mute witness, the corpse of Mrs. John G. Bauer.

INQUIRY IS PROMISED.

The promise of Trustee Block, the resident member of the board of managers of the state hospital, that an investigation would be made into the death of Mrs. Bauer, should be kept. Nora lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Minneapolis, of which Winquist was a member, has appointed a committee consisting of John A. Hagman and G. J. Skarness to make its own inquiry.

The board of trustees owes it to itself and to the people of the state that a public investigation should be made, not only of both these cases, but of the other cases of cruelty and improper treatment of patients which have been made from time to time. Two cases coming to light so closely together make such an inquiry imperative. The quasi-public inquiry which recently resulted in a whitewash of the former management of the Winona normal school should not be tolerated in this case.

A physician left the institution last spring because of his suspected actions toward the female part of the population. He was permitted to resign. Julius H. Black knows why.

Secretary T. H. Titus, of Rochester, a member of the board, was asked concerning the case recently by The Globe. Mr. Titus declared that the board inquired into the charges at that time, and that they only involved one other. He was exonerated of any blame.

Did the state know of this investigation?

Mr. Titus' statement as to the case of the woman transferred from St. Peter hospital to Rochester has been given above.

MAY INVESTIGATE TODAY.

Secretary Jackson said yesterday: "The board of corrections and charities has nothing to do with the investigation, unless the governor directs them to take a hand, and this is not at all likely, as it is understood that the board of trustees has decided to take the matter in their hands. The board is also responsible to the governor, and the report will be made to him. I will leave this evening for Nicollet county to look up a poorhouse and will doubtless be present as an interested spectator during the session of the board. The board will probably hold its first session tomorrow, if all the members can reach St. Peter from their homes in time."

The members of the board of managers of the insane hospitals have a visiting committee each month, the requirement being that two members of the board shall visit each hospital at least once every month.

PRETTY RAPID "VISITING."

The way these visits are made is worse than a farce. The last visitation to the Fergus Falls hospital was made Dec. 15. The visitors were the resident director, Capt. J. W. Mason, and Secretary Titus, of Rochester. The latter left St. Paul on the Northern Pacific train at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 14. That trains gets to Fergus Falls early next morning. Mr. Titus was back in St. Paul between 6 and 7 o'clock the next morning. The day train leaves Fergus Falls about noon. The time that Secretary Titus devoted to a visitation of an institution with approximately 1,000 inmates must necessarily have been limited to a very few hours, even if he went without either breakfast or luncheon, and he did not look the part when he returned.

If the board of trustees of these hospitals shall forsake the beaten paths of whitewash traversed by previous investigations, it will be a step, at least, toward doing away with the seemingly not entirely groundless suspicion many people have that, rather than see their kin or friends sent to a state insane hospital, they would rather carry their biers to the grave.

WILL INVESTIGATE TODAY.

Julius H. Block, of St. Peter, the resident trustee of the hospital for the insane, was at the Windsor last night and stated to a reporter for The Globe that the board would meet at St. Peter at 1 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of making a full and complete inquiry into the Bauer and Winquist cases. Mr. Block declared that the investigation would be open, and that, if any justification for the suspicion that either of the parties had been foully dealt with by attendants at the hospital was found, the guilty parties would be summarily dealt with.

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WARMS UP FOR DAVIS

AN EFFORT MADE TO EXCITE SOME ENTHUSIASM AMONG REPUBLICANS

MANY OF THEM IN THE CITY

A Number of Congressmen on Hand Looking Over the Ground—Few Developments in the Line of State Appointments—Gen. Pope Sizes Up His Chair in the Public Examiner's Office—McHale Booming.

The presence at the Merchants' yesterday of a large number of Republicans, part of whom were talking Davis and part of whom were not, gave rise to the rumor that trouble was brewing for the advocate of the Triple Alliance and all sorts of foreign entanglements, and that there was a possibility of Republican opposition to the senator's re-election.

The report could not be traced to any definite source, and it was probably a mere surmise, growing out of the numerous distinguished "presences" and the unusual number of plain Republicans in evidence about the Davis headquarters. The latter, established by the Ramsey county contingent, were quite overshadowed by the bigger lights present, including Tawney, Heatwole and Eddy.

