# RESCUED FROM DRINK.

**Heroic Work of a Girl in Saving Her Brother From Drunkenness.**

**Put a Remedy in His Coffee and Without His Knowledge of the Secret Was Completely Cured.**

The terrible evil of drunkenness has at last found a conqueror. Miss Mary Roberts, of 1033 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, Cal., tells how she saved her brother from ruin, and her words burn with a new hope to every woman who would rescue a son, brother or husband from the scourge of drunkenness. She says:

"Yes, it is true that my brother is now a reformed man. For years he drank only occasionally, but at last he got so bad that to be sober seemed a living death to him. After a spree he would tremble and shake and act as if he were going insane. He would then drink sparingly, but in a few days would start off again, and I wouldn't see him for a week. I saw a notice in our home paper

MISS MARY ROBERTS.

that there was a remedy called Golden Specific, to be given secretly in tea, coffee or soft food, and that they would send me a free trial. I wrote for it and gave it to my brother early one morning in a cup of coffee, before he had a chance to go out and get a drink. The effect was wonderful and seemed to brace him up. He went out and came back quite sober for him. In the meantime I had sent for a regular treatment of Golden Specific, and after using it my brother was a changed man. Day after day I watched and prayed, and it all seemed too good to be true. His whole manner changed. I said nothing about the remedy I had been giving him secretly and did not talk of his being cured, but I would often tell him how happy I was and what a noble man he was to stop drinking. He, of course, knows it all now, but his new life, prosperity, new friends and self-respect have long ago forgiven me for the way in which I saved him from a drunkard's grave. May every mother, sister or daughter learn from my experience is my devout hope, and in thus making public the story of our private misfortune and subsequent blessings it is my earnest desire that every woman read in my words the way to happiness not only for herself, but for the man who is struggling with the curse of liquor upon him. Dr. Haines, who discovered Golden Specific, is deserving of woman's homage, and I am glad to know that he will send a free trial of the remedy to every woman who writes him.

Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Haines, 1811 Glenn Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and he will mail the remedy to you in a plain envelope, and thus you can begin the cure at once. The remedy is odorless and tasteless, and you need have no fear of discovery."

## CLAIMS DOWER RIGHTS.

**Will of Mrs. Kelly Contested by Her Husband.**

Patrick H. Kelly yesterday commenced proceedings to contest the will of his deceased wife, Mrs. Mary A. E. Kelly, by claiming his dower rights in probate court. The petition brings up an interesting legal question.

Mrs. Kelly died in January, 1899, leaving all her property to her four daughters, Miss Sarah Kelly, Miss Esther Kelly, Mrs. Agnes Kelly Tingle and Mrs. Mary Kelly Tingle. The name of the husband was not mentioned in the will.

Mr. Kelly's petition simply states that he is the surviving husband, and that under the law he is entitled to an undivided one-third interest in the estate. There is a very fine legal point involved in the matter. The law not only provides that the surviving husband shall be entitled to one-third of the estate, but provides that when an heir desires to renounce the provisions of a will he must do so within six months after it is filed. Mr. Kelly claims that he was not mentioned in the will, and therefore does not come under this provision of the law. The petition for the admission of the will to probate, which was filed shortly after Mrs. Kelly died, states that Mr. Kelly is the surviving husband, and claims a share of the estate. It is possible that the courts may hold that this is all the claim needed to establish his right to be heard in the matter.

## VASA LEAGUE FESTIVAL.

**Prominent Orators Will Speak on a Variety of Subjects.**

Elaborate preparations are being made by the Vasa league for the winter festival, which will be given at Cambridge hall March 23.

Several addresses will be given by prominent members of the league, and the entertainment will include as not the least interesting feature a banquet. "Future of the Swedes in America" will be the subject of an address by Capt. J. E. Osborne. John Cederberg will give a recitation, followed by an address on "The Press, Its Men and Their Work," by H. Stockenstrom. S. B. Molander will speak on "The Swedes in History, Past and Present."

J. O. Cederberg will tell how it happened that a Swedish lieutenant was made an American general during the Civil war. Andrew Nilson will speak on "Societies as a Power of Elevation." The programme will be closed with a toast to the ladies by J. A. Jackson.


## NO PAIN, TRIFLING EXPENSE.

**A Simple, Harmless Remedy for the Cure of Piles.**

A person contracts a cold, pneumonia, rheumatism and pleurisy from exposure; dyspepsia and liver troubles from dietary errors and the causes of most diseases are easily traceable, but although piles and rectal troubles are as common as any of these, the cause is obscure.

