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TODAY IN ST. PAUL.

METROPOLITAN—Gertrude Coghlan in "Vanity Fair," 8:15.
GRAND—"War on Women," 8:15.
STAR—Gay Morning Glories Burlesquers 2:30 and 8:15.
EMPIRE—American-European Novelty company, 2:30 and 8:15.
Concert First Christian church, 8.
Elks' ladies' social, 8.

CITY NEWS.

The join city hall and court house commission will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The proposed beefsteak supper of the Commercial club, will occur Saturday evening.

Diphtheria is reported at the health office as existing at 327 Magnolia, and scarlet fever at 523 Carroll.

The Lincoln School union will meet in the kindergarten rooms of the Lincoln school this afternoon at 3:30.

The funeral of John C. Smolensky Jr., will be held this morning at 9 o'clock, from the church of the Sacred Heart.

The Lincoln School union will hold a meeting in the kindergarten rooms of the Lincoln school this afternoon at 3:30.

The county attorney yesterday issued a complaint against John Dorsch on the charge of passing a forged check for $27 on S. A. Grossman.

The force of men employed on the new capitol has been reduced to about 100, who are preparing the marble for the completion of the dome.

E. H. Comins will lecture at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Central high school on "Botticelli and His School." The lecture is one of the teachers' art course.

The Dayton's Bluff Mothers' club will meet at 3:45 p. m. today at the Van Buren school. A paper on "The Training of the Child for Citizenship" will be read and discussed.

Acker Post No. 21, G. A. R., will hold their ritual service at 10 a. m. today at the funeral of Comrade J. P. Bisber, 219 East University avenue. All members are invited.

A meeting of the board of fire commissioners will be held Thursday. The principal matter under discussion will be the approval of the pay roll and the passing of bills.

The Minnesota Association of Union ex-Prisoners will convene Wednesday in Garfield post hall. A programme is being arranged for the occasion, in charge of Comrade F. B. Doran.

An alarm of fire, based on a dense mass of smoke whirled from a chimney into an alley by the wind, called the fire department to the Danz block, 261 West Sixth street, at noon yesterday.

The board of county commissioners will, with the county surveyor and the county attorney, inspect the Soo crossing on Rice street, starting from the court house at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The Thompson Mercantile company, of East Grand Forks, and the Farmers' Elevator company, of Ada, incorporated yesterday, the former with a capital stock of $18,000, and the latter with a capital stock of $10,000.

The East Side Athletic club will meet this evening at the Hygeia gymnasium, East Seventh street, to organize and prepare a programme of work for the winter. A competent instructor will be in attendance from the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. D. A. Coates, 125 South Wabasha street, died yesterday afternoon, aged forty-seven. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. There will be a service at the Clinton Avenue church at 2:30. Mrs. Coates was a member of Acker Relief corps.

Mrs. Ellen Murray, wife of William Murray, died yesterday at her late residence, 132 Valley street, aged twenty-nine years. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with a service at St. Mary's church at 2:30. The interment will be at Calvary cemetery.

City tool houses and sheds, including the supplies stored within, are to be insured. City Engineer Claussen gave the order yesterday and as soon as the necessary papers can be made out a policy will be issued.

The second and third floors of the old postoffice building are about to be remodeled for the use of the postal inspector and his staff. The railway mail service will also be transferred to this building when the repairs are completed, which will be in about a month.

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	49-lb bag	$1.13
	24½-lb bag	57c

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Heavy pure Cream, per quart	18c
Epps' Cocoa, ½-lb. tins	19c
Tomatoes, large cans, each, but	6½c
Corn, extra quality (15c quality)	9c
½-Pint bottles Catsup, each, only	5c
½-Pint bottles Bluing, each, only	3c
Sweet ripe Persimmons, per box	15c

MEAT MARKET.

Fresh Salmon Cutlets, per lb	15c
Fresh Whole Salmon, per lb	12c
Fresh Halibut Steaks, per lb	12½c
Fresh Codfish Steaks, per lb	12½c
Fresh Whole Codfish, per lb	10c
Fresh Pike, per lb	10c
Fresh Whitefish, per lb	12c
Fresh Oysters, per quart	28c

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Megroth entertained a number of their friends at a progressive supper last evening at their home on Goodrich avenue. Supper was served at five small tables, the menu progressing after each course. The decorations were roses, chrysanthemums and carnations.

