

Latest Ticks of the Telegraph.

Episcopal Minister Turns Catholic.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Rev. Alvah W. Doran, formerly a curate in St. Clement's Protestant Episcopal church, has been received into the Roman Catholic faith. Mr. Doran was ordained to the ministry in Chicago in 1887. Last spring he entered one of the orders of the Episcopal church for study, and while there was led by the writings of Cardinal Newman to join the Roman Catholic church.

Steel Rail Pool Holds Good.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Journal of Commerce will say tomorrow: It is reported that the steel rail pool will continue in force another year under the present agreement. In other words, if this report is true, prices will continue to rule at \$23 per ton until the end of 1902.

Hitch in Sale of Islands.
LONDON, Dec. 19.—Both the Times and the Post publish dispatches from Copenhagen this morning which describe the growing agitation there against the sale of the Danish West Indies before a plebiscite has been taken. The Copenhagen press is very doubtful whether the Danish parliament will approve the sale of the islands.

Joan of Arc to Be Canonized.
ROME, Dec. 19.—It has been decided to canonize Joan of Arc. A great formal ceremony for this purpose will shortly be held in St. Peter's.

Canadian Pacific Halted.
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The House of Lords rendered its judgment yesterday in the matter of the appeal of the Canadian Pacific Railway company against the judgment of the Queen's Bench in London, Canada, nullifying the company in damages for injuries to the property of Mr. Ray, which resulted from the collision of a locomotive with the Canadian decision, but directed the appellants to pay the respondent's costs.

O'Rell Has Appendicitis.
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 19.—Prior to leaving his office to deliver a lecture at the Phoenix club, in this city tonight, Max O'Rell announced that he would be unable to attend because of appendicitis in a few weeks. He said that if he survived the operation he would return immediately to Paris, and did not expect to visit America again.

Topeka Street Railway Sold.
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 19.—A deal has practically been closed for the sale of the Topeka street railway system to a St. Louis syndicate for \$500,000. The new company will spend \$100,000 in improvements, beginning with early spring. The system has some fourteen miles of track.

Capt. Harrassowitz Fined.
PERTH, Western Australia, Dec. 19.—The commander of the North German Lloyd steamer Neckar, Capt. Harrassowitz, has been fined \$20 for breaking the seals of the ship's stores, in contravention of the new Australian tariff. As he refused to pay the fine, the commander was put in prison.

Philippines Revenues Increasing.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The division of insular affairs of the war department has issued a statement showing that the customs revenues in the Philippines for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1901, were \$3,275,295, as compared with \$1,841,290 for the same period of 1900, and \$3,462,125 for 1899.

Slot Machine Keepers Indicted.
OMAHA, Dec. 19.—The grand jury today voted true bills against 143 business men and others for keeping and maintaining gambling devices in their establishments, beginning with early spring. The indictments are based on slot machines, and include prominent hotels, two political clubs, a score of drugists and over 100 cigar stores and saloons.

Illinois Batteries Are Good.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The war department has received from Capt. George A. Converse, commanding the battleship Infonso, a report of the test of that vessel's batteries off New Orleans. Capt. Converse says that each gun of the main and secondary battery was fired with most satisfactory results.

Porto Rico Wants Protection.
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 19.—The Chamber of Commerce of San Juan has asked the governor of the island of Porto Rico to transmit a cablegram to the authorities at Washington requesting that congress, when dealing with the question of Cuban reciprocity, consider the wish of that body that Porto Rico sugar be protected against the introduction of Cuban sugar into the United States under a bounty equal to that for Porto Rican coffee as an American product.

To Avoid Riots at Sea.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The secretary of war today notified Gen. Chaffee, commanding the division of Philippine troops, that short term soldiers in his command

COAL SUPPLY SHORT

ONE LARGE COMPANY IS ALMOST OUT OF SOFT COAL
SITUATION IS GETTING SERIOUS
Scarcity of Cars and Lack of Coal at Lake Ports Is Causing All the Trouble.

The coal situation in the Twin Cities is getting to be quite serious. One large concern is entirely out of soft coal, and claims that it is unable to get any. It has a considerable quantity of other kinds of coal but they need soft coal. There are other concerns that are long on soft coal and short on hard coal, but the companies will not interfere with the situation is going to develop.

