1, and the clerk was directed to so re-

The following is the vote: For Davis—Abbott, Ahlstrom, Allen, Argetsinger, Esboock, Barteau, Beach, Bean, Boatwell, Brusletten, Bush, Corey, Davis, Deming, Dunn, Dwinnell, Dyer, Elwell, Emerson, Estby, Ferris, Fosnes, Foss, Fulton, Galt, Goodspeed, Grass, Grondahl, Guttersen, Hagstrom, Hausen, Hazlett, Henderson, Hillary, Holm, Hymes, Jackson, Jacobson, J.huson, J. E., Johnson, S. C., Johnsrud, Kelly, Kinne, Krayerbuhl, Larson, Laybourn, Lommen, Lydiard, Lynds, McCollom, McGrath, McNeil, Mallette, Mallory, Mausten, Medferaft, Miller, Morris, Munger, Nelson, N. C., Nelson, W., Neubauer, Nyquist, Olen, Olson, C. O. A., Peterson, G., Pope, Pugh, Rilley, Roberts, Sander, Schain, Schutz, Seribner, Schurman, Selby, Simonson, Sican, Staples, Stites, Swanson, Torry, Terson, Thauwauld, Truwe, Wallace, West, Weston, Wheaton, Wilkinson, Wood, Yale, Mr. Speaker—32. For Davis-Abbott, Ahlstrom, Allen, Arget-

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rson, K., Pennington, Piowman, Stivers,
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Absent-Von Lehe, Republican, of Le Sueur. FOR COUNTY GRAIN INSPECTION.

Mr. Foss (Rep.), of Grant, in a bill of grain, along the line demanded by the Farmers' alliance. The sure authorizes the county commissioners of any county on a petition signed by ten freeholders to appoint one or more local inspectors and weighers of grain. The inspectors must be of good moral character, over the age of twenty-five, and understand the various conditions of grain. They are to be appointed at the June meeting of the county commissioners after passing an examination as to qualifications and give bonds in the sum of \$300 each and hold office one year, unless removed for not faithfully discharging duties of the office. The inspectors are The inspectors must be

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at places to be designated by county commissioners. The compensation allowed the inspector is 10 cents for each wagonload, to be paid by the owner. The state grain inspector is to forward as soon as the grades and rules are established, each year, copies of circular to the county auditors having local inspectors. The local inspectors are to lar to the county auditors having local inspectors. The local inspectors are to report monthly to county auditors, showing the number of bushels inspected and the pounds of deckage. The state grain inspector is to send out traveling agents to examine and inspect work of local inspectors and the agents are to be paid from the state grain inspection fund. The bill went to the committee on grain and wareto the committee on grain and ware-

AFTER GOV. LIND'S IDEA. Mr. Pederson (Pop.), of Otter Tall, has combined the recommendation of Gov. Lind regarding the abolishment of passes to state officers with a reduction in the rate of railfoad and steamship fares from 3 to 2½ cents per mile. His bill provides that after July 1, 1899, ship tares from 3 to 2½ cents per mile, His bill provides that after July 1, 1899, m corporation, other than street railways, engaged in the transportation of passengers for hire shall charge a greater compensation than 2½ cents per mile to persons over twelve years of age. No pass or free transportation at lower rates than charged is to be issued to any person holding office, elective or otherwise, under the government of the state. Nor is there to be granted to any public officer of the state any privilege regarding the transportation of goods. Violations of the law are punishable by fines of not less than \$500, nor more than \$1,000, and not more than six months' imprisonment or both.

TO TAX SLEEPING CARS. TO TAX SLEEPING CARS.

H. F. 75, by Mr. West (Rep.), of Mower, provides for the payment of a gross tions, associations or owners of cars used by railroads within the state in which an extra fee is charged. For the which an extra fee is charged. For the purpose of the payment of the tax all such cars are to be deemed sleeping cars. Each company is to report to the state auditor on or before May 1, 1899, and each year thereafter its gross receipts and the 4 per cent tax is to be in fieu of all other taxes. The gross earnings are to be based on the mileage traveled within the state. The measure went to the committee on measure went to the committee on taxes and tax laws.

URGES A SPEEDY PEACE.