The gossips were quite sure that Senator Davis' wishes had been followed by the appearance of these and others, but, that having been settled, they found that the trio were unquestionably looking after their own fences for two years hence. As to Tawney, two strings are fixed for his bow, so these think—the governorship, and the senatorship in Nelson's place. It is likewise said that the suave and rotund Joel has exactly such a two-headed ambition, and as for Congressman Eddy there was more talk of the strained political conditions as between himself and Senator Nelson, which were recently described in The Globe. That is, how can Eddy expect to be the candidate for governor, and Nelson succeed himself, both from the same section of the state? Eddy now understands just the part Nelson took in the Seventh district, and that the tremendous hustling done by the senator was not because he loved Eddy the less, but that he thought a good deal more of Nelson's necessities two years hence. In other words Nelson was hustling for the election of Republican senators, who hold for four years, and would be sure to vote for Nelson in 1901. In this light the bigger vote Nelson got for Eddy, the worse it will be for Eddy in 1900, and that's what ails the Eddy boom, as sized up alongside of the Knute Nelson boom.

It is astonishing how all such speculators lose sight of the fact that it will not be the same in 1900 and 1901 as it is in 1898 and 1899, and that there will never again be the lopsided situation that sheds the halo over the Triple Alliance candidate, not in a thousand years, and that the Democracy may be expected to pull off successful events of that sort hereafter.

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For the office wing, at the Merchants', it can be said that moderation ruled, and comparatively few trespassed on the time of Gov. Lind, in the understanding prevailing that his time was otherwise occupied. The understanding at headquarters last evening was that the governor would be at the command of all such and of callers generally tomorrow, and thereafter, at his rooms at the Ryan.

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Gen. Pope, of Mankato, who succeeds Public Examiner Kenyon, being in the city on Gov. Lind's invitation, for consultation and otherwise, took the occasion to size up Mr. Kenyon's office chair, at least by sight. Gen. Pope spent some time in that office conversing with Examiner Kenyon. He went home last evening and will return on Tuesday for the inauguration and reception, and will thereafter remain until installed in the public examiner's office. He will not, however, remove his family from Mankato.

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It leaked out yesterday how handsome a thing the Poles, Slavs and Hungarians of Minneapolis did to the representatives of the victorious reform forces, as near as they could get to their desired recognition of Gov. Lind. In the latter's multitudinous engagements, they secured the agreement of Private Secretary Rosing to meet some of those people at places in different parts of Minneapolis. This was Tuesday evening last. When Mr. Rosing arrived he was taken charge of by a committee, under the personal direction of Prof. Frank Murlewski, the well known Polish speaker, and Mr. Rosing was taken through Minneapolis after the manner in which Mike Breslauer handled the Lind meetings, closing the campaign in that city. Large gatherings were found in Stockholm hall in South Minneapolis, at Winegardt's hall in North Minneapolis, and at the Austro-Hungary club's hall on the North side. At each Mr. Rosing made a speech, and at the last place a banquet was given with all the attractive accompaniments, both liquid and solid. Among others prominent and taking part were Ald. Schwarz, Mr. Lottmeier, of the office of the new chief of police, and Joseph Phillips.

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Speaking of the Poles, Slavs and Hungarians, they cut no small figure in the recent election. Some of them are expecting recognition, and, besides applications from Minneapolis that nationality of Winona are expecting the deputy oil inspectorship. There are three candidates, John Winezewski and Paul and Mike Bambenek, the latter not related to each other. It is thought that Mr. Winezewski has the better chance. He is a member of the Democratic county committee, and represents the labor organizations of Winona, and is, moreover, very highly indorsed for the position.

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Minneapolis dropped behind a peg or two yesterday in the numerous applications from that city. A new one, however, at least on the surface, is Eli Terry, in whose behalf the governor was seen by C. H. Petit and others. Mr. Terry would like to be chief weighmaster for Minneapolis, in the grain department, vice C. M. Reese. He is highly commended, not only on personal grounds, but politically, having been one of the tireless workers in the reform cause these many years. He is a silver Republican.

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The labor commissionership is still an open question, with the indications yesterday pointing to Martin McHale, of Minneapolis, as being the man most likely to be chosen. Ramsey, as told in The Globe three days ago, is believed to be out of it strictly. Mr. McHale is regarded as a competent man and very apt to get the plum. A committee of union men, it was said, called at headquarters yesterday to urge Mr. McHale for the place, and incidentally stated before leaving that, if Gov. Lind didn't select him, they would be satisfied with H. L. Chaffee. They argued that the appointment of an attorney who had never been identified with labor would arouse much opposition. Chaffee, years ago, worked at the tinner's trade and up to ten years ago was an active member of a labor organization in Des Moines.

Ten Days in Washington at Same Fares.

Tickets to Philadelphia and New York, via Washington, over Pennsylvania Short Lines, may be purchased at same fares as those in effect for tickets over their direct line. Tickets reading via Washington will be good for ten days' stop-over at the National Capital. For details address J. M. Greaves, Traveling Passenger Agt., 611 Guaranty Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

FIVE STILL RUNNING

LIVELY DAY IN THE FIGHT FOR SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

MARTIN'S FRIENDS HOPEFUL

St. Cloud Man Seems to Lead the Bunch, With Langum Second—Dowling, Van Duzee and Verity Are Still Challenging Competition, However—Fight Promises to Clear Up Some Today.

