saves a lot of needless wash-day worry. It cleans and softens, without in any way injuring the fabric.

Swift & Company, Chicago

ity News. SMALL PROSPECT

Fire Damages Dwelling—The resi-ence of John Nonling, 965 Kane ave-ue, was damaged by fire to the ex-ent of \$100 yesterday.

Railroad Pays Gross Earnings Tax— tate Treasurer Block received yester-ay from the Great Northern Railway onpany a check for \$67,123.52, which has in payment of the gross earnings taxes of the Willmar & Sioux Falls and Eastern Minnesota railroads for 1902.

For Benefit of Famine Sufferers— An entertainment followed by a dance will be given by the furriers' union this evening at Mozart hall, for the benefit of the famine sufferers of Swaden. Among other attractions on the programme will be Oscar Anderson, tenor, and the Arpi Glee club.

City Treasurer to Ask for Judgment

—Application to the district court for
judgment against delinquent property owners who failed to pay the assess-ments for the paving of Robert street the opening of Jay street and various other small improvements are being prepared by City Treasurer Bremer. About \$12,000 is involved.

State Depositories Approved-The state board of deposit yesterday ap-proved the bonds of the following in-stitutions which are depositories of stitutions which are depositories of state funds: Merchants' State bank, Baseckenridge: First National bank, St. Charles; Fergus Falls National bank, Fergus Falls; National Bank of Commerce, Mankato; Merchants' National bank, Crookston; Security bank, Minneapolis; First National bank, Preserve

THEY CONTEND LAW IS INVALID

Owners of Elevators Will Test Ordinance Requiring Safety Locks.

shafts so as to make them snug with the floor of the lift.

This was the information conveyed yesterday to the city building inspecor and in deference to the wishes of those who propose to make the fight the enforcement of the law, which went into effect yesterday, was delayed un-til today. Those opposing the law say it is an unlawful exercise of authority and unconstitutional.

The ordinance calling for the placing of: safety locks on all elevator gates and the removal of projecting beams and obstructions from the elevator shafts was passed by the council nearly a year ago, but at the request of those concerned its enforcement has been delayed from time to time. Yesterday was the last day, but few could be found who had complied with the measure. Some were negotiating and others had placed contracts for gates, so they said, but beyond this no attenwhatever has been paid to

Whatever the decision reached by the property owners today, City Building Inspector Ellerbe intends to proceed with the enforcement of the law, and some arrests may follow. An appeal may be taken and the validity of the ordinance tested.

An examination will be made of every elevator in the city next week to see if the ordinance is being obeyed.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching. Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in four-teen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and it is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no ray. Price 50c.

We will give tomorrow Three Stamps for One on all purchases, including meats and sugar-no reserve. Five for One on all Tea and Coffee purchases.

APRICOTS, California in heavy syrup, per 3-lb. can 12½c
PEACHES, California in heavy
per 3-lb. can 12½c
EGGS, No. 1 storage, per dozen 10c
12 bars Good Soap 25c
1-lb. can 12½c Jam, per can 10c
1-lb. Fancy Asparagus Tips 12½c
Pickles. American, pint bottle 5c
Figs. California, per package 8c
Armour's Soups, per can 5c
Fresh Nutmegs, per ¼-lb. 10c

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um Powder, per box..... umes, 2-oz. bottles.... ain Lithia Tablets, per bottle. SPECIAL ON CIGARS. Ingleteras, per box of 50..... Bachelors, per box of 50.... Joe Jeffersons, per box of 50...

MEAT MARKET.

SEVENTH AND CEDAR STS.

OF LOWER RATES

Dearth Shows That Fire Underwriters Have Narrow Margin.

The idea of Commissioner Freeman of the St. Paul fire board, that it was possible to secure a reduction in the rates paid to fire insurance companies by the St. Paul insurers goes glimmer-ing when the figures furnished by the state insurance commissioner are con-

At the request of Commissioner Freemen the fire board passed a resolution calling on Insurance Commis-sioner Dearth for figures showing the

amount paid in premiums in St. Paul in 1902 and also the fire losses.