The present condition of the coal supply is caused by the large companies located here not being able to get any great amount of coal shipped to the head of the lake during the season of navigation. The Eastern lines would not allow cars to be loaded with coal when they could get a higher class of freight to handle, and the result was that coal had to stay in the mines, and did not get up to the head of the lakes.

One large company that never mined over 9,000,000 tons of coal any previous year will this year mine over 12,000,000 tons. During the month of October they mined nearly 1,000,000 tons, and 15 per cent of it never went off the line on which it was mined, and only 25 per cent of it came into this territory.

There is just coal enough at the head of the lakes now to take care of the trade that is contiguous to that territory, and where years before there was always enough stored at lake ports during the summer season to take care of the Twin Cities during the winter months, this year there is none that can be shipped from there for these cities except by very great emergency.

The coal that is brought in here now will all have to come direct from the mines, all rail, and if the present shortage of cars continues it will all have to be transferred at Chicago. The additional freight rate which will be charged will undoubtedly make the coal cost a trifle more here. Should the present cold weather continue the scarcity of coal would become quite marked, and with the car supply in its present state a coal famine might be expected.

A number of the large concerns say they have coal sufficient to take care of all their orders for some time, but they will not admit that there is not some danger, if present cold weather should continue for the next thirty days.

CHARGES AGAINST DICKET.

Said to Be Guilty of Nonfeasance in Office.
It appears now that Clerk of the Court Dicket is the next offender who is to have his account examined.

Formal complaint was lodged yesterday afternoon with Deputy Examiner Koerner against certain practices in the office of the clerk of the court which are alleged to constitute nonfeasance on the part of Mr. Dicket.

It is reported that he has failed to collect fees for making parties copies of his account, has failed to furnish abstracts of office and mercantile agencies. It is claimed that the law prescribes a penalty of \$100 for each failure to do so. Mr. Koerner's informant, the county sheriff, receives \$1,800 as revenue from this source.

Mr. Dicket says there is no truth in the charges against him, and that he is charged by his office as fixed by statute, and have been invariably charged, without any respect to persons.

Mr. Koerner has made no investigation of the books, and is evidently not very much impressed with the facts as charged.

NEARING AN END.

Spencer Case Will Go to the Jury Today.
The trial of Charles H. Spencer, who has been indicted for perjury, will probably be concluded today. The introduction of testimony was completed yesterday, and this morning the attorneys will make their arguments to the jury.

Spencer was on the stand yesterday, and he read his report to the insurance commissioner, upon which the indictment was based, was made under the instructions of the commissioner. His evidence also showed that the securities listed as assets in the report were the property of the company at the time the report was made.

A verdict favoring the defendant is looked for, and by many it is thought that the jury will direct a verdict in favor of the defendant.

COURT BAILEIFF REMOVED.

It Caused a Little Controversy Between Judge and Acting Sheriff.
Judge McGee and Acting Sheriff Williams had a little controversy yesterday over the telephone regarding the removal of Bailiff O'Connell from Judge McGee's court room.

It seems that Judge McGee called up Williams and wished to know why his bailiff had been dismissed, and it is understood that Mr. Williams made a curt reply to the effect that he intended to run the office of sheriff under the instructions of the commissioner, and would not take any dictation from anyone.

Just at present no court bailiffs will be needed in any of the rooms until the instructions of the commissioner, Jan. 6, and it may be that O'Connell will be reinstated at that time.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER WILL CONTROL DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE.

The special committee of one alderman from each ward appointed to consider the garbage problem, and to report every body by coming to an agreement in ten minutes. Many of them attribute the unprecedented harmony upon this vexed question to the diplomatic tactics of Ald. Rand, the chairman of the committee.

With unanimous voice the committee recommended the adoption of the resolution which empowers the health commissioner to collect and haul all garbage to the crematory next year, and gives him discretionary power to compel commission houses, hotels and restaurants to bear the expense of proper disposal of their garbage.

WOULD LIKE COMPETITION.