The sensation of the day yesterday, in legislative politics, was the exploitation by an evening paper of a startling statement that James A. Martin, of St. Cloud, had nineteen votes promised for the first ballot in the Republican caucus. This was the result of a hopeful spirit which prevailed in the ranks of his friends Wednesday night, when the claim was made that Martin had been able to break into Langum's strength, the Fillmore county district man, backed as he was by the solid First district, having been accredited theretofore with a larger number of votes for the first ballot than any other candidate.

Langum's friends who were in the city warmed the wires with telegrams for a few minutes after they first heard the claims of the Martin people, and yesterday the interest in the minor fights was subordinated in the minds of the minor candidates themselves.

Sweningsen, who was claimed by some of the Martin people, repudiated it, Young, who was claimed by the same element, repudiated it, and so did Knatvold, of Freeborn; Greer, of Wabasha, and others.

The paper in question also intimated that Dowling might retire from the fight and elect Martin. It also intimated that Dowling, by throwing his strength to Langum, might elect the latter.

The storm that these stories created the Martin enthusiasts to repudiate the publication as unauthorized, although they say that they believe they can come into the caucus with fifteen or sixteen votes on the first ballot. If that is true, it means that they will lead easily.

Langum is conceded nine votes, and claims not less than a dozen; Van Duzee is credited with five, and Verity expects to come into the first count with double figures.

It is expected that a turn will be taken in the fight today which will practically turn the tide, one way or another.

During the day the Martin forces were reinforced by the arrival of Alvah Eastman, from St. Cloud, and various conferences held in the afternoon resulted in a rumor that Martin would go into the caucus lacking only two votes of a majority. J. Adam Bede, representing the Sixth district statesman, claimed to be able to figure up sixteen votes without an effort, counting the solid Sixth. This aroused the ire of the opposing candidates who declared that the Martin figures were fictitious and could not be possibly sustained. Congressman Tawney, during the day showed up, and did some effective work for Langum.

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The Democratic and People's party members of the legislature have been called to meet in caucus in this city today. The chief subject to come up for discussion is the nomination of a man to receive the union vote for senator in opposition to C. K. Davis, who will undoubtedly be the nominee of the Republican caucus.

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The friends of Israel Bergstrom, who has no opposition in his candidacy for the clerkship of the house, are considerably aggrieved over an effort being made by certain members of the Hennepin county delegation in the house to credit Bergstrom to the state at large, rather than to the Fifth district, in order to afford an opening for some of the numerous Hennepin county candidates for the minor positions both in the senate and house. W. S. Dwinnell and W. P. Roberts, of the Fortieth district, are credited with the attempt, to slough Mr. Bergstrom, in the interest of S. W. Melently, of Hennepin, who is a candidate for postmaster of the house. There is a general feeling that the market is rather overstocked with Hennepin candidates and some must certainly fall by the wayside. One of the senators-elect said yesterday that he had received applications from the Fifth district for every position in the senate, even down to the committee clerkships and the stenographers.

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W. D. Smith, editor of the Winnebago City Enterprise, who is a candidate for second assistant secretary of the senate, is in the city, accompanied by his political sponsor, Senator George D. McArthur.

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S. P. Spates, of St. Paul, is a candidate for engrossing clerk of the senate, and has the backing of Hiler Horton. Mr. Spates was clerk of the public accounts committee of the house at the last session. His only open opponent, Prof. A. B. Christy, is supported by Senator Ryder, of Polk county, and has held the position of county superintendent of schools in that section for several terms.

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Two candidates for second assistant clerk of the house were at the Windsor last evening. One was C. Berghuis, editor of the Chippewa County Herald, and the other E. A. Nelson, of the Kittson County News.

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Friends of Mrs. Nellie E. Needham are pushing her candidacy for postmistress of the house.

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Edwin F. Beck of St. Paul, who is a candidate for enrolling clerk of the house, has gotten out a very neat card with a list of the Minnesota legislators from each district. The cards have proven a most convincing campaign argument, and have gone very far towards advancing Mr. Beck's candidacy.

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A. C. Weiss, manager of the Duluth Herald, was in the city yesterday and called on Gov. Clough for the purpose of inducing the governor to insert a recommendation for an appropriation for the new Duluth normal school in his message. The site has already been secured and an appropriation of $5,000 has been made and expended in grading and plans and now the Duluth people feel that at least $150,000 should be given them for the purpose of putting up a structure and getting it under cover until a further appropriation can be made for the completion. A. Hirsch, of the Duluth chamber of commerce, was in the city on the same errand.

