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City News.

Bartenders' Union Will Meet—The St. Paul Bartenders' League No. 490 will meet at Federation hall, Third and Wabasha streets, Friday evening, for organization and election of officers.

Meetings Are Postponed—Meetings of the council committee on streets and also on claims, set for today, will not be held. They will be postponed until next week.

Will Build Cottages—Smith & Taylor yesterday filed plans for four new cottages to be erected on the south side of Winter street, between Rice and Park avenues. They will cost \$1,600 each.

Street Car Service Abandoned—During the building of the sewer on Concord street the street car service on that thoroughfare will be abandoned. A dummy line will be used from State and Concord to Concord and Brown avenues.

Will Ask for Paving Bids—The board of public works will, in a few days, call for bids for the paving of Ninth street and avenues with asphalt, and Eagle, from Franklin to the river, with sandstone. The city engineer was yesterday asked to provide specifications.

"A wedding invitation? Get a cut glass piece," Denef's, 25 East Seventh street.

TEN PER CENT DIVIDEND PAID

Creditors of the Allemania Get Additional Bit of Salvage.

The defunct Allemania bank, through its receiver, W. F. Hunt, is now ready to pay a third dividend of 10 per cent, according to the receiver's report, filed yesterday in the district court. The bank has already paid two dividends of 10 per cent each, the forthcoming one will bring the total to 30. Mr. Hunt stated last night that further dividends will probably be paid, but that just how much would be recovered he could not state.

The report and the request of the receiver for permission to pay the dividend will be considered at a hearing Dec. 20. The receiver reports that \$3,200 is necessary to pay the dividend, and that he has \$10,517.10 on hand with which to pay.

The report shows total receipts from and including last report of \$36,053.22. The total disbursements amounted to \$25,542.12. The balance on hand amounts to \$10,517.10, which, after paying the dividend asked, will leave a balance of \$2,317.

TRANSIENT AUCTIONS MAY BE PROHIBITED

Proposition Is Made to Make the License So High as to Be Prohibitive.

Transient auction sales are to be prohibited in St. Paul if an ordinance now in preparation receives consideration from the council.

The measure has reference to fire sales and other limited ventures, which local businessmen say is hurtful to their interests. One of this number has asked for the drafting of an ordinance, and when it is ready it will be given to a member of the council to introduce. The idea is to make the license fee for such ventures so high that the sales will be prohibited.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature is on every box, 25c.

National Guard Will Meet.

The annual meeting of the State National Guard association will be held at the Capitol Dec. 27, when recommendations to the legislature for appropriations and other measures will be formulated. The legislative committee of the association, consisting of Maj. Lambert, Adlt. Gen. Edway and Gen. Bond, are met at an early date and prepare recommendations to be acted on by the association.

Sunbeam Band Will Celebrate. The children of the Sunbeam band will participate in a Thanksgiving service in the hall of the house of representatives at the Capitol Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The children will march to the Eighth street entrance to the Auditorium, where they will be given badges and from there march to the Capitol, where an interesting programme will be given.

The Milk of the Cow is richer in proteins, fats and salts than the human milk, hence it must be adapted to infant feeding. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is the perfection of a cow's milk for infants. Forty-five years experience has made it the leading infant food of the world.

Boy Is Missing. The police have been requested to hunt for Edward Younger, a boy seventeen years of age, who disappeared from his home at St. Anthony Park a week ago Tuesday. He was employed at the Palace clothing house for a number of years.

Bank Statements Called. Public Examiner Johnson has called for a statement of the state banks at the close of business Nov. 25. The last previous statement from the state banks was called for by the examiner July 16 last.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

MINNESOTA HAS 237 LOG SCHOOLS

BUT IT BOASTS OF 8,381 SCHOOL BUILDINGS OF OTHER STYLES

ENORMOUS SUM OF \$18,000,000 IS INVESTED

There are 412,671 Pupils and the Services of 12,000 Teachers Are Engaged in Educational Work in the Public Schools of the State.

There were no log school houses built in Minnesota this year, but there are now 237 of these ancient relics in use in various parts of the state. In addition to the log school houses there are 7,955 frame, 608 brick and 28 stone ones. During this year there were 612

DROPS DEAD GOING TO PARTY

Oscar Weilloff Starts For a Thanksgiving Merry Making and Expires.

While on his way to a Thanksgiving festival last evening, Oscar Weilloff, an orphan, eighteen years of age, was stricken with heart disease near No. 5 Hois Supply company's headquarters, at Front and Matilda streets, and expired a few moments after he was carried into the fire house.

His father, Oscar Weilloff, accompanied by his sister and Mr. and Mrs. Weilloff, his aunt and uncle, with whom he lived, set out for a Thanksgiving party at 25 East Seventh street. They were but a few blocks from their home, 1071 Hazzard avenue, when Oscar was taken ill. Without any warning the young man collapsed. He fell to the sidewalk unconscious.

