

WISCONSIN LAWMAKER.

O. A. Risum, of Pulcifer, Wis., interviewed regarding Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Member of the G. A. R. and the Loyal Legion—A Man of Weight in His State—Thoroughly Endorses Dodd's Kidney Pills.

PULCIFER, Wis., Jan. 30.—Few men in this state carry more influence and respect than does Honorable O. A. Risum, ex-representative of this district in the State Assembly.

Mr. Risum has seen fit to publicly endorse Dodd's Kidney Pills, and as this is a more than usually significant testimonial, emanating as it does from a man of such prominence.

"It is," said Mr. Risum emphatically, "that you have allowed your name to be freely used in backing up claims made for the medicine."

"And why not?" asked Mr. Risum, "Dodd's Kidney Pills have reached my case when all other means failed—why should I refrain from giving the public the benefit of my experience?"

"There is no reason whatever," said the correspondent, "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney disease," continued Representative Risum.

"You wrote the Dodd's Kidney Pills Company a letter to that effect, did you not?" "Yes," was the reply.

"Is it true that you gave permission for its publication as an advertisement for Dodd's Kidney Pills?" "Perfectly true, and further I wrote them a second letter, endorsing Dodd's Kidney Pills after having used them in my family."

Your correspondent secured a copy of this second letter, which follows herewith: WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS.)

Dodd's Kidney Pills, Buffalo, N. Y.: Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to state that I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills in my family with the greatest success and can recommend the use of them to those afflicted with kidney complaint.

In Labor's Field.

J. E. Dempsey, chairman of the grievance committee of the Trades and Labor assembly, has called a meeting of the committee for Friday evening, Feb. 2, at Assembly hall, to take action on a matter presented by the local union of the National Garmentworkers' association.

Carpenters Will Meet. The St. Paul Carpenters' union is the only one scheduled to meet this evening at Assembly hall.

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SUN SHINE ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA.

Is via the C. & S. P. to Kansas City and thence via the C. & S. P. to the most desirable route to California in existence.

TEAS AND COFFEES.

Extra fine "English Breakfast," "Oolong," "Gumpoo," "Ceylon," "Java," regular 50c per pound.

Special Cigar and Tobacco Values Today.

Cigars, "Sight Draft," regular 50c goods, each. "Golden Clavet," regular 50c goods, today, each.

FRUIT DEPARTMENTS.

Fresh goods for Tuesday at rapid selling prices. Fancy Thin-skin Tangerines, per doz. 15c.

FOR A GOOD TH SINGER.

MRS. NORMAN M. McFARRON ENTER-TAINS FOR MME. INGA EK-STROM OLUND.

MUSICAL PEOPLE DO HONOR.

To a Guest From the Zenith City—Charming Reception and Musical Entertainment by Mrs. J. A. Humbird Tomorrow Evening—News of Monday in St. Paul Society.

Mrs. Norman M. McFarron gave a reception and musicale last evening at her home on Iglehart street, in honor of Mme. Inga Ekstrom Olund, of Duluth.

The guests last evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Hiram D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Dorr, Dr. and Mrs. Catherwood, of Minneapolis; Prof. and Mrs. D. F. Colville, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Tibbott, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Oberholzer, of Minneapolis.

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LEADING FOR RELIEF.

Board of Abatement Hears Applications From Many.

The board of abatement met yesterday morning in the council chamber and considered about 150 applications for abatement by persons who believe they had been taxed excessively.

Edward and Emma Gunther were assessed \$110. This covered an equity in a mortgage which had been satisfied.

The Wisconsin Central Railway company was assessed \$5,900 on the Third street warehouse. Mr. Lord appeared and stated that the assessed property did not belong to the company, but to the tenant of the warehouse.

Harris Richardson and Gustav Willius appeared before the board in explanation of Germania bank stock values. Both said the stock was valueless.

M. H. Herrmann was assessed for \$2,150. In 1888 he said his assessment was \$1,154. He asked to be assessed \$2,500, which he thought was ample.

The assessor returned A. S. Kittson's \$2,891.55. Attorney Durst stated that the assessor was in error.

The latter, he said, secured his figures partly from the probate records and partly from the inventory of the St. Paul Trust company. As a matter of fact the property in the hands of the Trust company had been very largely sold by the first of last May.

The assessment of the Metropolitan Opera House company was \$5,100. An abatement of \$2,600 was asked.

Charles T. Miller's assessment was \$7,500. Mr. Miller said the amount should be \$3,500. His property was principally real estate. He had no stocks or bonds or money in bank.

Joseph Rothwell asked to have his assessment cut from \$1,420 to \$755. Alexander Ramsey said: "This year I paid \$15,000 in taxes, which is grinding. I appeal to you, gentlemen, to relieve me of some of this burden."

Samuel Schwab said he was taxed on an assessment of \$200 represented by a mortgage which was of no value.

C. J. McConville was assessed \$2,760, which he applied, was for money paid out as guardian.

Pauline Smolensky said her husband had left her and she was obliged to earn her own living. She had little or nothing, and would cover all she had.

