THESE WILL RECEIVE

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE INAUGURAL RECEPTION TUESDAY EVENING

PROMINENT ST. PAUL PEOPLE

No Party Lines Are Drawn in the Designation of Those Who Will Greet the Guests Who Come From Outside the City—New Governor's Welcome Will Be a Most Cordial One.

Final arrangements have been perfected for the reception to be tendered Governor-elect Lind and Mrs. John Lind by the citizens of St. Paul on Tuesday evening at the Ryan hotel.

The reception promises to be one of the largest affairs of its kind ever held in St. Paul, and will be attended by representative men from all political parties, who will unite in giving the incoming governor a cordial welcome, one which can be none other than flattering to Mr. Lind, coming, as it does, unsolicited, as a general expression of good will on the part of the citizens of the Capital City among the hills.

The spacious parlors of the Ryan will be decorated handsomely for the occasion, with national colors, and a large string orchestra will be hidden behind a bank of palms, from where it will play during the evening. Every one attending will so far as possible be given a chance to greet Mr. Lind personally. Gov. and Mrs. Lind will be assisted in receiving by prominent men from each party. Those attending will be presented by several well-known St. Paul people.

Perhaps the most laborious task has been accomplished by the invitation committee in sending out invitations. The committee has endeavored to send an invitation to every one whom it thought would like to attend, but it has doubtless overlooked some and any who do not receive invitations need not feel slighted, as the affair is strictly in the hands of the citizens, and a general invitation has been extended.

The various committees completed their labors yesterday. The reception committee and ushers were announced yesterday as follows:

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Hon. H. R. Brill, Hon. C. E. Otis, Hon. W. L. Kelly, Hon. O. B. Lewis, Hon. George L. Bunn, Hon. E. A. Jaggard, P. H. Kelly, Francis H. Clark, Louis Nash, William J. Donahower, Ernest L. Allard, John Blomquist, B. F. Knauft, Terence Kenny, S. H. Reeves, M. J. Bell, Edward Sanborn, Mathias Bantz, Edward L. Murphy, J. W. Shepard, W. T. Kirke, A. Albrecht, James R. Thompson, M. Gordon Craig, George F. Dix, Charles J. Nelson, Charles S. Benson, F. G. Warner, H. R. Denny, Hon. E. W. Bazille, Hon. G. M. Orr, Hon. A. C. Hine, William Hamm, R. T. O'Connor, R. A. Smith, M. Doran, W. P. Clough, Col. R. M. Newport, L. D. Wilkes, Dr. E. J. Abbott, Dr. H. J. O'Brien, Henry Haas, Albert Scheffer, J. M. Goldsmith, H. P. Upham, J. W. Lusk, Gustav Willius, Joseph Lockey, A. L. Larpenteur, W. P. Murray, R. Rantoul, F. B. Kellogg, B. F. Ellison, Harris Richardson, John Kerwin, John P. Melady, Pierce Butler, Moritz Helm, H. F. Stevens, Dr. C. A. Wheaton, Dr. J. E. Schadle, Dr. Edw. Boeckmar, Dr. E. C. Riggs, Dr. C. E. Smith, Dr. Charles J. Meade, Ambrose Tighe, T. A. Prendergast, P. M. Hennessy, D. H. Schriber, W. H. Lightner, James H. Skinner, L. P. Ordway, F. R. Yerxa, Pierce Butler, Albert Schuneman, T. L. Blood, T. A. Schulze, E. A. Young, Richards Gordon, John M. Jackson, J. T. Clarke, J. M. Hannaford, A. L. Aness, T. J. McDermott, George R. Finch, T. R. Kane, C. R. Smith, George Thompson, Senator R. S. McNamee, Senator A. R. McGill, Hon. Joseph A. Jackson, W. B. Hennessy, Hon. Peter Thauwald, Hon. J. J. O'Connor, Hon. Thomas C. Fulton, D. R. McGinnis, John Kerwin, Frank Brady, Dr. J. G. Kelly, L. W. Runlett, C. I. McCardy, T. B. Clarke, C. B. Bowlby, A. H. Lindeke, Kenneth Clarke, A. J. Driscoll, R. A. Kirk, John H. Ives, W. H. Elsinger, C. W. Hornick, Edward Dahl, George C. Lambert, Anthony Yoerg, J. T. Conley, G. S. Sommers, F. E. Rice, Charles Strause, Channing Seabury, D. R. Noyes, Humphry Barton, John S. Grode, Senator T. D. Sheehan, Senator H. H. Horton, Hon. W. W. Dunn, Hon. Andrew Holm, Hon. Walter Nelson, Hon. C. S. Schurman, Hon. F. L. Krayenbuhl, Hon. G. F. Umland, P. J. Bowlin, Robert Mannheimer, J. H. Horton, Hon. J. A. Whelock, Hon. George F. Spinney, J. J. Watson, Dr. A. MacLaren, Archie McLeod, Arch. Guthrie, Timothy Foley, Walter Butler, J. M. Hawthorne, Dr. O. S. Pine, John Dale, S. L. Pierce, Dr. W. H. Siegler, J. G. Donnelly, John L. Townley, J. J. McCafferty, D. W. Lawler, L. L. May, Achille Michaud, William Bannon, E. A. Drew, Andrew Schoch, T. C. Field, H. W. Fagley, L. G. Hoffman, J. McGill Smith, George W. Freeman, Ambrose Guiterman, W. A. Hardenburgh, George Benz, O. P. Lanpher, C. H. Kellogg, Thomas F. McCormick, C. W. Hackett, John A. Allen, J. B. Tarbox, Dr. Frank A. Xanten, Dr. O. W. Archibald, Dr. Charles H. Goodrich, Dr. Eugene Riggs, Dr. A. W. Dunning, Dr. J. W. Chamberlin, Dr. J. O. Cavanaugh, Dr. W. H. Vittum, Dr. Burnside Foster, Dr. H. L. Taylor, Dr. George M. Coon, Joseph McKibben, Charles E. Flandrau, O. H. I'Neill.