The report sent to the board yesterday shows that in 1902 the premiums paid on insurance in St. Paul amounted to \$770,552, and the losses paid, \$350,198.

The loss ratio to premiums paid was 45 per cent. This would, figuring that the other expenses of the companies were 40 per cent, allow a profit of 15 per cent on St. Paul business for lest

The insurance commissioner, how-ever, has sent a table showing the preever, has sent a table showing the pre-miums paid and losses incurred dur-ing the last ten years in St. Paul and these figures show that the companies during that time have not averaged any large profit.

The figures submitted by the insur-

ance	commissioner f	ollow:	
		L	oss Rat
	Premiums.	Losses.	Per Ce
1893.	\$790,535	\$6,49,995	
1894.	781,214	mane 369,087	
1895.	775,497	391.813	
1896.		373,974	
1897.	508,873	295,900	
1898.	563,717	266,575	
1899.		331,941	
1900.	657,327	920.523	1
1901		374.082	
1902.		350.198	
. T	otal.\$6,969,007	\$4,323,914	

Accompanying the figures the insurnce commissioner writes as follows: "The figures show an average loss Owners of St. Paul office buildings for ten years of 62 per cent of the premium receipts. Add to this 40 per cent for expenses and it makes a total of 102 per cent; consequently the companies have in this entire period sustained a loss of 2 per cent on their underwriting in St. Paul. The loss underwriting in St. Paul. The loss ratio for the year 1902, however, was only 45 per cent of the gross premium receipts, to which should be added 40 per cent expenses, including, of course, agents' commissions, making a total of 85 per cent, thus indicating a profit

of 15 per cent.

"The very heavy losses occurring during the year 1900 account for the heavy loss ratios and if said year had heavy loss ratios and if said year had heavy loss ratios and if said year had been prize the other prize the been an average of the other nine the companies would have shown a fair balance on the right side of the ledger. In other words, the companies would have realized fair profit on their underwriting in St. Paul, the loss ratio for that particular year being from 200 to 300 per cent greater than any other year in the ten-year period."

OWL CARS TO BE PUT ON **ALL LINES MARCH 15**

Street Railway Will Obey Ordinance to the Letter Upon That Date.

Any further doubt as to compliance with the new "owl car" ordinance by the St. Paul City Railway company has been removed by Vice President Goodrich, who officially announces that the new service will prevail on all lines, both in St. Paul and Minneapois, beginning with the night of the

In anticipation of the new ordinanee going into effect last night a number overstayed their time while down town and in consequence had to seek hotels Assemblyman Schurmeier had a resolution ready for the meeting of the assembly Thursday evening calling upon the street car company to explain why they were not obeying the ordinance but when informed that all the lines had been provided for he withdrew it. The lack of patronage is a favorite line of talk with the street car officials whenever the new service is referred to but such a condition does not prevail on all lines. One assemblyman said yesterday that on one car Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock sixty passen-

JUST LAID FIGURES BEFORE THE BOARD

Public Examiner Says He Made No Charges Against Ralph.

The report of the drainage board in the Ralph investigation is still in the air. The board had a couple of short sessions yesterday, but the report has not been agreed to by the three mem-

State Auditor Iverson left the city last evening, to be gone until Tuesday, and the probabilities are that the formal report will not be made public

until his return.

The state public examiner said yesterday that he knew nothing about the nature of the report to be made by the board. "I would like to have it distinctly stated in the press that the public examiner made no charges against Engineer Ralph before the drainage board. All that I had to do with the matter was to lay before the board the figures which were called for

Mrs. Winslow5s Soothing Syrup Mrs. Winslow5s Soothina Syrup
Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by
MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the
CHILD. SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS
all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is
the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold
by Druggists in every part of the world.
Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's
Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.
Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MAYOR USES BIG, BIG D. IN STANDING UP FOR OHACE

Pointedly Alludes to Health Commissioner's Official Record, When Approached by a Delegation of West Side Citizens Protesting Against His Reappoint ment.

