AROUND THE CITY HALL

The board of aldermen, at an adjourned meeting last night, approved the awards of the garbage contracts as passed by the assembly and published in The Globe Friday last.

The contract for gasoline street lighting for next year with the Carbon Light and Power company was also approved. When it came to the adoption of the report of the joint committee on gas that the St. Paul Gas Light company be given the contract for gas and electric lighting, there were not sufficient votes to approve the award.

Ald. Murphy and Knauft favored increasing the present number of electric lights, and contended that the slight expense of $9,000 would not be objected to by the taxpayers when the superior lighting of the city, and especially the outlying districts, was considered.

Ald. Sanborn favored rejecting the bids and readvertising on the basis of the present contract. He objected to extending the arc light district, as this would mean an increase in the tax estimate for lighting, which was not advisable.

The report of the joint committee approving the contract was not adopted, Ald. Reeves and Sanborn voting against, and the other seven members present for it. President Donahower held that it required eight votes to award the contract.

The contract was then re-referred to the joint committee. The members of the assembly claim that a sufficient number of votes can be secured in that body to kill any contract for electric lighting, which includes more lights than now in service.

City Engineer Rundlett submitted to the board the correspondence between his office and Chief Engineer Morris, of the Duluth road, relative to the destroying of two spans of the Sixth street bridge.

Mr. Rundlett, in an accompanying letter, advised the council that it would cost from $12,000 to $15,000 to repair the bridge, put in new floor system and pavement. The company, he stated, declined to arrange for a renewal of the damaged portions and intended to hold the city liable for expense incurred in clearing away such portions of the structure as prevented travel on its tracks.

The correspondence was referred to the corporation attorney, who has the Sixth street bridge matter under consideration.

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The letter sent by Mayor Kiefer to the council, relative to the immedite repair of the Sixth street bridge, was taken up by the committee on streets from the assembly yesterday.

Mr. Albrecht was appointed a committee of one to consult with the corporation attorney with a view of having a resolution prepared for the assembly meeting Thursday night, to the effect that the bridge be rebuilt at once and that action be commenced against the railroad company to compel it to pay for the cost of the repairs.

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Mayor Kiefer has been doing a little work on his own account, and has secured figures from several cities as to the cost of electric lighting. His correspondence gives the following price per arc light per year in each of the following cities:

Chicago, $68.66; Louisville, $84; Cincinnati, $84.90; Kansas City, $110; Indianapolis, $85; Minneapolis, moonlight schedule, $100; all-night schedule, $118.

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Mayor Kiefer received yesterday by mail the usual donation of baby clothes which arrives every year about Christmas time from an unknown woman at Boston.

The package which came to hand yesterday contained several dresses, two pairs of stockings and underclothes. Accompanying the bundle was a note reading as follows:

"For a little girl who I have sent clothing before, which I directed to the mayor of St. Paul, Minn. I will thank you to give them to her. I will send more in a short time, if I am able. From a friend indeed. I call her name Mary. Most worthy gentleman."

A bundle similar to the one received yesterday has arrived annually for the past ten years. No one knows who the sender is, and the clothing is generally sent to one of the orphan asylums.

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The report of the city engineer shows that twenty-two miles of wooden sidewalk has been laid during the present year under the city contract, at a cost of 29 cents per running foot.

During the season one and a quarter miles of cement sidewalk has been laid under city contract, at a cost of 72 cents per running foot. During 1897 two and one-tenth miles of cement sidewalk and fifteen and a half miles of wooden sidewalk was laid under city contract.

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The board of public works will request the conference committee to include in the tax budget for next year $3,800 for extending the Custer street sewer 220 feet, and $3,500 for a drop sewer on Cherokee avenue, to connect the sewer system in that section with the river.

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Mayor Kiefer insists that it was only after he had commenced an investigation as to the non-payment of licenses from the theaters for the present year that the license money was paid into the city treasury.

As proof of this he exhibits a copy of receipts from the city treasurer's office, which shows that on Dec. 3 the $200 for two theater licenses was paid.

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President W. J. Donahower, of the board of aldermen, returned yesterday from Denver. He presided at the meeting of the board of aldermen last night, but denied that he had any idea as to who would succeed him in the board from the Fourth ward.

"I will be around for a month or so, and do not expect to resign my seat in the council until after Jan. 1. I knew nothing about the appointment in the attorney general's office until I saw it in the paper while in Denver. Frankly, I do not know who will be my successor."

GROCERS TO CO-OPERATE.

They Will Make a Vigorous Campaign This Winter.