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The following committees have had charge of the arrangements:

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The members of Garfield Post, G. A. R., have been cordially invited to attend the reception to be given the Hon. John Lind, governor-elect, on the evening of Jan. 3, 1899.

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THIRD INFANTRY BAND'S FAREWELL CONCERT

FINAL APPEARANCE BEFORE GOING TO MANILA AT THE GRAND TODAY

Splendid Programme Has Been Arranged by Conductor Graves, and the Seating Capacity of the Theater Will Be Severely Taxed.

Today at the Grand opera house the people of St. Paul will have their last opportunity to hear the famous Third Infantry band—unless it so happens that the regiment is marched through the streets of St. Paul when it starts for Manila. Thousands of people in this town will regret that there will not be room for 10,000 people in the Grand today, instead of the 2,000 that the house will hold. As the admissions to the house have been offered at the uniform admission of 50 cents, and there is little choice in the matter of seats, those who are in line first will have the better of those who are late this afternoon. The concert will open promptly at 3 o'clock.

All of the old members of the magnificent musical organization—every man of the band that went to Santiago last summer, with the exception of the one poor fellow who was laid in a grave at the foot of San Juan hill—will respond when Conductor Charles Graves raises his baton for the overture. It is a grand organization, and as much as its work has been appreciated in St. Paul, it is even better known and appreciated in army and musical circles, for it is the crack band of the regular organization, and its work will be a revelation to the people of the coast, of Honolulu and Manila within a month or so. The Third infantry is the oldest regiment in the army, having been formed from the First infantry at the time of the reorganization in 1808. During all these years there has been a band in the regiment. The Third band played the regiment into the city of Mexico at the time of the conquest of that place, and it has been in the van in many a hot action, both before that time and since. When the regiment was ordered to the front last summer, the band attracted the widest attention at the great military camp at Mobile and other points. During the advance on Santiago and in the affair at San Juan, the band put away their instruments and fought in the trenches, one of its members being the first man killed in front of Santiago. There were twenty-seven men in the organization when the band left Snelling last summer, and when the regiment returned there were five men of the musicians fit for duty—the rest had been left in hospitals in the East and in Cuba. It is only within a month or two that all of the men have rejoined the regiment, and today will be the first time since the return from Cuba that all of the men will appear in St. Paul. Among the members of the band there are several notable men. Conductor Graves is one of the most popular men at the fort, and has a wide reputation among musicians throughout the country. He has been in the service fifteen years and saw service in Montana with the Third before the removal of the regiment to Snelling. He is responsible in a large measure for the present high standard of the organization. Among the other well known men in the organization are Drum Major McGuffin, who has spent his thirty years in the army and who now has a son with the Fifteenth Minnesota. For many years his soldierly form has been in the van of the band when the organization has turned out, as it has so many times, for public functions in St. Paul. Sergeant Joe Moore has been for thirty-two years in the army and is reputed to be the best drummer in the service. He has given two sons to the service of his country. And there are musicians of such note that not less than five of them are soloists of repute. For the band itself the people of St. Paul are too well acquainted with it and its work to require to be told about it and the town should turn out en masse this afternoon for the farewell and make the appearance of the band the signal for an ovation.

