The Royal is the highest grade baking powd

ALLOWED \$15,000 FEES tressing as the case was. If there was any negligence it was that of a co-employe and not that of any of the defendants.

Miss Markert has not recovered from the nervous shock occasioned by her fall, and her physician says she never will. Her face is pale and her features drawn with pain. THE MINTZER ESTATE

That Covers the Work Done by Him and the Legal Services of the Firm That Contested the Claim of Joseph Waters—No Appeal of C. W. Griggs several weeks ago was yesterday recovered by local detectives in

ty are under arrest on the charge of steal Judge Willrich, of the probate court,

ty are under arrest on the charge of stealing the garment.

Hess was arrested Sunday night and is said to have given the authorities information as to the whereabouts of the coat. One of the prisoners was taken to Minneapolis and piloted the detectives to the home of a colored man, to whom the expensive garment had been sold for \$15.

Patrick Carrier, who has been under arrest nearly a week on suspicion of being implicated in the theft, was yesterday discharged from custody by Judge Twohy. Joseph Waters, who claimed the en-tire estate by virtue of an alleged marriage certificate purporting to be docu-mentary evidence of his marriage to Mrs. Mintzer, made no appearance, which means that he will not appeal from Judge Willrich's decision, this

28, together with his supplemental account, filed yesterday, shows the total value of the Mintzer estate, now in his hands, to be \$109,953.48. The personal property amounts to \$19,258, and the real estate to \$89,524. The balance consists of rents collected and interest. The total expense of administration two charges of larceny and received a ninety-

they defeated, and all the work per-

objections to the allowance. Judge Willin commenting upon the ca complimented the administrator and his through the mails and fined \$100 therefor, appeared against a fraudulent claim, that if successful, would have deprived the hedrs of every cent.

EMPLOYERS NOT TO BLAME.

Miss Maggie Markert's Action for Damages for Injuries Fails.

A case that excited the sympathy of the court and jury was tried before Judge Brill yesterday.

A continuance to give Lawton an opportunity to raise the money with which to pay his fine.

Judge Lochren granted a continuance until next Monday. estate against a fraudulent claim, that if successful, would have deprived the

Until a year ago last fall Miss Markert was employed in the confectionery manufacturing establishment of Wunderlich, Brose & Finchout, on East Third street. One day, Miss Markert opened the door of the elevator shaft and stepped forward, supposing the elevator was there, as she had seen it but a moment before through the door, which was always left partially open. But the elevator had ascended to the floor above, and the unfortunate girl fell down the shaft. The fall resulted in a fracture of the right leg above the knee.

Miss Markert remained in the hospital a

Yator.

After testimony on her side had gone in, the defense rested without offering any evidence, and moved the court to direct a verdict for the defendant, on the ground that the plaintiff had not established a case, and that if any negligence had been shown it was that of a fellow employe, and the defendants were therefore not lighle under and that if any negligence had been shown it was that of a fellow employe, and the defendants were therefore not liable under the law.

Judge Brill said that under the testimony of the plaintiff and her witnesses, he could not do otherwise than grant the motion, dis-

MERCHANTS ARE COMING

CARRIER IS DISCHARGED.

of a Coat.

Minneapolis. George Hess and J. E. Doher

GETS A DOUBLE DOSE.

Henry Prefontaine Goes to Como

for Twice Ninety Days.

According to a decree of Judge Twohy in

the police court yesterday, Henry Prefontaine

repaired to Lake Como's shores for a residence of six months. He was convicted on

LAWTON GIVEN A WEEK

In Which to Raise \$100 and Pay

His Fine.

By virtue of an order to show cause, A. M. Lawton, the publisher of a weekly sheet, who

was convicted of sending obscene matter

through the mails and fined \$100 therefor, ap-

Levine Case on Trial Again.

Mrs. Warner Wants a Divorce.

next Monday

SEVERAL ARRIVE THE FIRST DAY OF THE EXCURSION

It Is Expected That Many Will Take Had Nothing to Do With the Theft Advantage of the Rates Offered-The Commercial Club Extends the The \$300 overcoat stolen from the residence Privileges of Its Rooms to All Visitors to St. Paul.

> There were a number of individual responses to the recent invitation ex-tended by the Twin Cities Northwest-ern Merchants' association received by Assistant Secretary C. C. Townsend

yesterday.