The Retail Grocers' association last evening held a meeting in Cambridge hall to arrange for the annual state convention, which is to be held in the same place Feb. 13, 14 and 15 next. It was a large and representative gathering, and several pertinent speeches were delivered. State President P. G. Hanson spoke of the benefits of co-operation throughout the state, and Secretary J. S. Taylor, of the Minneapolis association, urged the retailers to work together for their mutual interests in the city and towns. State Secretary George L. Dingman explained the objects and the influence which a state convention wields, and said he hoped every retail grocer would exert himself to make the convention a success. H. P. Hall delivered a few humorous remarks on grocers and trade journals, and said that while trade journals enjoyed assisting grocers to prosper they liked to have an occasional and liberal payment.

It was agreed to let President C. F. Rappe appoint committees to look after the convention today. After the business meeting a supper was served.

Among those present were President Rappe, John Lux, P. O'Grady, A. J. Burningham, J. H. Tenvoorde, E. D. Donahue, P. T. Wagner, H. Hinkins, G. Trout, N. Miller and A. Staack.

SECOND ANNUAL SOCIAL.

Committee of Territorial Pioneers Meet to Further Arrangements.

A meeting of the central committee of arrangements of the Territorial Pioneers was held at the Merchants' hotel last night to further plans for the second annual jubilee social of the old-timers.

A number of committees were appointed, one to arrange for the building, one on invitation for speakers, and one on music and entertainment.

Another meeting will be held at the Merchants' next Monday night.

Wisconsin Wants Him.

Christ Muth, county sheriff at Manitowoc, Wis., called on Gov. Clough yesterday. Mr. Muth is en route from Blue Earth City, to his home in Wisconsin, having in his custody George Bogenschuetz, who is wanted in the latter state on a serious charge. Sheriff Muth is an old friend of W. P. Hays, of the Windsor hotel, who entertained him while in the city.

Godbout Gets Off.

Owing to the disappearance of the complaining witness in the case of the state versus Zisz Godbout, charged with grand larceny in the first degree, County Attorney Anderson yesterday entered a nolle prosequi.

LIND HAS TROUBLES

ONE OR TWO APPOINTMENTS ARE PERPLEXING TO THE GOVERNOR-ELECT

ST. PAUL FOLKS INTERESTED

Both of the Foremost Problems Involve This City More or Less Directly — Surveyor Generalship for the Minneapolis District Is Also a Matter of Speculation Yet.

When Gov. Lind has made his selections for the heads of departments, which will probably be done this week, it is understood he will put aside all applications for positions until after his inauguration. The intervening time between now and Jan. 1 will be required by him in getting his message in shape, and he will accordingly give no thought whatever to appointments after selecting the men for the principal positions.

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There was little news of a definite character to be heard in either city yesterday, beyond the fact that it is said there is a strong fight still being made against the selection of Prof. Denfeld for state superintendent, and Louis Nash for labor commissioner. In fact, it was said the developments of the last day or two have materially weakened Prof. Denfeld's chance for securing the position he is after. The men, who are opposing his appointment, are most determined that Gov. Lind shall know all that can possibly be urged against his candidacy. It is believed the appointment rests between him and Prof. Farnsworth, and that of St. Paul and the latter has this advantage that he is most popular in the Twin Cities, where he is best known, and Prof. Denfeld is most bitterly opposed in Duluth, where he is best known.

Just what ground is being urged against Mr. Nash is conjecture, but it is understood to be so strong that there has been a strong protest against him, although he is backed, more strongly by the labor organizations, possibly, than any other man in the race. It was said yesterday, that the contest might result in the choice falling upon John O'Shaughnessy, the city clerk of Stillwater, who, although not a candidate, will accept it.

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The fight has brought out a new candidate for labor commissioner in Hennepin county. John W. Hayes, whose residence is in the large manufacturing suburb of West Minneapolis, or Hopkins, of which village he is the head executive officer, presided. He is brought out by organized labor in the typographical paternity, in the understanding that none of the candidates thus far mentioned, in either Ramsey or Hennepin counties, have proven entirely acceptable. Mr. Nash seems more acceptable in Minneapolis than in St. Paul, judging from reports of protests against the St. Paul man, received from New Ulm. As to the other Minneapolis candidates mentioned, including Martin McHale and T. A. Clark, there is opposition to them at home, to the latter especially on the part of some of the regular Democratic organization, who charge that Mr. Clark's alleged connection with an independent candidate for judge of the Fourth district, lost a third judge; that either John Day Smith or Frank J. Geist would have been elected but for the votes taken to Davenport, the independent candidate. Mr. Hays is with the reform forces on all questions. He is exceptionally strong with organized labor, being president of Minneapolis typographical union, and being also organizer for the Industrial union and a member of the committee on laws for the latter body. It is claimed that he would be acceptable to labor in both St. Paul and Minneapolis and in other parts of the state.