Mr. West (Rep.), of Mower, introduced the following resolution:
Whereas, There is now pending before the senate of the United States a treaty of peace between Spain and the United States, in which the greatest, most painstaking, as well as the most distinguished services of our honored senator, C. K. Davis, forms a large part; Whereas, We believe that undue delay and unnecessary discussion will hamper the president and retard the congress of the United States in taking such action in regard to the government and welfare of the people of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines as is imperatively and urgently necessary.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, That we earnestly urge upon the senate of the United States that the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States, now pending before that body, be as promptly ratified as the importance of the subject will permit.

Mr. Donohue (Den.), of Stearns, gave notice of debate and the resolution Mr. West (Rep.), of Mower, intro-

of debate and the resolution went over under the rules.

JACOBSON QUEST TO START. The speaker announced the following committee under the resolution of Mr. Jacobson (Rep.), of Lac qui Parle, calling for an investigation of the charges made against the grain inspe

tion department and the sale of bind-ing twine by the state's prison man-agement: agement:
Jacobson (Rep.), of Lac qui Parle;
Pugh (Rep.), of St. Louis; O'Nei!
(Dem.-Pop.), of Big Stone; Neubauer
(Rep.), of Washington, and Pennington (Dem.), of Dakota.

POPULAR VOTE FOR SENATOR. The resolution passed by the senate ators in congress from Minnesota to support the proposition to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people was concurred in. Mr. Roberts (Rep.), of Hennepin, who gave notice of debate when the resolution came up last Friday, said he was laboring at the time under a misapprehension. The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote, with but one "No." constitution so as to provide for the

FOR STUDENT SOLDIERS.

Mr. Wood (Rep.), of Wilkin, introduced a bill providing that all stu-...... 350 dents of the state university who en-Towel Rollers, complete, each ... 50 listed in the army during the war with Spain be allowed to finish the course without any expense to themselves so far as university charges were con-cerned. The measure went to the committee on education.

ONLY LAW COURSE REQUIRED. The bill of Mr. West (Rep.), of Mower, provides that persons of good moral character, over the age of twenty-one years, graduates from any law school in good standing after a course of three years, shall be entitled to an examination by the board of examiners without having first studied law in an office of a practicing attorney. The bill amends section 7 chapter 36 of the Laws of 1894, and went to the committee on judiciary.

GAME AND FISH LAW

The meeting of persons interested in the protection of game and fish from several states held last fall in Chicago resulted in Mr. Hazlett (Rep.), of Hubbard, introducing a bill amending the present law. The bill provides for the present law. The bill provides for the licensing of resident and non-resident hunters. Resident hunters can procure a license for 25 cents from county clerks on proving residence. Non-resident hunters are to secure a license by paying \$25 to the state treasurer during the open season. The season for deer hunting is from Nov. 1 to 20, inclusive, of each year, and extends the season five days longer than the present law. COMMITTEES BEGIN WORK

The committee on general legislation reported favorably on H. F. 59. Dunn (Rep.), of Ramsey, and H. F. 55, Foss, (Rep.), of Grant. The first relates to

charging up cost of commitment of in-sane persons to the county in which they have a legal residence. The bill of Mr. Foss changes the rule of law as to rights of tenants to leased prem-ises when the landlord has not actual possession.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bills placed on general

orders.

The committee on taxes and tax laws will hold a public meeting Friday afternoon. The bills of Mr. Dyer (Rep.), of Pipestone, and Mr. West (Rep.), of Mower, relating to the gross earnings tax of express companies being raised from 3 to 5 per cent, will be considered at the session of the committee.

mittee.

The joint special committee appointed under the resolution of Mr. Jacobson (Rep.), of Lac qui Parle, to investigate the charges made against grain inspection department and the sale of binding twine at the state prison will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The committee will organize and map out the work to be done.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, the bill introduced by Mr. Jacobson (Rep.), of Lac qui Parle, providing for the increase of the gross earnings tax of railroads from 3 to 4 per cent, will be considered by the committee on taxes and tax laws. The session will be a public one.