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Invitations have been issued by Lucien Warner for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Bessie S. Warner, to Arthur W. Selover, of Minneapolis, Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at Plymouth Congregational church. A reception for the relatives and intimate friends will be held after the ceremony at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. H. Ogden, of Holly avenue. The at home cards read at home Wednesdays in February at 1311 Fifth avenue south, Minneapolis.

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Mrs. Thaddeus C. Field and Mrs. John I. Field gave a large buffet luncheon yesterday afternoon at their home on Dayton avenue.

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Miss Leola Thompson, of Fisk street, will give a matinee party Saturday in honor of Miss Helen Russell.

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There will be a meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae at the home of Mrs. Severance, 589 Summit avenue tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. James will address the meeting on "Domestic Science."

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The monthly meeting of the board of managers of the St. Paul School of Fine Arts was held yesterday. Mrs. D. A. Monfort presided. A sale of holiday articles, consisting of burnt wood, china and etched leather was held yesterday and will continue today. Most of the art pieces on exhibition are the work of Miss Chapman, Miss Ellis, Miss Wood and Miss Greer.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the English Memorial Lutheran Church held its annual meeting yesterday at the parsonage, 175 Iglehart street. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Henry Haubert; vice president, Mrs. Conrad Lesch; secretary, Mrs. Simon Stott; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Hooper.

The Christmas sale of the society was also held yesterday. Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Haessig had charge. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of the winter supply of fuel.

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A euchre party will be given Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. M. Randall, 245 East Winifred street, for the benefit of the Infants' home on Hague avenue.

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Dr. A. E. Clay, assistant superintendent of archaeology at the University of Pennsylvania, will lecture this evening at the English Memorial Lutheran church. His subject will be "The Most Recent Babylonian Excavations at Nippur." The admission will be free, but a collection will be taken up for the Sunday school room fund.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rose, who recently returned from their wedding trip, were guests of honor at a banquet and reception given last evening by several of the members of the Standard club in the Standard club rooms. The rooms were elaborately decorated with roses, chrysanthemums, ferns and palms. The table decorations were American Beauty roses. About thirty couples attended the banquet and remained for the dancing which followed. On the reception committee were Mrs. Leo Guiterman, Mrs. I. Rose, Sam Dittenhoffer and I. E. Rose. The Twin City Mandolin club played for the dancing.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holbert entertained a company of fourteen at dinner last evening at their home on Fairmount avenue.

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The men of the First Methodist church will meet this evening at the church for the purpose of organizing a men's league.

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Minnehaha Lodge No. 57 Ladies' Auxiary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, gave a military card party yesterday afternoon at Central hall, Sixth and Seventh streets. Progressive euchre was played at twenty tables. The committee in charge was Mrs. E. Merrill, Mrs. Jordan and Miss Murray. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. C. McCall, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. E. W. Lackey and Mrs. L. Stubbs. The lodge will gave progressive cinch party Thursday evening, Dec. 13, at Central hall.

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Unity Tent No. 8, Knights of the Maccabees, met at their hall, 377 Robert street, last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Archie Matheis, commander; James Gorman, lieutenant commander; A. J. Fetsch, record keeper; C. L. Adams, finance keeper; George J. Hotchkiss, chaplain; F. L. Morgan, sergeant; Drs. O. Hubbell and J. J. Platt, physicians; L. A. Ischer, master-at-arms; M. Chouchois, first master of the guards; T. A. McMcGlyn, second master of the guards; A. E. Larson, sentinel; E. W. Penny, pickett; C. W. Ischer, trustee, three years.

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Miss Josephine Bowlin, of Summit avenue, will return from Georgetown convent for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. C. Ruff have returned from Bald Eagle and will live at the Allen house, Dayton avenue, for the winter.

Mrs. Ansel Oppenheim, of the Aberdeen, will return next week from the East.

Miss McMichael, of Iglehart street, has returned from Duluth.

Mrs. Leslie Rutherford, of East Winifred street, is entertaining Mrs. St. Jermain and Miss St. Jermain, of Kenwood, Io.

The Misses Dalrymple, of Summit avenue, will return from Tarrytown, N. Y., for the holidays.

