IN The Field of Labor.

Cornelius Guiney, in the Union Advocate, will say, editorially, today:

"The appointment of Martin McHale, of Minneapolis, a labor commissioner derives its chief intrest and significance from the fact that he is a member of organized labor. It is made, no doubt, in respone to the demand voiced so decisively by the St. Paul Trades and Labor assembly, that a member of organized labor should be appointed. Without knowing anything as to Mr. McHale's qualifications, we must assume that the governo: excreised his recognized sound judgment in selecting that geneleman for the honor. We hope the appointment will prove a most worthy one.

"Mr. McHale has a great responsibility as well as a great honor thrust upon him. He owes nothing to the politicians. His appointment comes from his brethren in the ranks of labor, and is made in deference to their rights and wishes. The responsibility for his official acts will rest, not with the politicans, but wth organized labor in this state. He must see to it that they are discharged in such a way as will redound to the honor and advantage of labor and of the governor who acted so justly and courageously in the matter.

"Gov. Lind has won for himself the thanks of every adherent of our cause. For ourselves we thank him most sincerely and without the shadow of reserve. If his appointee proves to be a big enough man for the place, as we hope and believe he will, his appointment will be the signal for such legislation as will leave to the rank and file of labor in the future the direct choice of the man and men who will represent them in that important department of our state government."

Following are some expressions of members of organized labor heard at Assembly hall last night by The Globe on the appointment of Martin McHale:

W. H. Hamilton, of the Stonecutters' Union—I do not know Mr. McHale personally, but I think from all I have heard of him that the appointment is a good one. I have talked with a number of members of organized labor today and tonight, and the sentiment is that the appointment ought to please organized labor.

Ed Christopherson, who is confined to his home, 246 West Chicago avenue, with the gripe, said: "I am sure the tin and sheet iron workers will be well pleased with the appointment of Martin McHale. Not only is he a recognized leader of organized labor, but he is a very able literary man, and well posted on the needs of labor. Gov. Lind's appointment will surely receive the indorsement of organized labor throughout the state."

Organizer John F. Krieger, of the State Federation—I know little about Mr. McHale, but I think from all I have heard about his good qualities that he is a good man for the place. Next to W. E. McEwen, of Duluth, the governor has appointed the best man he could find in the state. I believe the governor will find him the right man in the right place.

J. B. Morrison, of the Carpenters' Union—I don't know much about McHale, but I was at a meeting of the Carpenters' union of Minneapolis the night he was indorsed for the place, and I heard some mighty good things said about him. Organized labor will be pleased with getting what they asked from Gov. Lind, and should appreciate the governor's treatment of their request. I think he has done well.

C. H. Bonn, President of the Trades and Labor Assembly—I have known Martin McHale for the past three years, and, though he was not my first choice for the place, still I think that Gov. Lind has appointed a man who will administer the affairs of the office in such a manner as to bring credit to the new administration. We wanted a man from organized labor and we got him, and I am sure organized labor will indorse the appointment.

Thomas Ward, of the Stonecutters' Union—The appointment is an excellent one. The governor could not have made a better selection. McHale is a man who will render to the governor a fair and impartial report between labor and capital. I am sure the appointment will meet with the approval of organized labor from all over the state. Gov. Lind has in McHale a labor commissioner who is well qualified to fill the place with thorough satisfaction to all.

William Brown, President of the Bricklayers' Union—The appointment of McHale is a rattling good one, and the governor will find he has picked out a good man.

C. H. Stratton, of the Carpenters' Union—McHale was not my choice for the place, but now that the appointment is made I think the selection a good one. Organized labor demanded a representative of organized labor for the place, and Gov. Lind has given them what they asked. His appointment of McHale should give general satisfaction to organized labor all over the state.

Great Western Shops.

Master Mechanic Tracy Lyon, of the Chicago Great Western railroad, when seen yesterday by The Globe in reference to moving the present shops at South Park to Oelwein, said:

"We expect to move the shops during the next two months or about the first of March next. It would have done St. Paul no good to have tried to retain the present general shops for the change is being made for their own best interests. The new shops will be supplied with all the latest modern machinery and the shops at South Park will not be closed altogether, and the machinery and other equipment in the machine and boiler shops will be left here and the present shops will continue and will be known as division shops, similar to the ones we have at St. Joe, Chicago, Dubuque and Des Moines. This means that a little less than one hundred men will still be kept employed at South Park.