The initial excursions of country merchants upon the Twin Cities jobbers began yesterday and extend until Feb. 29. The next excursion in the series covers the period between March 14 and March 21, and the final number begins with April 11 and ends April 18.
The regular meeting days of the union are between Feb. 24 and March 4, March 17 and March 25, and April 14 March 17 and March 25, and April 14 and April 22. Tickets are sold within three days of the dates of the meeting and are good until after the third day of the closing dates. The attendance yesterday was indicative of a large gathering. Those attending at these earlier sessions seem interested espectally, in the millinery lipss A complete. fally in the millinery lines. A complete record of names was not available, among those who came to St. Paul or

Minneapolis yesterday were: Adolph Larson, of Osceola, Wis.
Earl W. Krook, New Ulm, Minn.
F. A. Gierlet, Madelia, Minn.
Thomas Kennedy, Rochester, Minn.
Mrs. C. Reilly, Osakis, Minn.
Mrs. A. Fitzsimmons, Red Wing, Minn.
B. F. Mockall, Moorhead, Minn.
S. D. Boswick, Bathgate, N. D.
Nels Lindgren, Atwater, Minn. S. D. Boswick, Bathgate, N. D.
Nels Lindgren, Atwater, Minn.
J. S. Tyler, Eagle Bend, Minn.
Charles Church, Northfield, Minn.
M. A. Wallan, Glenwood, Minn.
A. H. Waitt, Storm Lake, Io.
G. Meverden, Cresco, Io.
O. C. Rood, Crockston, Minn.
S. F. Wolff, Appleton, Minn.
J. F. Swanson, Red Wing, Minn.
C. W. Perry and Charles Weber, Farlault, Minn.

Ault, Minn.
C. J. Knutson, Kensington, Minn.
E. G. Cushen and W. W. Moore, Waheton, N. D.
John Holten and Andrew Ophelm, Ferile, Minn.

tile, Minn. W. A. McClure, Taylor, N. D. The sustaining members of the or-

Commercial club of St. Paul has been extended to all visitors while in the The rates of transportation granted

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WILL SEE MANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Events Planned.

It has been some years since Washington's birthday has been so generally observed in social and club circles in St. Paul as it is to be today. En-thusiasm seems to have been aroused to an unusual extent and patriotism will hold sway in nearly every public

of the day as the guests and receiving ladies will include those from the fashionable sets in both cities. Mrs. Robert Rantoul is the chairman of the entertainment committee of the club and the following ladies will receive today: cific, and Lou Stanton, freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. W. E. Wicker was a native of New

following ladies will receive today:

Mesdames—
D. A. Monfort,
E. J. Abbott,
L. L. C. Breoks,
Clark,
J. Thompson,
C. E. Flandrau,
R. F. Hersey,
J. J. Hill,
C. J. A. Morris,
E. W. P. ect,
J. F. Wade,
E. W. P. ect,
J. F. Wade,
E. M. Sounders,
C. L. Spencer,
St. Paul;
Mrs. C. E. Furness and Mrs. George B.
Young will pour coffee; Mrs. Rufus Rand will serve tea and the punch bowl will be presided over by Mrs. Samuel Hill and Mrs.

presided over by Mrs. Samuel Hill and Mrs.

Groups of happy-faced young people were to be found scattered through the parlors and corridors of the Ryan hotel last evening, and when the strains of orchestra music sounded from the small dining hall at the end of the large hallway the same merry groups dissolved themselves into couples and floated away over the smooth floor in the pretty mazes of the waltz and two-step, or gathered in sets of eight and, with many graceful movements, went gaily through the figures of the lanciers or quadrille.

Misses Edith and Gladys Cavenaugh were the small hostesses, and at their bidding some fifty or more young folks gathered last evening at a pretty Washington party. The programmes were small hatchets bearing a likeness of George Washington and the Stars and Stripes. Among the guests were:

Mannheimer, Eastman, Cook, Bissell, Gridden, Ovitt, Sanders, Fry, Abbott, McIntyre, Moore, Ovitt, Roberston, Gregg, Oppenheim, Abbott, Robertson. Ritzinger, Murphy, Mannheimer. Eastman, Rundlett,

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook were surprised Say Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook were surprised saturday evening by a company of friends from both Minneapolis and St. Paul. The occasion was Mr. Cook's fiftieth birthday, and the visitors brought with them several handsome presents. The porch was decorated with Japanese lanterns and the coming of the guests was announced by themselves by the blowing of tin horns.

Church will give a congregational reception this evening in the parlors of the church.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Bethany Congregational Church will give a Colonial supper this evening at the residence of Mrs. Heberle, Hall avenue and West Delos street. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend in costumes similar to those used during the time of George Washington. An informal programme will be given by the young ladies of the church. An invitation is extended to all who may wish to attend.

The German club has also arranged for an event this evening in Elk's hall. The favors and figures will be in accordance with the hour's sentiment and the cotiliion will be led by Luther Newport, whose happy efforts along this line in the past are among the club's pleasant memories. The chaperones will be Mrs. Furness and Mrs. Luther Nesport.

The Musikverein will give a large ball and banquet this evening in the rooms of the Irish American club. This will be one of the handsomest club events of the evening.