"Dr. Ohage has some failings, damn bad ones (excuse me for swearing, gentlemen), looking at his administration from your standpoint, but you must admit that he is one of the best health commissioners St. Paul has ever had. I am not in sympathy with some things he does but he is certainly entitled an not in sympathy with some things he does, but he is certainly entitled to lots of credit. The fame of the baths is national and he has secured for St. Paul the credit of being the healthiest city in the world. I don't see what more you could ask."

This was Mayor Smith's answer to a delegation of West siders, headed by D. C. Michaud, who called upon him vesterday afternoon to protest against

yesterday afternoon to protest against the reappointment of Dr. Ohage as health commissioner. There were eight in the party and while they talked voluably about their grievances, they found little for consolation in the an-

swer of his honor.

D. C. Michaud, who deals in West side real estate, was the spokesman, and the burden of his complaint was that Dr. Ohage was paralyzing the industrial interests on his side of the

"Why, we have store rooms there that used to pay us \$125 a month. Now we can't get \$20," said

he.
"I don't see where Dr. Ohage is responsible for that condition of affairs," interrupted Mayor Smith. "I am interrupted Mayor buildings." afraid you put up too many buildings over there during boom times. Don't paint him too black."

Free Lunches Objectionable.

"Well, he is constantly worrying us to death with his scheme for an ap-proach to the baths," continued Mr. Michaud, "and business men are afraid to stay with us. In the winter the stores have to struggle for an existence and in the summer they have to fight Dr. Ohage and his free lunches."

"Yes, his free lunch cost the tax-payers \$20,000 last year," interrupted one of the delegation, who had hard work getting in a word while Mr. Michaud had the floor.

Whatever were the views of the delegation and Mr. Michaud on the lunch proposition at the public baths, they

were comparatively a side issue to the sentiments expressed when Mayor Smith interrupted the speakers to ask what they had against Dr. 20 mage for wanting a safe approach to the baths. "Why, he is paralyzing the industries there", vehemently, verying Mr. Mr. there," vehemently replied Mr. Mi-chaud. "The factories want to expand and they can't because Ohage is

pand and they can't because Ohage is taking the land and constantly agitating suits. He is a dangerous man."

"Will the taking of four or five lots paralyze the industries of the West side? Haven't you got any other grounds?" asked the mayor.

Mr. Michaud was as ready with an answer to this as any of the other questions and it was to the effect that the factories there wanted to expand and that if they could not get the ground they would move elsewhere.

"But he will have a big contract on his hands," added Mr. Michaud. "We are aroused and will not let him frample on us."

Ohage Too Strenuous for Them.

Ohage Too Strenuous for Them. Seeing that there was little satisfac tion to be gained from a plea for the appointment of some other man, Mr. Michaud asked if the doctor could not

be appointed on the condition that he let the West side and the city's industries alone "No," replied the mayor. "Dr. Ohage is not that kind of a man and besides he would never submit to such

"No, he will never submit to anything," was Mr. Michaud's answer interview was finally concluded by Mr. Michaud presenting to the may-or a petition signed by about seventeen West side residents protesting against Dr. Ohage's reappointment. The petition cited the fact that the doctor had peen overjealous in the suppression of smoke and that his presence in the city's government was a menace to the city's industries.

Hard on the heels of Mr. Michaud's departing delegation came one from the American-German bund, headed by Otto Kauffner, asking for Dr. Ohage's retention. The answer was satisfac-

tory and they left happy.

Mr. Michaud, who headed the delegation yesterday afternoon, called personally on Mayor Smith in the morning to prepare him for the visit in the afternoon. afternoon. He announced that a representative gathering would be present and was somewhat disgusted when only eight answered his call in the

Mr. Michaud is a member of the Mr. Michaud is a member of the West Side Improvement association and with ex-Mayor Doran, who is said to be largely responsible for the present agitation for the appointment of some other man than Dr. Ohage as health commissioner, has always been active in fighting the doctor's entrance. active in fighting the doctor's entrance to the West side

Dr. Ohage, with the aid of friends,

Sal	urday's Bargains!
\$1	For 30 lbs. of Good CORNED BEEF.
Ve	Stew
Be Sirloin	Boiling 4, 6c Pot Roast 7, 8c Rib Roast 10, 12½, 15c Round Steaks 12½, 15c
Sa Pig Por Bologna Wiener	1219c
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Bul Sauerkr	Dairy, fancy, 23C Minnetonka, 30C Brick Chesse 18C Limburger 14C aut, quart 4C
Hams Bacol high-gr	P 140

447-449 Wabasha.

has raised sufficient funds for the purchase of the lots necessary for the land approach to the public baths without having the cost of the same assessed against the property owners, and this has further intensified the opposition of Mr. Michaud, ex-Mayor Doran and others. They want the strip others. They say they want the strip, which contains about five lots, for manufacturing purposes.