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F. W. Penwarden, of Duluth, who is a candidate for assistant sergeant at arms of the house, was at the Windsor last evening in the interest of his candidacy. He claims to have the support of the entire St. Louis county delegation, and also of a large part of the Sixth district.

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Senator Daugherty, of Duluth, is pushing Miley Bunnell, political editor of the Herald for a committee clerkship in the senate.

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There are two candidates in the field for the position of sergeant at arms of the senate. George P. Wilson, of Minneapolis, is pushing Thomas Downs, and Senator Somerville, of Redwood county, is looking after the interests of Capt. W. P. Dunnington, of Redwood Falls. Friends of the latter claim the victory in view of the fact that Hennepin already has developed candidates for all the positions in the gift of the senate.

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For a long time Ed Fanning, of the First district, was the only candidate for the position of sergeant-at-arms of the house, but now a new Richmond has entered the field in the person of J. M. Bayer, who is here from Moorhead, pushing his claims.

January Litigation Light.

There are seventy-nine jury cases and seventy-seven court cases on the calendar for the January term of the district court, which commences next Tuesday, and Chief Clerk Fitzgerald says it is the lightest calendar on record. The calendar will be called next Tuesday morning, and the grand jury will meet Monday morning and receive instructions from Judge Kelly.

Bankruptcy Referee Resigns.

William Watts, of Crookston, who has been elected to the district bench, has tendered his resignation as referee in bankruptcy, and Ole J. Vaule has been appointed by Judge Lochren as his successor.

SAINT PAUL & DULUTH RAILROAD

Excursions Still in Effect.

On December 31 and January 1 and 2 the Saint Paul & Duluth Railroad will sell excursion tickets to all points at a fare and a third for the round trip, good until and on January 4. See Saint Paul & Duluth Agents for details.

PAY DAVIS TRIBUTE

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SING THE SENIOR SENATOR'S PRAISES

JUDGE TORRANCE PRESIDENT

Minneapolis Man Succeeds D. R. Noyes, Who Declined a Re-election—Maj. Whipple Told Some New Stories From Manila, and Gen. Hubbard Related Experiences in the South.

Judge Ell Torrance, of Minneapolis, was elected president of the Minnesota chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution last evening, succeeding D. R. Noyes, who retired after declining a re-election. The annual meeting was held at the rooms of the Commercial club and was well attended.

A committee was appointed by the chapter to join with a similar committee of the Sons of the Revolution to unite in a celebration of Washington's birthday, and President Noyes took occasion to express a hope that the two rival societies might become united in one organization.

The following is a list of the new officers elected last night:

President, Judge Ell Torrance; vice presidents, W. H. Sanborn and Gen. J. W. Bishop; honorary vice presidents, ex-Gov. Alexander Ramsey, Senator Cushman K. Davis, R. R. Nelson, W. D. Washburn and Gen. L. F. Hubbard; secretary, E. S. Chittenden; assistant secretary, E. R. Sanford Jr.; treasurer, Norval Marchand; registrar, F. J. Haynes; historian, W. H. Grant; chaplain, Rev. M. D. Edwards.

Board of Managers—Gen. W. J. Hahn, Minneapolis; A. A. Doolittle, St. Paul; Hiram Stevens, St. Paul; Robert D. Cone, Minneapolis; Judge John P. Rea, Minneapolis; Gen. James A. Baker, Mankato; Dr. T. C. Clark, Stillwater; Calvin L. Brown, Morris; Gen. James F. Wade, U. S. A.; John F. Calhoun, Minneapolis; Maj. C. H. Whipple, U. S. A.; E. W. Peet, St. Paul; Col. James Q. Pierce, Minneapolis; Capt. S. R. Van Sant, Winona; H. R. Spencer, Duluth; T. T. Fields, St. Paul; L. W. Collins, St. Cloud; E. C. Stringer, St. Paul; Jesse A. Gregg, St. Paul; James H. Weed, St. Paul.

The committee appointed to confer and act with a committee of the Sons of the Revolution regarding the observance of Washington's birthday is composed of Maj. C. H. Whipple, E. C. Stringer and E. R. Sanford Jr.

A quartette, composed of Miss Coghlan, Mrs. Johns, H. E. Phillips and E. R. Sanford Jr., sang Mrs. Charles F. Hendryx's new patriotic song, "Onward Columbia," which created a most favorable impression, and also "Columbia, the Jem of the Ocean."

LETTER TO THE SENATOR.