The largest formal celebration of the day will be the exercises to be held in People's church this afternoon, under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution. The school children under the direction of Prof. Congdon will be heard in several choruses which will not be the least entertaining of the many features planned for the afternoon.

The women of Plymouth church will serve a Washington dinner in the church parlors this evening. There will be a programme by the Y. P. S. C. E.

have made arrangements to give a dancing party this evening in Combridge hall.

A very interesting event last night was the reception tendered by the Brotherhood of St. John of the Christ Church to the men of the parish. A large number of the men of the parish and the brotherhood from other Episcopal church responded to the invitations and the affair was very successful. The meeting was the first of its kind held this year, its object being to better acquaint the recior with the members of the order and the men of the church.

IS MADE LAND ATTORNEY

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC

Confer With President Hill-Passenger Men Return From Washington. General Counsel C. W. Bunn, of the Northern Pacific, yesterday issued a circular naming James B. Kerr, who

grant cases state of Montana.

Sanborn & Kerr, and the extension of his jurisdiction, with the addition of new responsibility, may be regarded as a tribute to his ability.

SPECIAL FOR TOPEKA.

Minnesota Dairymen Off to Buttermakers' National Convention.

day sent out of St. Paul a special train bearing a hundred or more delegates to the convention of National Buttermakers, which is to be held at Topeka, Kan., Feb. 23 to 25. In the Minnesota delegation were prominent dairymen from the Twin Cities, and Northern Minnesota.

Parties will be picked up on the way down at Waseca, Albert Lea and other points.

Great banners were strung along either side of the train, and the male quartette from the state dairy school, consisting of T. J. McConnell, George Grant, E. H. Porter and E. M. Crippen, was taken along to add to the fun.

A number of tubs of high grade Minnesota butter were taken along, and an effort will be made to capture any prizes or blue ribbons, etc., which may be hung up for competition. is to be held at Topeka, Kan., Feb. 23 to 25.

owing:
A. B. Cutts, G. P. A., M. & St. L. R. R.
E. F. Farmer, freight agent, M. & St. L. E. W. Johnson, agent M. D. T., St. Paul. H. C. Shephard, agent Star Union line, St. Paul. C. E. Frink, with F. B. Fargo & Co., St.

Paul.
Charles W. Schnare, St. Paul.
J. M. Smethurst, St. Paul
H. C. Cayonter, St. Paul
H. C. Cayonter, St. Paul
William Welch, Appleton, Minn.
Adolph Norman, Dassel, Minn.
John Ostlund, Pennock, Minn.
A. D. Hill, Stounton, Minn.
E. Evenson, Strout, Minn.
Nho. Friender, Strout, Minn.
C. E. Ball, Delano, Minn.
J. J. Ferren, Fargo, N. D., state agent

F. C. Gardner and wife, Fargo, N. D. Fred Graham, Le Sueur, Minn.

NEW DEPOT FOR ST. CLOUD. President Hill Sends a Delegation

magnificent new granite depot, and they are to have it this summer too. The laundry workers will give a grand ball in Assembly hall Saturday evening.

> Secure Its Enactment. Paul & Duluth, and Assistant General Passenger Agent MacRae, of the Omaha, turned vesterday morning from Washington where they attended the special meeting of

Mr. Stone reports that in spite of the statements made both before and since the neeting, all lines are and have been in faor of the anti-scalping law, and their pasenger representatives have gone on record of that effect.

Mr. Stone says there was a second of the stone says there was a second or seco

SALE TO THE N. P. Rumored in the Case of the Wash-

ington & Columbia River Road.

will report a plan and estimate of cost.
Estimates No. 6 and 7, for wooden tendered their resignations, which were accepted.

It has been common talk among railroad men and others in a position to know for several weeks that the Northern Pacific had been negotiating with C. B. Wright, of Philadelphia, the principal stockholder of the road, for the purchase of the property, and now it is asserted the deal has been consummated. President Tyler would neither verify nor deny the rupor.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Charles B. Wright, principal holder of the stock of the Washington & Columbia railroad, tonight confirmed the news of the sale of that road to the Northern Pacific.

SPECIALS ON THE DULUTH.

Two Will Be Run to Accommodate the Twin City Grocers.

leaves for the head of the lakes at 2:15 this

Stranger Among Passes. An addition has just been made to the

An addition has just been made to the long list of passes sent to the officials of the railroads in St. Paul. It is a very neat-looking pass, bearing the signature of M. L. McCormack, manager of the Kootenai River Transportation company, a steamship line running on the Kootenai river, between Jennings, Mont., and Fort Steele, B. C. Capt. McCormack is an old Red river steamboat captain and is a brother-in-law of Edward Whitaker, of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road.

