEIR

CONSTRUCTION.

BOARD INCREASED IN NUMBER.

Provisions Made for Five Commis-

sioners, Who Shall Serve for

Five Years.

street railway or other means of trans-

portation through any public park of

the city be granted for a longer period

The commission voted the propose

follows after the words "through any public park of the city," thereby ef-

fecting an absolute prohibition of the

right to authorize any street railway

company to run its ears through any

Park Commissioner Wheelock, the president of the park board, was pres-

ent by invitation to participate in the

general discussion, and give the com-mission the benefit of his views on

matters peculiarly within his knowl-

There was some discussion at the

tee appointed to draft chapter 12, sec-

tion 2, prescribed different regulations concerning the mayor's appointment of the park commissioners than were

finally adopted. It also provided for two-year terms. It was originally pro-

posed that three members of the board should be appointed on the first

Monday in March in each even num-

bered year, and two members on the first Monday of March of each odd

On motion of Col. Clough the term

of office of the commissioners was ex-tended to five years, and on motion

first Monday of March in each year, all vacancies in the board to be filled

by appointment by the mayor for the unexpired term or terms of such re-

recommitted to the committee to be

Section 3, requiring each person ap-

present charter-of the common coun-

Sections 10 and 11 were adopted. Section 11

Sections 10 and 11 were adopted. Section 11 extends the power of the board by giving the board power to grant leases of park privileges, to provide public entertainments, etc.

Section 12 is a new one. It gives the superintendent of parks charge and supervision not only of the parks and parkways and of hte enforcement of all orders and regulations of the board, but also of park policemen and all other employes. The section was adopted.

other employes. The section was adopted.
Section 13, giving the board power to acquire lands for parks and parkways by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, was adopted.
Section 14, as read, provoked some discussion, as it is is a new one. It reads as fol-

Sec. 14. The common council shall have

power to set apart any street or avenue, or any section thereof, as a parkway, and to place the same under the supervision of the board of park commissioners for the purpose

Mr. Wheelock said that the park board

Then came section 15, relative to

Then came section 15, relative to running street cars through the parks, quoted at the beginning, which called forth such a vigorous opposition. After Col. Clough had finished reading it, Mr. Murray exclaimed:

"I don't approve of that at all. There should be an absolute prohibition against authorizing any person or corporation to run street cars through any public park."

"In any event, ten years is too long a period for the franchise," commented Mr. Butler.

committee.

The section was adopted as

tiring commissioners.

redrafted accordingly.

Section

public park in the city of St. Paul.

section down by striking out all that

than ten (10) years."

edge and experience.

be five years.

street cars could run through Como park and not injure it the least. Mr. Wheelock then enumerated the chief conditions of the proposed agreement which the Globe has already published. The street railway company will be required to bridge every parkway crossing, put in 100 additional arc lights, spend \$2,500 for the grading of Midway boulevard, etc. CHARTER COMMISSION PREPARES A SECTION IN THE CHAPTER

spend \$2,500 for the grading of Midway boulevard, etc.

But the objections were not silenced. Mr. Murray declared that the street railway company didn't propose to go any nearer the state agricultural farm than they do now. The whole scheme was nothing but a concession to Minneapolis without anything in return to the befiefit of St. Paul. A new line ought to go nearer to the state buildings. As it was, no better facilities for reaching the fair grounds would be afforded than now. Furthermore, on general principles, Mr. Murray was opposed to allowing street cars to run through any public park.

Judge Lusk-So am., I and I move to strike out all of section 15 after the word "city" at the beginning of the fourth line.

Pierce Butler-So I say. I second the motion.

Mr. Wheelock-I concur with the objections

Pierce Butler—So I say. I second the stion.

Mr. Wheelock—I concur with the objections expressed here and I may say that it was with extreme rejuctance that I consented to the proposed plan. Under the present conditions Minneapolis is practically cut off from the state fair grounds as the present route is circuitous. The state fair people declare that the future prosperity of the fair is dependent upon the construction of the proposed new line.

The discussion closed here and a vote was taken on Judge Lusk's motion as amended by Chairman Horn, so as to make the section read. Chapter 12, establishing and regulatingthe board of park commissioners, read:
"No form of street railway shall be authorized to be constructed or operated through any public park of the city."
The vote was as follows: Yaes-Butler, Dean, Horn, Krieger, Lightner, Lusk, McNair, Murray, O'Brien-19. Nays-Clough, Innis-2. was considered by the charter commis-Judge Clark and Messrs. Fetter, Lindeke and Alness were the absentees. Any property from the important amendments were Dean made to the existing sections, with the exception of sections one and two, providing for the number of park commis-