The following letter was ordered sent to Senator Davis:

The members of the Minnesota Society of the Sons of the American Revolution hereby tender you their heartiest congratulations upon the successful termination of your important mission abroad and the influential part which you have taken in the great transaction of the past year. As Minnesotans and compatriots we have watched your course and have read your record with pride and fraternal interest. It has been your singular good fortune, induced by your well recognized fitness for the duties, to act the leading part in all the transactions of our government, which led to the commencement, conduct and close of the Spanish war. Your hand has prepared most, if not all, of its important state papers, and your counsel has apparently been relied upon by our compatriot and president as none other.

Whatever duty has been required of you has been performed with credit and honor, until we can greet you as one who is well recognized throughout the whole country and abroad as one of the ablest, soundest and most far-seeing statesmen of our nation. As your compatriots, friends and neighbors we extend to you our best wishes and heartiest greetings; and have no doubt but that you will continue to meet whatever demands may hereafter be made upon you in the performance of your public duties with the same profound learning, sound common sense and enlightened patriotism which you have heretofore displayed.

A resolution was also passed praising President McKinley for his conduct of the war.

Treasurer Doolittle reported a balance in the treasury of $43.83, and said there is still due to the society the sum of $781.

A letter was read from Gen. Wade, in Havana, asking that his son, Lieut. John Parsons Wade, be admitted to membership in the society.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted providing that all former presidents of the society shall be past presidents and ex-officio members of the board of managers.

Maj. Whipple spoke briefly upon his experience in Manila, and told one or two new anecdotes about Admiral Dewey. He said that Chief Justice Judd, of Hawaii, wore a button of the society, and reported that the society in that island was in a flourishing condition. Maj. Whipple said that while he was at Manila Gen. Otis sent notice to Admiral Dewey that it was his intention to fire a salute on the following day in honor of the birthday of the empress of Germany. Admiral Dewey sent word that such a proceeding would be uncalled for, as the German was the only fleet in the harbor that had never saluted the American flag. No salute was fired for the empress.

"It was a beautiful sight," said Maj. Whipple, "the day Dewey bombarded Manila to see the English and Japanese fleets move over near the American warships by invitation of Admiral Dewey, and the German and other warships, also by invitation of Admiral Dewey, to a point five miles distant. I believe the English officers had secret orders to assist Dewey if he got in trouble with the other fleets."

Gen. Lucius F. Hubbard then related his experiences with the Seventh army corps at Jacksonville.

BRYAN WAS GENIAL.

It was not my fortune to see much serious work of war. My own experiences were exceedingly interesting and pleasant. I was assigned to command the Third division of the Seventh corps. It was increased from a small number to 9,000 men. I had with me regiments from Missouri, South Carolina, Nebraska, Mississippi, Illinois and Indiana. One of my pleasantest associates was Col. William Jennings Bryan, whose regiment was in my command, and I assure you that however you may regard him as a politician, as a gentleman he is one of the most pleasant ang agreeable I ever met.

MR. NOYES' FAREWELL.

President Noyes delivered a valedictory to the society, in the course of which he spoke of the desire of the society to join forces with the Sons of the Revolution and to unite the two into one national society. He said:

At the beginning of the year it seemed almost certain that the two societies would be united. If the Sons of the Revolution are not Sons of the American Revolution what revolution are they the sons of? In union there is strength. Our society stands on record on this question. I believe we have a better foundation, for a national society than any other. We have a grander list of names in our membership than any other patriotic society in the United States.

Locally we are united. We meet together and hold celebrations together and the union is being more and more completely formed. Whenever the Sons of the Revolution manifest a disposition to join with us we are ready to receive them into our society.

Upon assuming his duties as president Judge Torrance spoke a few words urging the society to keep on its path and to encourage in every way patriotism and regard for American institutions and traditions.

During the year the society has lost by death the following members: William Henry Hubbard, Capt. James Dow, Ira H. Hoar, John B. Brisbin, Gen. Edward C. Mason, William E. Burton, George A. Pillsbury, Henry McNeil Burchard, Henry Parker Goodenough. Edward H. Barrett, national president of the society, also died last year in Boston. Appropriate resolutions on his death were adopted by the society last evening.

Jefferson Club.

The executive council of the Jefferson club will hold their regular meeting tonight at the club rooms in the Arrol block. As this is the last meeting before the annual election of officers a full attendance is desired.

CURE IN TWO MONTHS

SIXTY DAYS IN THE PHILIPPINES WOULD SETTLE ANY EXPANSIONIST

SAYS A RETURNED SOLDIER

G. W. Rohr, Who Was Connected the Eighteenth, Says Only Such News as Is Wanted to Get Out Comes to This Country—Incident in Connection With the Stop at Guam.