The Euterpe Ladies quartette is a feature by itself.
Without invidious comparison the Elks say without my wind the ladies in St. Paul, Mrs. S. V. Harris, Mrs. C. B. Yale and Misses Maude Burdette and Beulah Baker, will be heard. So much for a portion of the vocal

A good thing to stand under-The Gordon Hat.

JAMES B. KERR PROMOTED BY

St. Cloud to Have a New Granite Depot This Summer-Citizens

has been Eastern land agent of the company, general land attorney, with supervision of all litigation and contests relating in any way to the land grant of the company. The Western land attorney and division counsel will hereafter report to Mr. Kerr in land

Mr. Kerr's jurisdiction has up to now been as far west and including the He came to the services of the Northern Pacific company two years ago from Madison, where he was junior member of the law firm of Spooner,

The Minneapolis & St. Louis road yester-

A partial list of the party included the fol-lowing:

of Citizens Home Happy. The citizens of St. Cloud are to have a

A committee of them waited upon President Hill, of the Great Northern, yesterday, and laid before him the needs of the place, the amount of business which was being done. They were cordially received, and, after a brief conference in Mr. Hill's office, his visitors were taken to the Minnesota club, where they dined with Mr. Hill. Here their meeting was ended after receiving the assurance that a new depot twice as large as is at present needed, because Mr. Hill agreed with them that St. Cloud was bound to grow, would be built of their rock faced granite, taken from their own quarries this coming summer.

The committee returned to St. Cloud last night gratified at the result of their conference. The committee consisted of H. C. Ervin, chairman; C. D. Grinols, secretary; Alvah Eastman, C. F. Ladner, C. D. Benson, John Bensen and Wesley Carter. dent Hill, of the Great Northern, yesterday,

FAVOR ANTI-SCALPER LAW.

Railroads Claim to Be Anxious to

passenger agents, called to take action on the anti-scalping law now pending in con-

to that effect.

Mr. Stone says there was a notion that some of the weaker lines were not heartily in favor of a law which it was supposed might interfere with some of the methods they employed to secure business, but the action taken at the meeting, he thinks, should put an end to it.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 21.-Rumors of the sale of the Washington & Columbia afloat. The board of directors of the Washtion asking that boulevards ten feet wide each side of the street and stone session here since Wednesday, and President session here since Wednesday, and President W. D. Tyler and Secretary A. E. Burford tendered their resignations, which were accurbing be put in. The city engineer

verify nor deny the rumor

The St. Paul & Duluth road will send out

afternoon bearing to Duluth some seventyfive retail grocers of St. Paul and a score five retail grocers of St. Paul and a score or more general merchants from points in Southern Minnnesota. These people will attend the convention to be held there to-morrow and Thursday, of the Retail Grocers' and Retail Merchants' associations.

They are going up in first-class style, and not the least interesting portion of their outfit will be the plentifully supplied commissary car. missary car.

Dakota Rate Cases.

Not much progress was made yesterday in the taking of evidence in the Dakota rate cases before the special master in chancery. The session was devoted to hearing facts and figures bearing on the revenues and expenses of the Northern Pacific company, and several of the officers of the company were heard in addition to the submission of a large amount of documentary evidence.

There will be no session this morning, on account of Washington's birthday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The Union Pacific road is reported to have begun paying a commission of \$18 on immigrant business to California. The company has been notified by the Western immigration bureau and the Trans-Atlantic Steamship companies that un-less the payments cease at once the Union

Silk Headquarters of the Northwest.

SIXTH AND ROBERT STREETS, ST.

THE TUESDAY SPECIALS ARE FOR ALL DAY.

NEW DRESS GOODS. Might as well own up. We have the grandest showing of }

Novelty Suitings in hair-line stripes and mixtures, medium dark colorings, new spring styles. 25C Special, per yard, Tuesday ..

English Covert Suitings, the favorite fabric for outing, bicycle and spring colorings, 40-inch wide. Tuesday special..... 49c general wear, in all the new

The finest line of 50c Dress Goods in the two towns-Bayadere Soutache, Silk and Wool Novelties and Chevron Suitings, fabrics that should sell at 75c and 85c a yard. Tuesday special

Black Goods Department.

Figured Brilliantine, very bright, high lustre, small and large designs, the regular 50c a yard kind. Our Tuesday

Mohair Sicilian, in fine weave and bright lustre, 50-inch wide, the regular 69c quality. For

New, stylish weaves in rough and smooth finished fabrics-Bayadere Cords, Figured Jacquards and Mohair Novelties, good values at 75c and 85c. For

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas road has modified the notice it gave last week concerning a reduction of the rate on provisions from the Missouri river to Mississippi river crossings. The reduction then made was from 18½ to 10 cents per hundred pounds. Today it was announced that the 10 cent rate would apply on export freight only. freight only.