The fire barn is but a few rods from where the boy stood when stricken. The uncle, appealed to the firemen for aid, and they carried him into their headquarters. Dr. H. J. Norton was called, but a few minutes after he arrived Weilloff expired.

The young man had complained of no illness when he left the house. He was sick last week, but his aunt thought that he had fully recovered.

new ones erected, and the total value of the 8,381 buildings and sites is placed at \$17,004,436. The desks and apparatus are valued at \$1,885,737, making a grand total of \$18,990,173.

The figures from the advance sheets of Supt. Olson's report show that the total enrollment in the public school is 412,671, and of this number 102,588 pupils are between five and eight years, 231,536 between eight and sixteen, and 29,333 between sixteen and twenty-one years.

The average length of school in common school districts is 6.9 months; in independent and special districts, 8.35 months.

There Are 12,000 Teachers. The total number of teachers employed in the common school districts and 4,040 in independent and special districts. In the common school districts, 1,613 are males and 6,327 females. The average monthly wage of female teachers in common districts is \$33.14, and of males \$42.46.

The number of independent and special districts there are 261 male teachers and 3,679 females. The average monthly wage of male teachers is \$38.50 and females \$37.

There are 3,650 school libraries in the state, with 553,262 volumes, valued at \$353,697.

Cost of Free Text Books. The number of districts supplying free text books is 4,864, and the number of districts selling books at cost 934. The average cost per pupil supplied with free text books is 45 cents, and the average cost per pupil supplied with books at cost is 65 cents.

The aggregate paid for teachers' wages and hours is \$4,247,335, and the aggregate indebtedness of the districts is \$4,307,099.

BONDS REMAIN WITH HOME FOLKS Foreign Holders of Funding Bonds Are Drawn on for Securities.

Minnesota holders of state funding bonds were exceedingly lucky yesterday, as out of the \$75,000 of 3 1/2 per cent bonds called in but \$2,000 is in the hands of Minnesotans.

The bonds were issued in 1891 to the amount of \$1,659,000, and a provision of the law after 1896 allows not to exceed \$150,000 of the issue to be called in each year. The bonds which are to be called are selected by lot, the drawing to be done by state auditor and state treasurer.

Including the \$75,000 called in yesterday \$600,000 worth of the bonds have been paid off, leaving \$1,059,000 outstanding.

The allotment called in yesterday included \$43,000 held by the German

WOMAN MOVES THE FURNITURE WHILE HER SPOUSE IS SLEEPING

"While I was asleep in the house my wife took away all of the furniture except the cook stove," related August Ekman to Assistant County Attorney Hugo Hanft, to whom he applied for a warrant for her arrest.

"The property is yours," responded Mr. Hanft; "why don't you go and get it."

NEW CORPORATIONS ARE GOING INTO LOCAL FIELD

Companies With \$200,000 Capital Get Ready to Do Business.

New incorporations which will have headquarters in St. Paul and a capitalization of \$200,000 filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday.

The Norland Mining company, with C. E. Dickerman and Charles D. Matson, of St. Paul, and Charles L. Lewis, of Duluth, are to engage in the smelting business with a capital stock of \$100,000.

The Walker Car Replacer Company of St. Paul, which is to engage in the business of making patent devices after which the company takes its name, has a capital stock of \$100,000. The incorporators are D. Q. Walker, Charles E. Chapel, Forest Lake; F. C. Towns, St. Paul, and W. P. Crockett, Chicago.

Other incorporations filing articles were: The Maple Leaf Telephone Company of North Branch, Chisago county. Capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, P. F. Murray, Charles Avery, J. R. Beggs, A. H. Wagner and Frank Tyler—attacked him.

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"COFFEE JOHN'S" FATE IN HANDS OF COURT

Appeal of Minneapolis Police Officer Is Argued and Taken Under Adversement.

The appeal in the case of John Fitchette, who was found guilty of taking \$200 from John Long, a Minneapolis police officer, for an appointment to the force, was argued yesterday by Assistant County Attorney Jelley.

The appeal is based on the error of the lower court in allowing the introduction of testimony by two witnesses tending to show that Fitchette had committed similar offenses by offering to sell appointments on the police force.

The argument of the state was that the evidence of the two men was admissible and legitimate to show that Fitchette was engaged in a scheme to sell appointments to the force.

The case was taken under advisement.

PIANO MAKES LIFE WRETCHED FOR THE WHOLE SUPPLE FAMILY

George Supple stated to the court that the piano belonged to him, having been given to him by his father. John claimed that he had purchased it on the installment plan and paid for it a large part of the price. He stated that he had given the piano to George, but that John had purchased it for him. He said that he had taken the piano to his father's house, and that he was deeply in debt at the time, and did not wish his creditors to think him extravagant.

One sister, Genevieve took sides with the piano, and another, Mrs. Maryville Voch testified in favor of John.

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Andrew Peterson Is Cut in a Quarrel Over the Ownership of the Bird.

Thanksgiving raffles last night and this morning were singularly fruitful of rows, and Nick Carlson and Andrew Peterson were distributed yesterday afternoon.