G. W. Rohr, who was connected with the medical corps of the Eighteenth infantry, arrived in St. Paul yesterday. Mr. Rohr accompanied the regiment to Manila, leaving San Francisco June 14, and arriving at Manila July 16. He is stopping with friends here and expects to locate in St. Paul, which he declares is God's country, as compared to the Philippines.

"I am not an expansionist," said Mr. Rohr, "and to those who favor such a move, all I can say is that if they would spend a couple of months at Manila they would immediately change their opinion.

"There were fourteen of us in the medical corps of the Eighteenth and Twenty-third infantry, and the Third artillery, and I am the only one left alive. It seems like a dream to me, but I can tell you it was the stern reality down there."

Mr. Rohr was on the flagship China, which accompanied the second expedition of American troops to Manila, and relates how, when they stopped at Guam, on the way down, and threw several shells into the town, the governor of the island come out in a boat and apologized for not having powder to return the salute.

Mr. Rohr was at the front at both battles before Manila and gives a vivid description of the scenes attending the taking of Manila. He says that the city could have been taken long before it was had there been the right kind of co-operation between the commanding officers of the navy and land forces. The medical supplies, he also says, were not as plentiful as they might have been, and he cites instances where in the trenches it was impossible to secure bandages for the wounded soldiers.

Red Cross supplies, which were forwarded by the San Francisco society and were supposed to be distributed among the soldiers, Mr. Rohr says, were taken by the sutlers and sold to the troops. People are being misled, Mr. Rohr says, as to the real condition of affairs in the Philippines, and only such information as was wanted to get out came to this country. He left Manila Oct. 11 and was obliged to stay at Hong Kong for seventeen days, owing to illness. After recovering he visited Canton and Pekin and brought home with him a trunk full of souvenirs and photographs taken in China.

He says there is much sickness among the troops at Manila, and the climate is very severe on the men. The trouble with the insurgents has, in his opinion, just commenced and will be serious before it is over. He anticipates that the government will have trouble in securing volunteers for duty on the island, as it is certain those who are there now will come home as soon as possible and will spread the news as to the country.

Milwaukee beer can be purchased at 80 cents per quart, but it is not only a luxury, but not very good at that, as there is no ice to speak of. The cost of a chunk, which is sold in five-pound squares, being 46 cents per pound.

Mr. Rohr has all kinds of souvenirs, including Mauser bullets, appropriately engraved, and a Spanish flag, which he gathered on the day Manila was captured. Since April 17 he has traveled 23,000 miles and says he has all the United States army life he cares for.

On his return to San Francisco Mr. Rohr stopped off several days at Honolulu, where the Chinese are working for 15 cents a day and boarding themselves. The country, he says, is a beautiful one, but there is nothing for white men to do in the way of labor, the Chinamen, owing to cheap wages, being given preference.

RETAIL HARDWARE MEN.

State Association Preparing for the Annual Meeting.

The executive committee of the Minnesota Retail Hardware Dealers' association, consisting of the following: C. F. Ladner, president, St. Cloud; A. T. Stebbins, vice president, Rochester; John W. Clark, secretary, Minneapolis; J. E. O'Brien, Crookston; W. H. Tomlinson, Le Sueur; J. P. Watson, Marshall; C. F. Stremel, Minneapolis, held a meeting at the office of the secretary in the Boston block, Minneapolis, yesterday afternoon, for the consideration of several important matters in connection with the work of the association, but more particularly for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the annual meeting of the association, which will be held in St. Paul Feb. 8 and 9, 1899.

Invitations will be extended to all retail hardware dealers in the state, whether members of the association or not, and also to the associations of other states, and it is expected that this meeting will be the largest and most interesting of any in the history of the organization.

There will also, at the time of the annual meeting, be a meeting of the conference committee of the Northwestern association, to take active measures for the organization of a national association, there being at the present time fourteen state organizations, but with no concerted or connected method of work.

At last year's meeting Secretary Clark originated the idea of legislation directed against the custom of fraudulent advertising, and it was expected that this matter would be one of the main subjects to come before the present meeting, but a separate organization of business men of the state having since been effected with this end in view, Mr. Clark states that in all probability the question will not be taken up at all, but will be left entirely to the new organization.

BUDD REEVE'S LOG CABIN

Reached St. Paul Yesterday, and Will Remain Some Days.

If you happen to notice a log cabin mounted on trucks when you come down town today that is Budd Reeve's temporary home. If you notice on either side of the cabin a triangle, that is Budd Reeve's coat of arms. If you want to talk to an interesting gentleman, call at the log cabin, and if you want a souvenir of your call you can purchase from Mr. Reeve a copy of a little book he is selling, and which bears on the title, "What I Think After Thinking."