Ald. Powers Believes the Two Light- ing Companies Should Compete.
Although the gas committee turned down Ald. Powers' proposition to reject all bids for lighting and readvertise on the basis that would cause competition between the Minneapolis General Electric company and the Minneapolis Gas Light company, the alderman from the Eighth will submit a minority report to the council tonight recommending that such action be taken.

Ald. Powers' plan is to ask the gas company to submit proposals to furnish 80 additional lights to displace 80 lights and to invite the electric company to offer bids for lighting the entire district now illuminated by gas lamps, as well as that already lighted by electricity.

PREPARING 1902 JURY LIST.

There Will Be No Professionals on Next Year's List.
The district court judges are busy preparing the jury list of 1,500 names, from which the petit and grand juries for the next year will be drawn. No man who served on jury this year can have his name placed on this list.

The names, which were not drawn from the box this year, will remain there until they are drawn.

The judges say that no names will be placed on this list by request. They do not care to have professional jurors.

WOULD NOT BE DETAINED.

Young Man Suspected of Having Smallpox Tries to Escape.
A case of smallpox was discovered in one of the downtown establishments yesterday. The young man, Harry Plantz, from St. Paul, was taken in charge and escorted over to the city hall to be examined. He was left alone for a few minutes, and when the officers returned he had escaped. For a few hours the police were busy, and finally located the young man boarding an Italian steamer, he was immediately placed under arrest and taken back to the city hall to await the ambulance which took him to the quarantine hospital.

His face showed plainly that he was in the first stages of the dread disease and it was very fortunate that his case was discovered in time.

MASSONIC FAIR A SUCCESS.

Partial Reports Show a Balance of About \$9,000.
The committee which had charge of the recent Masonic fair held a meeting at which reports of subcommittees were received and a general summary of results was prepared.

The estimate is made from reports now in that the entire receipts of the fair will exceed a considerable degree the sum of \$10,000, while the expenses will not aggregate more than \$1,000. This leaves a balance of about \$9,000 which

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same citizens rise in their wrath and call us 'sharks.'

Dr. Folwell thus delivered himself at a meeting of a special council committee held at the city hall, comprising the standing committee on ways and means, and the aldermen of the Fourth, Seventh, Eleventh and Twelfth wards.

To this committee was referred a communication from the park board, asking the consent of the council to the issue of bonds to the extent of \$70,000 for the purchase of certain lands for park and parkway purposes, which consent is required by law.

Ald. McLaskey, of the Seventh ward, refused to vote to consent to a bond issue unless further improvement of Powderhorn park were guaranteed. Ald. Leighton was opposed to any more bond issues on general principles. Both voted against the proposition. Those voting for it were:

Ald. Merrill, Sutherland, Rand, S. E. Adams, Peter Nelson, Peterson, A. S. Adams, Castle.

BRINGS SUIT FOR \$5,000.

Katherine Leuchman Claims Damages for Ruined Eyesight.
Ruined eyesight, said to have been caused by the fumes of arsenic arising from a composition which was being used as a substitute for gold foil, will be the grounds for a \$5,000 damage suit to be brought against a Minneapolis printing firm in a few days.

Miss Katherine Leuchman is the plaintiff and the Harrison & Smith company the defendants. J. T. Hutchinson, the Minneapolis attorney, has been secured to fight the case for Miss Leuchman.

The plaintiff entered the employ of the Harrison & Smith company about two years ago and among the duties assigned to her was that of putting gold lettering on the various publications the company handled.

It is alleged that instead of furnishing her gold foil, she was given a substitute which contained arsenic. During the hot weather last July she claims that the composition emitted a fume which affected her eyes.

WILL MANUFACTURE ALE.

Local Promoters Think They Can Compete With Foreign Brew.
Minneapolis has a new industry—a novelty in the West—in the Imperial Brewery, which is to manufacture stout, stout, ginger ale, English club soda, in the old brewery at 21-23 Twenty-first avenue south.

The promoters of the concern, all of whom enjoy an excellent standing in local circles, have a taste for stouts and ales which the manufacturers of this country do not satisfy. They believe there is an excellent market here for those drinks, provided they are brewed so as to equal the English beverage and sold at prices which the importers cannot compete.

WISCONSIN DEBATERS.