Miss Bowlin will have as her guest during the holidays Miss Cornelia Shields, of Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. Pettingill, of Selby avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Pettingill, of La Crosse.

Mrs. H. J. Baldwin, of Portland avenue, is entertaining Mrs. David Humbird, of Hudson, Wis.

Mrs. John F. Baker, of Dayton avenue, is visiting in Madison, Wis.

Miss Adelaide McConville, of Arundel street, will return from the Georgetown convent for the holidays.

Mrs. M. E. Rawlinson, of the Portland, is entertaining Mrs. E. J. Fetter, of La Crosse.

Mrs. Fred A. Munch, of Summit avenue, is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. C. Grandelmyer, of Chicago.

Miss Marion Walker, of Ortonville, is the guest of Miss Warner, of Goodrich avenue.

Mrs. J. F. Berry, of Ada street, is entertaining Mrs. Norman Keller, of Trimbelle, Wis.

Mrs. McCrosson, of Madison, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. George Markham, of Holly avenue.

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IT MAY BE BROUGHT HERE

PROPOSAL TO BRING HERMANN MONUMENT TO MINNEHAHA PARK

PRESENT LOCATION TOO REMOTE

Citizens of New Ulm Will Object, but the Order at Large Will Probably Approve the Scheme.

The magnificent and stately monument of Hermann, erected by the Sons of Hermann of the United States at New Ulm, and which was so successfully dedicated in that city Sept. 26, 1897, may be removed to the Twin Cities.

The lodges of the Sons of Hermann of St. Paul and Minneapolis, as well as those throughout the states, have discussed the question for some time and the movement will probably take definite shape during the next few months. In speaking of the matter last evening, several members of the St. Paul lodges advocated the idea of removing it to Minnehaha park, midway between the two cities and a point of easy access to all who may visit the Northwest. The statement was made that, located at New Ulm its magnificence and beauty were lost and hardly appreciated, and it was seen but by few visitors from other states and cities, who would hardly feel like taking a trip to New Ulm simply for this purpose, while, if located at Minnehaha park, it would be seen by every visitor to the Northwest, as they would naturally have to come to the Twin Cities anyway, and that at its present location it would hardly be seen by one out of fifty of the strangers who come to our gates. While the question is now simply being discussed, the members of the order about town say that the project will undoubtedly meet with the approval of a sufficient number of the members to bring it to a successful end. Minnehaha park would certainly be a splendid location and the monument in all its glory and splendor would be an addition to this beautiful spot that would attract any visitor coming to St Paul or Minneapolis.

The monument was built at New Ulm by the Sons of Hermann of the United States and was dedicated at the annual session of the national body at that place, Sunday, Sept. 26, 1897. It was built in commemoration of Hermann, from whom the Sons of Hermann take their title and who in the first century freed the Germans from the tyranny of the Romans and defeated Varus, their leader. The day of the celebration was a great day for New Ulm, the city being filled with hosts of visitors from abroad, and practically all the Germans of St. Paul, Minneapolis and the state at large.

Of course, it is expected New Ulm will make a strong fight against the removal of the monument, but the order generally may possibly overcome their objections and receive the consent of its citizens, especially when it is taken into consideration that the monument will thus receive so much attention, which will be of incalculable value to the order.

IN HONOR OF ALMA MATER

ALUMNI OF PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY MET LAST NIGHT.

The sixth annual reunion of the Northwestern Alumni association of the historic old University of Pennsylvania was held last night at the Minnesota club. All parts of Minnesota were represented at the gathering, which goes down in the annals of the organization as one of the best ever held. An intense spirit of college fraternalism dominated the reunion and strengthened the ties of friendship between the numerous sons of the celebrated institution.

Five new members were added to the association. They were Dr. Henry C. Aldrich, Dr. Silas J. Brimhall, Dr. H. L. Williams, Meylert Bruner and Dr. W. Walter Martin.