The bill for a tax commission, introduced by Senator Greer, of Wabasha, provides that the commission shall consist of three members, one of whom must be a practicing lawyer in good standing. The commissioners will hold office until Dec. 31, 1899, and will make a careful compilation of the state's

tax laws, hear all complaints, investigate the tax laws of other states, taxation statistics in Minnesota, and shall make a report, at least 1,000 copies of which shall be printed at the expense of the state. The governor and state auditor are made ex-officio members of the commission, and the governor may fill any vacancy that may occur.

HOUSE BULLS INTRODUCED

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED. Regulating the charges of common carriers for transportation of passengers and to pro-hibit the issuance of passes by such carriers.

Railroads.

H. F. 69 (Yaic, Rep., of Winona)—To abolish days of grace in payment of notes, drafts, bills of exchange, etc. Judiciary.

H. F. 70 (Dwinnell, Rep., of Hennepin)—Fixing the salary of reporter of the supreme court at \$3,500. Judiciary.

H. F. 71 (Grass, Rep., of Murray)—To annend laws relating to annual statements of expenditures by county auditors. Judiciary.

H. F. 72 (Staples, Rep., of Dakota)—To appropriate \$24,500 to reimburse persons for expenditures for Trans-Mississippi exposition. Appropriations.

Appropriations,
H. F. 73 (West, Rep., of Mower)—To amend
law relating to admission to the bar. Judiciary. The first of the par. June 18 for free education of students at state university who enlisted in the late war. H. F. 75 (West, Rep., of Mower)—To provide for taxation of sleeping cars, parlor cars and drawing room cars. Taxes and tax laws.

cars and drawing room cars. Leave the cars and drawing room cars.

H. F. 76 (Foss, Rep., of Grant)—Providing for local insection and weighing of grain.

Grain and warehouse.

H. F. 77 (Mallette, Rep., of Mille Lacs)—To amend laws for protection of game and fish.

Game and fish.

H. F. 78 (Marin, Pop., of Pope)—Providing for establishment of municipal courts in towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants. Municipal legislation.

legislation.
H. F. 79 (Dunn, Rep., of Ramsey)—To abolish vendors lien. Judiclary.
H. F. 80 (Allen, Rep., of Fillmore)—To amend law relating to search warrants. Judician amend law relating to search warrants. Judiciary.

I. F. S1 Hazlett, Rep., of Hubbard)—Providing for protection of fish and game by amending existing laws. Fish and game.

H. F. S2 (Mausten, Rep., of Altkin)—Providing for wolf bounties. Town and counties.

H. F. S3 (Ferris, Rep., of Crow Wing)—To enable county commissioners to issue bonds for indebtedness. General legislations.

H. F. S4 (McCollom, Rep., of Kittson)—Relating to qualifications of county superintendent of schools. Education.

House Subcommittees.

Chairman Dunn, of the house judiciary com-nittee, has announced the following subcom-Commercial Law-Abbott, Grass, Allen. Constitutional Law-Roberts, Yale, Fosne

Olson.

Corporation Law—Fosnes, Dwinnell, Argetsinger.

Courts and Jud:clal Officers—Yale, Jackson,
Wallaco.

'Allace, Criminal Lew-Grass, Fosnes, Allen. Curative-Olson, Wood, Sittes. Evidence-Wood, Roberts, Dwinnell, Insurance-Weblace, Pope, Abbott. Municipal Corporations-Davis, Roberts, ale.

on.
Probate Law—Jackson, Wallace, Olson.
Public Officers, Other Than Judicial—Argetsinger, Wheaton, Abbott.
Railroads—Allen, Wood, Jackson.
Real Property—Stites, Argetsinger, Grass, Taxation—Dwinnell, Davis, Fosnes, Dunn.

GRIST OF THE GRAND JURY

ARRAIGNMENTS WERE THE OR DER BEFORE JUDGE KELLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Several Important Criminal Cases Are on the Docket for Trial at Not Guilty With One Exception.

William D. Stewart, indicted for indecent assault on six-year-old Anna Paulson, was arraigned before Judge Kelly in district court yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty. He was represented by Pierce Butler.

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John C. Rossall, charged with perjury in giving straw bail for Charles Byrne, held for bigamy, told the court that he had no attorney and wanted none, and entered a plea of guilty without reservation. His case was taken under advisement by the court. Charles A. Byrne pleaded not guilty to a charge of bigamy, and Joseph Smith, charged with appropriating a horse and buggy owned by J. W. Morrison, entered a similar plea.