Fast Denver Trains.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 21.—It has developed here today that strenuous efforts have been made during the last few days in certain high railway circles to withdraw the fast one-night trains between this city and Chicago. A meeting of the presidents of the various railroads is to be held next Thursday to decide the question.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.—The state board of railway and warehouse commissioners have prevailed upon the Union stockyards, Chicago, to reduce the price on corn to shippers. The former price, \$1 per bushel, is reduced so as to be satisfactory to the live stock shippers of the state. Denver Pacific Sale. DENVER, Col., Feb. 21.—Judge W. D. Cornish, special master, today sold the Denver Pacific rallway and its appurtenances and its telegraph company under foreclosure of the first mortgage. The property was bought by Lawrence Greer, on behalf of the reorganization committee, for \$2,000,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Through shipments of grain, flour and provisions from Chicago and function points to the Atlantic scabbard last week amounted to 138,489 tons, against 102,806 tons for the previous week, and 88,807 tons for the corresponding week last year.

Grain Shipments.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the D. L. & W. Railroad company, held here today, resulted in the re-election of all the old officers and directors. This makes Samuel Sloan's thirty-first election to the presidency. Wants the Road. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 21.—The News says the Illinois Central railroad is negotiating to secure the Peorla, Decatur & Evansville when the latter road is taken out of the hands of a receiver.

RAILWAY NOTES.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Thorn, f the Soo line, has returned from a trip to W. H. Newman, second vice president of the Great Northern, has gone to Chicago. General Passenger Agent Fee, of Northern Pacific, is still in Washington. General Passenger Agent C. E. Stone, of the St. Paul & Duluth, and Assistant Pas-senger Agent MacRae, of the Omaha, have returned from the East.

James B. Kerr, just made general land at-torney of the Northern Pacific, returned home yesterday from Madison, W.s. T. A. Matthews Jr., for some time in the office of Freight Claim Agent Farrington, of the Northern Pacific road, has been made contracting agent of the Empire fast freight line with headquarters at Minneapolis.

TWIN CITY ENGINEERS DINE.

They Enjoy a Social Feast at the Windsor and Exchange Some Ideas. The electrical engineers of the Twin

Cities, to the number of thirty-five, saidown to a banquet at the Windsor last evening. It was an annual feast of th fraternity, the second of its kind, the first having taken place in Minneapolis Morgan Brooks, of Minneapolis, pre

and officiated as toastmaster Others from that city were Prof. George D. Shepardson, Charles W. Gilchrist Adolf Wagner, H. F. M. Dahl, William Robertson, C. F. Wyman, George W. Hayford, A. M. Laird, James T. Bon-Hayford, A. M. Laird, James T. Bonstead, of the Electrical Machinery company; W. F. Clarke, of the A. D. T. company; C. H. Edwards, South Branch Telephone Exchange; P. A. Clisdell, of the General Electric company; W. W. Dokin, F. W. McKellip, Frank E. Reidherd, Robert D. Valentine, W. J. Chapman, Lames Reardon, inc. M. J. Chapman, Lames Reardon, inc. M. S. Chapman, inc tine, W. J. Chapman, James Reardon, J. S. Webster and C. H. Chalmers. The city of St. Paul was represented by A. Wilford Zalm, F. D. Varnum, John Gorman, J. H. Whitaker, Joseph King, C. E. N. Howard, J. G. Robert-son, S. A. Jones, E. J. Larkin, Robert W. Clark, J. J. Schoenleber and E. L. Hart, of the Edison company. B. B. Downs, of the Electric Appliance company, of Chicago, was also a guest. It was a quiet, pleasant, sociable feast intended to emphasize the sentiment of good fellowship between the representatives of the profession in the

Mr. Brooks, as toastmaster, began the speech-making in a cordial address. He was followed by Prof. Geo. D. Shepardson, who spoke for the electrical engineering department of the state. He suggested, among other things, a larger urion among men of the craft through membership in the Association of En-gineering Societies, which now carries on its rolls 1,200 names. This institution, he said, provided excellent papers and though the body was made up, in a large part, of civil engineers, the electrical engineers would be welcomed. The entrance fee is \$5, and the annual dues range between \$3 and \$6. Mr. Whitaker, of St. Paul, spoke of "The Uses and Abuses of the Telephone." P. A. Clisdell responded to the toast to the General Electric company, which he represents, and J. S. Webster to that given to the Walker company. John Gorman made some remarks on "Electric Wiring Ten Years Ago and Today," illustrating the advances that have been made in this direction during the past decade. Mr. Zalm read several letters of regret received from those who were unable to be present. The evening was enjoyed by those who attended as an incident pleasantry and instruction.

LOWRY SIGNS IT.

Street Railway Company Accepts the New Ordinance. The street railway company filed with the city clerk yesterday a formal acceptance

Tuesday.....