"We will, perhaps, take about half of the men employed at the South Park shops to Oelwein if they desire to go."

New Building Trades Council.

The new Building Trades council of St. Paul, which has been in course of organization for the past month, was last night permanently organized. The delegates present were: W. H. Hamilton, stonecutters' union; J. B. Morrison, C. H. Stratton, B. Albachten, carpenters' union; William Brown, J. H. Elliott, C. Harpke, bricklayers' union; T. C. Wilson, C. Hallen, J. H. Wilson, plasterers' union.

William Brown called the temporary organization, and the election of permanent officers was proceeded with. The officers elected were: President, William H. Hamilton; vice president, T. C. Wilson; secretary, C. H. Stratton; treasurer, J. H. Elliott; sergeant-at-arms, B. Albachten.

The constitution and by-laws of the Minneapolis council were read and adopted. A rallying committee, made up of William Brown, T. C. Wilson and B. Albachten, was appointed to wait on all other building trades unions and solicit them to become members of the new council. The council decided to hold regular meetings on the first and third Fridays of each month, at Assembly halls.

May Meet in Minneapolis.

The stereotypers' union held a short meeting at Assembly halls last night. Several of the members from Minneapolis were present. One member was initiated and six new applications for membership were received and referred to the executive committee. Charles Graves was elected secretary treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. M. Colgan. The union is a joint one, made up from members of both cities, but all meetings have been held in St. Paul. The matter of changing the meeting so as to hold alternate meetings in St. Paul and Minneapolis was presented last night and will be decided at the next regular meeting the first Thursday in February.

Bricklayers Make a Change.

The bricklayers held their regular meeting last night. The meeting nights were changed from Thursday of each week to the first and third Thursdays of each month during January, February and March. A conference committee of three from the Minneapolis union were present and asked for a conference for the purpose of arranging a scale of hours and wages for the year 1899. No action was taken on the subject, but a committee from the St. Paul union will be appointed at the next meeting and will meet with the Minneapolis committee, when the new scale will be arranged. One member, H. Henke, was initiated.

Interested in Broommakers.

John F. Krieger, organizer of the State Federation, received the following letter yesterday from C. W. Bibb, of the Bibb Corn company, of Minneapolis.

"I notice by one of my exchanges that you are going to organize the broommakers into a union and hope you will succeed. I want to suggest you unite the different labor organizations on one bill to go to the legislature to stop the St. Paul workhouse from making any class of goods that is in competition with free labor. I am with you in this, and if I can be of any service call on me at any time and I will respond."

Pressfeeders' Union.

The pressfeeders' union met at Assembly halls last night. Four persons, George Hoborough, J. Treacy, P. Ward and C. J. Hoglund were initiated. The quarterly per capita tax to the State Federation was ordered paid. The sum of $5 was donated to the defense fund of the Virden, Ill., miners, who are at present on strike. A committee from the Minneapolis union was present and invited the members to attend the annual ball of the Minneapolis union at Alexandria's hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 4. The invitation was accepted.

Letter Carriers' Annual.

The St. Paul Letter Carriers' association hold their annual meeting in the main court room on the top floor of the government building, on Saturday evening. The newly elected officers will be installed and the reports of the financial secretary and treasurer will be presented. President H. J. Goette requests all the members to be present.

Want Christopherson Placed.

A self appointed committee made up of John F. Krieger, T. F. Thomas, J. B. Morrison, Thomas Ward, T. F. Cavanaugh, C. H. Stratton, C. H. Bonn and others, representing several unions will wait on Gov. Lind at 2 p. m. today in the interest of Ed Christopherson, and request his appointment for the position of factory inspetcor.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Miss Minnie Hagert and Mr. Erick W. Swenson were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Louis Hagert, 161 Maple avenue. Rev. A. L. Koencke, pastor of the German M. E. church, performed the ceremony in the presence of just the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Miss Lena Hagert, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and C. A. Blomquist was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Swenson will be at home at 918 Hastings avenue after Feb. 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spindler, of Maple avenue, entertained at a 6 o'clok dinner last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Spindler, who have just returned from their wedding trip through the South.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hoban, of the Euclid, will give a dinner of eight covers this evening.