Dr. Ohage's reappointment as health commissioner will be made next Monday by Mayor Smith.

JUDGE'S ERROR **CIVES NEW TRIAL**

Failure to Give Jury Proper Instructions Causes a Reversal.

The old saying, the "law's delay," is suggested by a decision handed down yesterday by the supreme court in which Justice Collins writes the opin-

by Jackson & Bokorney, who were putting in a system of sewers in Wi-nona. Kurtsielska was at work in the sewer shoveling sand when sheet-ing which was used in the excavating gave way and he was caught between the stringers and killed.

Suit was brought in the district court and the jury returned a verdict in fa-vor of the administratrix for \$4,250. The contractors took an appeal to the supreme court on the ground that the judge in charging the jury erred by not covering every legal question in-

The decision holds that the evidence at the trial was sufficient to justify the jury in finding that the defendant was negligent when furnishing material to be used by workmen in the construction of a sewer and that this negligence was the proximate cause of the death of Kurtstelska—but when a trial court undertakes to sum up and formulate the law which is to govern a jury in its deliberations it is its duty to cover every legal question

That this was not done in this case the court finds, and consequently the order is reversed and a new trial granted.

LEGISLATURE HAS ALREADY COST \$93,000

An Additional Appropriation for Expenses May Be Needed.

Members and employes of the senate and house were paid \$14,030 yesterday, the amount being the sixth pay roll of the session, the rolls being made up

of the session, the rolls being made up and paid every ten days.

The official record of the two branches of the legislature shows that yesterday was the forty-second legislative day in the house and the fortieth day in the senate. This means that the members have held sessions on this number of days, but have drawn pay for sixty days.

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With the pay rolls of yesterday included, \$88,000 has been paid for mileage, per diem and salaries to the members and employes. Other expenses amounting to \$5,000 have also been paid, making the total, in round figures, \$93,000.

As less than half of the legislative

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As less than half of the legislative working days have passed, it is said that in order to pay the per diem of the members and employes another appropriation in addition to the \$150,000 will have to be made.

The pay roll of the house was \$8,365, and that of the senate \$5,665.

CONTRACT FOR MILITIA

Adjt. Gen. Libbey Awards It to Boston Clothing Company.

The contract for furnishing blouses, trousers and campaign hats for the Minnesota national guard has been awarded to the Boston Clothing com-

one or more of each article could be purchased. He intended to purchase as little as possible under the contract. in anticipation of the contemplated change in the uniform of the regular The uniform of the state national guard follows closely the uni-form of the regular army, and for this reason only such uniforms as are absolutely necessary will be purchased at present. The estimated amount of the purchase is \$2,000.

Catarrh and Colds Relieved in Ten to Sixty Minutes.—One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headaches, sore throat, tonsilitis and deafness. 50

RECEIVER IS NAMED FOR WESSEL & NOBLE

Creditors Can't Agree, and Referee Do-

ran Appoints H. G. Fischbein. At a meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt firm of Wessel & Noble, yes-terday afternoon, an unsuccessful attempt was made to agree upon a re-ceiver. Some wanted George E. Len-non and others desired the appointment of H. G. Fischbein. After considerable discussion the creditors failed to agree, and the receiver was named by Michael Doran Jr., referee in bankruptcy, who selected Mr. Fisch-bein, the choice of the creditors holding the largest portion of the claims.