Aside from the above the following were present: Dr. George M. Dill, Prescott, Wis.; W. A. McGonagle, J. Milton Robinson and John B. Western, Duluth; Dr. Luther E. Rewalt, Fulda; R. M. Barnes, Dr. Charles E. Cotton, Dr. George G. Eitel, Dr. D. R. Greenlee, Prof. T. G. Lee, H. McI. Morton, T. S. Roberts and Samuel N. Ewing, of Minneapolis; Dr. Chris Graham, Rochester; Dr. H. A. Tomlinson, St. Peter; Dr. H. C. Baker, Dr. John B. Brimhall, Dr. W. E. Bryant, Dr. J. S. Gilfillan, Dr. F. H. Murray, Dr. Fred J. Plonke, Dr. G. A. Renz, Dr. John L. Rothrock, Dr. Charles E. Smith, W. H. Yardley, Judge E. A. Jaggard, Frank Julien, Rev. Alex J. D. Haupt, St. Paul; Dr. G. W. Root, Sanborn; Dr. Cyrus Northrop, of the state university, and Profs. Marshall and Clay, of the University of Pennsylvania.

The alumni and their guests participated in a banquet during the earlier part of the evening. Dr. Harry J. O'Brien had been selected for toastmaster, but by illness was prevented from acting, and Judge Jaggard did the honors. Dr. Northrop, of the state university, delivered a most interesting toast upon the subject, "Fraternalism Among College Men." Profs. Clay and Marshall gave some interesting reminiscences of the old school. Prof. Clay devoted the greater part of his toast to facts concerning Babylonian excavations, of which he has made a close study. Prof. Lee, of the state university; Dr. Robinson, of Duluth; Dr. Williams, coach of the "U" football team, and Dr. Morton, of Minneapolis, all gave some very lively talks at the banquet table. Prof. Leviston delivered a toast that was listened to with utmost attention on the relation of the high school to the university, and Dr. Rewalt, of Fulda, told how the War of the Rebellion started in the University of Pennsylvania. He was a student there at the time, and his remarks contained much that was interesting and very humorous to the other alumni.

The outgoing president, Dr. H. A. Tomlison, elected at the last annual meeting, presided at the business meeting, when the following officers were elected: President, William Albert McGonagle, Duluth; first vice president, Dr. Chris Graham, Rochester; second vice president, Dr. Luther E. Rewalt, Fulda; secretary and treasurer, Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, St. Paul. The executive committee was composed of the following: Dr. H. McI. Morton and R. M. Barnes, Minneapolis, and Dr. J. B. Brimhall, St. Paul.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Minneapolis.

RUINS OF OLD NIPPUR.

Prof. Clay to Deliver Interesting Lecture This Evening.

A stereopticon address will be given this evening at the Memorial Lutheran church on West Sixth street, near Exchange, by Prof. Alfred T. Clay, of the University of Pennsylvania. The lecture will deal with the excavations of ancient Nippur, specimens of which have been brought from the museum at the university by Prof. Clay. The collections from which these specimens and the views to be displayed are taken are said to be the oldest remains of their kind ever unearthed, and the most marvelous.

The lecture will be free to all, and a special invitation is extended to the clergy.

Prof. Clay lectures this morning at the state university at the request of Dr. Northrop.

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BALKED ON THE BUDGET

ASSEMBLY DID NOT CONSIDER IT AT THE MEETING LAST NIGHT

FOR BETTER CAR SERVICE

Assemblymen Whitcomb and Nelson Introduce Ordinances for the Convenience of Long-Suffering Car Patrons.

Anticipated action on the tax budget by the assembly last evening failed of consummation. Some of the members did not feel prepared to take immediate action, and the matter was postponed until Monday evening.

Report was current yesterday that the assembly would pass the budget entire as left by the board of aldermen, but there has since been a change of mind owing to heavy pressure from the Chamber of Commerce and other interested bodies.

The change of mind is on several items that the committee from the Chamber of Commerce object to, and it is this that may yet precipitate a tedious delay in the final approval of the budget.

Street car matters were about the heaviest items in the grist of business handled last evening, the most important measure being an ordinance introduced by Assemblyman Whitcomb providing for the establishment of a new street car time card, in which the last car should be run over the line not later than 1 o'clock in the morning. The schedule is arranged for the Rice and Concord, Rice and State, and Mississippi and West St. Paul lines. The measure is a compromise for Ald. Hunt's ordinance which met defeat.

Assemblyman Nelson added his voice in the general cry for better street car service by the introduction of his "no-seat-no-fare" ordinance, making it a finable offense for a conductor to demand a fare when a seat cannot be provided. The two measures were referred to the committee on streets.

The final step toward the condemnation and securing of the Constans' site on Jackson street for market house purpose was taken in the passage of a resolution authorizing such and instructing the commission selected to proceed and assess damages.