The city, county and state offices will be closed with the exception of the sheriff's office and police headquarters.

The price of turkeys undoubtedly will prevent many families from dining on the usual Thanksgiving delicacy, but the male members of the spread, including turkey, which will be set out in the hotel barrooms and more pretentious saloons.

Public Schools Celebrate. Pupils at the various public schools celebrated Thanksgiving day yesterday with special exercises, including music both instrumental and vocal, recitations and choruses.

Boycott Declared Off. SCHNECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 26.—In one of the most exciting meetings in its history, the trades assembly tonight declared off the boycott against the Schnectady Railway company. The vote was three to one.

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Thanksgiving Dinner

Let It Be PARKER'S

Your Mind MAY Drift to the Drug Store.

All my goods (excepting prescriptions, for I do no bargaining in this department) are marked with one thought in view, and that is to make my store the Popular Low-Price Drug Store of St. Paul—and my daily sales prove to me that the thought is a good one for both myself and the public. As to prescriptions, I do not believe you bring them to me because you wish a bargain, for life and health are too dear to allow such a motive. But I will assure you that you will pay what the best medicine and reliable work is worth and no more.

For Thanksgiving, Friday and Saturday.

Tooth Brushes at...ONE-FIFTH OFF
Chamois Skins at...ONE-FIFTH OFF
Hot Water Bags at...ONE-FIFTH OFF

These wares are "tough" on hands and face. Note the following:

Parker's Face Cream...20c
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Our Holiday Goods are arriving daily—Ladies' and Gent's Brushes are all in a FINER LINE than you have ever seen, 25c to \$3.50.

For quality there are none better made.

Our perfume stock represents more recognized manufacturers than any other one in St. Paul (these are imported lines).

Do not hesitate about the price, for it is correct for the quality.

F. M. PARKER, Druggist, FIFTH AND WABASHA

SMALLPOX CROWS IN RURAL PARTS

One Hundred and Fifteen New Cases Reported in State.

One hundred and fifteen new cases of smallpox for the week ending Nov. 24 were reported to the state board of health. This is a record-breaker in the number of new cases, the largest number in any previous week this year being 100 cases during the week of Oct. 10.

Fifty of the cases reported for the week ending Nov. 24 were in Wright county. In Marysville township there were eighteen new cases; ten in Chatham; nine in Victor; six in Kokato and four in Howard Lake.

Hennepin county comes second, with fifteen cases. Ten are in Minnetonka township; four at St. Louis park and one in Minneapolis.

Douglas county reported eight; Washington county four and Ramsey county three.

Secretary Bracken, of the state board of health, explains the increase in the number of cases of the disease on the ground that it is becoming epidemic in form. "In numerous cases the patients are not very sick," said Secretary Bracken, "and the local physicians may not even be called in. Others, when convinced that the disease is smallpox, keep the matter quiet until there are so many cases in the village or township that it becomes epidemic in form. The disease at present is in a mild form and there has been no deaths. Quarantine measures are also being strictly enforced. This is shown in the village of South Stillwater, where but four new cases were reported last week, against eighteen the previous week."

EX-CONGRESSMAN LYNCH ARRIVES IN THE CITY

Maj. Lynch Was One of the Few Colored Men Honored by Election to Congress.

Maj. John R. Lynch, known throughout the country as one of the few Afro-Americans who have and the honor of sitting in the halls of congress, now a paymaster in the United States army, arrived in St. Paul yesterday afternoon from Omaha, where he is stationed on temporary duty in connection with the paymaster's office in the department of Dakota.

Maj. Lynch has been paymaster since 1898, when he was appointed by President McKinley, at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. As paymaster he served in Cuba for three years, having been sent there in May, 1899. During the period of his stay in Cuba many influential citizens were at work revolutionizing the industrial and social affairs of the inhabitants as well as improving the sanitary condition of the city.

"The period was one of the most important in the history of the islands," said Maj. Lynch. "The close of the war, which had been a long and arduous one for several years, opened up the resources of the country, and the natives as well as foreigners at once began to give their attention to raising and building up the business interests. As a result of the activity then started the prosperity of the island is now beginning to become apparent. Probably one of the elements contributing to the better condition of the business affairs of the country is the improved health of the inhabitants, which is to be traced to the vigorous cleaning out which the army carried on under Gen. Wood. The Cubans were at first inclined to object to being scrubbed and quarantined, but have now come to appreciate the benefits that they have derived from the work of the army."

Maj. Lynch is stopping with John Quincy Adams while in St. Paul. He will probably remain about a month.

STATE CANNOT PREVENT FISHING WITH SEINES

Law Permits Farmers to Use Nets in Which to Catch White Fish for Their Own Use.

Executive Agent Fullerton reports receiving numerous complaints from different parts of the state as to persons fishing with seines in the lakes. Mr. Fullerton explains that this cannot be stopped at this season of the year, owing to the law providing for the issuance of licenses to farmers to catch white fish for their own use with seines. The cost of the license is but a dollar, and the nets can be used in November and the