In addition to the brass, Mrs. S. V. Harris and Miss Millie E. Pottgieser have tendered their services for the occasion, with Mrs. Frank Hoffman as accompanist, and the programme, which follows, promises an excellent concert:

Mrs. S. V. Harris.....Soprano
Miss M. E. Pottgieser.....Contralto
Mrs. Frank L. Hoffman.....Accompanist
Charles Graves.....Conductor

Part I.—
March—"The Charlatan".....Sousa
Overture—"Les Dragons de Villars"..Maillart
"Forget Me Not".....Macbath
"Intermezzo".....Mascagni
"Reminiscences of Verdi".....Godfrey
Idyl—"The Mill in the Forest"....Ellenberg

Part II.—
March—"At a Georgia Camp Meeting"..Mills
Selection—"Robin Hood".....De Koven
"Quis Est Homo"—"Stabat Mater"..Rossini
Mrs. S. V. Harris and Miss M. E. Pottgieser.
"Love's Old Sweet Song".....Molloy
"Scotch Fantasie".....Godfrey

Dead at Peoria.

News was received in St. Paul yesterday of the death of Mrs. James J. Murray, of Peoria, at that place. Mrs. Murray was a sister of Mrs. J. Feeley, of St. Paul, with whom she had visited frequently, and through her visits she had cultivated quite a circle of friends in St. Paul. One of her sons, H. J. Murray, is employed with Lanpher, Finch & Skinner, of this city, and he has gone to attend the funeral, which will be held at Peoria today.

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Prowling in City Offices.

Joseph Winstein and John Hellar, boys respectively 11 and 9 years of age, were found prowling about Mayor Kiefer's office at 8:30 o'clock last evening and were arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct. The city hall janitor says boys make a practice of visiting the city hall about closing hours and remaining in the building. He says youngsters have several times of late been found in the different offices. The boys found in the mayor's office had done no damage, but in order to break them of hanging about the city hall it was deemed best to lock them up.

You can avoid paying commission and exchange by borrowing direct from The State Savings Bank. This home institution has a large amount of money to loan at lowest rates, gives the "on or before" privilege and requires no "gold clause."

Junior Pioneers' Entertainment.

Extensive preparations are being made for the tenth annual social entertainment of the Junior Pioneer association, which takes place at the association parlors in the Lowry arcade on the evening of Jan. 11, 1899, a full programme of which will be published later.

DOWLING PULLS OUT

HE CUTS ONE FACTOR OUT OF THE SENATE SECRETARYSHIP CONTEST

GETTING ELI WARNER LINED

Apparent Opposition to Davis Is Supposed to Be Only a Bluff to Keep the Machinists From Mingling Too Familiarly in the Fight for the Legislative Places—Gossip of the Contests.

One face dropped out of the fight for secretary of the senate last night and one new contestant was added to the lists.

"Mike" Dowling, of Renville, withdrew, and E. H. Folson, of Taylors Falls, entered, although whether he will ever pass the post, speaking in the technique of the track, is as yet a question.

It was observable yesterday that there was a considerable tendency toward Langum, due to geographical reasons, perhaps, as well as personal, and based on the theory that the Republican First district ought to get something good out of the present scramble.

This was the last thing that Dowling wanted, for, if the Renville banker does not make up his mind to run for congress in 1900, he will want to be secretary of state and that is the same job Langum is after, for they do not figure either of them, that Albert Berg will want to hang on forever to the soft snap he now has at the capitol.

The Republican machine men, whipped into line by Heatwole, Eddy and Nelson, have been supporting Martin as openly as they dared, and Dowling withdrew in the hope of swinging his strength to Martin, in return for the moral support of the machine should he shy his castor into the state arena in two years.