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Miss Litta Church, of East Fourth street, gave a New Year's party. Those present were the Misses Maud Lewis, Hattie Grewe, Gertie Edgerton, Bessie Graham; Messrs. Frank Gavin, John Whitney, Arthur Edgerton, Gowen McGowen, Clarence Freeman. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Miss Church was assisted by Miss Maud Lewis.

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The people of St. Michael's church gave the second of their series of card parties last night in Martin's hall. Progressive euchre was played at fifty tables. The following prizes were donated for the occasion: Men's head prize, one cord of wood; men's lonehand prize, silk umbrella; women's head prize, writing tablet; women's lone-hand prize, Moore's poems.

The arrangements were in charge of William Kelly.

The following women had charge of the supper, which was served at 11 o'clock: Mrs. Mannifield, Mrs. O'Grady, Mrs. Hines and Mrs. Kelly.

St. Paul Rose orchestra furnished music during the evening.

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Yesterday Mrs. J. J. Hill, of Summit avenue, received from 3 to 5 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Farrington, of Buffalo, N. Y.

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Mrs. S. M. Hayes, of Nina avenue, entertained informally at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. William Farrington.

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The Model Euchre club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Smith, of Selby avenue.

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Mrs. B. F. Wiltse, of Goodrich avenue, entertained the Afternoon Bid Euchre club yesterday.

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Mrs. Cunningham, of the Albion, entertained informally Monday evening in honor of her birthday.

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Mrs. Harcourt Horn will give a german Thursday evening at her residence, Irvine park, in honor of Miss Mabel Horn.

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Tuesday afternoon Mrs. H. C. McNair, of Laurel avenue, gave a children's party for her daughter, Marie.

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The Friendly Euchre club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. Hutchins, of Selby avenue.

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The Misses Buchman, of Nelson avenue, entertained the J. F. F.'s informally Wednesday evening. Euchre was played, and after the game a Welsh rarebit supper was served. Prizes were won by Miss Stern, of New York, and M. Leo Goodkind.

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Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, of Rondo street, gave a progressive euchre party. The prize winners were Mrs. D. L. Williams, Mrs. Mueller, Miss Holmes, Messrs. D. L. Williams, Huntsman and Carmichael.

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Mr. and Mrs. James McClure, of Dayton avenue, entertained a few friends at cards Wednesday evening.

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Dr. Henry L. Bryan, of the Kittson, entertained a party at luncheon and cards New Year's eve.

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Wednesday Mrs. H. R. Curtis, of Ashland avenue, gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. C. N. Ravelli, of Chicago.

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The board of directors of the St. Paul School of Fine Arts held its regular meeting yesterday morning at its studio, in the Moore block. Mrs. John Wright presented the school with a New Year's gift of money. Miss Helen Brack sent in her resignation from Los Angeles, Cal.

All the members present at the meeting expressed themselves as being very well pleased over the large sale of tickets for the Fred Hovey Allen art lectures. The ladies advise that all those holding tickets have them exchanged for seats as soon as possible, at Howard, Farwell & Co.'s music store, as the seats are going fast.

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The board of managers of the free dispensary held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday morning at the dispensary. Mrs. Ansel Oppenheim had charge of the meeting. The following officers were nominated to be elected at the next meeting: President, Mrs. J. B. Tarbox; first vice president, Mrs. Oliver Dalrymple; second vice president, Mrs. Hiram F. Stevens; secretary, Mrs. M. L. Saunders; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Hoxsie.

Resolutions were read by Mrs. Dean thanking the out-going president, Mrs. Ansel Oppenheim, for the efficient work she has done for the institution, and complimenting her on the success of her efforts during her term of office.