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In the fight for surveyor general for Hennepin it was believed yesterday that A. T. Ankeny was developing a good deal of strength, and that the contest had narrowed down to Mr. Ankeny, E. S. Corser and Mr. Breslauer.

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The executive committee of the Jefferson club met last night and decided to tender a reception to Gov. and Mrs. Lind the evening of the inauguration. It was decided to invite the Commercial club, the chamber of commerce and the Jobbers' union to join the Jefferson club in giving the reception, so that it will really be an event in which the city shall pay respects to Gov. and Mrs. Lind.

Citizens generally will unite in honoring Gov. and Mrs. Lind rather than any political organization. A committee was appointed to arrange for a suitable place, probably one of the hotels, for holding the reception.

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George N. Lamphere is expecting to be made deputy oil inspector for the Moorhead district, and possibly Leslie Welter, of Clay county, may be appointed a member of the state normal board.

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Otter Tail county expects the new governor to consider its size in carving the political plum pudding. Among those mentioned as possibilities are ex-County Auditor Henry Collins, as deputy examiner; C. W. Smith, as assistant dairy commissioner; B. F. Partridge, as secretary of the railroad and warehouse commission to succeed A. K. Tiesberg; O. P. B. Jacobson, as assistant weighmaster, and John H. Grass, as major on the governor's staff. H. P. Bjorge, formerly Populist representative from Otter Tail county, expects to be made deputy oil inspector at Fergus Falls.

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William Baldwin, president of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Minneapolis, writes to The Globe:

Will you kindly announce in the columns of your paper that the banquet to be given in honor of Gov.-elect John Lind and Mayor-elect James Gray, by the League of Democratic Clubs of Minnesota on the evening of Dec. 16, at the West hotel, Minneapolis, has been postponed until January, the exact date I am not able at present to state.

Purchasers of tickets are hereby notified that tickets for the banquet dated Dec. 16 will be good for the January banquet, as no change in tickets will be made.

I take pleasure in expressing the thanks of our committee and organization to the Democrats of this city and state for the prompt and generous manner in which they responded to our call, and for the assistance offered us in making arrangements for the meeting.

It also gives me pleasure to say that the banquet will in all probability surpass anything of its kind ever held in the Northwest. While our accommodations are limited to 500, we have had requests from over 1,500 people for tickets, and I can say for the committee that an effort will be made to take care of all who desire to attend.

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Senator John H. Smith, of Detroit, who will be the oldest Republican member of the legislature from the far northern part of the state this winter, was at the Clarendon yesterday. Senator Smith is a possible candidate for the chairmanship of the senate committee on railroads, he and Senator Stockton being considered as most likely to be honored with the position. Senator Knatvold, of Albert Lea, is also a candidate for this chairmanship, but will probably be given the educational committee instead, a large part of his time and effort in the past having been given to the latter branch of work. Senator Smith went home last night.

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Senator Michael J. Daly, of Pernam, is a neighbor of Senator Smith, geographically, but politically some distance removed. Mr. Daly, indeed, will be apt to be not a little power in the movements of the reform forces, as he is, perhaps, the foremost member of the delegation to the senate from that section of the state. With Daly, Batz and Fitzpatrick, the reform forces have three able men well distributed geographically, who are expected to insure to the minority in every case a fair show and an honest consideration of their claims. Mr. Daly is at the Merchants'.

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It is said that if A. N. Dare is elected speaker of the house, W. W. Dunn, of Ramsey, will be made chairman of the house committee on judiciary.

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It was said yesterday that "Bob" Deakin would no longer try for the first assistant secretaryship of the house, but content himself with reading clerk.

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Eli Warner and County Auditor D. M. Sullivan are said to be after the United States marshalship.

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Rex Shane, of St. Paul, is candidate for assistant sergeant-at-arms of the house.

TRAINING OF THE HAND.

Its Importance Is Emphasized by the Public School Union.

Last night's meeting of the Central School union proved to be an interesting one. "Industrial Education" was the subject of a well written paper by Prof. Constant, of the state university, which was discussed by a number of those present.

An amendment to the effect that the officers of the Central union shall consist of a president, three vice presidents, secretary and treasurer, and that these, together with the president and secretary of each local union, shall constitute the board of directors, was adopted.