Nair, Murray, O'Brien-10. Nays—Clough, Innis-2.
Col. Clough then announced that the series of proposed sections following, towit: Sections 16 to 38, inclusive, of the new charter, corresponding to sections 15 to 35 inclusive, of the existing charter, all related to the condemnation of lands for park purposes and that the proposed sections differed in only one or two particulars from the present provisions. The principal amendment consisted in requiring that any order of the park board for the condemnation of property must be approved by a two-thirds vote of each body of the common council before it shall take effect. This amendment was rendered necessary by the terms of the enabling act. Sections 16 to 36 inclusive, were then adopted. Section 37 of the old charter was stricken out. This section authorizes the city in case it is unable to sell assessment certificates of sale within thirty days after their nurshase sioners and their term of office. Under the existing charter the park board consists of four members, and the term of office of each is two years. The sections were amended by providing that the board shall consist of five members and the term of office of each shall But the most important action was that taken on a proposed amendment embodied in a new section known as section 15. The new section proposed provided that the common council should not authorize any person or corporation to construct or operate any form of street railway or other means of transportation through any public park of the city, except with the consent of the board of park commissioners; and upon such conditions as such board may prescribe. "Nor shall any franchise or permission for the construction or operation of any form of street railway or other means of transsection 15. The new section proposed

MONDAY, JAN. 31.

Will the Mass Meeting Be Held to Discuss Franchises.

joint session of the executive committe A joint session of the executive committee of the Citizens' Business Men's League and Trades and Labor unions was held last night at the Commercial club rooms. Every member of both committees was present. The Business men's committee represents an organization formed Monday night to protest against the granting of additional franchises by the common council to the St. Paul City Railway company, and particularly to check the common council from allowing the company to construct a quadruple track on University avenue, upon which it would run fast passenger express trains from St. Paul to Minneconstruct a quadruple track on University avenue, upon which it would run fast passenger express trains from St. Paul to Minneapolis. Second: To stay all proceedings by the common council in granting franchises to the city railway company or any semi-public corporation until the charter commission of St. Paul restricts the granting of franchises and other privileges; third: To insist that the charter commission embody in the proposed charter provisions forbidding the common council granting or giving away franchises in public highways to the city railway company, without remuneration to the city; and then, if possible, that no such franchise be granted without approval of the people.

The Trades and Labor assembly, acting independently in the matter, likewise protested against the hasty action of the council and adopted resolutions to restrict such franchises. But the executive committees of these respective organizations were authorized to act together, and they have joined forces to hold a mass meeting. It was finally resolved to hold the mass meeting Jan. 31. Monday, at 8 o'clock in the evening, a subcommittee was apointed to make and perfect the necessary arrangements to make the meeting a success. Chairman Hall appointed on the subcommittee Messrs. Heim, Wood, Adams and Wyman. Prominent speakers, ropresenting all trades, business and professions, will address the mass meeting.

The executive committee also adopted resolutions to wait in a body upon the charter commission next Monday night for the purpose of addressing the commission on the mode of restricting the granting of public franchises by the common council to semipublic corporations.

ANOTHER LODGE'S FUNDS.

Warrant Issued for the Treasurer of Germania, I. O. O. F.

A warrant was issued yesterday and placed the hands of the police for the arrest of that of the other employes, shall be fixed by the board, subject to the "revision"—not the "approval," as in the cil. The section was adopted as amended.

Section 4, which makes the city clerk exoflicio secretary of the park board, was slightly amended by the addition of clauses requiring the secretary, superintendent of parks and the president of the board to submit annual reports some time during the month of January.

Sudeith, an ex-policeman, was arrested by Patrolman Hanley, charged with defacing United States property. Sudeith, it is alleged, seratched a match on one of the newly enameled letter boxes at Fifth and Wabasha streets. When arraigned in the police court Judge Orr stated that he could make no order in the case as the court over which he presided had no jurisdiction. Sud-



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MAKES SOME INQUIRIES ABOUT THE RELEASE OF THE SUS-PECT LEWIS

AND THE WAGNER CIGAR DEAL

HE THINKS IT WAS A CLEVER PIECE OF DETECTIVE WORK.

EARLY SKIRMISHING

Mr. Doran Thinks the Whole Transaction Reflects Credit on His Police Department.