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Miss Edith Carey, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Katherine Smith, of Dayton avenue.

Mr. Charles Sohly leaves for New York tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Deschane, of Chicago, Ill., who have been visiting their parents, at 542 Robert street, returned home last evening.

Col. and Mrs. R. Smith, who have just returned after seven years spent abroad, educating their daughter, have taken apartments in the Kittson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller, of the Aberdeen, left last night for the East.

Mrs. Jos. M. Geist and daughter, of Pleasant avenue, have returned from Duluth, where they have been spending the holidays.

Mrs. Barker and Miss Grace Barker have gone to Old Point Comfort, Va., and Fayetteville, N. C.

Mr. Barrer, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mahan, of Dayton avenue, has returned to Columbus, O.

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ASK FOR SPECIAL ACT

COUNCIL APPEALS TO LEGISLATURE TO UNRAVEL THE MARKET HOUSE TANGLE

DESIRE TO BOND THE CITY

Assemblyman Benson Secures the Passage of Resolution Asking Legislature to Empower City to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Building a Market House—Proposition to Lease Building Lost.

The assembly last evening voted down a resolution directing the city clerk to advertise for bids for the lease of Market hall, and passed a resolution asking for special legislation to permit the city to issue bonds to the amount of $150,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable public market. Assemblyman Albrecht also came to the front with a request for legislation to have the telephone and street car companies included in the act, creating the railroad and warehouse commission.

The Market hall resolution was introduced by Assemblyman Benson. After reciting the fact that the present market accommodations are totally inadequate to accommodate the large number of persons engaged in marketing and pointing out that the council is powerless to act without the aid of the legislature the resolution provides:

That the common council of the city of St. Paul does hereby decide it to be of the first importance to the city of St. Paul and the citizens that proper steps be taken in the immediate future to provide a new public market.

Further Resolved, That the legislature of the state of Minnesota is hereby requested to pass a law applicable to cities similarly situated to the city of St. Paul, which shall authorize any city belonging to such class, acting by and through its common council or other governing body, to execute, issue and negotiate bonds of such city in such denomination and bringing such rates of interest as such council or governing body shall determine, the aggregate of such indebtedness not to exceed the sum of $150,000, for the purpose of raising sufficient funds to purchase an appropriate site for a public market, and to provide for the erection of appropriate buildings thereon, and authorize such city to provide for the payment of such bonds by levying a tax therefor, to be levied in the same way as other taxes are levied and collected in said city.

Another clause provided for the appointment of a committee of three aldermen and three assemblymen, to be named by the presiding officer in each body, to attend to the introduction of a proper measure into the legislature.

Assemblyman Albrecht thought that further time should be given for consideration, but the resolution passed with only his vote in the negative. The chair appointed Assemblymen Benson, Thompson and Warner to act on the committee in behalf of the assembly.

Then Assemblyman Benson took an inning with the Market hall proposition by introducing a resolution directing the city clerk to advertise for proposals for the lease of the east 120 feet of the Market hall or of the same space on the first floor and basement. This aroused a storm of opposition. Assemblyman Craig moved to refer to the buildings committee, and Assemblymen Albrecht and Nelson thought it should be voted down. Finally Mr Benson explained that he had introduced the resolution merely as a feeler at the request of one of the aldermen. It was defeated, with only Assemblymen Benson and Warner voting in the affirmative.

A resolution by Assemblyman Albrecht, requesting the legisiature to enact legislation providing that all persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of maintaining and operating telephone and street railway lines be declared common carriers and subject to the act creating the state railroad and warehouse commission, was passed unanimously. Copies of the resolution were directed sent to each of the representatives and senators.

On motion of Assemblyman Dix it was voted to give the use of Market hall to the retail grocers on Feb. 14, 15 and 16 for the holding of the annual convention of the state association of retail grocers. The rental was fixed at $10 per day.

An ordinance, by Assemblyman Nelson, prohibiting the future construction of wooden sidewalks in any portion of the city and providing for the regulation of the laying of cement sidewalks, was referred to the committee on streets.

The committee on public buildings, property and markets was directed to have the sheds at the Market hall on Seventh street torn down at an expense not to exceed $200.