A communication asking the passage of a resolution making mandatory the employment of St. Paul residents and teams in public works was referred to the streets' committee.

Concurrence was taken in the action of the board of aldermen in pledging $5,000 for the purchase and improvement of the Auditorium for convention purposes. Representatives of the Commercial club were present to intercede in its behalf, but action was taken without pressure.

In the hope that action would be taken on the budget a number of the members of the Second Ward Improvement club were present to plead for the item of $25,000 for an extension to the Third street bridge. At the close of the meeting they directed their attention to the members individually and labored in an attempt to secure promises.

GRAND RULER OF ELKS

JEROME B. FISHER ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT.

The St. Paul lodge of Elks entertained a distinguished visitor last night in the person of Grand Exalted Ruler Jerome B. Fisher, of Jamestown, N. J.

Delegations from Minneapolis, Stillwater and St. Cloud were present, and the festivities attendant upon Mr. Fisher's visit lasted well into the morning.

At the regular lodge session Exalted Ruler J. H. Mitchell presided, and the regular work of the order was exemplified. Impromptu speeches were made by a number of the members, and an excellent address by Grand Exalted Ruler Fisher attentively listened to. A brief talk was also made by Weed Monroe, district deputy.

At the social session which followed Assemblyman Whitcomb presided, a programme of songs, music and witty talks serving to pass an evening for which Elkdom is famous. In the dining room a light collation was served, at which Dar Reese presided.

Mr. Fisher, the distinguished guest whom St. Paul Elks are entertaining, is a Judge of the district court at Jamestown, N. J., and is prominently known. He is now on a tour visiting the lodges of Elks in the principal cities.

Tomorrow evening the members of the lodge will give a ladies' card and dancing party in the lodge rooms.

DIED FAR FROM HOME.

Garcia Karze Dies in St. Paul After Lingering Illness.

Garcia Karze, colored, died last evening at the home of Phil Reed, 149 West Third street, after a lingering illness, of consumption.

Karze had only been in St. Paul about four months and was on a visit to friends here when taken down with consumption. He was highly educated and had traveled extensively in Europe. He was a native of South America, where his father at present conducts a large coffee plantation.

An aunt, Miss Nellie A. Williams, of Hartford, Conn., and his wife, at Seattle, Wash., have been notified of his demise.

KNAUFT IS AFTER MURPHY.

He Resents the Latter Killing His Pet Paving Scheme.

Ald. Knauft, who met defeat Tuesday evening at the meeting of the board of aldermen in his effort to have retained in the budget the items relating to the extension of the Third street bridge, and the paving of street intersections, threatens to make trouble.

In the removal of the intersection paving item, a matter in which Ald. Knauft was especially interested, as it concerned more than any other section of the city, residents of his territory, Ald. Murphy was the principal stumbling block, the argument he advanced giving it its death blow.

In retaliation Ald. Knauft has threatened to appeal to the assembly, and the fact of his appearance at that body last evening, with the further announcement that postponement would be taken until Monday, lends color to his reported statement.

On Commercial Club Slate.

The nominating committee of the Commercial club has presented the following twenty-six names from which are to be elected a board of thirteen directors next Teusday:

F. S. Berry, H. W. Childs, Ross Clarke, Charles Cristadoro, John I. H. Field, George R. Finch, W. J. Footner, G. E. Gooch, Oscar Hallam, C. E. Hasson, W. P. Jewitt, George F. Kuhles, W. H. Merrick, J. C. Michael, D. H. Michaud, D. A. Murphy, J. S. Moody, H. Thomas Quinlan, J. W. Shepard, W. G. Strickland, E. C. Stringer, Charles L. Sommers, S. W. Vanderwarker and T. G. Walther.

To these names will be added the nominating committee, Edward Yanish, Conde Hamlin and Jesse A. Gregg.

Should Have Quit Sooner.

Frank McCarthy and Pat Smith, drunk and begging for additional money with which to add to their already hilarious condition, were taken in charge by the police last night. They will be presented in the police court this morning.

Useful and Novel.

The new playing cards issued by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, St. Louis, Mo., are as practical as the old style card, with the added novelty of heroes' faces on court cards. 25 cents a pack. Address Malt-Nutrine Dept.,

Is Charged With Soliciting.