His withdrawal, however, was not assumed to be binding on any one, as nearly as could be ascertained, although the Martin people were sanguine that it would redound to the benefit of their candidate.

Langum, however, and his friends insist that he will do as well in Dowling's following as Martin, and the fight really seems to be between the two.

Langum's friends claim that three of the Minneapolis senators have come over to that side, which, if true, is a serious blow to Martin's candidacy as a large number of votes have been promised to the St. Cloud man's contingent on his ability to get the support of the Fifth district Republicans.

Verity and Van Duzee may be expected between now and Monday night to throw their strength to Langum in preference to Martin, as some little asperity has been created by what the others call the "buccaneering" methods used by some of Martin's supporters. As it stands, however, the contest is a close one between Langum and Martin, for the latter has already survived the assault of a very indiscreet publication on the part of one fool friend, only to win the enmity of his adversaries in this later instance, through no fault of his own.

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More activity was apparent around the Ramsey delegation yesterday in behalf of the cause of Cushman K. Davis than was the case previously, the publication in The Globe yesterday morning of the fact that some soreness existed in the party resulting in an effort on the part of the managers of Mr. Davis' campaign to mollify the ruffled ones and get the old machine in working order again.

None of the suspected ones would admit that there was any danger of their breaking over the traces, but the word was quietly passed out that it might be as well for the Davis engineers to run slow until they get past the red flag, the same meaning, presumably, that they had better make Eli Warner keep his hands out of some of the fights for legislative spoils which are now going on.

This suggestion had little effect, however, for the astute Eli is so serene in his self-satisfied anticipation of dropping into "Dick" O'Connor's Indian fighting job that he figures "a king can do no wrong."

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When Speaker Dare distributes his plums in the shape of committee chairmanships, George R. Laybourn, of Duluth, will probably pull off the prize in the taxes and tax laws committee. Mr. Laybourn is the only hold-over from St. Louis county in the house and naturally takes a lead in the delegation, and, furthermore, he was a member of the steering committee that did so much to further Dare's speakership ambitions when that gentleman was only on the anxious seat.

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The meeting of the state editorial association helped the candidacy of Prof. Farnsworth for superintendent of public instruction. Many of the delegates, especially among the county superintendents who had thrown the weight of their influence to any of the candidates, voluntarily offered to add their indorsements to Prof. Farnsworth and doubtless have since done so. It develops that the first day of the session Irwin Shepard, of Winona, began a quiet movement in the interest of Prof. Denfield. It had a reactionary effect before the convention was over. An attempt was at one time made to get signers to a petition informing Gov. Lind that either Prof. Denfield or Prof. Lewis would be acceptable to the educational interests. It was this more than anything else that drove the current the way of Prof. Farnsworth. It is understood, however, that Prof. Farnsworth's indorsements were numerous and strong before the meeting of the association, but that the result of the gathering of the teachers strengthened it up if it had any effect at all either way.

It is thought that in case of the selection of Prof. Farnsworth, that the labor commissionership will go to Minneapolis and that Martin McHale or some other union labor man will get it. It is still believed that McHale stands at this time a better chance of being appointed than any man under consideration.

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The Thirteen Towns, Fosston, says: "S. A. Farnsworth, formerly a Red River valley teacher and now principal of the Cleveland High school, of St. Paul, is a prominent candidate for superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Farnsworth is an able educator and the people of this end of the state will be pleased to have him receive the appointment."

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Three new candidates for state places have made themselves known at Ada. They are all professional wheat buyers and desire positions on the grain inspection force. The most prominent of the three and the only ones that have so far taken any active steps towards furthering their plans are A. C. Gecke and Fred Heising, the former buying wheat for the Thorpe Elevator company and the latter for the Northwestern. These two gentlemen have already prepared a formal petition, and received the signatures of the prominent politicians of both the Democratic and People's party. The other gentleman who is spoken of as a candidate is Fred Ardist, who formerly bought wheat for the Northwestern, but through some misunderstanding between the buyer and one of his patrons trouble arose which resulted in the resignation of Mr. Ardist, and he was succeeded by Mr. Heising, who also becomes his contemporary again. All three gentlemen are proficient in their profession and are capable of performing good service for the state.