Three Good Men Are Chosen to Meet Minnesota.
Henry L. James, of Athens; Joseph Koffend, of Chicago; and James McKesson, of Columbia, have been selected as the Wisconsin team to meet the University of Minnesota team in the University of Wisconsin.

The old agreement between Minnesota and Wisconsin has expired, so that it will now be necessary for representatives of the teams to meet and decide which shall submit the question.

The men on the Wisconsin team are said to be good debaters, and will no doubt do their best to show Minnesota that the debating system at Wisconsin is as good as its football system.

Possibly a Dark Horse.

Well posted local politicians claim to know that when the county commissioners select a man to succeed the late gardener as sheriff, the lucky man will not be one of the many who have received mention in these columns as possible appointees.

Members of the Republican county committee, not in any official capacity, however, have interested themselves in the matter recently, and one of them last evening stated that he had information which led him to the belief that the right man would be a dark horse, and that between Pratt and Dreger, both of the Third ward, would surely result in disaster for both.

Death of an Old Resident.

Mrs. Catherine McLaughlin, one of the pioneer residents of Minneapolis, died Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Root, 278 Eighth street, after an illness lasting more than two years.

Mrs. McLaughlin came to St. Anthony, as East Minneapolis is now known, in the year 1854, her husband having the contract for constructing the foundation for the university building.

Republican Club Elects Officers.

At the last meeting, Wednesday night, of the Republican Club of the Eighth ward, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President, Swan Johnson; vice president, G. A. Sandquist; secretary, A. W. Skog; corresponding secretary, J. D. Ekstrom; treasurer, Albert Nelson; trustee for three years, Andrew Johnson; sergeant-at-arms, William Ames.

Examined Central Station.

A committee of five from the grand jury visited the Central police station yesterday and examined the house from top to bottom. The criticism was made because it was too cold for the horses. They wanted to know how the tramp room was ventilated, but no one could enlighten them. They were satisfied with the methods of bookkeeping. Their conclusions will be embodied in their report to be made today.

New Screen Door Company.

The old plant of the Johnson-Hurd company, Eighteenth avenue northeast and Marshall street, has been purchased by the Wabash Screen Door company and will be used as a factory for screen doors and stove doors.

Operations will begin about Jan. 1 and 250 men will be employed. This company formerly had its quarters at Third and Hennepin, but probably will make a change of base, bringing most of its employees here.

New University Daily.

The people interested in the new daily at the university met last night and decided to incorporate with a capital stock of \$100,000. Norman G. Lind was elected president and it was decided to issue the first paper on Jan. 7.

Preparing for Phillips.

Assistant County Attorney C. L. Smith is busy preparing the papers in the case of the county against former Sheriff Abner Phillips and recovery of alleged overcharges and illegal charges. He refuses to make any extended reply to Mr. Phillips.

Will Do Printing.

The Cosby-Wirth Printing company will go into business in Minneapolis in the near future. The company will employ about twenty-five persons.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

He—it is true, darling, that I haven't a penny that I can call my own, but my father is rich and my mother is poor. She—is your mother living?

He—No.

She—O my dear boy! Will you do me a favor?

He—Certainly. What is it?

She—Inquire me to your father.—Washington Star.

Swelled Heads.

"You had a very fashionable audience," said the friend of the actress. "As soon as I looked out on that sea of upturned faces I knew there were a lot of heavy swells out there."—Yonkers Statesman.

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THE SCHLEY VERDICT.

Come hither, come hither, my little boy Ned. Come hither and sit on my knee; And briefly I'll tell of what befell At a court of our own naves-ree-vee, At court of our own nave.

Three admirals sat in this court, little Ned, Three admirals, starboard and lee, And two of the band always stayed safe on land, But the third had fought on the sea, sea, sea. But the third had fought on the sea.

The admirals two, they made much ado Of naval red tapers; But the admiral who had fought on the blue, Cared little for fiddle-de-de, de, de, Cared little for fiddle-de-de.

So he said, "Brother Schley, you're a hero, three-ly, You've won a great victory; At the end of the lanyard, you've walloped the Spaniard, And that's no discourtesy—see-see, And that's no discourtesy." —Charles Dennis.

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