Alice Shea was arrested last night at Seventh and Jackson streets and placed in jail. She was charged with soliciting.

MAY BUY TROLLEY LINES

EASTERN SYNDICATE SAID TO HAVE MADE PRESIDENT LOWRY A BID

MAGNATES OUT OF THE CITY

Neither President Lowry Nor Vice President Goodrich Was to Be Found for Inquiry Yesterday.

It is reported that a party of Eastern capitalists who were here in November as guests of Thomas Lowry, came West with no less ambitious a project in mind than the purchase of the Twin City Rapid Transit system, which includes all of the street railway lines in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The party made an inspection of the entire system and it is said, then and there, made Mr. Lowry a handsome offer for the entire plant, including, of course, the electric power plant which operates the hundreds of cars in the comprehensive system.

The company is in a very flourishing condition at present. The stock of the company has been in high favor in Wall street, and it is only about two years since Mr. Lowry is reported to have cleaned up some $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 by his common stock holdings.

Thomas Lowry, president of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, is at present in New York, and Vice President C. G. Goodrich could not be communicated with yesterday.

The capitalists were in Minneapolis Nov. 13. In the party were A. W. Sewall, George P. Griffith, V. E. Schaumberg, and M. H. Elliot, H. R. Kasson, H. J. McGovern, a street railway magnate of the Indianapolis street railway system.

The common stock of the company is placed at $17,000,000, par $100; preferred stock, $3,000,000, par $100. Capital stock is $20,000,000, of which $17,000,000 is common stock and $3,000,000 is 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock, on which interest is payable quarterly.

All dividends on preferred stock to and including October, 1900, have been paid. The first dividend of 1 per cent was paid on common stock in August, 1899.

The system consists of 250 miles of standard gauge road. The company leases 10,000 horse power of the St. Anthony Falls Water Power company, which is now used to operate the entire system in both cities.

LOOKED UPON AS A JOKE

LITTLE STOCK TAKEN BY CITY OFFICIALS IN REPUBLICANS' PROPOSED COUP

STILL DRAW THEIR SALARIES

And They Expect to Continue to Do So, as Was Intended by the Voters of the City.

That much-vaunted effort to overthrow the present Democratic administration by means of a supposed flaw in the city charter, to which the morning Republican organ devoted two columns yesterday, is considered by city officials generally as a joke.

Mayor Smith, City Treasurer Bremer and others indicate their intention, however, to meet any proceedings in the courts that may be projected by the schemers promptly and decisively.

It is the theory of the Republicans that, briefly stated, men elected under the old charter could not be inaugurated under the new charter, which took effect betweeen their election and the beginning of their terms of office.

The court procedure planned, that of having M. J. Bell contest the right of his successsor, M. J. Moriarty, to a seat in the council is a matter of such magnitude, to the community generally, that it is felt that the supreme court will regard the manifest intent of the people as superior to the personal interests of some Republican politicians who find it hard to make a living out of office.

The scheme is not fathered by Mayor Kiefer, who would be its most conspicuous beneficiary, and he has signified no disposition to have anything to do with it.

An effort was made yesterday to get the opinion of Judge Gallick on the point raised, but without success.

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BEET INDUSTRY IS GROWING.

Minnesota's Soil Is Adapted for Growing a Good Quality.

L. L. Wheelock, state inspector of the sugar beet industry at the St. Louis Park factory, has submitted his annual report to State Auditor Dunn.

According to the report during the season of 1900, the factory received from the farmers of the state 29,341,151 pounds of sugar beets. Iowa furnished 8,802,223 pounds, and Wisconsin 9,826,59.

The factory manufactured from the Minnesota beets 1,992,356 pounds of sugar, and 664,106 pounds were manufactured from the beets furnished by the neighboring states. This is 2,633,462 pounds. The factory was in operation seventy-five days.

The inspector says in a special report to the auditor that he is firmly convinced that the beet sugar industry has a great future in this state. As good a quality of beets can be grown throughout Minnesota as almost anywhere in the country, because of the soil and the climate. It has been proven by actual experience that the cut over pine and hard wood timber lands in the northern and central portions of the state will produce the finest quality of beets.