CAKE AND EGGS.

Miss Ranche Gives Another Demonstration of the Culinary Art.

Ladies-The Gordon Hat will be placed on sale March 1st. The newest idea in felt

WANT TO STUDY IT.

Distance Telephone Ordinance. A meeting of the committee on streets of he assembly was called yesterday afternoon for the avowed purpose of considering the ordinance granting to the Minnesota Central Telephone company a long distance telephon

franchise.
Assemblymen Thompson and Reardon were the only members of the committee to put in an appearance, and as both gentlemen were anxious to carefully consider the ordinance before taking any action, the city clerk was directed to prepare copies of the measure for each member of the committee.

Another meeting of the committee is substituted for the committee. Another meeting of the committee cheduled for Saturday afternoon at

Quo Vadis, 39 Cents, at Porter's.

Only Three More Performances.
TONIGHT-Matinee Wednesday 25 and 500 CISSY FITZGERALD

One Matinee Only, Saturday, Feb. 26th. The Del Conte Italian Grand Opera Company, Direct from Milan, Italy. Seventy Artists Del Conte & Co., Proprietors, presenting Puccini's Masterplece,

Prices-\$1.50. \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. **EXTRA**— Feb. 28th. March 1st and 2d.

MANSFIELD. THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE, By Bernard Shaw.
Tuesday—A Parisian Romance. Wednesday—

> Under the Polar Star -Matinee Tomorrow, Next Week-"McGinty the Sport"

DURWARD LELY The Great Operatic Tenor, assisted b

Will give a SONG RECITAL in Central Pres Thursday Evening, February 24th, under auspices St. Andrew's Society. Reserved seats 50c, now on sale by Howard, Farwell & Co.

99 AND 101 EAST SIXTH STREET (Opposite Metropolitan Opera House.)

FINISHING AND ENLARGING.
ADVICE AND INSTRUCTION GIVEN. TELEPHONE 1071.

allowed the final account yesterday of Haydn E. Cole, administrator of the estate of Anna R. Mintzer.

being his last opportunity to avail him-self of the privilege.

Mr. Cole's final account, filed Jan.

was a trifle over \$6,250, including the trial of the Water's claim, which cost \$632.32.

When it came to allowing fees of Administrator Cole and his attorneys, Messrs. Stevens, O'Brien, Cole and Albrecht, Judge Willrich was of the opinion that the administrator and his attorneys were fairly entitled to an allowance of \$15,000, considering the value of the estate, the nature of the claim they defeated, and all the work personance of stone over the same two charges of larceny and received a ninety-day sentence on each count. Prefontaine was arrested with Ernest Colby on suspicion of numerous thefts. Colby was turned over to the Minneapolis authorities, while Prefontaine was tried here. The complainants against him were Somers & Co., who charged the theft of a dozen plated watch chains, and Guiterman Bros., from whom the prisoner stole twelve hand-kerchiefs. He was also accused of stealing an overcoat, but no owner of the garment could be found.

O. E. Holman and E. H. Morphy, representing the heirs, entered formal attorney, John O'Brien, for the character of their services in protecting the

The plaintiff was Miss Maggle Markert. Until a year ago last fall Miss Markert was

leg above the knee.

Miss Markert remained in the hospital a long while. When at last she was able to leave she had lost the use of her knee, owing, so her attorneys said yesterday, to an unskillful setting of the bone. She brought suit against her former employers for \$10,000 damages, alleging negligence on their part in removing the ele-

HISASHES IN THE WATER

STRANGE RITES OVER THE RE-

MAINS OF A CALIFORNIA MAN

His Body Cremated and the Ashes Cast Upon the Waves of Oakland of the heart. Bay-Strange Request of W. E. Wicker, a Well-Known Railroad

Among the passengers on the Great

Northern train from the Pacific coast late yesterday afternoon was Irving Schemerhorn, who lives in Northern New York state. He has just returned from San Francisco. Just before his departure for the East, Mr. Schemerhorn was crossing the bay in an Oakland ferry boat when he noticed at a short distance away from the cabin, where people were laughing, chatting and listening to the strains of music which floated down

from one of the upper decks, a small group of people with sorrowful mien and bared heads engaged in casting into the restless waters of the bay, all that was mortal remaining of a friend but recently deceased. on inquiry Mr. Schemerhorn learned that it was the wish of W. E. Wicker, who had been contracting freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St.

The day preceding the body had been cremated, and the residue left from the flames had been deposited in a small The ashes were strewn lightly but reverently upon the rolling waters of

the bay.
One of the sorrowing friends told Mr.

Schemerhorn that years ago Mrs. Wicker died in San Francisco, and her

Paul road, that his body, after death, should be disposed of in a unique manner, and that his friends were but ful-

filling the request.

into the bay. Wicker observed her wish, and, by his side, as he fulfilled the last solemn rites, stood John S. Ingalls, contracting freight agent of the Union Pacific road.