In the case of the Watrous Engine works the assessment was for \$20,000. Neighboring factories were assessed at \$15,000. The assessment was cut to \$12,500.

Other applications and assessments: Joseph W. Vitum \$3,320, excessive \$800; John City Bank \$3,350, excessive \$385; Margaret Weiland \$2,450, excessive \$2,450; F. A. Schulz \$2,000, excessive \$1,000; Zander Bros. \$1,310, excessive \$100; M. L. Luckert \$900, excessive \$600.

AT THE PALM GARDEN.

Outline of This Week's Programme of Variety Acts.

Another good show gave the first performance of the week at the Palm Garden theater last evening before a large audience.

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CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Signature of J. C. Watson.

LOANS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Money Invested by the State Board.

The following school loans were made by the state board of investment yesterday.

Aitkin, district 24, \$300; Clay, district 72, \$500; Polk, district 195, \$600; Renwick, district 15, \$300; Polk, district 160, \$300; Noles, district 55, \$225; Meeker, district 34, \$200.

The \$600 insurance on the building is carried by the Royal company. Tierney Bros. & Schaefer's insurance is placed at \$500 with the Pacific, \$500 with the Teutonic and \$500 with the American companies.

CHESS, CHECKERS AND WHIST.

Champion Pillsbury Will Play Them Simultaneously Tonight.

Harry N. Pillsbury, the chess champion of the United States, and possible future champion of the world, arrived in the city Sunday afternoon and is now registered at the Metropolitan hotel.

Mr. Pillsbury is the only chess player living or dead that has played the three games simultaneously. He has just completed a long engagement with the Chicago chess and checker club, and also with the chess club of the University of Chicago. His tour embraced the large cities of all of the Eastern and Middle states, and he has puzzled alike the chess player and the philosopher with his wonderful powers of memory.

The exhibition will commence at 7:30 this evening at the rooms of the club.

When you know a good thing, tell it. It will not lessen its goodness. But will do good to others. There's more misery just like it. There are lots of lame backs in St. Paul.

It's a busy place and backs are used. There's urinary trouble to a large extent. Colds affect the kidneys. The kidneys are the cause, not the cold.

Keep them in shape and life is life. Doan's Kidney Pills do perfect work. Are for kidneys only. St. Paul people testify to their merit. Here's a case of it:

Mr. J. J. Maloney, of 233 Ravoux street, says: "An advertisement stating the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills led me to purchase a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been suffering with backache, and the result was more or less backache. The use of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills effectually cured this and banished all difficulty with the kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Sent by mail on receipt of price, by Foster-McMillan Co., 250 N. Y. street, New York, N. Y., and also by the United States, and take Remember the name Doan's, and sole no substitute.

DEATHS.

SAMPSON—In St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 29, 1900, resident 50, 42 The Premier, corner College and St. Peter street, Henry G. Sampson, Funeral Wednesday, 8:15 a. m., at 230 p. m.

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Eva C. Nilssen, 72 yrs., 521 Olive street. Joseph McGee, 40 yrs., city hospital. Christian Hennes, 71 yrs., 90 Wilkin st. Mrs. Cecelia Roach, 33 yrs., 222 Granite st. Mary Ellen, 6 yrs., 52 Tilton st. Elizabeth Wentworth, 82 yrs., 1120 Ross. William Maher, 38 yrs., 9th and Wabasha. Tina Spater, 24 yrs., 11 Iglehart. Clara Manke, 19 yrs., 353 South Wabasha. F. A. Lemke, 30 yrs., St. Cloud, Minn. Father Livo, 19 yrs., St. Luke's hospital. Ellen Wahl, 68 yrs., Fort Snelling, Minn. Mrs. Charles Johnson, 46 yrs., 611 Goff ave.

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AMUSEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN. L. N. SCOTT, Lessee & Manager.

Tonight! MATINEE TOMORROW 2:30 P. M. James A. Herne's Great Play, Hearts of Oak.

METROPOLITAN. L. N. SCOTT, Lessee & Manager. Matinees Today, Thursday and Friday, 2:30 P. M. The Passion Play.

GRAND FASHIONABLE VAUDEVILLE OF THE WORLD. "FULGOR'S STARS."

PALM GARDEN. A. WEINBERGER, Manager. Cor. Eighth and Wabasha St. All This Week, Sulfone and Barrell. Continued Performances bet. 2 & 5 and 8 & 12. General Admission 25c. Balcony 50c.

A SKIN OBEYANT IS A JOY FOREVER. DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER.

Between St. Paul, Minneapolis, The East and South. WISCONSIN CENTRAL RY.

A good thing to go by! VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Marks, Edna B. Nancaville. Christian Deason, Irene Johnson. Arthur J. Stearns, Edna Garvin. Constantine Constanza, Lizzie Gedito. Herman Tripp, Mabel Williams.

BIRTHS.

Mrs. Adolph Glowe, 313 Juno, boy. Mrs. Harry Vliet, 312 Alameda, girl. Mrs. Theo. Johnson, 92 Alameda, girl.

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