Patrick Feeney, charged with the larceny of \$12 from the person of Helma Anderson, pleaded not guilty.

William Seymour, alias William Keenan, gave his true name as Earl Seymour, and pleaded not guilty to a charge of larceny in the second degree. He is charged with the theft of an \$50 diamond from Miss Georgia De Camp.

Carl H. Park pleaded not guilty to a

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Carl H. Park pleaded not guilty to a charge of grand larceny in the second degree from the store of Mannheimer Bros., and together with Mary Dayton, a colored woman, entered the same plea to a charge of having received

plea to a charge of having received stolen property.

Richard Berry, charged with grand larceny in the second degree, told the court that he had sent for the English consul. As that gentleman failed to respond Berry entered a plea of not guilty and was assigned counsel by the court. He is charged with having stolen a quantity of jewelry from the store of Samuel Lippitz.

Herman Goss pleaded not guilty to a charge of subornation of perjury.

WILL NOT CONTEST IT.

State Superintendent Pendergast

Accepts Gov. Lind's Dictum.

Supt. W. W. Pendergast stated to The Globe yesterday that he was ready to hand his office over to his successor as soon as he put in an appearance. He had decided not to raise the question as to his right to hold office until April, but to step down gracefully with the other outgoing state officials. He said, however, that he believed that under the law he was enleved that under the law he was entitled to hold over until April.

Prof. Lewis is expected at the state house today, but will probably not take charge of the office until the first of the month, as it will take him some time to wind up his affairs at Red Wing.

PURE FOOD ZEALOTS. Maj. Bowler's New Staff Is in Action Now.

Several members of Maj. Bowler's new staff put in an appearance yesterday and were assigned to duty. F. C. Gibbs has been temporarily assigned to duty in St. Paul. L. A. Sweet went to duty in St. Paul. L. A. Sweet went ever to Minneapolis to learn the ropes there. W. W. McConnell, the old inspector, will remain for a week or two until Mr. Sweet becomes familiar with the work. C. H. Chadbourne has been assigned to Duluth, which is one of the most important points, as some of the largest seizures and most important arrests have been made at the head of the lakes.

Assistant Commissioner B. D. White

Assistant Commissioner B. D. White and A. J. Glover will complete their work at the experimental farm before assuming the duties of their new offices.

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MERICAN SOLDIERS PREPARE TO GREET THEIR COUSINS EN ROUTE TO MANILA

CRACK BAND OF THE THIRD

It Has Already Mastered a Number of Tuneful Pieces Popular in Great Britain, and Will Do the Musical Honors Abroad-Troops Will Begin Packing Up Today or

Martial music swells the air around the ancient walls and parapets of Fort Snelling these days. Indeed, anyone strolling along the cement walk in front of the company barracks could easily imagine himself within some British troop station, as the usually popular "Dixie" and some more recent productions, such as a "Hot Time," have given away to strains of British airs, such as "Rule Britannia" and "God Save the Queen," but even a stranger could not attribute this to a lack or absence of patriotism on the part of the members of the "Fighting Third." On the contrary the Third regiment band has been practicing these airs since orders were first received directing the regiment to proceed to the scene of its future activities via the Mediteranean sea. The reason why the band is seeking to acquire these melodies of Aibion to such an extent that it has even added "La Tiddledy, Iddlety, Umpty, Umpty Ay" to its repertoire, is that the soldiers of the Third and the "widow's men" are likely to be commingling within a few weeks in friendly fashion on British territory. The voyage of the troops to the Philippines will not be without incident. At Gibraltar, Malta, Cairo, Bombay and other British strongholds stops will be made, and it is the desire of the Officers of the Third that they may be able to profess familiarity with British airs when hobmobbing around with representatives of the Queen's army.