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Monday will be a holiday at the state house and the offices will be closed. In the evening, however, the Republican caucus will be held, and the corridors of the upper floor will be the scene of great activity, as the 4,000 applicants, more or less, for legislative honors, will be on hand to hear the result of the session.

For Saturday yesterday was a very busy day at the state house.

All the departments were open all day, which was quite unusual. The books of the auditor and treasurer were closed for the year, and the officials exchanged greetings of the season.

The retiring officials spent the day packing up their personal property and getting the departments into shape for their successors. Gen. Childs moved his law library and desk to his new apartments in the German-American Bank building. All the other appointive officers had their old shoes and laundry in shape for transfer before nightfall.

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Miss Ruth Hillman is a candidate for the railroad committee clerkship.

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Tuesday, at noon, the two houses of the legislature will convene for purpose of organization, and as soon as they shall have completed their organization by the election of a secretary in the senate and a speaker and secretary in the house, it is expected that they will proceed to listen to the farewell address of Gov. Clough and the inaugural of the new governor, John Lind, of New Ulm.

It is possible that the entire slate in each house may, however, be elected before the message of the governor is received.

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While today will no doubt be a busy one, as the average political buttonholer is not a close observer of the Sabbath, with the opening of a legislative session so close at hand, yet tomorrow will be the real day. Each congressional delegation in the Republican ranks has a caucus called for the afternoon, and in the evening the house and senate Republicans will hold separate conferences for the making up of the final slate.

The Democrats, too, are to have a meeting tomorrow evening, at which they will present nominations for contention on the floor of the respective branches Tuesday, more as a matter of compliment than anything else.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Hon. John A. Lovely, of Albert Lea, is a guest of the Metropolitan.

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Robert J. Tweedy, of Albert Lea, is in the city, looking for his old place as assistant file clerk of the senate.

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George Jensen, of Duluth, is a candidate for second assistant clerk of the house.

ARIONS SANG GLEES TO GREET NEW YEAR

1899 USHERED IN BY THE GERMAN SINGING SOCIETY WITH MUSIC

One of the Most Notable Events in the History of the Organization Was This, Its Twenty-Third Annual Concert and Ball.

The twenty-third anniversary of the organization of the St. Paul Arion Singing society was celebrated last evening by the society at Mozart hall, with a fine concert and a ball.

The singing began at 9 o'clock, and the programme was opened by a full choir of male voices who rendered Abt's "Jubilee Song" in a splendid manner. Henry Knaff and George Gerlach were the soloists, and, with Henry Schumacher and Anthony Frank, formed a quartette. John S. Grode, musical director of the society, led the singing. The singers were heartily applauded by the large audience which was present.

The second number was a ladies' chorus, in which all the singers appeared in dresses of pure white. "Waves of the Danube" was the selection, the soprano solo being sung by Mrs. Julia Schumacher, who made a distinct hit. So pleased was the audience that it demanded an encore and the ladies sang "Birds in Springtime," by Gall.

Mrs. Herman Dahle next sang "Thou Wondrous Youth," by Abt, and was obliged to respond to an encore. Mrs. Dahle rendered "O, Happy Day; O, Day So Dear," by Goetz.

William Hartman sang "The Motherland," with male chorus, and the curtain fell upon a storm of applause.

The second part of the programme opened with an oration on "German Song," by Joseph Matt. During this part of the exercises the ladies of the society occupied seats on the stage, director Grode being in the center. Mr. Matt rehearsed the history of German song from the earliest days, and brought his narrative down to the present. He dwelt particularly upon the German poets who have lived in the Northwest, and predicted that, glorious as has been the past of German song, the future would produce even greater poets than those who have gone.

The next number was a six-part chorus, with solo-quartette, the selection being "Silent Night O'ercasts the Earth," by Nessler. The quartette was composed the Misses Christina and Elizabeth Simmer and George Gerlach and Peter Heck.

Miss Anna Grode was on the programme for a song, but she was unable, owing to illness, to appear, and the audience was greatly disappointed when the announcement was made.

"Herr Nudelmueller and His Daughter," a one act musical farce, was sung by Jacob Simmer, as Herr Nudelmueller; Miss Jeane Rauenini, as the daughter Gretchen, and M. F. Gardner, as the love-struck opera manager. The play scene excited the risibilities of the audience, and was excellently sung and acted.