President Smalley, in a few well chosen words, then introduced the speaker of the evening, Prof. Constant, who made a plea in favor of manual training in the schools. To her splendid system of industrial education, he said, France owed much of her present prosperity, while Germany had begun to forge ahead along the same lines since she began to imitate the example of France. England, more conservative and slower to adopt new methods, was losing ground, while the secret of Switzerland's success was in the excellent qualities of its wares, due to its manual and trade schools. The growth of technical education in Europe, Prof. Constant asserted, was the inevitable outgrowth of prevailing industrial conditions, while the inferior quality of many of American manufactured goods demonstrated the necessity for developing industrial education in this country. He contended that there were too many unskilled laborers in the United States, too many poorly paid clerks, too many hangers-on for office, and that the remedy was to be found in technical education.

Among those who discussed Prof. Constant's paper were George W. McCree, who announced that he was not opposed to manual training schools, but that he would sacrifice them all for the restoration of the night schools. He combatted the idea that there is need for more machinists, saying that, like the clerks, carpenters and lawyers, their number is already too great. He thought well of the night schools, and would have day teachers conduct at least one class in the evening.

Prof. Weitbrecht, principal of the manual training school, did not like the suggestion that those who teach during the day should have additional tasks imposed upon them. Their work, he contended, is most exhausting, and therefore night schools should have a separate corps of teachers.

A number of others, several ladies among them, participated in the discussion, the consensus of opinion being that manual training has a legitimate place in the schools and should receive all possible encouragement.

TO DRILL FISHERMEN.

Great Britain's Preparations for Possible War With France.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 12.—Further evidence of the strained relations between Great Britain and France is afforded by the action of the British admiralty in distributing circulars all around the island of New Foundland, inviting fishermen to enroll themselves in the naval reserve, for which special inducements are offered. The regulations require the men to enroll for a period of five years, during each of which they must put in twenty-eight days drill in the shore batteries, together with six months on board a warship during the period of enlistment.

They will receive an annual retaining fee of $20, besides uniform, kit and 80 cents a day while drilling. If called out in war time they will be paid the same as the regular bluejackets.

So desirous is the admiralty to secure the colonial fishermen for this service that the drilling periods and the warship cruising are to fall during the autumn and winter months, so as not to interfere with the regular fishing operations of the colony.

MUTINY IN PRISON.

Colorado Convict Attacks His Guards With a Razor.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 12.—A mutiny occurred today in the state penitentiary at Canon City, and three men were injured, one seriously. They are E. E. Van Gohren, guard, cut about face and neck with a razor, wounds may prove fatal; H. O. Fitzpatrick, guard, cut in the same manner, though his injuries are comparatively slight; George Miller, convict, shot in the leg, small flesh wound.

Warden Cleghorn made the following report of the affair to Gov. Adams:

"As the prisoners were being seated for breakfast George Miller, doing five years for robbery, drew a razor from underneath his blouse and made a dash for B. B. Lamoreaux, a guard. When Miller drew the razor Guard Van Gohren grabbed the prisoner around the waist before he reached Lamoreaux, but Miller turned on him and slashed him unmercifully over the face and neck before the guard could get at his gun. Van Gohren fell to the floor bleeding profusely. Miller then attacked Guard Fitzpatrick, and had begun to use his razor on him with deadly effect when Guard McPherson shot Miller in the leg. He dropped his bloody razor and fell to the floor. He was placed in irons and the excitement soon subsided."

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ACT.

Send a Delegate to Oppose Congressman-Elect Roberts, of Utah.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 12 The Presbyterian Woman's Home Missionary society today appointed a delegate to go to Washington to speak for them in behalf of the rejection of Brigham H. Roberts, congressman-elect from Utah.

The Balmy South.

Winter tourist tickets on sale at St. Paul and Minneapolis offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, as follows:

Augusta, Ga., and return	$56.30
Savannah, Ga., and return	60.40
Thomasville, Ga., and return	60.40
Jacksonville, Fla., and return	63.40
Pensacola, Fla., and return	50.60
St. Augustine, Fla., and return	66.30
Mobile, Ala., and return	48.60
New Orleans, La., and return	53.40
Galveston, Tex., and return	55.00
San Antonio, Tex., and return	54.45

Cheap rates, both one way and round trip, to all California points.

For details call at City Ticket Office, 365 Robert street, or address J. T. Conley, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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THIRD DISTRICT SHY

IT WILL WAIT UNTIL JAN. 2 BEFORE DECLARING ITS POSITION

STAPLES-GRONDAHL CLASH

It Was the Feature of the Caucus Which Was Held Last Night at the Windsor Hotel—Could Not Agree Which Should Be the Anti-Dare Candidate for the Speakership.