Violent exertion, as in lifting, sometimes produces them, and a sedentary occupation is by some supposed to be a predisposing cause, but as a rule piles and rectal troubles appear without apparent provocation.

There are many pile salves and ointments which give temporary relief, and when these fail, the patient, if he can afford the expense and is willing to take the risk, has resource to a surgical operation. But there is one remedy which gives immediate relief, and the regular use of which will bring about a permanent cure, and that is the well known Pyramid Pile Cure.

In long standing cases the Pyramid has proven to be the only cure except a dangerous and exceedingly painful surgical operation, and its advantages over any kind of operation are many, as it is painless, causes no interference with daily occupation, and, being in the form of a suppository, is always convenient and ready for use.

The Pyramid Pile cure is an effective combination of soothing oils and antiseptic acids. It contains no cocaine nor nerve destroying opiates, and, unlike most pile salves, contains no bi-chloride of mercury nor any poisonous, injurious drug of any kind.

All druggists sell the Pyramid Pile Cure at 50 cents for a complete treatment of the suppositories.

A little book on cause and cure of piles will be mailed free by addressing Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.


# FIGURES FROM DUNN

**STATE AUDITOR RECEIVES ABSTRACT OF TAX LISTS LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 1899**

## LESS THAN THE YEAR BEFORE

**Ramsey Has a Lower Rate on Its Taxable Property in Mills Than Hennepin County, While the Latter Has a Valuation of Twenty Millions in Excess of Ramsey—State Valuation Higher.**

State Auditor Dunn has received abstracts of lists of the tax levied in 1899 and due the first of the year from every county in the state and completed a compilation of the figures showing the rate valuation on and of all classes of property. The totals are as follows:

Total valuation, all classes, $585,083,328; total taxes levied, $14,539,285.

Of the total amount levied the state will receive $2,026,774, which is somewhat less than the year before. With the exception of the year 1870 the total levy in mills is a fraction higher than ever before. The total tax levied for all purposes averages for the whole state 24.85 mills. This, however, varies from 17 to 30 mills, according to the locality. Ramsey has a rate of 22.58, while Hennepin county pays 28.91 mills on all its taxable property, with a valuation of $20,000,000 in excess of Ramsey county.

State Auditor Dunn's own county has the distinction of paying the highest rate of taxation, that of 48.47 mills, while Carver county gets off with 17 mills, or very nearly two-thirds less. Carver county, however, is one of the older and well settled localities in the state and its internal improvements were paid for years ago. On the other hand, Mille Lacs is one of the new counties, in settlement at least, and is paying for many local improvements.

The valuation list of all the taxable property in the state, while higher last year than 1896 and 1897, is lower than at any time since 1892, when it was about $50,000,000 more than this year and remained high until 1896, when it dropped about $60,000,000. With a decrease in the valuation last year and an increase in the rate of levy it is very apparent that either the assessor's figures last year were not high enough or that they were excessive up to 1896.

The tables give the total number of acres of land subject to taxation in Minnesota, exclusive of town lots, as 35,946,834, valued according to the returns at $252,180,126. The average value of acre property is placed at $7.02, running all the way from $1.42 to $40. Hennepin county heads the list in the matter of value, while Aitken acres can be bought for 30 cents, but usually the price is $1.42. Comparatively farm property is assessed about where it was in 1898, there being but $2,000,000 increase in the valuation.

The value of town and city lots is placed at $240,095,048. This item includes structures, and is an increase of less than $1,000,000 over the figures of the preceding year, but not any ways near as high as before the hard times. Personal property held in Minnesota is assessed at $92,808,154, which is approximately $3,000,000 increase over the year before. The total tax levied, amounting to $14,539,285, is distributed to the credit of the following funds:

| | |
|---|---|
| State Tax— | |
| Revenue | $994,694 62 |
| School and university tax | 720,071 79 |
| Interest and principal on state loans | 312,009 36 |
| County Taxes— | |
| Revenue | 1,847,546 02 |
| Road and bridge | 231,936 85 |
| Poor | 250,634 90 |
| Bonds and interest, other than state loans | 311,563 49 |
| Other special taxes | 63,227 81 |
| City and Village Taxes— | |
| Revenue | 3,222,837 56 |
| Road and bridge | 35,626 92 |
| Poor | 20,379 64 |
| Bond and interest, other than state loans | 282,999 00 |
| Local assessments | 100,271 90 |
| Special other taxes | 854,243 59 |
| Township Taxes— | |
| Revenue | 412,548 68 |
| Road and bridge | 417,738 96 |
| Poor | 37,162 76 |
| Bonds and interest, other than state loans | 58,588 76 |
| Delinquent road | 129,397 82 |
| Other special taxes | 34,981 81 |
| School District Taxes— | |
| Local one mill | 583,941 57 |
| Bonds and interest, other than state loans | 102,987 27 |
| Special other taxes | 3,503,474 83 |
| Total | $14,539,285 91 |

Taxes for 1900 became due Jan. 1, and if not paid before June 1 a penalty of 10 per cent attaches. All taxes for 1899 not paid by Jan. 1, 1901, become delinquent at that time.

## EPIDEMIC IS SUBSIDING.

**State Board of Health Receives Favorable Smallpox Reports.**

The state board of health have received reports from the localities throughout the state where smallpox has been prevalent, indicating improved conditions. Only the mild form of the disease seems to be prevalent and the virulent type is very rare. Dr. Bracken has recently discovered smallpox at Coon Creek, near Anoka. Another case is reported from Long Lake township, near St. James. The epidemic at Northfield is well under control.

## A PROMINENT TRAVELING MAN

**Speaks of the Oxydonor.**

Minneapolis, March 2d, 1900.

Mr. C. S. Wilson, St. Paul, Minn.:

My Dear Sir: I purchased an Oxydonor of you in November last, and I wish to thank you for selling me this little "Doctor." I have not taken a single drop of medicine in over three months, and I have gained 15 pounds in weight, and never felt better in my life than I do at the present time. I was a sick man when I bought the Oxydonor, having suffered for a long time with stomach and liver troubles. One hundred dollars would not take this little treasure away from me; it is a jewel. It will do even more than you claim for it.

Yours very truly,

—A. J. Bagley, No. 3348 South Irving Av., Minneapolis, Minn.

## TO PREVENT PREFERENCES.

**William Cunningham About to Go Through Bankruptcy.**

Haydn S. Cole, of the law firm of Stevens, O'Brien, Cole & Albrecht, is preparing the schedules, preparatory to making up a petition in bankruptcy for William Cunningham, dealer in woolens and tailors' trimmings, 357 Jackson.

According to those who have looked over the figures the assets are about $100,000 and the liabilities, $90,000.

The assets consist of stock to the amount of $30,000; good accounts of the value of $30,000, and poor accounts amounting to $40,000. On this showing the estate ought to pay better than 50 cents on the dollar.

## SANBORN IN EARNEST.

**Files Papers in Action to Stop White Bear Ice Cutting.**

Papers were filed yesterday in the action brought by Gen. John B. Sanborn against the People's Ice company. Gen. Sanborn asks for an injunction to prevent the defendant company from cutting ice on White Bear lake and for $2,500 damages.


The State Savings Bank, Germania Life Bldg., has a large amount of home money to loan on good security at lowest rates. Charges no commission or exchange, requires no gold clause, and gives the "on or before privilege."


Ladies, "Excelsior," page 16.

# HAMLINE HAS A PLAN

**WILL ASK FOR A NEW FIFTEEN-MINUTE STREET CAR SERVICE**

## MEANS A NEW SINGLE TRACK

**From the Corner of University and Minnehaha Along the Last Named Street to Prior Avenue—The company Seems Inclined to Do Anything Reasonable for the Hamline Residents in the Matter.**

The street car question was quite liberally discussed at a meeting of Hamline citizens, held at the engine house last evening, resulting in a plan being adopted which will be satisfactory to all interested. A committee consisting of R. C. Dunn, Thos. Montgomery, L. J. Hill, Prof. A. Z. Drew and J. R. Rossman was appointed to present resolutions to the street car company embodying the views of those present at the meeting.

The city railway company will be asked to put on a fifteen-minute service to Snelling avenue and Minnehaha street, each alternate car going up Snelling across the bridge to Langford avenue to connect with the Como Interurban. Every other car will run west on Minnehaha to Prior down to University. The plan will necessitate the construction of a new single track line from the corner of University and Minnehaha along the last named street to Prior.