Mr. Ingalls performed the same sad duty for the husband, while near him stood Merwin Clark, of the Union Pa-

"The best

of the future is the experience of the past." (PATRICK HENRY.) I that any less-tried washing-

powder will give the same security against harm? And Pearline costs only a trifle more than the poorest and cheapest washing powders.

> For Medicine or Treatment Until Gurad. WE ARE SPECIALISTS FOR Diseases of

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WORK FOR FEMININE EYES. Ladies Only Eligible for the Posi-A special examination for the position of assistant microscopist, will be held Wednesday under the civil service rules in the United States court room at the Postoffice

York, and was forty years of age at the time of his death. He went to Cali-

fornia with his wife some eighteen years ago. He was prominent and popular in railroad and business circles

on the coast. He died rather suddenly several days ago at Reno, of neuralgia

Only ladies are eligible for this position, and about fifteen have qualified for the ex-The appointment of the candidate stand-The appointment of the candidate standing the highest will probably be made at once. The examination was to be held late in April, according to the schedule mapped out by the civil service commission. Owing to the complications which have arisen at South St. Paul, Kansas City and other places between the United States meat inspectors and the packing companies, it was thought best to relieve the situation by holding the examination at once.

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The law regulating the inspection of meats

The law regulating the inspection of meats provides that in cases where meat is condemned a microscopic examination can be ordered by the owner of the consignment. This proviso has given the authorities much trouble in enforcing the law, as in nearly all cases such an examination has been requested. Under the existing conditions the inspectors have been unable to grant this, and the law has been of little use in the middle West.

Matinee today at the Tivoli. MOVED THE PARK BOARD.

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ganization in the two cities represent those engaged in the handling of agricold storage, confectionery, crackers, crockery and glassware, drugs, dry

"Her Voice" was sung by Miss Martha Benedict, Miss Charlotte Gibson and W. Nelson, The Mozart quartette sang "Lead Kindly Light," and in response to an encore gave "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son." J. E. McCaffrey sang Tosti's "Serenade," and Miss Ella Thorpe recited Ella Wheeler Wilcox's "How Salvator Won."

After the close of the more formal exercises of the exercises the exercises.

A Large Reception at the Town and Country Club Will Be Attended by Members of the Fashionable Set in Both Cities-Many Other

The personal injury suit of Emma Levine against the city, which resulted in a disagreeement of the jury last month, is now on trial before Judge Brill and a jury.

The plaintiff fell in a hole in the sidewalk on Arundel street, between Edmund and Charles streets, and was injured. She asks for \$5,500. hall, many of the churches and several of the private homes of the city.

At the Town and Country club a large reception will be given. This will probably be the largest social function

Ambrose Tighe.

The decorations will carry out the patriotic idea of the day, and dancing will fol-

Stripes. Among the guests were: Berkey, Murphy, McIntyre,

The Ladies' Aid Society of Westminster

The members of Capital City Cycle club A Washington party will be given this evening by the women of Atlantic Congregational church.

A short musical programme was given:

third further than any other brand,

cultural implements, bedding, boots and shoes, breweries, bridge and architectural iron, caskets, chairs, clothing, goods, fruit commission, glass, grain and commission, groceries, hardware and woodenware, harness and saddlery, hats, gloves, furs, jewelry, lumber, men's furnishing goods, machinery and supplies, millinery, notions, oil, paints, etc.; paper, pianos, organs, etc.; plumbbers' and steam and gas fitting, rubber goods, scales, pumps, engines, show cases, surgical instruments, teas, spices, wines and liquors, woolen goods, etc.

The privilege of the rooms of the

by the railroads is a fare and one-fifth for the round trip, on the certificate plan, regardless of numbers. Tickets are on sale from all stations in Minne-sota, Iowa, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Nebraska and the northern peninsula of Michigan. A large attendance is anticipated.

of the evening, the audience repaired to the church parlors, where a substantial lunch was served by the ladies of the parish. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones celebrated the evening before Washington's birthday by tendering the members of the preparatory classes of the Hamline university a most enjoyable surprise party at their home, 781 Simpson street, Hamline.

Some forty pupils were bidden, and the evening was spent in dancing, after which a light collation was served. The house was prettily decorated. The boys of Christ church choir will entertain the boys of St. John's choir in Christ church guild hall this evening. The King's Daughters of Hope Chapel give an entertainment this evening.

The women of People's church will give a Colonial tea this evening at the home of Mrs. Nattrass. The guests are requested to come attired in colonial gowns. St. Paul Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., will give a private masquerade ball to their members and friends at Odd Fellows' hall, Fifth and Wabasha streets, tonight. Admission to the affair is strictly by invitation, and only those having the required pasteboard will be admitted.