The caucus of the Republican representatives from the Third district held at the Windsor last evening, was turned into a kind of Kilkenny cat affair by the two Third district candidates for the speakership, J. K. Grondahl, of Red Wing, and C. F. Staples, of West St. Paul. One of the participants stated after the meeting that it was the liveliest thing of the kind he had ever seen. And the net result of two hours' hard work was a decision to indorse neither candidate, but let the matter go over until another caucus.

The members present were: Fred Sander, G. Peterson, J. W. Torrey, Jacob Truwe, R. C. Von Lehe, A. B. Kelly, C. L. Brusletten, S. B. Barteau, J. K. Grondahl and C. F. Staples. The two members that were not present were represented by letter. The speakership matter was the only subject discussed and after it was found that an agreement could not be reached, it was decided to let the representatives go unpledged until just before the opening of the legislative session.

After the caucus Mr. Grondahl, who had been selected to act as censor of the news, gave out the following diplomatic statement for publication:

"The Republican members of the Third congressional district met last evening at the Windsor, all the members but two being present. An organization was effected by the election of C. L. Brusletten chairman, and J. W. Torrey, secretary. The delegation discussed matters of interest to the district. It was decided not to put up a candidate for speaker since Mr. Staples and Mr. Grondahl (each of whom would have been glad to support the other) had finally decided not to seek the honor. No further action was taken on this question. Another meeting was called for Monday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m., at the Windsor."

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The various candidates for the secretaryship of the senate are busily pushing their claims these days. It seems probable that Sam Langum will come into the senatorial caucus with the unanimous support of the First district, which, indeed, has already been promised him. The Sixth district is said to be solid for James A. Martin, of St. Cloud, with the exception of one senator from the head of the lakes, and Fred N. Van Duzee, of St. Paul, expects the solid support of the Fourth congressional district, as well as a considerable following from other localities.

M. J. Dowling wants the place, too, but the fact that "Mike" has already been pretty well taken care of by the party, together with the report that he is not in need of the position, may move some who are personally friendly to him to vote for some one else. W. E. Verity, of Minneapolis, wants the place, also, but has not yet been able to secure the unanimous indorsement of his own delegation.

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John F. Selb, who was secretary of the Ramsey county Republican committee during the spring and fall campaigns, is out for reading clerk of the house. He claims to have the solid support of the Ramsey county delegation and says that Ramsey had the enrolling clerk and reading clerk at the last session and he sees no reason why the situation should not be repeated.

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B. H. Gilkison, one of the candidates for file clerk of the house, is a St. Paul boy, and a member of Company L, Twelfth regiment. He has some strong support from the local delegation, and has made many friends among the country members.

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M. J. Moran, of St. Paul, who is a candidate for dairy and food commissioner, is a native of the state, a man of education and ability, and has had wide experience in agriculture and dairy interests. He has, besides Ramsey county, the Third district backing him for the place.

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Ex-Senator D. W. Hixson, of Elbow Lake, is the latest candidate for the vacant oil inspectorship.

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Joseph Finn, of Cleveland, wants to be wheat inspector under the new administration.

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J. C. Hurlbut, of Alexandria, is a candidate for sergeant-at-arms in the house at the coming legislative session.

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James F. McCue, a hustling and sturdy young Democrat from the Fifth ward, is a strong candidate for a deputyship on the state dairy and food commission. Mr. McCue is a strong party worker, a man of good address and of good business ability; aside from this he has excellent qualifications for the position. His indorsements are the best.

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"I have asked for no indorsement from organized labor," said Louis Nash to a reporter for The Globe yesterday afternoon, "but they have willingly indorsed me without, wherever they had no political ax to grind themselves. I am willing to place my record in the cause of labor beside that of any other aspirant for the office, and, if the appointment is to be made on those grounds, I have no fear of the results.

"Wherever I have found organized labor, to which I am proud to belong, in the right I have unflinchingly championed their cause, but when I see them making a wrong step I have just as conscientiously protested against it.

"I am satisfied to abide by Mr. Lind's decision, and can confidently say that I have not sought this appointment and have only asked the support of those I believed appreciated my efforts in the reform cause. In some I have been disappointed, while the great majority have proved to me that they prefer principle to office."

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Senator P. M. Ringdal called upon Railway Commissioners Mills and Becker yesterday afternoon. The commissioners shook hands with their visitor and asked him when he expected to move his desk into the same office. Senator Ringdal answered that he was getting his business in order, so he could take his place as a full-fledged commissioner Jan. 1.

Chief Grain Inspector Clausen met Senator Ringdal in the office and extended his congratulations upon his selection as commissioner.