There is every probability that the result of last night's meeting will settle the street car question, for the time being, at least. The street car company has given assurances in the past of its willingness to give Hamline any reasonable service, whenever the people could unanimously agree upon a plan. It is expected that the bridge over the Great Northern tracks will be completed within a short time, when the line through to Langford avenue can be opened again. However, this branch is of comparatively little importance, as there are but few houses beyond the bridge. The new branch running west to Prior on Minnehaha will be a great convenience for people living along that route. It was stated by representatives from that section of Hamline that fully 138 houses were located along the proposed new route.

There was but little opposition to the plan, and a show of hands showed less than a half dozen opposed to the plan. Prof. Geo. S. Innis was chairman of the meeting and William Brink acted as secretary. The committee will call upon the officials of the city railway company some time during the week.

## HAMLINE'S FIRST ORATOR.

**George P. Jones, the Freshman, Who Won First Place Friday.**

George P. Jones, who took first place in the oratorical contest at Hamline university Friday night, is a freshman, it being the second time that the first oratorical honors at that school have been

won by a member of the entering class. Jones is from Luverne, and served with the Fifteenth Minnesota volunteers during the Spanish-American war. His oration on "The Present Hour and Its Hopes" was excellently delivered, and made a strong impression on its hearers.

## SUPT. LEWIS' REPORT.

**It Will Depart From the Rut of Previous Publications.**

The advance sheets of the annual report of the state superintendent of public instruction will be embodied in a bulletin which has been sent to the printer by Supt. Lewis. The publication will be the first of its kind, and will comprise in the neighborhood of 300 pages. Part of the volume will be taken up with a discussion of school structures, and will contain some valuable advice regarding the construction of rural schools. Prof. Aldrich, of the state university, will supply a half dozen plates of models for school houses, and other cuts have been contributed by State Superintendent Hammond, of Michigan, and State Superintendent Carrington, of Missouri. The Cornell university will also contribute a number of valuable cuts showing the style of architecture in vogue in the East.

"Art in the School Room" will be exploited by half-tone pictures. "The Arbor and Bird Day Department," consisting of a number of articles compiled by L. C. Hodgson, will form an important part of the book. A St. Paul woman has contributed an article, "Art in the School Room," to accompany the half-tone pictures.

**For Those Interested.**

It is but proper to announce that the advertisements now appearing in the magazines stating that the Northern Pacific's Wonderland, 1900, was ready, were necessarily prepared from six to eight weeks ago, and when we thought that the publication would be ready at about this time. Unfortunately, unforeseen difficulties have delayed the printers, and we will not be able to begin distribution of these books before April 1st.

All requests, accompanied by six cents in stamps, will be carefully attended to and a copy of Wonderland 1900 mailed to each person thus asking for it as soon as possible. Requests for Wonderland 1900 should be sent to Chas. S. Fee, Gen. Pass. Agent, N. P. R., St. Paul, Minn.

## REFUSED TO CASH ORDERS.

**Arguments Heard in the Case of Stutzman Against the City.**

Judge Brill yesterday heard arguments in the case of William F. Stutzman against the city on a demurrer to the complaint.

Last summer Samuel H. Haas, the building inspector, assigned to Stutzman three of his salary orders, amounting in the aggregate to $466.66. When he presented these to the city treasurer that official refused to pay them, and Stutzman brought his action.

The city, in its demurrer, says that the complaint is faulty in that it does not set out in full all of the ordinances in connection with the salary of the building inspector and with the orders of his salary as they were passed in common council.


**You Need Al-Ki.**

There is nothing so good, nothing to take its place. Insist on your druggist giving you Al-Ki. Trade supplied by Noyes Bros. & Cutler.

Dr. Marilla E. Fuller, osteopath, has opened offices at 909 New York Life Building.

# March Advance Sale!

**Of Furniture, Carpets, Ranges and All Housefurnishings** is the prime event in shopping circles this week. While a large number of people viewed our New Spring Goods last week, we shall augment the crowds with a new list of bargains that will be irresistible. Easy payments—time without interest at our low prices.

**Carpets**—Our Carpets commanded unusual attention last week, and the display is still open to the public whether buyers or those wishing only to see artistic weaves and colorings. Our stock is on exhibition, and if you should chance to see something that you wish to buy this month we will make and lay it FREE. (Second Floor.)

**Stoves**—We are the exclusive agents in St. Paul for the celebrated JEWEL STOVES AND RANGES. They are unequaled in every point—a fact that is conceded by the public generally. A full line of the latest patterns on exhibition.