Miss Rubey Teasdale gives a Washington tea this afternoon at her home on Grand avenue. The decorations and details will be in Colonial style. Mrs. J. B. Hoxsie entertained informally yesterday at her home on Summit avenue. The Misses Kamey, of Marshall avenue, entertained informally Thursday evening for their guest, Miss Thornburg, of Guthrie,

Miss Thornburg was the guest of honor at a poster party given by Miss Belle Morse, of Iglehart street, last evening. Miss Rose Mal Fleurie is visiting with rlends in Stillwater. Mrs. Beals, of Portland avenue, left last evening for Washington, D. C.

BOULEVARD GRAND AVENUE.

One-Third of the Interested Property Owners Have Petitioned for the Improvement. The board of public works yesterday postponed action on the paving of East Seventh street from the railroad bridge to Hope street for two weeks. The preliminary order for the boule-varding of Grand avenue from Floral to Grotto street was taken up by the board yesterday afternoon. There are sixty-two property owners along the line of the proposed improvement, and one-third of them have signed a peti-

sidewalks laid in 1897, were laid over one week in order to allow objectors time to look up final orders for several walks laid. In the matter of the reassessment for opening an alley in block 14, Whitney & Smith's addition, Assistant Corporation Attorney Phillips advised the board that the proper thing to do was to simply reassess the Hennessey property. The alley, which is in the block bounded by Wacouta, Rosabel, Fourth and Fifth streets, was opened in 1892, and G. W. Freeman, Caroline Gotzian, C. Michaud and D. J. Hennessey assessed \$1.700 each as benefits. The assessments were all paid except the one against Hennessey, who took the mat-ter into court, claiming the benefits were excessive. Judge Willis held the point well taken. The board yesterday took no action further than to hear the

assistant corporation attorney's opin-ion as to what should be done. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it falls to cure. 25c, The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

ST. PAUL ELKS' BENEFIT.

Programme That Is Expected to

Crowd the Metropolitan Opera House. The men with the executive ability-those The men with the executive ability—those who are doing the work of preparation for the coming Elks' performance are rather proud of the fact that how that plans are all made and the programme prepared, they have accumulated as representative a lot of talent as ever went upon the stage for an amateur performance in one evening.

In the first place the singing portion of the card is par excellence and includes such well known voices as Albert Berg, A. D. S. Johnson, D. E. Colville, Gus Zenzius, the Myrons, A. F. Soucheray, Frank H. Garland, R. D. La Pine John Heinlein and George Collins.

part.
The Danz family will take a prominent part The Danz family will take a prominent part in the instrumental portion, and the numbers are sure to be of high order.

All the music, vocal and instrumental, will be under the direction of Prof. Emil Oberhoffer, the well known organist and choirmaster. A bit of comedy is to be interpolated by G. Stuart Brodock and Miss Rose Swain. It will require but twenty minutes, but it is breezy, and the members who have seen the rehearsals say it will be a great hit from the start.

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Pacific will be shut out from any participation in the immigrant traffic. The authorized commission of this business is \$4.50.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas road has modified the notice it gave last week concerning a reduction of the rate on provisions from the Missouri river to Mississippi river crossings. The reduction

Matinee today at the Tivoli.

Miss Ranche gave another demonstration in cooking at the People's church yesterday afternoon, and favored the women attending with many simple but useful hints to-

ward successful cooking.
Yesterday she fried, and made, first of all, some delicious tomato cheese balls, which were sampled by the ladies and pronounced excellent. Next she made some almond and English walnut macaroons, the recipe for which follows:

"Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth. Slowly add to a cup of powdered sugar one-half cup of aimonds and one-half cup of English walnuts that have been blanched and chopped. Pour into the whites of the eggs and drop onto a buttered pan; run into hot oven and brown slowly; serve with whipped cream."

"In selecting eggs for cake or any kind of desert," said Miss Ranche, "always choose those of uniform size. I rarely ever chop nuts; I cut them with a little French knife. In cooking and mixing, do the way that comes the most natural to you. Do not do the way some one else has told you to.

"Yes, use flour or corn starch to thicken tomatoes, as they are too watery. In beating eggs, beat the yolks first, then the whites, and use the whites last, before putiting into the tin. It is not necessary to stir all one way, and do not fear to leave your cake and let some one else finish the stirring. That is all nonsense. In beating eggs, drop just enough sait into them as will cling to the end of the spoon; they will beat better.

"A common silver fork is better for beating that a beater. To take a bit of yolk out

old cheese."
Thursday will be cake day, Wednesday will be devoted to soups, Friday to vegetables, and Saturday will be the chafing dish, and, by request, Miss Ranche will make a Welsh rarebit.

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