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To The St. Paul Globe:

As a member of organized labor I wish to enter my protest against the covert influence that is being wielded against the candidacy of Louis Nash, under the pretense that he is not a consistent union man.

I know, and am prepared to prove, that his first stipulation when employing men on his own work, is that they belong to the organization of the craft. And I know of one instance where he paid the scale of another union to painters he had employed, that had signed a charter, but had not perfected an organization.

In his present position he is simply an agent for other parties, and, as such, is subject to their orders.

In the ranks of his own craft is where a man should be known, and ask the retail clerks, to whose organization he belongs, not only in St. Paul, but from here to the Pacific coast, and in whose behalf he has given much time and expended hundreds of dollars, ask them if he is satisfactory to organized labor.

I doubt if there is an enemy of his among the real union men of the city. The enclosed editorial from the official organ of organized labor, which I hope you will give space in your columns, is the best evidence of the esteem in which Brother Nash is held by union men. —C. H. Stratton.

Here is the editorial accompanying the communication:

The Union Advocate has not permitted itself to express and preference for any of the various gentlemen who have been mentioned for the office of labor commissioner, and it will not do so now or hereafter. But in view of the falsehoods which a few well-known politicians in this city, supposed to be close to the governor-elect, are putting in circulation in regard to Louis Nash, its continued silence would be as unjust to organized labor as would its advocacy of one individual candidate beyond another.

Mr. Nash supported Mr. Lind for governor. The statement that he did not, or that he did not support the entire Democratic ticket, is false, and is known to be false by those who have set it in motion. We know why it is set in motion. Every St. Paul Democrat who understands the curse of individual selfishness that has hung above his party for years knows why this story is set afloat against Mr. Nash now, just as they undertand the efforts of these same politicians to bring out a number of St. Paul candidates and thus force the appointment to be made in favor of some other locality in the state.

Mr. Lind may and will appoint whom he pleases. If he appoints Mr. Nash he will appoint as unflinching a friend of the common man as ever appeared in the public life of any state, and a gentleman who will be thoroughly acceptable to the union laboring men of the state. He will, moreover, therein appoint a devoted friend of his own. If he refuses to appoint him it must be on some other ground than that he did not loyally support the entire fusion ticket in the last election. He did, and his enemies, as well as his friends, know that he did.

ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE.

Many Distinguished Names Added to the Roll of Workers.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The anti-imperialist league executive committee met today and it was reported that the committee on correspondence is receiving many letters from the publishers of newspapers in the central and Western states, offering their services in opposition to the policy of annexation.

Centers for organization and distribution of literature have already been established in thirty states.

The complete list of vice presidents is: Andrew Carnegie, Charles F. Adams, former Senator George F. Edmunds, Samuel Gompers, John C. Bullitte, of Philadelphia; Herbert B. Minerick, orator of the National Grange; Edward Atkinson, Patrick A. Collins, ex-United States consul to London; Samuel A. Bowles, of the Springfield Republican; Carl Schurz, John Sherman, James C. Carter, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Gov. H. S. Pingree, of Michigan; Grover Cleveland, Rev. Henry Johnson, of Maryland; Congressman Henry U. Johnson, of Indiana, and John G. Carlisle.

Ex-President Cleveland wrote under date of Princeton, N. J., Dec. 8:

"Owing to my absence from home I have just received your note informing me of my election as a vice president of the Anti-Imperialist league. I am emphatically and intensely opposed to American imperialism, and to pending American expansion. I desire, therefore, to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the action of the league."

DOVER POISONING.

Taking of Testimony in the Trial of Mrs. Botkin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—In the trial of Mrs. Botkin, today, Thomas M. Gooden, postmaster of Dover, Del., testified that on Aug. 9 a package was received at the postoffice at Dover, addressed to Mrs. John P. Dunning. He described the package minutely, and when shown a piece of Manila paper with the address written upon it, identified it as the paper in which was enclosed the box received by Mrs. Dunning.

Miss Lila Deane, daughter of Mrs. Deane and a niece of Mrs. Dunning, corroborated the testimony of Harry Pennington.

Mrs. Josephine Bateman, one of the group who partook of the candy on the 9th of August, testified that some of the foreign substance in the candy caused her to remove the offending particles. A piece of some hard white substance lodged on one of her gums and necessitated the use of her finger to remove it. The day following her gums and lips were ulcerated. The lumps resembled rock salt. Miss Bateman told of her illness following the eating of the candy.

Miss Ethel Millington testified to eating some of the candy, and to feeling slightly ill for several days after. She stated that Mrs. Dunning handed her the wrapper, asking her to try to decipher the postmark, but she could not.