Mr. Reeve came into St. Paul yesterday. He is driving his cabin on wheels, under the American flag, from the international boundary line between the United States and Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, in recognition of first principles and the first words spoken to man by his Maker. It has now been driven from Gretna, in the province of Manitoba, Dominion of Canada, to the present point.

"I have put no time limit on the trip," said Mr. Reeve yesterday. It may take fifteen months and it may take fifteen years."

The wagon is a cozy affair, heated by a small stove and lined with furs. On the outside hang two three-sided, three-colored, three-pointed, three-edged triangles. A tall flagstaff, from which floats the three-colored American flag, surmounts the whole, and this flag is lowered for nothing but bridges and electric wires.

Budd Reeve Sr. and Budd Reeve Jr. make up the party, not counting the mules, which receive the best of care.

He called on Gov. Clough yesterday, who immediately invited him to draw his wagon up on the walk leading to the Wabasha entrance of the capitol. The location, however, is not central enough, and he called on Mayor Kiefer, asking a permit to place the log cabin wherever he desired.

At the Commercial Club.

This evening the members of the Commercial club will be entertained by Rean Campbell, who will deliver a lecture on Mexico and will show many noted places in Mexico through stereopticon views. Mr. Campbell has traveled extensively through Mexico for sixteen years, and has written the only good guide book.

A short business session of the club will follow.

USE OF SALT AND SAND

STREET RAILWAY WILL LIKELY BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE IT

ALDERMAN REEVES' LOGIC

Thinks It Is Improbable That the Company Would "Spend Hundreds of Dollars Every Day Unless It Was Necessary"—Park Board Will Be Allowed to Plant Trees on Lexington Avenue.

The committee on streets from the board of aldermen discussed the ordinance prohibiting the use of salt and sand on the streets at its meeting yesterday afternoon and then laid the measure over.

In answer to inquiries made by City City Clerk Jensen letters were read from Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth and Minneapolis relative to ordinances touching on the salt and sand proposition.

In Chicago the matter had been agitated, but no ordinance was in force. In Milwaukee the same condition of affairs existed. In Duluth an ordinance was on the books, but not enforced. Minneapolis reported that an ordinance touching the matter had been passed in 1893, but had been declared unconstitutional. The statement was also made that in the Mill City "salt was never used, and only a little sand," by the street railway company.

Ald. Reeves informed the committee that he had a conversation recently with Supt. Smith, of the street railway company, during which the superintendent said that if the ordinance was passed prohibiting the use of salt and sand on the tracks, it would be impossible to move the cars owing to there being so many hills in the city. Ald. Reeves further said that it was not probable that the company would spend hundreds of dollars every day unless it was necessary.

The resolution passed by the assembly placing Lexington avenue, between Summit and Como park, under the jurisdiction of the park board for the purpose of planting trees, was recommended to pass.

The substitute ordinance granting to Joesting & Schilling a twenty-five years' lease on lots 5 and 6, block 2, Marshall's addition to West St. Paul, for recommended for passage. The lots are on the West side levee, and the change made in the ordinance was such as to prevent the grantees from selling the lease without the consent of the council.

The resolution authorizing the employment of two garbage inspectors, at salaries of $55 per month, by the health commissioner, was recommended for passage. Last year the inspectors were paid only $50 per month, but as the street railway company has ceased issuing free transportation to the inspectors the additional $5 was added for street car fare. The inspectors will be paid from the general fund, the same as during the past year.

Without discussion the ordinance making it a misdemeanor to ride ahead of or accompany on bicycles fire apparatus when responding to an alarm, was recommended to be adopted.

The street railway company was, by resolution, ordered to stop cars on the Union depot loop, on Sibley street, north of Third street.

FEDERAL JURY VENIRE.

These Are Summoned to Meet In St. Paul Jan. 10.

Grand and petit jurors have been summoned for the January term of the United States district court, which convenes in St. Paul Jan. 10. The following are the names of the jurors summoned:

Grand Jurors—Lewis Olson, Sauk Rapids; Henry Schultz, St. Paul; John Tyson, Tracy; George Etzel, Perham; Samuel Thompson, Greenwood; Worthy S. Evans, Big Lake; Henry Beard, Mantorville; Howard H. Roe, Kasson; O. T. Berg, Wananingo; Frank H. Miner, Janesville; Herman S. Loring, St. Peter; George Fitzgerald, Luverne; M. B. Farrell, Madison Lake; J. J. Ray, Springfield; W. W. Butchard, Duluth; C. A. Anderson, Alexandria; C. L. Woodbride, Kedron; Horace Picket Jr., Fergus Falls; Jacob Brisette, Carver; E. T. Cox, Beeker; R. H. McGee, Wyoming; U. S. Davis, Minneapolis; Julius C. Thatcher, Winnebago City.