Mr. Fischbein was named as temporary receiver at the time of the firm's

Will Give Away Folsom's Picture. At the matinee of the Ferris stock company at the Lyceum theater, Minneapolis, on next Tuesday afternoon, March 10, handsome ivory-type photographs of Robert Folsom will be given away as souvenirs. Mr. Folsom is a St. Paul boy and is doing good work with the Ferns company. He will be remembered by theater-goers here through his connection with the Cri-terion and Frawley companies. This will be an opportunity for his friends to get an attractively made autographic photograph of him.

Rev. Mrs. Crooker Will Preach. Rev. Florence Kollock Crooker, of Ann Arbor, Mich, is to preach in St. Paul's Universalist church, on Mackubin street near Ashland avenue, at the 10:30 a. m. service, Sunday, March 8. Her subject will be, "Why the Northwest Ought To Be Concerned About the Progress of Japan." By twenty-five years of brilliant speech and administration, Mrs. Crooker has shown that shown that a woman may succeed in the ministry. She is now president of the Woman's Centenary association, of the Universalist church. She has done a valuable work in Chicago, Ann Arbor and elsewhere.

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CAN'T HANG OLE G. **OLSON FOR FORTY** DAYS

Attorney General Douglas Expresses the Opinion That the Stay of Execution Granted by Judge McClenahan Will Run for the Time Named.

Chief Justice Start, Attorney General Douglas and Gov. Van Sant, constituting the state pardon board, held a short conference yesterday and discussed informally just where the board was at in the case of Ole G. Olson, whose execution was delayed yesterday by Gov. Van Sant issuing a reprieve until March 20.

There was some question Thursday as to whether Judge McClenahan, who issued a forty days' stay, had the power to grant the order staying the execution. Gov. Van Sant was advised Thursday afternoon that under the law he, as a member of the pardon board, was the only one who could grant a reprieve in the Olson case, and he accordingly took such action.

Yesterday Attorney General Douglas received a letter from Judge McClenahan stating that the stay which he had granted in the Olson case was based on section 7386 of the General Statutes of 1894. The section reads: "When an appeal is taken, it shall not stay the execution of the judgment, unless an order to that effect is made by the judge who tried the cause

or a judge of the supreme court." The application made by the attorney for Olson was for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence tending to show that Olson was insane at the time the murder was ommitted and is now insane. After the conference held by the pardon board yesterday afternoon, Attorney General Douglas said:

Thinks Court's Stay Will Hold.

"On the question of whether Judge McClenahan had the power to grant stay of execution in the Olson case, I would say that my conclusion is that while there is no specific statute governing this case, yet it is implied that the court has power: First, to entertain a motion for a new trial. Second as an incident thereto, that it could grant a stay of execution. The statute clearly authorizes the trial judge to stay execution before an appeal is taken, and after an appeal has been taken or is determined, the supreme court is authorized to stay the execution. I think the stay granted by Judge McClenahan will run for the time for which he granted it unless it is modified by him.

Under the opinion of the attorney general it is not at all likely that the case of Olson will be taken up by the pardon board at its meeting March 14, as Gov. Van Sant announced Thursday. The case is now before Judge McClenahan, who is to hear a motion for a new trial. In the event of the motion being denied by Judge McClen-UNIFORMS IS LET ahan, there is still left to the attorney for Olson the right to appeal to the supreme court from the ruling of the lower court.

All this will take time and until Judge McClenahan has disposed of the case and an opportunity has been given, in the event of an adverse decision to Olson, to appeal to the supreme court, the pardon board will not take part in the proceedings.

Another application for the pardon pany, of this city.

Another application for the pardon or commutation of Olson's sentence contract, said the agreement was that may be made to the pardon board, but it will not come before the body until the motion for a new trial in the lower court and an appeal to the supreme court has been decided and reviewed.

> SMALL SUM ADDED TO FAMINE RELIEF FUND

Committee Receives \$32 as Result of Day's Canvass. At the meeting of the famine committee at the Commercial club lay the following contributions wer ed in:
Previously reported \$5,129.99
Previously reported 25.09
Boak Fish Co 25.09
C. A. Oberg 5.00
Victor Edwards 1.90
E. Badel 1.00

THE ELKS' MINSTREL SHOW. One of the Features of Each Performance The Pioneer Limited.