The following officers of the Third will be accompanied on the journey by their wives and families: Col. Page, strolling along the cement walk in front of the company barracks could easily

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The regiment will leave for the Philippines officered as follows: Col. John H. Page, Maj. Brinkerhoff: Company A, Capt. J. W. Hanriay, First Lieutenant J. C. McArthur, Second Lieutenant George C. Byroade; Company B, Capt. Arthur Williams, First Lieutenant Arthur Williams, First Lieutenant Arthur Williams, First Lieutenant Arthur W. Edwards, Second Lieutenant H. S. Wygant: Company C, captain, Vacancy; First Lieutenant Tames T. Moore, Second Lieutenant James T. Moore, Second Lieutenant Thomas T. Frissell; Company-D, captain, vacancy; First Lieutenant Harry Freeland, Second Lieutenant H. C. C. Todd; Company E, captain, vacancy; First Lieutenant H. A. Smith, Second Lieutenant J. W. Barker, Second Lieutenant J. W. Barker, Second Lieutenant J. W. Barker, Second Lieutenant J. Bugge; Company G, Capt. W. E. P. French, First Lieut. C. G. Dwyer, Second Lieutenant George E. Houle, Second Lieutenant George E. Houle, Second Lieutenant C. B. Humphrey; Company I, captain, vacancy; First Lieutenant H. M. Reeve, Second Lieutenant E. S. Burr; Company K, Capt. W. C. Butler, First Lieutenant F. F. Stetson, Second Lieutenant George M. Nicols, first lieutenant, vacancy, Second Lieutenant Tenny Ross; Company M, Capt. T, K. Day, First Lieutenant O. W. Kilbourne, second lieutenant, vacancy: First Lieutenant L. M. Nutting, of the Fourteenth Infantry, will accompany M, Capt. T, K. Day, First Lieutenant, vacancy.

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First Lieutenant L. M. Nutting, of the Fourteenth Infantry, will accompany the Third to Manila, where he will join his regiment.

A special order was issued at the fort yesterday giving directions as to the regulations for transporting and packing up the regiment's effects. Officers will be allowed only hand baggage in state rooms. The men will be allowed to take one hundred and fifty pounds each. Quartermaster sergeants will

pounds each. Quartermaster sergeants will have full charge of the loading. It will require the services of about twenty-five mule teams for four hours to load the equipment train, which will proceed the other sections by five days. It is expected that loading will commerce temperature or next day.

nence tomorrow or next day.
Principal Musician E. M. Matter has been appointed chief musician of the regiment to take the place of Jos Moore, who was recently retired. Pri-vate Frank Clifford has been selected to fill the vacancy caused by Matter's Companies H. L and M have been

Companies H. L and M have been fully organized.

The following is a list of the new men assigned to Company H:
Allen Baker, James W. Baker, James S. Barrett, John Begley, Charles H. Beier, John Benson, David H. Bright, William Bross, Edward A. Buckner, Wilkiam H. Budd, John S. Carney, Joseph Christofk, Guy I. Church, John A. Clark, Charles H. Clinton, John Colin, John F. Connelly, Patrick J. Convery, Ralph W. Dawley, Louis Davis, George Deaner, Amil Diers, William Doetsch, Theodore Dries, William Eggenberger, John Fitzparrick, John Fuhan, Louis Fullwifer, Archle H. Gordon, John Gragert, Andrew Guerriero, John F. Haggarty, Christ E. Hansen, John Harazin, William E. Hertiman, Jacob Hellrigel, William Himmelbach, Elmer C. Hollen, Arthur S. Hunt, John N. Kottenbader, Fred Krueger, Clarence J. Linning, Peter Larson, Harry W. Len, Julius E. Maler, Edward McFarland, Harry E. Metz, Charles H. Meyers, Arthur H. McCormick, Walter J. McDonald, Rodney S. McGuire, Edward R. Morrison, John E. Nelson, Hans L. Olson, Frank O'Nell, Thomas L. O'Nell, David J. Parcell, Charles E. Parker, Charles Payne, David C. Pittman, James Quilligan, Edward Rea, John W. Rea, John Refley, William S. Kent Jr., Harry Rich, James Rich, Leelle H. Rose, Venel Rycavy, Herman Schellhardt, James Sheelam, William S. Speperd, Clarence C. Simpkins, William R. Slankad, John Sleter, Charles Starace, James R. Webb, Edward L. Welsh, Fred C. Winder, Harry E. Wood, John W. Worm, Fred Wunper, George P. Trantz, Herbert Ure, Charles A. Von der Ahe, Herman F. Voth, James B. Webb, Edward L. Welsh, Fred C. Winder, Harry E. Wood, John W. Worm, Fred Wunper, George P. Trantz, Herbert Ure, Charles A. Von der Ahe, Herman F. Voth, James B. Webb, Edward L. Welsh, Fred C. Winder, Harry E. Wood, John W. Worm, Fred Wunper, George P. Trantz, Herbert Ure, Charles A. Von der Ahe, Herman C. Ploth A. Wratt from Campany E. Carcer, Plobard P. Wratt from Campany E.