Over a hundred liquor licenses were granted and without debate, except in the application of Fred C. Eggert at 434 Robert street, which was held up on the representation of Assemblyman Carig that Eggert had been in trouble on a charge of having sold liquor to minors. The matter was referred back to the committee.

The usual monthly bills and accounts were allowed, and the contract of J. H. Boyer for scavenger work in the Fourth district, at $2,650, was approved.

VICTORY FOR KITTSON.

Supreme Court Decides Against Minnesota Savings Bank Receivers.

The tangled transactions of John F. Baker, Al Kittson and William F. Bickel, alias the Minnesota Savings bank, were the subject of a decision by the supreme court yesterday in favor of Kittson, the syllabus of which is as follows:

Fred N. Dickson et al., receivers of Minnesota Savings Bank, respondents, vs. John F. Baker et al., defendants; Alfred S. Kittson, appellant.

The trustees of a savings association occupy a fiduciary relation to its depositors.

An agreement by a trustee for a consideration, moving to himself to secure the election of another to the office of trustee, constitutes a breach of trust and is void on grounds of public policy, and a promissory note given for such a promise is void, being founded on an illegal consideration.

In this case the trustee took the notes, given in consideration of such agreement, payable directly to the association, and then transferred them to it, the trustees who accepted them having full knowledge of the consideration for which they were given. Held, that the association stood in no better position than the trustee to whom they were given.

Except as otherwise provided by statute as to conveyances by the debtor in fraud of his creditors and as to unlawful preferences by him of one creditor over others, an assignee in a general assignment for the benefit of creditors stands in the shoes of his assignor, and what would be a defense against the latter will be a good defense against the former.

Held, also, that upon the facts of this case the maker of the notes was not estopped to set up their illegality as a defense to a suit by the assignee of the association, or by receivers appointed by the court in place of the original assignee. Order reversed.

—Mitchell, J.

JOHN MALOY BURIED.

Funeral of Former Assistant Depot Master Took Place Yesterday.

The funeral of John Maloy, for many years assistant depot master of the union depot, was held yesterday morning at St. Mary's church. All the men connected with the union depot who could attended the services. The pallbearers were Andrew Call, Richard Fox, George Cline, Thomas White and John McGuire. The associates of the dead man sent handsome floral designs, which were placed upon the coffin.

After the ceremonies the body was taken to Calvary cemetery, where is was placed in the receiving vault. The burial will probably be in the cemetery.

Station Superintendent McMillan has not decided upon a successor to Mr. Maloy, but some one in the depot will be promoted to the vacancy in the near future.

Are After a Country Merchant.

Finch, Van Sylck, Young & Co., Seabury & Co., and Gotzian & Co. yesterday filed a petition in the federal court to have Oscar Kuntz, a Pine Island merchant, declared bankrupt. The petitioners are creditors of Kuntz, and allege that he has been insolvent for four months and has been making unwarranted transfers of his property. The amounts alleged to be due the petitioners are: Finch, Van Slyck, Young & Co., $1,582.45; Seabury & Co., $155.46; Gotzian & Co., $533.03.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Yesterday afternoon the "A" seniors of the Central high school met and formed a permanent organization, electing Clinton Austin president; Miss Myra Earhuff, secretary, and Barry Dibble, treasurer. The January graduates will leave the customary "class picture" for their alma mater. Ten students, named below, will constitute the whole of the first mid-winter class of the Central:

Clinton Austin,	Ella McCardy,
Oscar Brohaugh,	Victor Molander,
Alice Carroll,	Ella Peck,
Barry Dibble,	Arthur Saunders,
Myra Earhuff,	Jessie Weaver.

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The Jefferson school is making an effort to obtain a library and a number of entertainments, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase books, are contemplated. The first will be given in a short time under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Groff.

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Mrs. H. C. Burbank will give the second of her series of art talks at the high school at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon.

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The annual meeting of the Teachers' association will be held at the high school at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Officers will be elected.

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The class of '99 of the Central high school has selected Jan. 20 for the date of the annual senior social.

WRIT OF ERROR GRANTED.