The concert closed with the singing of "The Heart of the Rhine," by the united male and female chorus. The trio was sung by Mrs. Katherine Frenzel and the Misses Amelia Schmidt and Mamie Jansen. The singing of this song was one of the triumphs of the evening.

Miss Hildegarde Rentz was the accompanist during the evening and contributed very largely to the general excellence of the entertainment.

At the conclusion of the concert the hall was cleared of the chairs, and the audience entered upon the terpsichorean portion of the programme. The Arion orchestra supplied the music, Daniel Muhlenbruch directing it. It was one of the most successful celebrations the society has ever held.

DANCED OUT A DYING YEAR.

Elks' Clock Stopped, but the Mazy Waltz Went On.

The third of the series of informal dancing parties arranged by the local lodge of Elks, was given last evening at the hall. It was understood that the old year was to be watched out, but some one stopped the clock at 10:30, and when the New Year was ushered in at midnight the guests were dancing a waltz.

Seventy-five couples enjoyed and danced through a programme of thirty dances to the music furnished by the Twin City Mandolin orchestra. The hall was decorated with palms, flags and bunting and refreshments were served at midnight.

The entertainment committee was: J. B. Baker, F. J. McLoughlin and E. H. Tenny.

Nurses Start for Manila.

Miss Erickson, of St. Paul, and Mrs. Buxton, of Minneapolis, left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco, from where they will sail on the Scandia about Jan. 10 for Manila, to enter the general hospital service there.

M'INTIRE MAY STAY

MAYOR KIEFER'S LICENSE INSPECTOR GETS A RESPITE FROM THE DISTRICT COURT

QUO WARRANTO DISMISSED

Attorney General Childs Drops the Litigation Which Was Begun at the Instance of Alex Perry—Attorney Bowe Questions the State's Right to Take Such Action Unless the Reason Is Apparent.

Judge Bunn, in the district court yesterday, dismissed the action brought by the state, ex rel. Alexander Perry, against Martin L. McIntire, to oust the latter from the office of license inspector, on the ground that the age qualification prescribed in the charter was violated in the appointment. The dismissal was granted on stipulation filed by Attorney General Childs, withdrawing his consent to have the action brought in the name of the state, and a stay of twenty days was granted to the relator to perfect an appeal from the ruling.

McIntire, who is over fifty years old, was appointed to the office of license inspector by Mayor Kiefer in spite of a provision in the charter that no man shall be appointed to the police force who is over thirty-five years old and the license inspector is first appointed to the force and then specially detailed. McIntire had a strong backing among Mayor Kiefer's friends in the Fourth ward and had always been credited with having a strong pull with the mayor. This was so much the case that Alexander Perry, who was discharged from a position as bailiff of the municipal court, charged McIntire with having procured his dismissal.

Perry, accordingly, secured A. E. Bowe as attorney and the latter obtained permission from the attorney general to bring quo warranto proceedings for the ousting of McIntire. Then the mayor and his Fourth ward friends rallied to the support of his appointee and strong pressure was brought to bear on the attorney general to have the proceedings quashed. In this connection the novel plea was advanced that the relator was prompted by a spirit of malice rather than a desire for the material betterment of the respondent.

After a number of conferences this view of the case impressed itself on the attorney general, who filed a stipulation withdrawing his permission to have the proceedings begun in the name of the state.

When, after several continuances, the case finally came up for hearing two weeks ago before Judge Bunn, E. E. McDonald moved for a dismissal on the grounds of the stipulation, and A. E. Bowe, for the respondent, sprung a surprise by questioning the right of the attorney general to withdraw from the proceedings once begun without sufficient reason or unless it could be shown that the situation had been misrepresented to him.

It was this point that came up for argument yesterday. All the parties were in court when the case was called and Attorney McDonald moved for a dismissal on the stipulation. He argued that the right of dismissal clearly rested with the attorney general.

Attorney Bowe, for the relator, took the opposite view of the case and asked that the proceedings be continued. He thought that the attorney general had no right to dismiss the action without sufficient cause, and Mr. Bowe submitted that the alleged fact of the relator having been prompted by malice was puerile and childish.

"The attorney general adimts," he said, "that every statement in the information was true, and that the law had been violated, and under these circumstances I think I am right in asking that this case go to trial."