There have been many inquiries from people all over the state relative to the new industry. These inquiries represent every county in the state. The growth of the industry in this state is fully shown by the fact that in 1898 the factory received 22,000,000 pounds of beets, and in 1899 42,871,080 pounds. The farmers had contracted for 1900 to furinish 52,000,000 pounds, and the shortage of about 4,000,000 below last year's amount was due to the drouth. The acreage was larger than the previous year but, because of the drouth, many farmers replanted their lands with other crops. Inspector Wheelock wants an additional assistant inspector.

Asthma

Do you know what it is? The hard struggle for air, the spasmodic breathing, the nights spent in a chair, all tell the story of terrible suffering. But Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures asthma. There is no doubt about it. We have hundreds of grateful testimonials to this effect.

Three sizes: 25c., enough for an ordinary cold; 50c., just right for asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, whooping-cough, hard colds; $1.00, most economical for chronic cases.

Field, Schlick & Co.

Among holiday goods

Each day becomes more brisk and busy in the holiday section. Many shrewd shoppers are buying heavily now while stocks are best.

White figures—Imported reproductions of masterpieces in marble—These are made from alabaster clippings, and have the artistic effect of white French bisque. Among the subjects are:

Cupid and Psyche—Three Graces—Dice Thrower—Cleopatra—Greek Slave—Diana—Water Carrier—Mozart—Beethoven and others.

15c 20c 25c 35c 55c 75c 1.00 1.50 1.95

Pocketbooks—A special price on 400 combination card cases and pocketbooks—blacks and all colors—plain and silver mounted—choice of all for..... 50c

Children's belongings

A superb assortment of coats and bonnets for small children is carried here—some lines specially priced for Friday.

2.00 for eiderdown coats for children of 1 and 2 years—ribbon trimmed and worth 3.00.

2.50 for children's crepe eiderdown coats—trimmed with fur and ribbon—a small lot worth to 3.75.

1.75 for children's boucle cloth coats, worth 2.50.

25c for choice small lot 1.25 silk and cloth bonnets.

98c for children's 2.00 bonnets—white and colors.

2.50 for fancy poke bonnets trimmed with fur, lace and ribbon—worth to 3.25.

TO FORM A NEW COMPANY.

National Guard Is to Be Strengthened by Company of Engineers.

The National guard of Minnesota is to be increased and strengthened by the addition of what will be known as a company of engineers.

The new company, for which officers have already been provided, in the persons of M. E. R. Toltz as captain; Gates A. Johnson Jr., first lieutenant, and A. J. Rudd, second lieutenant, will be assigned to the First battalion of artillery and will be augmented in size to the extent of fifty-seven privates. To this number will be added the regular officers, which will consist in addition to those named, of a first sergeant, quartermaster sergeant, four sergeants and two musicians.

The order for the formation of the company has been issued by Adjt. Gen. Lambert and the company will be recruited as fast as possible. The recruits under the laws governing such will be taken from the several organizations of the National guard, and they will perform the same duties as required of the engineer and signal corps of the United States army.

The new addition to the guard is expected to meet with general approval, applications already having been received in number sufficient to assure the success of the movement. The officers named are all residents of St. Paul.

TO STIR UP CONGRESS.

National Business League Wants a Department of Commerce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Measures pending before congress in which the National Business league is interested will be urged for speedy action by an organized committee of that association. A meeting of the executive committee of the National Business association was held here today, and it was resolved to send a committee to Washington while the measures are pending, and work for their passage at the present session. The most important is a bill for the revision of civil service lines of the consular service of the United States. The bill for the creation of a department of commerce also will be urged. Besides the committee from the league appointed at today's meeting, the packing interests of Chicago also will be asked to send delegations to Washington to urge the passage of the department of commerce bill and other measures.

"WHITE HORSE" KUNTZE

Goes Back to Joliet for Violation of Parole.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 6.—John Kuntze, of "white horse" fame in the Dr. Cronin tragedy in Chicago years ago, is on his way back to Joliet prison. Kuntze, who had been serving an indefinite sentence at Joliet, was paroled after serving time to the extent of twenty-seven months. He came to Milwaukee, and in the name of Peter Wolff swindled Joe Preiss, a saloonkeeper, out of a sum of money, and was sentenced to a term in the Milwaukee house of correction. His time expired today, and requisition papers had been secured by Parole Agent W. S. Green for his removal back to Joliet. While the court proceedings for Kuntze's discharge were going on, the prisoner's attorney obtained a writ of habeas corpus from a court commissioner, but before the writ could be served the attorney was outwitted and Kuntze spirited away by Green in a carriage to the 11 o'clock Chicago train. Kuntze fought desprately on the way to the depot, but to no avail.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

Fate of Carl Weller, of Easton, Pa., in England.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 6.—It has been learned that the stranger who was found dead on Sept. 29, in a park of Southampton, Eng., and who was thought to have committed suicide, was Carl F. Weller, a former resident at Easton.