The Pioneer Limited.

One of the novel features of the Elks' Minstrels performances at the Metropolitan Opera house this week will be the exhibition each evening and at the matinee on Saturday of the new drop curtain which has just been completed by the eminent artist, Herr Clausen. The picture shown on this curtain is a genuine work of art and one of the finest specimens of scenic excellence ever produced in this country; it fills up the entire space of the proscenium opening, thirty-six feet square, the entire surface he firs utilized for the picture, frame and draperies.

utilized for the picture, eries.

The scene to add a flavor of local interest, shows the Mississippi river between St. Paul and Minneapolis at the point where the new \$350,000 steel bridge of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway joins the Twin Cities; the bridge occupies the foreground of the picture, and on it is seen the famous train of the Milwaukee road, "The Pioneer Limited," rusning across at full speed.

Pauper Dies at Age of 93.

John Doro, an inmate of the county poorhouse for over twenty years, died at that place yesterday at the age of ninety-three years. Old age was the cause of death. When Doro entered the institution he told of a daughter who lived somewhere in Wisconsin, and letters came to him from that source for several years. But they long ago ceased and he often complained of the loneliness and apparent neglect on the part of his friends.

GRAIN COFFEE

In comparing Grain-O and coffee remember that while the taste is the same Grain-O gives health and strength while coffee shatters the nervous system and breeds disease of the digestive organs. Thinking people prefer Grain-O and its ben-efits.

TRY IT TO-DAY. At grocers everywhere; 15c. and 25c. per package.

St. Paul's Silk-Selling Store.

Opening hour 8:30 a, m. Closing hour 6 p. m.

1.00 Kid glover 39C

Today we shall conduct at the new kid glove location a great clearance of some odd lines of 1.00 gloves.

There are $5\frac{1}{2}$, $5\frac{3}{4}$, 6, $6\frac{1}{4}$, $6\frac{1}{2}$ and $6\frac{3}{4}$. There are 2-clasp and 3 and 4 button. There are black and a few colors.

They are all dress or street gloves. 1.00 Gloves and while they last, they're 395. New glove counter near ladies' waiting

In the domestic room.

The women of the Twin Cities are becoming more and more accustomed to looking to this room for their domestics; we want them to know also that coming here means money saving. For example

India Linons at 1/3-off.

This is a great special purchase of fine white India linons and in the lot are

We have arranged them on tables for quick selling today - as follows: 30-inch India 40-inch India 32-inch India

Linon, Linon. 121c grade. 20c grade, 25c grade, 8c I4c IÓC

The great sale of new 1903

Wash waist patterns

It takes two or three pairs of hands busy many hours of the day cutting off the waist lengths to keep the tables reasonably well covered for your choosing. Hundreds are added for today, and bear in mind that now is the time for selection. The great majority are white grounds with the black or colored figures, dots and stripes; a dozen different fabrics to pick from. The full waist length, many of them worth 50c. Today only.

Other tables priced up to 75c, 1.00 and 1.50 a pattern.

Suspender s-- half-price A great snap in men's suspenders, from one of the greatest suspender facts-

ries in the United States. Handsome regular 50c suspenders 25C

sale is today and we must restrict the sale to four pairs to each customer

They are made of the best "Franklin" lisle web, handsome buckles and special tanned calf ends. The reason for the cheapness is that they were made up to our special order from a specially fine lot of short lengths "Franklin" lisle web. Remember

STATE RESTS IN

TWOMBLY CASE

Defendant's Place Was

Conducted.

In the Twombly disorderly house case, on trial before Judge Bunn in the criminal division of the district

court yesterday, the state finished with its testimony shortly before court ad-

Fourteen witnesses for the state

were examined yesterday, among them a number of women who admit-

ted that they were in the habit of fre-

quenting the place.

The first witness called was William

Travers, the young railroad clerk who was stabbed in Twombly's place by a

colored porter last September. He was on the stand Thursday afternoon, and as stated in T he G I o be yesterday, his testimony was the same as

given by him during the trial of William Gibbs, the man who was found

guilty of stabbing him.