Petit Jurors—John H. Thompson, Vernon Center; E. W. Thayer, Spring Valley; George Ristvedt, Morris; C. R. Schacht, St. Paul; Thomas H. McGinty, Olivia; Charles W. Sampson, Eureka; Matt Halzer, St. George; William Reimers, New Auburn; E. J. Freeman, Winona; Robert Marshall, Winsted; C. H. Allen, Fergus Falls; James Sullivan, Jamesville; E. T. Connelly, Green Isle; W. F. Heckel, Dellwood; H. M. Keeler, Fairmont; John Maher, St. Paul; T. F. Hennessey, Sauk Rapids; E. G. Myrah, Spring Grove; John Dunphy, Duluth; C. C. Dike, Dellwood; Wm. Wellford, Canton; J. J. Sullivan, St. Cloud; D. A. Petre, Duluth; Fred V. Dale, Brown's Valley; Lawrence P. Doran, Marysburg; W. F. Smith, St. Paul; C. B. Rouse, Lakefield; George C. Landon, Palmview; Michael Horgan, Pleasant Prairie; J. H. Orr, Dundas; George Van Dyke, Annandale; L. H. Wilson, Olivia; Charles Joyce, Henderson; L. G. Cairns, Ricas; M. Moes, Farmington; J. N. Dodge, Round Lake; Harry M. Merring, Marshall; R. L. Cornwall, Pine Island; Frank E. Ware, Morris; W. C. Whitney, Minneapolis; James O'Brien St. Paul; John W. Cramisie, St. Paul; Charles K. Odoe, Faribault; Z. Ganwood, Atkinson; A. A. Opperud, Wilder; Henry Wilcox, Rochester; J. G. Perry, Madison; R. R. Sigmund, Zumbrota; Tunis Slingerland, Mantorville; Timothy W. Keavy, Worthington.

ASSESSMENT HELD VALID.

City Wins in the Appeal Made by D. J. Hennessy.

Judge Kelly yesterday filed a decision granting the application for judgment against lots 2, 3 and 11, block 14, Smith & Whitney's addition, for the opening of an alley from Rosabel to Wacouta street. All of the owners of the property paid the assessment levied by the board of public works except D. J. Hennessy, owner of lot 2, who appealed on technicalities and had the assessment set aside in the district court. The original assessment on the lot was $1,760. Afterwards the board made a reassessment, which was set aside as excessive, and then the board levied still another assessment dividing the amount delinquent between lot 2 and lots 3 and 11. The owners of the two latter lots protested on the ground that they had already paid their original assessment in full.

Judge Kelly's decision is to the effect that the board of public works had the power to assess and reassess any lands benefited by a public improvement to the extent of the benefits conferred and that no owner can complain as long as the aggregate sum assessed against his land is in proportion to the benefits conferred.

INTERURBAN LINE ACCIDENTS.

Judge Bunn Says the St. Paul Company Is Responsible.

Judge Bunn yesterday filed a decision in the district court denying the motion of the defendant for a new trial in the case of Helen M. Messenger against the St. Paul City Railway company.

In a memorandum accompanying the decision Judge Bunn says: "After a careful consideration of the testimony, I conclude that the decision of the jury on the simple questions of facts submitted to them in the case ought not to be set aside. I adhere to my ruling on the trial that the St. Paul City Railway company is responsible for the negligence of the conductors or motormen on the interurban line, or whatever portion of that line such negligence occurs."

About two years ago the plaintiff in the case was injured in Minneapolis while boarding an interurban car, and began an action against the St. Paul City Railway company and the Twin City Rapid Transit company to recover. She was awarded a verdict and the St. Paul company moved for a new trial on the ground that it was not liable for accidents occurring on the interurban line outside the city limits. The decision establishes the liability.

State House Notes.

Gov. Clough yesterday made out the certificates of election to the seven congressmen-elect from this state, upon the affidavit of Secretary of State Berg, stating that they had received the highest number of votes cast for congressman.

State Auditor Dunn yesterday received a check for $32,600, representing the December receipts of the state grain inspection department.

Once Lieut.-Gov. A. E. Rice was a caller at the governor's office yesterday.

Insurance Commissioner Dearth has received a large painting of Pennock Pussey, the first insurance commissioner of Minnesota. He held office from 1872 to 1873.

SOCIETY IN CLASS COLORS.

A very dainty affair was the german given yesterday afternoon by Miss Margaret Routh and Miss Winifred Brill at the latter's home, 471 Laurel avenue. The dance was in honor of Miss Edith Dabney and the guests were some of the class of '98 girls of the