Barbers' License Law Goes to the Federal Supreme Court.

The Minnesota law, which requires barber shops to close Sunday, is to be reviewed by the supreme court of the United States, which has granted a writ of error in a case involving the constitutionality of that law.

The case in question is that of the state against a Minneapolis barber, Paul J. Petit, who was arrested on complaint of William McQuoid, arraigned in the police court of that city and fined $10 for a violation of the law.

The supreme court of the state affirmed the decision of the lower courts, finding that the law was constitutional.

Mr. Petit has not assented to the decision of the supreme court of the state, and is successful in suing out a writ of error to the supreme court of the United States.

Sues to Recover Rent.

The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company of Edinburg has commenced an action in the district court against Charles E. Rogers, B. F. La Rue, Fred I. Cummings and W. Herbert Cummings to recover $500, alleged to be due as back rent on the premises at 225 Prescott avenue.

City of St. Paul Is Sued.

Suit was begun yesterday in the district court by the Lumbermen's Insurance company et al. against the city of St. Paul and others, to recover $5,000 with interest, alleged to be due from the city for a condemnation of property for a sewer and for the apportionment of the award.

Charged With Passing a Bad Check.

A warrant was yesterday issued for the arrest of E. J. Miller, alias E. B. Miller, charging him with having passed a forged check for $16 upon J. M. Hansen. The check was drawn on the National German-American bank and purported to have been signed by Michael Doran & Co.

CURLERS COMING.

Chicago Men Who Will Take Part in the St. Paul Bonspiel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Chicago will be ably represented at the big annual bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling association at St. Paul, Jan. 16. Over thirty of the local experts, it is announced, will participate. The delegation will be larger than that from any other place, with the exception of Winnipeg, from which, it is expected, there will be sixty visitors.

Promoters of the trip say indications point to the most successful bonspiel that has been brought off in some years. The competition will be more extensive than formerly in the matter of the number of entries, it being estimated that upward of 200 contestants will be on hand. It is also possible that extra events will be scheduled.

The Chicagoans are already practicing vigorously for the tourney. These are the ones now expected to make the trip:

John Angus,	R. W. Fraser,
George B. Archer,	R. Pritchard,
R. G. Clarke,	J. T. Raffin,
F. Grady,	James Ralston,
William Grace,	James S. Peterson,
David Hogg,	George Wood,
A. D. Hannah,	Alex. White,
G. L. Hogg,	A. H. Watson,
E. W. Kibbe,	M. Richmond,
A. W. Hanna,	C. Richmond,
William Manson,	H. Holthofer,
J. Muir,	William Nelson,
Samuel Nelson,	C. G. Kelso,
H. Malley,	J. G. Campbell,
C. W. Lennon,	J. A. Richardson.
Frank Morice.	

LEAGUE MEETS TOMORROW.

Manager Comiskey Goes to Chicago to Attend the Session.

Manager Charles Comiskey, of the St. Paul base ball club, left last evening for Chicago, where a meeting of the Western league will be held tomorrow.

Beside the passage of resolutions upon the death of Marcus P. Hayne, of Minneapolis, it is likely that the league will take other action of importance to the future of base ball in this section.

Practice Curling Game.

The following rinks played a practice game of curling last night:

Scott,	Meade,
Pratt,	Myron,
Arnold,	Van Bergen,
Fullerton, skip—12.	Defiel, skip—8.

MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Skeleton of Attorney Macall Found Hanging to a Tree.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 5.—The mysterious disappearance of Attorney A. R. Macall, who disappeared while insane last July, has been cleared up by the finding of his skeleton in a ravine ten miles north and almost in sight of the home of his parents. He had hanged himself to a tree by a strap, the body finally falling, owing to decay. He was thirty-five years old. The identification is complete.

"CYRANO DE BERGERAC."