Lulu Banks, who was brought in

rom the workhouse, stated that she

had been in the place and told of hav-ing seen other women there. She

iced other women drinking in the

Rev. David Morgan, head of the Law

and Order league, testified that he had once gone in the place in search of a

girl and that he had seen several women in the place drinking. A num-

er of other witnesses, mostly women

ness and when she failed to respond to her name a deputy sheriff was sent out to look for her. She was found

asleep in an adjoining room and when awakened took the witness chair. She gave testimony along the same lines

as had other women.

"How many drinks did you usually take when you were in Twombly's place?" asked County Attorney Kane.

"I really don't know," said Miss Brown. "When I start out to have a good time I never take the trouble to count the drinks. I took all I wanted."

Lottie Clark failed to respond to Lottle Clark failed to respond to the call of her name and an attach-ment was issued for her. She came into court during the afternoon and testified.

Other witnesses testified to having seen women drinking in Twombly's

place, and shortly after 4 o'clock the

Attorney Stan J. Donnelly made an

address to the jury in which he declar-ed that the state had failed to prove its case and after he had finished his re-

marks court adjourned until Monday morning. It is expected that the de-fense will finish its side of the case

Monday and that the case will go to

CASTORIA.

Bears the Bignature Charlet Heltchir!

You Can't

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the jury some time Tuesday.

Addie Brown was called as a wit-

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CONTINCENT FUND IN CREAT DEMAND

Many Requests Made for Fourteen Witnesses Tell How Share of \$10,000 Allowed for City.

\$10,000, known as the mayor's contingent fund, is set aside annually for the purpose of promoting the best interests of the city. Ordinarily this amount suffices, but as a result of the raid that has been, made during the past two months it is feared that the amount will be exhausted before the

year is half finished. According to a compilation made yesterday by Comptroller Betz, \$4,-588.50 of the amount has been given away up to date and requests are being repared by various associations, which f granted will wipe out the remainder

a hurry. In order to discourage any further demands, the council some time ago pledged itself to call a halt when \$5,-000 of the amount available had been spent, but even this pledge in some cases does not avail. Pressure is often brought to bear and the members say they are literally forced in some

The biggest amount paid out so far was \$3,850 for the payment of some old debts standing against the Auditorium In other instances amounts were given to defray expenses of conventions and gatherings held a year ago. The council now has under consideration an appropriation of \$500 for the an-nual reunion of the Army of the Phil-ippines to be held in St. Paul during the summer and \$300 to Acker Post, G. A. R., for expenses incurred in observing Memorial day. Both of these are considered quite worthy and they will be granted.

FOURTEEN ST. PAUL BOYS JOIN THE NAVY

Recruiting Station Closes After Passing on Sixty Applications.

The naval recruiting station, which has been conducted in the federal building in this city since Feb. 17, was closed yesterday, at which time four-teen St. Paul boys had been enlisted in the different departments of the navy. During the time the office was open sixty applications for enlistment were received. Of this number twen-ty-four passed the required examination, but only fourteen of them enlisted. Those who enlisted and the naval stations to which they will be sent are as follows: as follows:

To Norfolk, Va.—L. R. Taylor, E. W. Redman, J. G. Rongitsch, P. Brovonsky, H. Hansch and F. J. Southworth.

To New York—H. Aronson, I. M. Blake, G. J. Gilmore and Alfred Forseth

seth. To Newport, R. I.—N. Albrecht, R. E. Dovers and M. F. Lamb. In Minneapolis something more than fifty boys enlisted, and with the St. Paul boys they will be sent East this evening. An officer of the navy will accompany them to the various posts to which they are assigned.

W. L. MUSSELL ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Warrant Issued on Complaint of a Foreign Insurance Company.

William L. Mussell, the life insurance agent, who was arrested last week, having been found with an eighteen-year-old girl, but later released because the girl's parents refused to prosecute, was arrested yesterday, charged with the embezzlement of \$13.50 from the Massachusetts Life In-surance company, for which he was local agent.

The warrant was issued at the request of General Agent A. J. Ahern. The case was continued in the munici-

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