J. D. Deane, husband of one of the victims, stated that he was awakened in the middle of the night by the agonizing cries of his wife. He told of her sufferings, her refusal to let him call her physician at that hour, the arrival in the morning and his ministrations and her final convulsion and death, which followed.

John B. Pennington, father of Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane, took the stand just before adjournment, and his examination will be resumed tomorrow.

Admiral Schley Is Better.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Admiral Schley, who has been confined to his room, in the Hotel Kensington, this city, for the last two days suffering from a slight attack of the grip, is reported to be much better today.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES TO THE EAST

Via "The Milwaukee."

Tickets on sale Dec. 15th to 28th inclusive, limited to Jan. 31st, 1899.

New York and return	$44.50
Boston and return	$45.00
Montreal and return	$31.50
Portland, Me., and return	$45.00

Other points in proportion.

Tickets sold at these rates will be accepted on the "PIONEER LIMITED"—The Only Perfect Train.

Apply to "THE MILWAUKEE" agents in St. Paul or Minneapolis, or address J. T. Conley, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

ELIXIR OF YOUTH.

Residents of Hancock, Wis., Believe a Septuagenarian Has Found It.

HANCOCK, Wis., Dec. 12.—Has Sweat discovered the Elixir of Youth? That is the question that is being passed around here. In answer Mr. D. S. Sweat says:

"I had been troubled with severe pains in my head and around my heart for over two years, and at times had to sit in my chair to rest nights. My head ached so that if I laid down it was impossible to sleep. I would have to urinate from five to ten times in a night. I was in such shape that it was impossible for me to do any hard work. I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and bought two boxes. They gave relief, and I got six more boxes, and took them. I am now feeling like a new man, and can do more work than most men of my age. I am 70 years old, and have good prospects of living 30 years more."

Dodd's Kidney Pills assist and reinforce Nature, and cause her to banish all Kidney and Urinary Diseases.

NEWS OF RAILROADS

CANADIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS ISSUE A REGULATION ABOUT SHIPMENTS AND GOODS

INTEREST TO ALL SHIPPERS

Peter C. Stohr, General Freight Agent of the Northern Pacific, Elevated to the Position of General Traffic Manager—Railroad Commissioners Go to New Ulm Tomorrow to Investigate Rates.

Canadian customs officials have issued a notice to all American express companies that will interest every shipper of goods into Canada. The notice is to the effect that on and after Jan. 1, 1899, all shipments from the United States into Canada must be accompanied by the following declaration:

This invoice is true and correct; and where there is a difference between any of the prices shown therein and the ordinary credit price, at which the same articles are now sold bona fide by the exporter, in like quantity and condition at this place for consumption in this country, the latter prices are shown, on the margin or elsewhere, on such invoice.

The purpose of this regulation is to prevent a shipper discriminating in prices between buyers in Canada. It will be necessary for American exporters to observe the regulation, for no goods will be admitted to the Dominion that do not comply with this requirement.

PROMOTION FOR MR. STOHR.

Becomes Traffic Manager of the Chicago Great Western.

Peter C. Stohr, who has for ten years served the Chicago Great Western as its general freight agent, was promoted yesterday to general traffice manager, and Assistant General Freight Agent S. O. Brooks was appointed to succeed Mr. Stohr.

Both appointments meet with the hearty indorsement of railroad men, for Messrs. Stohr and Breeks are not only recognized as experts in their line, but as popular officials, and their friends were all glad when they heard of their good fortune.

Mr. Stohr was formerly Eastern freight agent of the Chicago Great Western, in New York. Ten years ago he came to St. Paul and he has established an enviable reputation among railway men.

Mr. Brooks has been with the Chicago Great Western since its opening and has served in various capacities and always with distinct ability and success.

COAL RATE CASE.

Commissioners Go to New Ulm to Investigate a Complaint.

Railway Commissioners Mills and Becker will go to New Ulm tomorrow and hear the coal rate case against the St. Paul & Duluth, the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Northwestern railways.

The Commercial Union of New Ulm complains that these roads charge $2.50 per ton for carrying coal from Duluth to New Ulm, when $2 would be an ample and just tariff. The union wants the railway commissioners to compell the railroad companies to reduce their rates. The hearing is likely to consume several days, as there are a number of charges against the railway companies arising from the suit.

FREIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

National Association Defines the Objects of Its Gathering.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The National Association of Freight Commissioners held its second annual session in this city today. Among subjects which will be considered will be resolutions on the following subjects:

Express companies should be made amenable to the interstate commerce law and be required to file schedules of rates and also contracts and agreements with railroad lines; indorsing the anti-scalping law; pledging the aid of the association to the railroads to prevent legislation needlessly injurious to common carriers; favoring uniformity of freight classifications and consolidations of classification wherever possible, and urging congress to declare specifically that express companies shall pay the war revenue tax.

Railroad Peace Conference.

A peace conference, as important to railroads as the recent peace conference in Paris, will be held in Chicago tomorrow. The lions and the lambs will lie down together, and will promise to hold up rates. Even the wicked Soo will join the others, and thus give to the love-feast a sort of international character.

But most important of all, the Chicago Great Western, the most unruly of the crowd, will solemnly withdraw its December book tariff and remove the cause of disturbance between it and the Santa Fe and Rock Island, and in return for the courtesy the two latter roads will declare their boycott against the Chicago Great Western off.

This, at least, is the programme arranged by the peace commissioners.

N. P. Rumors Discredited.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Dispatches from Tacoma, detailing the alleged activity of the Northern Pacific in preparing to parallel a number of Oregon Navigation company's feeders in that state, were discredited today by banking interests in touch with the properties concerned, and it was said that matters are going forward to a settlement as fast as can be expected, another conference to that end having been arranged for this week.

Great Western Earnings.

The earnings of the Chicago Great Western for the first week in December amounted to $113,153.75, which was an increase of $18,446.76 over the corresponding week in 1897.

The gross earnings of the company since July 1 have been $2,601,677.61, an increase over the same period last year of $109,470.47.

New Flour Tariff.

A new flour tariff will become effective today. The rate now will be 6 cents per 100 pounds to all points east of the Illinois-Indiana state line and Lake Michigan. This is the same rate that was recently put in by the Milwaukee and by the Omaha. The through rate for domestic is now 19 cents, and 18 cents for export.

Columbus-Chicago Rate War.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—The Columbus-Chicago rate war was practically ended today when the Baltimore & Ohio railway notified the Ohio Central lines that they would no longer accept business at the reduced rate. The Baltimore & Ohio handles the business from Galetea to Chicago. Pressure by the Pennsylvania lines ended the war.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 12.—W. A. Steele, formerly cashier of the collapsed Chestnut National bank, was found guilty today by a jury in the United States district court.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The John Howard, a large and fine stern-wheeler freighter and passenger-carrier, burned during the night at Columbia, La. She was in command of Capt. J. W. Carlson. No lives were lost.

DES MOINES, Io., Dec. 12.—The aggregate values of the soil products of Iowa for this year are not less than $225,000,000, says Director Sage, of the Iowa weather and crop service, in his annual report, issued today.

BURGETTSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 12.—Carl McBride and his wife were instantly killed by an express train at Raccoon Station, on the Panhandle road. They were driving in a sleigh from their home, near North Star, to this place, and were crossing the track when the train dashed into them.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The fire which destroyed the apartment house at 146 Prospect place, Brooklyn, last night, killed four persons—Joseph W. Noblet, his wife, his wife's mother, Mrs. Stothorn, and John Winne.

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—Oran Scotten, manager of the Scotten Tobacco plant and director in the newly organized Continental Tobacco company, stated that the Detroit plant and stock would, on Dec. 20, be transferred to the new combine, simultaneously with other big plants in various cities.

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 12.—Today officials of the Riverside Fiber company, of this city, announced that the company is considering three sites for a big sulphite plant which is to be built soon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Tomorrow the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the National Board of Trade, a representative organization of the business and commercial interests of the United States, will begin here and continue for several days.

LIMA, Peru, via. Galveston, Tex., Dec. 12.—Cubans residing here are preparing to give an enthusiastic reception to the United States battleships Oregon and Iowa, on their arrival on their way to join Admiral Dewey's squadron at Manila.

Over-burdened Women.

Many a man sees his wife bend and tug at burdens that strain the back and the heart alike, without any idea of the outrage. Children follow in too quick succession to allow the mother time to recuperate. The womanly organs become displaced, there are debilitating, disagreeable drains, with the added pain of inflamed or ulcerated parts. In this condition the woman bravely tries to carry her household load, afraid to take the rest she needs lest a meal will be late. No wonder she is pale, weak, wretched, surly of temper and snappish of tongue. She would be false to nature if she were anything else. No persons need help so much as the class of whom this woman is the type. And for such women no help is so sure, so wonderful, as that given by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores all the womanly organs to perfect health. It establishes regularity in their functions. It restores the strained and shattered nervous system. It clears up the complexion, rounds out the form and makes life a daily happiness. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol or wh