Author of "Merchant Prince of Cornville" Alleges Plagiarism.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—S. E. Gross, a prominent real estate dealer of this city, filed a bill in the United States circuit court today asking for an injunction against A. M. Palmer, the manager, and Richard Mansfield, the actor, restraining them from producing the play, "Cyrano de Bergerac." Mr. Gross claims that the play is stolen from a play written by him twenty years ago, under the title, "Merchant Prince of Cornville." He declares that some years ago he sent a copy of his play to Messrs. Manfield and Palmer, but never heard anything from them. Now, Mr. Gross asserts, they are producing a play founded upon his work. Mr. Mansfield tonight denied all knowledge of Mr. Gross and his play. Mr. Palmer is in New York. In the last act of the play written by Mr. Gross there are certain similarities to the same act in the play written by Rostand, both in language and situations. Mr. Gross' play was filed for copyright in London in 1896.

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CASH REGISTER FIGHT.

National Officials Held to Answer for Alleged Conspiracy.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register company, of Dayton, O.; John Crane, general manager; D. E. Perkins, Columbus agent; N. F. Thomas, Cincinnati agent; Myer N. Jacobs, Pittsburg agent, and Thomas Savage, a salesman of the National Cash Register company, were held for court today by Ald. McMasters, of this city, charged by W. H. Gill, of the Hallwood Cash Register company, of Columbus, O., with conspiring to defraud the Hallwood company, and with attempting to ruin its business. Messrs. Patterson, Crane, Perkins and Thomas, who remained away from Pittsburg, were represented by Attorney A. A. Thomas, of Chicago, and Alvin McCauley, of Dayton, O. Attorneys Clarence Burleigh and R. B. Scandrett, the latter the man who kidnaped Chris Von der Ahe from St. Louis, stated that the four defendants could be extradited from the state of Ohio.

The case was rather sensational, especially when W. R. Swan, a former employe of Mr. Jacobs, testified that Crane, Perkins, Jacobs and Thomas instructed all salesmen to work deceptive tricks to prospective purchasers of Hallwood machines, so that the credulous would believe the machine could be robbed by their employes.

GREATER CHICAGO.

Steps Taken to Consolidate City and County Governments.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Greater Chicago is in sight. Steps have been taken to secure legislation to consolidate the city and county governments and abolish the different township organizations within the city limits. To accomplish the desired results an amendment to the constitution will be necessary. President Lombard, of the Civic Federation, has appointed a committee to draft the amendment.

ST. PAUL BREVITIES.

Only One New Case—Diphtheria was reported yesterday as existing at 1088 Edgerton street.

Died at Rochester—Judge Bazille has been notified by the authorities of the Rochester asylum of the death of Candace Ballard, who died on Jan. 4. She was committed Dec. 27, suffering from acute melancholia.

Gross Earnings Taxes—The railroad and warehouse commission reported to State Auditor Dunn the receipt of $25,000 as a partial payment on the gross earnings of the Milwaukee railroad for the past six months.

Scorched a Saloon—Damage to the amount of $25 was done in the saloon of John Hamel, Third and Robert streets, by fire. There was a leak in the gas pipes and in searching for it with a light the gas caught and did the damage.

AT THE THEATERS.

The engagement of the Woodward Stock company at the Metropolitan opera house closes tomorrow evening. The season has been notable in many respects, especially so on account of the production of "Cyrano de Bergerac," the bill for the present week. This play is one of the greatest dramatic creations since the days of Shakespeare. The Woodward company presents it with a strong cast, headed by Wilson Enos and Miss Bertha Creighton as Cyrano and Roxane, respectively. Those who fail to see this performance will certainly regret having missed the opportunity of doing so.

One of the most successful comedies that the stage has seen in recent years and the really great laughing success of the present season, is "Mistakes Will Happen," which comes to the Grand opera house next week. There are said to be no end of novelties introduced during the action of the play, and Jacob Litt, who is directing the tour of the comedy, has given it a very handsome production. The company is one of exceeding excellence, and includes some of the best names in the theatrical profesion. Ther are: Charles Dickson, Henrietta Crosman, Nanette Comstock, Charles Harbury, Carrie Behr, Edmund Lawrence, Adah Eckert, Gen Deane and Franklin Garland. One critic, in reviewing "Mistakes Will Happen," recently said: "From the first until the final curtain, it was one long laugh for the large audience."