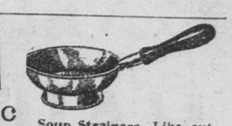
This elegant Solid Oak Bedroom Suit, with oval French plate mirror. Like cut, only ..... $16.80

Oak Dining Chair, like cut, with hand-woven cane seat, strongly made ..... 68c

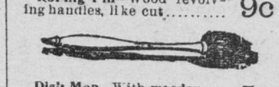
Jardiniere Stand, like cut, with lower shelf, in either mahogany or oak ..... 48c

Rolling Pin—Wood revolving handles, like cut ..... 9c

Butter Spades—Just like cut ..... 3c



Soup Strainers—Like cut—Large size ..... 10c



Dish Mop—With wooden handle, like cut ..... 5c

Bread Plate—Hard Maple—11 inches in diameter ..... 10c

Rotary Cake Cutters—For cookies and large biscuits, like cut ..... 5c

Black Enamel Handle Soup Ladle—Like cut ..... 5c

Steel Kitchen Fork, like cut ..... 5c

Perforated Cake Beater, like cut ..... 5c

Surprise Egg Beater—Like cut, extra heavy ..... 2c

Pot Covers—Like cut, any size ..... 3c

Pepper and Flour Dredges—For the kitchen; enamel, like cut ..... 3c

**Misfit Carpets**—Over two hundred desirable ones. Bring the size of your room and get one at ..... **Half-Price**

Ice Tongs—Will not rust, family size, like cut ..... 8c

Asbestos Stove Mat—Indestructible, like cut ..... 2c

Wire Coffee Pot Stand—Like cut ..... 3c

**THE AMERICAN HOUSEFURNISHING CO.**
22 & 24 East Seventh St.


# RECLAIM ARID LANDS

**THIS THE SUBJECT OF SECRETARY MAXWELL'S ADDRESS TO COMMERCIAL BODIES**

## ASKS CONGRESSIONAL AID

**The Gentleman Has Devoted Ten Years to the Study of the Proposition of Reclaiming Vast Tracts Throughout the West Not Now Available for Agricultural Purposes.**

Before a joint session at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, at which all the commercial bodies of the city were represented, George H. Maxwell, secretary of the National Irrigation association, made an excellent address, in which he outlined the movement which he represents. The greater part of his remarks dealt with the possibilities of reclaiming government lands in Montana with the co-operation of the federal government.

Mr. Maxwell has devoted ten years study to the proposition of reclaiming the vast tracts throughout the West, which are not available for agricultural purposes through lack of adequate water supply. In speaking of the work of the irrigation association, he explained that the organization does not seek to establish an irrigation system in Montana and Western states through private enterprise, but devotes its attention to organizing a movement to bring pressure to bear upon the government looking towards appropriations for the work, and the establishment of a system adequate to the needs of the country, at government cost. He referred particularly to Montana, since the state offers the best advantage for this work and has the largest area of available worthless government lands.

"Such an enterprise as this is too great for private corporations," said Mr. Maxwell. "The government only can take it up and carry it through successfully. Montana has tremendous tracts of land which should be available for cultivation, which are worth nothing because of the lack of water. The plan of the association is to secure action from the government, by which the necessary works shall be established, the cost to be added to the price of government lands. In this way the government would lose nothing and the state and the entire Northwest would receive tremendous benefit from the rush of settlers to take up farms in the new districts. From the St. Mary's lakes, in the Northwestern part of the state, there is a natural watershed extending east and west, east as far as the Milk river, admirably adapted to irrigation purposes. The south-central part of the state, where millions of acres of good land could be reclaimed, could be irrigated from the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers at small cost.

"From the present congress, the most we are seeking is an increase in the appropriation to the hydrographic bureau of from $50,000 to $250,000, the additional funds to be expended in securing accurate and reliable surveys of the arid lands, and in securing plans of an irrigation system, with estimates of cost, covering the tracts which we desire to irrigate.

"The reclaiming of these lands would prove a sourse of vast benefit to the entire Northwest, and to the cities as well."

Mr. Maxwell explained the methods of irrigation successfully used in California and advocated the establishment of reservoirs at the headwaters of Montana rivers, to be used to aid navigation and preserve supplies of water for irrigation. At the close of his address a vote of thanks was extended. The local commercial bodies will consider the matters brought up by Mr. Maxwell at their individual sessions. His address was very favorably received and action in support of the plans is probable.

## ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

**Will Be the Occasion of Especial Exercises in the Catholic Parishes.**

Arrangements are well under way for the local celebrations of St. Patrick's birthday.

The Criterion Amateur Dramatic company, under the direction of Joseph Pfisetr, will present, at St. Mary's hall, Ninth and Locust streets, for the benefit of St. Patrick's church, the one-act religious melodrama; "The Shrine and the Cross." Following is the cast:

John Bagot, Heretic.Mr. C. A. Bassford
Pere Corraine, a priest..Mr. J. J. Pfister
Dominique, Bagot's child.....
Miss Nan Dunnigan
Lucette, Bagot's wife...Miss May Maloy
Scene—Interior of John Bigot's hut, in the wilds of Labrador.

The programme for St. Patrick's day at St. John's hall, Dayton's Bluff, will be as follows:

Address.....Rev. F. F. Gleeson
Violin solo.....Master Burns
Song .....Master F. Sampson

The beautiful Irish drama, "Captain Jack, the Hero of Galway," will be given by the St. John's Dramatic club. The cast is as follows:

Capt. Jack.....J. S. Mullane
Capt. Edward Gordon.....T. A. Starkey
Squire Shannon.....Edward Farrell
Teddy Burke.....W. Slater
Barney Donovan.....C. Burns
Lieut. Rogers.....F. Garvin
Tim Burns.....W. Cannon
Aline Driscoll.....Miss Nora Clinton
Nellie Shannon.....Miss May Shinners
Kate Kelly.....Miss Agnes McDermott
Mary .....Miss Mary Mulligan

A musical and literary entertainment will be given on the evening of March 17 by St. Michael's church at Martin's hall, South Wabasha street. The programme will be as follows:

Piano solo.....Henry Dellafield
Reading, selected.....Charles M. Spear
Solo .....Miss Donald Cameron
Xylophone solo .....Hugo Stein
Reading—"Little Breeches".....
H. V. Flemming
Solo, selected.....John F. Cook
Baton exhibition .....Charles Pheeney
Address .....Rev. Father Kenny
Monologue .....Al G. Flournoy
Musical specialties .....W. J. Tomkins
Coon songs .....F. H. Tenney
Piano solo .....Henry Dellafield
Violin solo .....Will W. Nelson

The Catholic parish will celebrate at Cretin hall.

# RAMSEY COUNTY'S MONEY

**AUDITOR'S FEBRUARY STATEMENT SHOWS IMPROVED STATUS**

That the financial status of Ramsey county is improved is shown in County Auditor Johnson's February statement which was completed yesterday. It covers a period of four months, including February, and shows that during that time the total collections were $486,819.41, as against over $30,000 less for the same period last year. On the last day of February the collections were over $20,000 greater than on the last day of February, 1899.

Besides the distribution to villages, towns and country school districts, the apportionments were as follows: County revenue, $50,961.62; roads and bridge fund, $3,677.87; poor fund, $8,145.91; interest fund, $7,506.17; county schools, $20,598.63; state revenue fund, $35,835.97; state school fund, $25,199.69;; city revenue fund, $246,884.39; water frontage, $11,388.59; cutting grass, $22.17; city schools, $49,389.13.

## IS NEARLY $2,000.

**Total Collections for the Red Cross Fund to Date.**

Treasurer Koch, of the local committee, makes the following report of moneys collected for the Transvaal and Orange Free State Red Cross fund:

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| Collected by Theodore F. Koch— | |
| Previously reported until March 3 | $910 65 |
| A. Kron, Edwall, Wash | 6 50 |
| Ole Hartwick, Granite Falls, Minn | 5 00 |
| Frank Plamey, Kerwanee, Ill | 2 50 |
| Theodore Sander, St. Paul, Minn | 2 00 |
| West Seite Turnverein, collected by Paul Till, secretary | 6 25 |
| William Pfaender, New Ulm, Minn— | |
| A Hellman, New Ulm, Minn | 7 00 |
| J. W. Tewinkle, Muscatine, Io | 25 00 |
| Various contributions less than $1 | 75 |
| Total collected by Theodore F. Koch | $965 65 |
| Collected by the Volkszeitung— | |
| Previously reported until March 3, 1900 | $186 77 |
| George Froemming, Minnesota house, St. Charles | 25 |
| Home Mission board of the general conference of the Minnesota church, Mountain Lake, Minn | 8 85 |
| R. L., St. Paul, Minn | 1 00 |
| Hunger & Co., Hankinson, N. D | 7 50 |
| Total | $204 37 |