Mayor Doran has decided that the

police did not disobey the order he issued in October last directing that the officers of the department should not in any way compound robberies or with robbers. The facts concerning the return of the cigars stolen from Epperly & Wagner's establishment, as published in the Globe yesterday, attracted the attention of the mayor when he read his paper yesterday morning. He telephoned to police headquarters as soon as he reached his office, and Chief Goss and Chief of Detectives Schweitzer were soon closeted with the chie executive. Asked yesterday afternoon if any action had been taken in the matter the mayor stated that from the information he had received he was of the opinion that the police department had done a very clever piece of work in securing the return of the stolen property. The young man arrested on suspicion of having some connection with the robbery, the mayor said, had absolutely refused to talk, and, as there was no evidence against him, the department could not prosecute and was obliged to release him. During his incarceration, however, the mayor explained, the county-attorney's office had been consulted in the case and had also advanced the opinion that there was not sufficient evidence to make a case against the suspect. The firm in the meantime had received a portion of the cigars and had been paid for the remainder which had been lost in the shuffle. This, the mayor thought, reflected great credit on the department, and he had been informed by the members of the firm that they were of the same opinion. The mayor felt certain, after a talk with the head officials of the police department, that there had been no compromise on their part with the person who stole the cigars or with the young man arrested for the crime The inference that there had been any "compounding" in the case was not the mayor said, brought out by the facts presented to him, and that was all there was to say in the matter.

Chief Goss, according to the evening organ, is not the whole thing, despite his declaration of independence issued last October. Phil Schweitzer has something to say himself. He tells the evening paper reporter that he had taken the precaution in this case to consult with the county attorney at all stages and keep him advised of the testimony secured. After the cigars were returned it was agreed that there was nothing to do but to discharge Lewis from custody. If there had been a possibil-ity of conviction the chief declares that the department would have been only too glad to have put him behind the bars for a few years, as he is considered a dangerous character.

CAPT. HANNAY IN REBUTTAL.

Interesting Session of the Fort

The trial of Private William Eckhardt, who is undergoing a court martial at Fort Snelling, is steadily progressing. Yesterday permission was granted the court by Gen. Wade to sit outside of the regular prescribed hours, to wind up the case as speedily as possible. Capt. Hannay was on the stand most of the day and was submitted to a fire of cross-examination for a good part of the afternoon, the court being in session for five hours.

A warrant was issued yesterday and placed in the hands of the police for the arrest of Richard A. Maurer, proprietor of the saloon at Bighth and Sibley streets. The complaint is sworn to by George Conrad, noble grand of Germania lodge, L. O. O. F., and charges Maurer with the embezzlement of \$105, the property of the organization. Gustave Dressler, financial secretary of the lodge, seen last evening, said all there was to the case was that Maurer had been treasurer up to Jan. I, when his term expired. In auditing the books it was ascertained, that the books of the retiring treasurer would not balance by about \$105. It He-had been advised of the shortage and had promised to settle the matter up. Instead of, so doing, Maurer had absented himself; from the last two meetings of the lodge, and Thursday night the members had authorized Mr. Conrad to swear out a warrant for his arrest. Mr. Dressler said he had endeavored to see Mr. Maurer yesterday, but he was not at his place of business during the day, although he had called several times. The warrant will be served by the police this morning, but it is thought that the seeming shortage is an error, which that the seeming shortage is an error, which Mr. Maurer will-rectify.

Mr. Max Brickner withdraws from our firm, having sold his interest therein to the other members.

BOWLBY & CO.

UNCLE SAM'S LETTER BOXES

Were Not Hung Up for Scratching Matches On.

George Sudelith, an ex-policeman, was arrested who never and the police of the company relative to the trial of Eckhardt, and had discussed the matter freely. Judge Advocate Kennedy took the witness and questioned him closely upon what had passed between Learners and the standard and the standard and the matter freely. Judge Advocate Kennedy took the witness and questioned him closely upon what had passed between Learners and the police of the company relative to the trial of Eckhardt, and had discussed the matter freely. Judge Advocate Kennedy took the witness and questioned him closely upon what had passed between there capt. Hannay and himself as to his hair being shaved.

Capt. Hannay was then put on the stand by the prosecution in rebuttal. Hannay was by the prosecution in rebuttal. Hannay was on the stand for full two hours. Capt. Hannay admitted that in the court martial of Caldwell, he asked to be allowed to stay in the room while Eckhardt testified, and asserted that Eckhardt's testimony at the session of the court was different from the standard to th sion of the court was different from the state-ment Eckhardt had made him, and the vari-

ance of the testimony made a deep impression on him. He denied saying "Eckhardt, you had better change your testimony," but said that his testimony was foreign to the statement made by him of the affair at Frontenac. ment made by him of the affair at Frontenac. Capt. Hannay testified that he had never accused Eckhardt of drinking, but on each occasion that he had snoken to Eckhardt about his drinking his condition led him to believe that Private Eckhardt had been drinking, and that each time he had mentioned it was in the form of an inquiry. His inquiry was an honest one, as he thought Eckhardt had been drinking. The captain then denied that he had ordered Eckhardt arrested when he found that he had been to the city, but admitted having refused Eckhardt a pass to go to the city again. Capt. Hannay admitted found that he had been to the city, but admitted having refused Eckhardt a pass to go to the city again. Capt. Hannay admitted having some feeling against the defendant, but it was owing to the evident attempts of the defense to injure him. He also felt sorry that the man whom he had endeavored to assist should have so turned against him. Any feeling which he now had towards the defendant had only been brought on since the trial had commenced.