ed from other companies to Company K:

Private John T. Hines, from Company E;
Sergeant Richard P. Wyatt, from Company E;
Sergeant Richard P. Wyatt, from Company F;
Sergeant Alexander T. Burns, Corporal
John Engdal and Privates Webster Lane,
Maurice Lemey, John P. Mohoney, Charles
G. Pilney, Paul E. R. Schrock and George
W. Spangler, from Company G; Privates
Peter J. Murphy, Stephen Music and Samuel
Vessey, from Company H.

The following recruits have been assigned to Company L:
James M. Adams, Jerry R. Allen, Edward
Ario, Geo. Bartiett, Alex Benson, Charles A.
Boschert, Joseph Claywell, Elmer Deckard,
Elmer C. Estabrock, Clyde C. Fisher, Frank
W. Gardner, James G. Gordon, Rudolph
Hanike, Charles Wan Hammer, Walker C.
Horton, Lewis Hugill, Lewis J. Hutchins,
Danlel O. Karkinsi, Otto Krueger, Edward P.
Larkin, Clyde Legate, Melvin P. Leisbakken,
Andrew Lillevig, "Frederick Miller, Charles H.
Milan, Joseph "Natchak, Josef Novotny,
Squires Pevehoorse, George Shawman, August
F. Stuewer, David J. Thomas, Andrew Toland, Ira H. Vankirk, Charles Weatherholt,
Joseph C. Winfrey and Walter Wilde.

The following old members of the
regiment have, been assigned to Company Li

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Corporal Frink Safford, Company A;
Corporals Alexander Nelson and John Gordon,
Company B; Sergeant Frank Fields, Corporal
James O. Taylor and Privates Peter Knotowski, Nathan K. Kirtley, and Milton Willlams, Company B; Corporal Mark A. Kelley,
Company E; Corporal Charles L. H. Wright,
Company F, and Private Morris C. Hansen,
Company M.

Company F, and Private Morris C. Hansen, Company M. has, been organized by the assignment of the following noncommissioned officers and recruits:
Sergeant Henry Koehler, Company B, Corporal Stephen Miller, Company A, and George W. Carson, Company D; Privates Frank D, French, Company A; William Engelman, Company B; Arthur J. Comer and George N, Taussan, Company C: Martan Cummings, Company D; William Thompson, William H, City C, Lander C, Levans and George W. Ompany F, Charles C, Evans and George W. Oblichain, Company H. Recruits—Leuis Abitz, Charles Allen, Porcie

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The following promotions have been armounced:

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In Company B—Private James C. Gardner, to be corporal, to fill original vacancy.
Private Martin Farkas, to be corporal, to fill original vacancy.
In Company G—Private George W. Clark, to be corporal, vice Shenar discharged.
Private John C. Duke, to be corporal, vice Payne discharged.
In company H—Corporal Alexander T. Burns, to be sergeant, vice Bonham discharged.

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In Company M—Private John W. Sharp, to be sergeant, to fill original vacancy.

Private George W. Obinchain, to be sergeant, to fill original vacancy.

Company L—Corporals John Gordon, James O. Taylor, Alexander Nelson, Mark A. Kelly and Charles L. H. Wright to be sergeants, to fill original vacancies.

Privates Peter Knotowski, Morris C. Hanson and Nathan K. Kirtley to be corporals, to fill existing vacancies.

and Nathan K. Kiriley to be corporals, to fill existing vacancies.