"I do not think that the attorney general has the right to dismiss the action without the consent of the court," said Judge Bunn at the conclusion of the argument." He has, however, the right to take cognizance of the comparatively unimportant character of the matter before the court. In this the public has at best but a slight interest, and it appears that the relator is interested only as a citizen and taxpayer."

"I shall consult with my client and consider whether to take an appeal or not," said Attorney Bowe yesterday. "I have not yet figured out how we stand, but I must say I am disappointed at the outcome of the case."

The Great Family Fund.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York have enjoyed most gratifying prosperity during the past twelve months. The policyholders have accumulated $270,000,000 for their own protection, which is aptly termed "The Great Family Fund of the World."

The new policy offered by the Mutual Life provides for liberal loans to the insured, cash surrender values, automatic paid up insurance and other good features. All the advantages are set forth in the policy.

NEWS OF THE LODGE ROOMS.

Evening Star Rebekah Lodge No. 15 has its semi-annual installation of officers on the 7th of January, 1899, at its hall, Fifth and Wabasha.

The initiatory degree was conferred by Twin City lodge, I. O. O. F., last Thursday night.

Division No. 4, A. O. H., will give a card social at their hall, West Sixth and Fort streets, next Friday evening.

Banner Lodge No. 4, A. O. U. W., will install their new officers at their regular meeting on Monday evening next. The ceremonies of installation will be performed by Grand Worthy Foreman James Diment. Owatonna Members of Diamond Lodge No. 116, Ladies' Auxiliary, will be present, along with other visitors, and will be guests of honor. Dancing will follow the installation exercises, and supper will be served by the ladies during the evening.

Prosperity Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet next Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, East Seventh and Reany streets. A large class will be initiated and a degree team will be organized by Neighbor William Rolfing, after which the delegates will be elected to attend grand camp. District Deputy Neighbor Bamford will be present.

Forest Camp No. 3300, Royal Neighbors, will meet New Year's eve and install officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Veneral consul, C. Jones; W. adviser, C. Johns; banker, William Rolfing Jr.; clerk, S. N. Gross; assistant, J. E. Kelnoneschoads. Light refreshments will be served and progressive euchre will be played.

Pioneer Council, Royal League's next meeting will be held next Thursday evening, and, as their new officers will be installed that evening, there should be the largest attendance of the season. Deputy Supreme Archon Fred Johnston will install the new officers. There will be several new candidates initiated, and an enjoyable time may be looked for, as the full degree team will be on hand to help the candidates over the Chilkoot pass. The entertainment committee is hard at work on the coming entertainment, and an excellent programme may be expected.

At a meeting held last Thursday evening West St. Paul Lodge No. 24, Sons of Herrmann, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Louis Becker; vice president, A. Schinz; recording secretary, John Till; financial secretary, William Kleinboehl; treasurer, John B. Pandel; trustees, Richard Zinn and Nick Welter; delegates to grand lodge, William Stoll, Charles Mueller and George Lorch.

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West St. Paul Lodge No. 24, Sons of Herrmann, gave a New Year's grand ball last night at Union hall, on Concord and Robie streets. Excellent music and a fairly large crowd made the evening a very enjoyable one. The arrangements were in charge of a committee composed of Henry Schaacht, Fred Schletz, Fred Barlke, William Kleinboehl and Albert Schinz. Among those present were William Stoll, Herman Reichow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schacht, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schletz, Mr. and Mrs. William Kleinboehle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schinz, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dingertahl, Miss Bertha Dingertahl, Mrs. Anna Hacklenberg, Ed Henska, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franz, Miss Minnie Gruenewald, Miss Giesman, Fred Koehnke, Mrs. Robbels, Miss Robbels and Miss Bertha Kirsch.

The Boston St. Paul

Wishes you a

Happy New Year

and trusts that 1899 will bestow a large share of her blessings upon you and yours.

We also desire to keep before your notice the fact that **No. 57** of our famous Semi-Annual Red Figure Sales is now in progress. The superior quality and style of Boston garments has never been questioned, and now in fairness to yourselves, as well as to us, we beg that you will take note of the extremely low prices down to which we've marked these masterpieces of the tailor's art, thereby placing them within the scope of the most meager purse.