Sergeant Martlick was the last witness called. His redirect examination was conducted by Mr. McDonald, after which Judge Advocate Kennedy took the witness. Sergeant Martlick testified that Capt. Hannay had ordered a court martial of Caldwell twice, and that the board of officers reversed the decision of the court. Caldwell twice, and that the board of Capt. Hannay. Martick's examination will be concluded at the session of the court Monday afternoon. The arguments by both attorneys will be submitted on Tuesday, which will probably close the case.

Tenants of an Apartment House Badly Frightened.

FIRE CAUSES A SCARE.

Badly Frightened.

There was a lively fire scare in the apartment house at 235 and 237 Arundel street yesterday noon. A fire which started in the basement of the building from some unknown cause, melted the connections on three gas meters and a column of fire rushed up an air shaft to the roof. The tenants of the six flats became panic stricken. The fire department extinguished the blaze before any considerable damage had been done. The building owned by the Belote estate was damaged about \$900, and the loss to the six tenants will amount in the aggregate to about the same figures.

MAYOR IS SATISFIED Field, Schlick & Co.

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D. J. HARRINGTON, PLUMBING IN-SPECTOR, RESIGNS AFTER TEN DAYS' SERVICE.

THE SALARY DIDN'T SUIT HIM.

BUILDING INSPECTOR HAAS SE-LECTS HIS SUCCESSOR WITH-OUT ANY DELAY.

LABOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE THIS TIME

Assemblyman Johnson Lets Loose a Little Buncomb in a Letter of Recommendation.

D. J. Harrington, who was appointed plumbing inspector by Building Inspector Haas, tendered his resignation yesterday morning, and Peter McQuillan vas chosen at once to fill the vacancy. The new appointee will commence his duties this morning. At the time Haragton was selected a very bitter figh was made on him by the labor organizatiens, but as Inspector Haas had promised Assemblyman Johnson and Ald. Kaldunski that he would appoint Harrington, and the Eighth ward councilmen insisted on the promise being kept, the appointment was made. The resignation of Harrington, after serving about ten days, is said to be due to the fact that the salary was reduced from \$1,000 to \$720 per year. This was made necessary owing to the decision of Inspector Haas to employ six instead of five assistants, and as the tax estimate provides only \$4,000 for salaries of assistants, the cut had to be made on all the employes. The appointment of Mc-Quillan was undoubtedly brought about owing to the desire of Mr. Haas, and, in fact, all hands, to avoid, if possible, any trouble with the labor organizations, although this was not stated as the reason for the appointment. The following letter was received by Mr. Haas yesterday morning from Assemblyman Johnson and explains between the lines why the change was made: If have been informed that D. J. Harrington, the plumbing inspector in your office, was about to resign, and as I was largely instrumental in securing the place for him I have been visited by a delegation of the labor organizations of this city, asking me to use my good offices with you to secure the place

Hawkins.

for Peter McQuillan, who is endorsed by organized labor. I am not in the habit of endorsing, for political positions, any but good Republicans, as a rule, and I have been informed that Mr. McQuillan is not a staunch Republican, but a little mixture of Democrat, Populist, Mugwump and Republican, As such I could not endorse him for himself alone, but as a recognition of the labor boys, many of whom I have reason to know are personally my friends, and further I believe them to be friends to the Republican party, I do hereby endorse Mr. McQuillan for the above position, and as a favor to me, ask you to tender the position to him.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT

For the Swedish Brethren's Sick

Benefit Association. A literary and musical entertainment will be given by the Swedish Brethern's Sick Benefit association at Odd Fellows' hall, Payne avenue and Wells street this evening. The programme is:

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Music

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John Ericsson School Band
Remarks

Dr. R. O. Earl

Alto Solo, selected

Miss Augusta Wicklund
Recitation

Charles

Charles

Mortison

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Reditation

Miss Gertrude Lund

Gong

The Bird'

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The Bird' Song...."Mitt Fosterland"

John Erlesson School Children.

Alto Solo, selected....Troubadour Quarte'te

Music....Mandel'a Orchestra

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Case Against Bambineck, Who Was

Charged With Assault. Charged With Assault.

The case against Philip Bambineck, charged with assault in the second degree, on Wesley Alen, was dismissed in the police court yesterday on motion of Assitant County Attorney Zollman. It was stated to the court by Mr. Zollman that the injuries of Allen were not serious, and as all the parties interested were anxious that the case be dropped he had no objections. Both men were flable to lose their positions in the box factory, where they were employed, unless the matter was settled. Judge Orr, after hearing the statement, dismissed the case. One of the court officials stated that Bambineck's relatives had paid Allen's doctor bills and had handed him a purse of \$40 to settle the case.

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