Company M—Corporals George W. Carson, Stephen Miller and Private Charles C. Evans to be sergeants, to fill original vacancies. Private William Engelman, Martan Cuminings, Arthur J. Comer, Henry J. Lindemann, William H. Fitzgerald, George H. Taussan and Frank D. French to be corporals, to fill original vacancies. Private August Sodeman to be company cook, to fill vacancy.

NOTES FROM THE ARMY.

First Lieutenant Matthew F. Steele, Eighth cavalry, has been ordered to report at once to Fort Leavenworth for examination as to his fitness for promotion.

Arthur B. Smith, acting assistant surgeon at Fort Snelling, has been ordered to accompany the Third to Manlia, and there report for assignment of duty in the department of the Pacific.

Acting Hospital Steward Philip Laurence, of the hospital corps now stationed at Fort Snelling, will be transferred to Washington Barracks, District of Columbia. His place with the Third will be filled by Earl F. Green, at present acting hospital steward at the United States general hospital. Fort McPherson, Ga. Hospital Steward William E. Heywood, now at Fort McHerry, Md., has also been ordered to St. Paul for duty with the Third.

Cash for State Fund.

As an advance payment on its gross earnings tax, the Milwaukee road yesterday sent State Auditor Dunn a check for \$25,000. This will apply on account when the final settlement is made by the corporation by the state at the close of the year.

Another check, for a much smaller amount, was handed the state auditor yesterday by the superintendent of the state reformatory. It was for \$100.12, representing fines and forfetures collected during the month at the St. Cloud institution.

THE "SUNSHINE ROUTE" TO CALI-FORNIA

Via "The Milwaukee."

Every Saturday a splendid Pullman tourist sleeping car leaves Minneapous 8:25 a. m. (from St. Paul 8:35 a. m.), and runs through to Los Angeles, California, arriving there at 8:25 a. m. following Wednesday, just four

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The Winthrop Sugar company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. The capital stock is given at \$350,000. Twenty-five citizens of Winthrop and Sibley county are interested in the new concern.

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The M. Hoban Mercantile Company of Benson, Minn., also qualified as a corporation yesterday. The new concern will do a genal merchandise business. The following are the incorporators: M. Hoban, M. O. Ostvig, J. Ayimer, E. Hoban and M. V. Hoban, Capital stock, \$5,009.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been in use for half a century. Some families have used it for three generations, and it is today the gtandard cough remedy of the land. First New Bank This Year, Articles of incorporation were filed yester-day with Bank Examiner Pope by the Avoca State bank. The capital stock is \$10,000. This is the first banking institution in-corporated under Gen. Pope's administration.

Dining oar service on American railroads was first inaugurated in 1876. From the rudest beginning, the facilities for coolding and serving on dining cars have so improved until today a meal equal to that served by any first-class metropolitan hotel or cate can be obtained in "diners" of first-class American roads. A "flobe trotter" recently remarked to e G 19 be man that one of the most comfortable and delictous meals he had ever enjoyed was in a dining our between hitteankes and Chicago on the Fiencer Limited train of the Milwaukse road.

CHIEF COOK SAYS THEY WERE LESS LAST YEAR THAN EVER

BIG INCREASE IN ALARMS

They Exceeded the Previous Year by 173, Yet the Losses Were Scaled Down to the Minimum-Efficiency of the Department Was Improved in Various Ways -Politics Kept Out of It.

H. N. Cook, chief of the fire department, vesterday completed his annual report, which will be submitted to the fire board at the next meeting. The report shows that the total num-

The report shows that the total number of alarms responded to was 659, an increase of 173 over 1897. The total losses were \$159,968.17, nearly equally divided between buildings and contents. The total insurance involved was \$2,392,469.33, so that the latter exceeded the losses by \$2,232,511.16.

The losses were the smallest of any one of the last ten years, the smallest amount for any previous year within that time being \$174,345.58 in 1897. In proportion to the number of alarms the losses were smaller than in any year since the department became a pay department. The total number of hours worked was 199,643. The depart-

year since the department became a pay department. The total number of hours worked was 199,643. The department did 2,049.5 hours extra work in carpentering, painting, plumbing, plastering, boller and machine work, blacksmithing at Merriam Park, etc. The officers made 2,143 inspections of buildings, and the chief says he believes "many fires have been prevented by this system of inspection."

