

CITY NEWS.

The Pioneer Business School club will meet this evening. Comptroller McCurdy returned yesterday from a short business trip to New York and Washington.

Agnes Salara, arrested for raising a disturbance in her rooms at Seven corners Saturday night was obliged to sign peace bonds in police court yesterday.

A special meeting of the local Dairy-men's association has been called for this evening in the hall at Seventh and Bradley streets.

Thomas Edwards, the colored man arrested for insulting Mammie Gordon, white, at Fifth and Jackson streets, Tuesday night, was yesterday fined \$15 in police court.

County Auditor Johnson has given notice that he will observe Good Friday by closing his office. It is possible that a number of other officials will observe this day.

Fred Lerch, fourteen years old, who was arrested for tapping maple trees on College avenue, was upon recommendation of the police department, discharged yesterday.

Mrs. Hannah R. Marvin, wife of Richard Marvin, 254 South Exchange street, died yesterday at the family residence. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At the monthly open meeting of the St. Paul Theological society, 537 Edmund building, this evening Mrs. A. K. Pruden will speak on "The Three Fundamental Teachings of the Secret Doctrine."

Guy Herring, while riding his wheel on the city streets, was given by W. Belmont Gates on "Oberammergau and the Passion Play of 1900" at the First German M. E. church, Van Slyke court and Olive street, this evening.

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A play entitled, "A Case of Suspicion" is to be presented in the auditorium of Macalester college this evening by students. The play is being produced under the direction of Miss Whitridge.

Foreman Emerson, arrested for an alleged theft of \$80 from George Garner at the Fey hotel Friday night, was yesterday held to the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny. Bail was fixed at \$1,000.

The tax settlement remittances from the various counties of the state are now coming into the office of the state treasurer. Only a few counties have reported to date, and these only as to personal taxes.

The assembly committee on license will meet this evening to renew the hearing on the proposed granting of a license to Peter Mosen. Ex-Sheriff Wagener, County Attorney Kane and Chief of Police O'Connor have been summoned to tell what they know about the place.

Mrs. Sam Layman, 713 Randolph street, was given a continuance until today on a charge of disorderly conduct yesterday. She was arrested on the charge by neighbors, who allege that she makes a continuous uproar, assisted by her several children.

The secretary of the Minnesota State Forestry association will still a few copies of "Forestry in Minnesota," which is a 312-page treatise prepared by Prof. S. B. Green. Those interested in the subject may obtain copies from George Swand, Taylor's Falls, Minn.

Requisition papers have been sent to Gov. Van Sant by Gov. La Follette, of Wisconsin, for the return to that state of Thomas Crotty, now at Two Harbors. It is alleged Crotty stole \$2 from John Peterson at Superior, Wis. He was turned over to the Wisconsin authorities.

The high court of the United Order of Foresters will meet at Stillwater today for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. There are twelve lodges in St. Paul alone, and each will have a representative at the meeting. James Drummond will represent Como Lodge No. 74.

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WILL ASK FOR PARDONS STATE BOARD TO CONSIDER MANY APPLICATIONS NEXT WEEK.

The state board of pardons will meet at the capitol building Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to consider a large number of applications for pardon, which will probably be of most public interest. That of Adolph and each other, who he knows who the Cudaly kidnapers were. The members of the board have paid no attention to the application sent to the governor by the prisoner some weeks ago, published in the Globe. This communication was signed by the prisoners, Adolph Lawton, would locate the kidnapers if given parole, and that one-half of the reward was offered.

Lawton was convicted of manslaughter in Winona county, Jan. 12, 1897, and sentenced to fifteen months in the state penitentiary. He was pardoned in 1900. All in all, there will be thirty-four new applications for pardon, besides a large number of cases continued from the last meeting. Following are the applications of most local interest.

Charles Wilson, committed to Stillwater Feb. 28, 1900, from Ramsey county, for three and a half years for assault in the second degree; asks commutation of sentence.

Fred Hittman, committed to Stillwater for life, convicted county Dec. 17, 1878, for murder; asks pardon.

M. Cristello, committed to Stillwater July 23, 1898, from Lincoln county, for life for murder; asks pardon.

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WATCH FOR PLUMBERMEN HEALTH AUTHORITIES GUARDING AGAINST SPREAD OF SMALLPOX.

With the lumber camps unloading their hordes of smallpox-infected inhabitants, and the exodus of the same to the cities of the state, the health authorities are feeling anything but happy over the situation.

At Duluth, which is a regular Mecca for the native loggers, extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The log camp is treated to a dose of sulphur, headquarters having been established in the vicinity. At Hudson, Wis., a similar state of affairs exists, but the latest batch is in charge of the soldiers and the fear of infection from that quarter is less.

Strange to relate St. Paul is comparatively free from the rolicking logger, a visit by health authorities yesterday to the resorts frequented by the latter, finding to find more than a few. Where located, the inmates were vaccinated in each case, their associates and families were vaccinated and their quarters fumigated.

One local house has at present a population of fifteen with the prospect of seeing half the number discharged by the end of the next week. While this number possibly seems large, Minneapolis, it is said, has since the disease became first degree, on three indictments; asks pardon.

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The Century Music, Piano and Organ Co. of Minneapolis, which has played so important a part in musical matters in the Northwest for a number of years past, has permanently retired from business, and we have purchased their entire stock of Pianos and Organs.

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