Weller left this country for Germany to secure a large estate that had been left to him by an uncle who died in Wurtemberg. A son of Weller residing in that kingdom has written that when his father left Wurtemberg in August he had about $3,000 in his possession. Easton friends of the dead man are of the opinion that Weller was murdered and robbed, and the United States authorities have been requested to make a thorough investigation of the matter.

COLD-BLOODED FIEND.

Murderer Gibson Landed in Jail at Maysville, Ky.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 6.—John Gibson, of Cattletsburg, charged with killing his infant stepdaughter last week with a hot poker, was placed in jail here today. He was captured yesterday, and a deputy sheriff spent the night driving from station to station along the railway, to avoid the mobs. He finally landed the prisoner here early today.

Gibson, who has never denied the crime, intimates that others were implicated, for the purpose of collecting life insurance on the child. He says the object in burning the girl in so many spots was to make it appear that she died from smallpox.

AFTER AMERICAN PAINTINGS.

Examples in Request for French National Picture Galleries.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—It has been learned that the French government has given John B. Cauldwell, director of arts at the Paris exposition, who sailed on the Deutschland last Friday, a commission to sound certain American artists resident in the United States upon the subject of the sale of some of their works. The French minister of fine arts has expressed the desire of the government to secure examples of the art of American painters living in the United States for the national galleries at the Luxembourg. This is owing to the excellent showing made by the American artists at the Paris exposition.

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GRAND JURY IS AT WORK

THE HAMILTON CASE IS BEING THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED

MANY WITNESSES ARE CALLED

It Is Said That Women Named in the Case Have Been Called—Death of a Landscape Gardener.

The grand jury spent all of yesterday investigating the charge of murder against Frank H. Hamilton in connection with the killing of Leonard Day. The jury is making a thorough examination into the case and will probably spend all the forenoon today on it. All the witnesses examined at the coroner's inquest have been called, and several additional ones. It is understood that one or two women whose names have been mentioned in connection with the case have been summoned, and that every person known to have been in the room at the time of the affair will be examined.

LAID OUT THE PARKS.

H. W. S. Cleveland, Landscape Gardener, Is Dead.

Prof. H. W. S. Cleveland, formerly a resident of Minneapolis, died at Chicago Wednesday at an advanced age. Prof. Cleveland was a well known landscape architect, and it was he who laid plans for the public park system in Minneapolis in the early 80s. Much of the work that was outlined by him in 1883 has been followed out by the city, the improved landscape around the lakes and along the river, being the result of his suggestions. Mr. Cleveland was also prominently connected in the development of Chicago's park system.

His remains have been sent to Minneapolis, and today will be placed in the receiving vault at Lakewood cemetery, awaiting interment.

HIS SON IS MISSING.

C. Severson Doubts the Stories of His Death.

C. Severson, 621 Fourth street South, is at Jamestown, N. D., searching for his son, Charles. Charles went to Wahpeton two years ago and recently it was reported that he had been burned to death in a livery stable, at the time going under the name of Melvin Elvinson. The father and mother are not willing to accept this story and are investigating.

MINNEAPOLIS BREVITIES.

John Hegberg, indicted as Frank Hegberg on a charge of attempt at burglary in the third degress for entering a house and trying to steal, pleaded not guilty.

Frank Conan and Bernard Flaherty, indicted under the names of Frank Conning and Bernard Cleary for the robbery of Olaf Tangvold, pleaded not guilty.

Albert Blakeman, indicted for grand larceny in the second degree for stealing clothing from St. Barnabas hospital, pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

Mrs. Louisa Jacobson, an elderly woman, residing at 122 Second street south, sustained a fracture of the left hip by falling on the pavement at Third avenue south and Washington yesterday afterno