The only member lost by death during the year was James Cody, of hook and ladder company No. 2, who died Sept. 14, 1898, of Bright's disease.
"During the year our fire alarm service has been extensively improved by entirely new and modern machinery and appliances, the battery being changed from gravity to storage, making it one of the best and most complete systems in existence. A suite of rooms was procured and fitted for it in the court house, where it is now installed. A suite of rooms was also procured and fitted up in the court house for the board of fire commisioners, and chief engineer as offices where they are now located. Quite extensive and necessary repairs have been made to several engine houses, the labor being all performed by the members of the are now located. Quite extensive and necessary repairs have been made to several engine houses, the labor being all performed by the members of the fire department, the extra expense being for material only. Hose wagons 3 and 4, at Merriam Park and Hamline, were changed from one to two-horse, thereby adding to their efficiency. Chemical engine No. 1 was rebuilt, rear tank removed and monitor nozzle mounted in its place, thereby making a very effective piece of apparatus for the down town district."

The chief recommends that an engine house be built on lots 3 and 4, block 6, West St. Paul, now owned by the city, and that an engine company be organized and placed therein, as many extensive factories are in operation along the river front, and many more are contemplated. To give these protection "it is now necessary to run one of the most centrally located companies from this side of the river."

The report says that entire harmony has prevailed in the department and between the officers and that "as far as it has laid within my power, the department has been kept free from political influences and its energies directed towards the work for which the taxpayers maintain it." rected towards the work for which the taxpayers maintain it."

TO REOPEN KELLY CASE.

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Attorney Charles Butts, representing Patrick Kelly Sr., is preparing a petition to reopen the question of Kelly's incompetency in the probate court. It appears that the order of Judge Harvey, finding Kelly incompetent to manage his estate, provided for the appointment only of a guardian for the estate. Deo, 28 Probate Judge Willrich granted letters of guardianship to the St. Paul Trust company, over both the estate and person of Kelly. This, the attorneys hold, was an error and they will ask that the court allow the reopening of the matter of the original order, and also for an allowance of attorneys' fees.

Mexico 30-Day Tonr Attorney Charles Butts, representing

Mexico 30-Day Tour On one of the finest trains that ever left the Northwest. Leaves St. Paul Feb. 10th via Ohicago Great Western Railway (Maple Leaf Route). Price of tickets includes all ex-penses. For full information and itinerary of four, apply to J. P. Elmer, City Ticket Agent, Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul, Minn.

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KAUTH JAILED AGAIN

MIDDLETON MURDER MYSTERY IS AGAIN BROUGHT TO PUBLIC ATTENTION

LARCENY OF THE WATCH

That Is the Charge on Which the Prisoner Was Nabbed by the Police Yesterday-Later Developments Are Awaited With Interest by the Friends of the Murdered

Last Monday the grand jury returned an indictment against Nic Kauth charging him with the larceny of a watch from the person of Arthur C. Middleton, who was murdered on the night of Sept. 6, and yesterday morning Kauth was arrested on a bench warrant by Deputy Sheriff Peter Wagener and taken to the county jail. The arrest means the renewal of the attempts to locate the murderers of Middleton

dleton.

Kauth was located in a paint shop on South Wabasha street, where he was working, and appeared much surprised at his arrest. He was profuse in his protestations of innocence while being taken to the jail.

Middleton conducted a tea, coffee and spice store on West Seventh street, and on the night of Sept. 6 was found dying in the living rooms at the rear of the store from the effects of shots fired by unknown persons. He died without making any statement, and the affair created considerable sensation.

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Several arrests were made without the police being able to gain any def-inite clue as to the guilty parties. Finally, after the affair had in a great measure blown over, Kauth turned over to the sheriff the watch that was formerly in the possession of the miss-ing man. He stated that it had come into his possession through a man into his possession through a man who was at that time in the hospital. On being confronted with the man from whom Kauth claimed to have received the watch his tory was refuted, and this aroused the suspicions of the police.

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Kauth was arrested, charged with the larceny of the watch, and released on prelimnary examination in municipal court. The fact that the grand jury returned an indictment in the face of these facts indicates that an investigation of the Middleton murder case has been made.