AFTER THE RESORTS

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR THE KEEPERS OF NINE QUESTIONABLE HOUSES

IS NOT AN OFFICIAL MOVE

In Fact, the Men Who Have Decided That Some of These Places Must Be Closed Met With Opposition From the Corporation Attorney and Chilliness From the Mayor, but They Persevered.

O. S. Deringer and Former Corporation Attorney Edward J. Darragh called on Third Assistant Corporation Attorney Hall yesterday morning and requested that official to issue complaints and warrants against the keepers of eleven disreputable resorts in the central and business portion of the city.

Mr. Hall, who acts as city prosecutor in the municipal court and who draws up complaints for violations of ordinances and misdemeanors, refused to issue the complaints without first having consulted Mr. Markham, the corporation attorney and head of the legal department of the city.

Messrs. Deringer and Darragh then called at Mr. Markham's office, and after laying their case before the official were informed that complaints or warrants would not be issued as asked for.

Mr. Deringer and his attorney then sought Judge Orr, and Corporation Attorney Markham was called in. The corporation attorney was opposed to the issuance of the warrants. He wanted to summon some of the women to his office, Mr. Deringer said after the conference, and tell them they would have to move. But the men bent on closing the places up wouldn't hear anything of the kind, and Judge Orr stood with them in their contention. He decided that the warrants should issue, but it was agreed that they should not be served until Monday. The eleven complaints were made out against the following women: Frankie Lewis, Lottie Schutte, Nettie Williard, May Burke, Mrs. Hughes, all of whom keep resorts on Third street; Mrs. Ollie Rice, of lower Sixth street; Nancy Cameron, Ida King, Zoe Coleman, of St. Peter street, and Emma Brown, Ninth street.

After Mr. Deringer and Attorney Darragh had succeeded in having the warrants issued they called on the mayor. Mr. Deringer's description of what took place there is interesting. They found the mayor in the outer office, and he told them to go ahead and state what they wanted to see him about. When Mr. Deringer began the mayor thought it was something perhaps to be heard in his inner room and he walked in. They followed. When they stepped in the mayor said:

"Take off your hats, gentlemen."

"We always do," Mr. Deringer replied.

"Lay them on the table here," said the mayor, and he indicated the spot.

The hats went there. Mr. Deringer then told the mayor that complaints had been made about the houses on St. Peter street, within a block of the Assumption church, and against Emma Brown's place, within sight of the central high school, and they had decided to make a move to have them all put under the hill together. He told the mayor that while the warrants were issued they did not want them served until Monday, and were willing that each woman should be allowed a reasonable time to make arrangements for finding new locations. The mayor asked Mr. Darragh if he had anything to say, and he replied that Mr. Deringer had said it all.

Then they rose to go and the mayor, who didn't seem overpleased with the move, said he knew his business, which ended the interview.

Mr. Deringer said last evening:

"I have contemplated this action for some time, and have concluded not to longer delay it. Probably it will be said that I am merely seeking to discredit the mayor's administration. Such is not my intention. I believe that the business people and church people are thoroughly in earnest in desiring the suppression of all places 'above the hill.' Personally I shall continue my efforts in this direction until they are successful, and if the first warrants do not serve to close the place I will apply for new ones day after day until they are forced to close. By a word the mayor can cause them to cease to exist."

He said all these women were on the court's records as paying fines, and that those records were all that is necessary for convictions if the cases go to a trial.

Are you one of those people who never act upon suggestions that others have found profitable? If so, try Apple Blossom Flour and then try and get along with some other flour.

SOCIETY'S NEW YEAR.

The Musikverein, of St. Paul, gave its annual New Year's eve party last evening at the Irish-American club rooms, Endicott arcade. The rooms were decorated with palms, holly and evergreens, and the Bostonian orchestra played during the evening. There was dancing until 11:30, when tables were arranged in the hall and the guests sat down to a bountiful spread. New Year's speeches were made by Mr. Louis Betz, president of the club; Julius Goldsmith and Mr. David Peebles.

The following served on the arrangement and reception committee: Messrs. Louis Betz, Otto Bremer and Fred Damler.

The club intends giving a musicale about the middle of this month.

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The Laurel Cycle club gave its fifth dancing party last evening in Litt's hall. The St. Anthony Hill orchestra played for the fifteen dances. Fruit punch was served during the evening. Messrs. Wolfred Nelson, Gus D. Messing, W. J.