AT THE HOTELS.

ASTORIA—Alfred Lundien, Mora; J. Franks and wife, Grand Forks; C. Baxter, Duluth; T. Thomas, Chicago; R. E. Looring, New York; W. M. Mathews, Eureka, S. D.; W. O. Tomlin, Eureka, S. D.; William Cadzour, Rosemount; F. P. McDonough and wife, Montana; G. J. Anderson, Montana; Claude Smith, Minneapolis; H. K. Olverson, Plainview.

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CLARENDON—C. Langley, St. Joe; C. H. Babcock, Waterville; Otto Buckson, Springfield; M. H. Buskfield and wife, Gumbretta; R. C. Kinney, Milwaukee; J. Collins, Minneapolis; P. W. McKasy, Lisura; H. C. Koerner, Shakopee; H. A. Lawneurs, with Bowler; James M. Hale, Shakopee; George M. Kauff, Blue Earth City; P. N. Rahilly, Lake City; Hew I. Donnelly, Lake City; P. H. Koswan, Olivia, Minn.; James M. Hanley, Waseca.

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SHERMAN—J. P. Fox, Eau Claire; M. Christian, Winnipeg; J. W. Scott, Battle Creek, Mich.; J. F. Goldthorpe, Eau Claire; Thomas Keating, Austin; F. Peters, Seven City, Io.; H. Obershaw, Ft. Yates, N. D.; Mrs. A. Nelson, Benson; G. B. Legus, Glen Ullin, N. D.; J. Fred Carter, Indianapolis; C. C. Woodward, Bemidji; J. Wohlwend, Grand Forks; P. Calkins, Rhinelander; C. E. Lovejoy, Williston; Joe Parkes, Central Lake; James T. Johnson, Dawson City; S. E. Booker, New Whatcom; Ira Wood, Rutledge.

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MERCHANTS'—A. Selegman, Milwaukee; A. Johnson, Red Wing; A. S. Lauretson, Tyler; L. Tayland, Rushford; H. Schroeder, Wabasha; L. Tollfsrud, Leed, N. D.; J. Boquet, Caledonia; C. Burison, Wabasha; J. Barkin, Morris; L. D. Brown, Little Falls; J. J. Kilgore, Winnipeg; L. E. Dawson, Perham; N. Mills, Chippewa Falls; D. H. Freeman, St. Cloud; T. J. Knox, Jackson; W. Hemstead, Brainerd; C. W. Jenkins, W. R. McLain, E. A. Connerse, O. B. Willard, G. Rockfellow, D. Rea, Chicago; J. Greene, Kirkland; H. R. Alaskan, Marshfield, O.; W. H. Bundy, Rice Lake; E. B. Holt, Miles City; D. M. Clark, R. P. Wells, Brainerd; P. K. Hastlund, Madison; H. Nichols, U. S. A.; M. B. Bunttee and wife, Ellsworth; C. A. Moore, Winnipeg; A. W. Squires and wife, Mrs. E. Samby, St. Louis; H. W. Hart, Rush City; H. A. Skinner, Pierre, S. D.; J. K. Stone, Granite Falls; L. W. Morton, Taylor's Falls; W. C. Nethaway, Fairmont; J. S. Taylor, P. G. Hanson, Minneapolis; H. B. Ebner, Chicago; G. L. Dingman, Minneapolis; A. H. Bryan, Little Falls; W. C. Adell, Chaska; H. A. Compton and wife, Fairhaven; J. W. Barrie and wife, Newberg, Or.; C. F. Kelly, Miles City; C. S. Benson, St. Cloud; G. W. Dorman, Portland; Miss Britton, Detroit, Mich.; S. E. Searles, Iowa; O. C. Sarles, Hillsboro, N. D.; J. Fraclick, Milwaukee; Miss H. Johnson, Iowa; A. Wheelock, Grand Forks; L. A. Nelson, Lanesboro; P. M. Zakman, Benson; L. B. Euerdall, Breckinridge; J. S. Stanford, Great Falls; Mrs. C. Turner and friend, Devil's Lake; R. N. Nichols, Little Falls.

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