## NAME IS LIGHTER.

**Several Syllables Removed From Rev. W. C. Laube's Cognomen.**

William C. Laubengeiger, pastor of the Bethlehem German Presbyterian church, was yesterday granted permission by Judge Otis to change his name to William C. Laube. Rev. Laube has been known by that name since assuming his pastorate. He told the court that his former cognomen was too cumbersome and difficult for people to recollect.

**Special Term Cases.**

The following matters came up yesterday at special term in the district court:

Thomas Wallace Jr. vs. Joseph Lockey—Plaintiff's application for leave to reply denied without prejudice, with $10 costs, and defendant with $10 further costs on renewal of application.

In re estate of Kate Ludwick, appeal of J. J. Tobin—Application of respondent for allowance of costs and disbursements argued and submitted.

Schroeder & Dickinson vs. W. D. Kelly—Settled and dismissed.

Amy La Slade vs. Mary F. Morris et al. Motion to confirm sheriff's report of sale granted.

Alexander Cathcart vs. C. A. Gilman et al.—Motion by defendant to dismiss garnishee denied.

Edward P. Morran vs. Great Northern Railway Company—Defendant's appeal from taxation of costs. Clerk's taxation affirmed.

Sophronia Dean et al. vs. E. E. Stone et al.—Application for judgment heard and granted.

Robert P. Lewis vs. Dexter A. Knowlton—Motion to amend findings argued and submitted.

Edward A. Commack vs. Helen S. Stine et al.—Receiver's account allowed.

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# JUDGMENT FOR ONE CENT

**BOOK PUBLISHING COMPANY RECOVERS THAT AMOUNT.**

Judgment in the amount of 1 cent was yesterday rendered against Jailer Jake Stadtfield, of the Ducas street station, in the suit brought against him by the American Land and Title Register company, to recover $6 for a biography of Stadtfield that appeared in a recent publication giving a history of the police department. Stadtfield refused to pay the $6 on the ground that he claimed Joseph Keating, the solicitor, agreed to give him a "write up" in the book for his influence in pushing the publication among members of the force. Stadtfield appeared before Judge Hine in person to defend his case.

## SENT TO THE WORKHOUSE.

**Thomas McDonough Will Be Cared for at Como for a Few Days.**

Thomas McDonough, who gave Sergeant Aamold and Officer Cline a stubborn fight when arrested Thursday night for creating a disturbance at the Salvation Army barracks, was sent to the workhouse yesterday for forty-five days. Judge Orr gave McDonough fifteen days for disorderly conduct and thirty days for resisting arrest. Coleman McDonough, a brother of the belligerent young man, was discharged.

## CASE WAS DROPPED.

**Health Department Has No Desire to Punish Farmer Schuette.**

William Schuette, a farmer of New Canada, who was arrested for removing a bull supposed to be suffering from tuberculosis from quarantine, pleaded guilty to violating the health ordinance in the police court yesterday, when the prosecution was dropped. Judge Orr, on a representation from the health department that it was not desired to punish Scheutte, ordered the case stricken from the calendar.

## ASK FOR DISSOLUTION.

**Stockholders of Northern Exchange File a Petition.**

The stockholders of the Northern Exchange bank, formerly the People's Bank of St. Paul, have filed a petition asking for a dissolution, and the matter will come up for hearing at the special term in the district court on April 28.

The petition cites the organization of the bank as the People's bank on Nov. 27, 1882, and the change of name in 1895. On June 29, 1889, it was voted to go into voluntary liquidation, and Theodore Borup was made liquidation agent. It appears that the indebtedness has been practically cleared up and the stockholders want permission to wind up the affairs of the bank.


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## SAN SAVE BIG MONEY.

**City Engineer Claussen Will Submit a Report on Lighting Plant.**

The regular meeting of the conference committee, which will be held tomorrow afternoon, will be of more than usual interest from the fact that City Engineer Claussen will submit a report on the question of municipal lighting. The report will show in detail that a plant sufficient to meet the needs of the city can be erected for $250,000 and a saving of $60,000 per year made in the cost of street lighting as compared with the present contracts.


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