The temperature at 2:30 a. m. was 30 above zero, a drop of 11 degrees since 8 p. m.

SHOULD VOTE FOR

Capt. Mahan Tells G. A. R. Vetgrans to Make Candidates Pledge Themselves.

"There is no politics in the G. A. R.," said Capt. I. L. Mahan in an address before the German-American Veterans' association yesterday afternoon, "and I would not counsel this St. Paul is a non-partisan organizabody to take up political matters in a general way. But every veteran and every organization of veterans of the Civil war should take a hand in politics so far as is necessary to promote the interests of the veterans—their own interests and those of their comrades who may be more in need of it than they.

'Don't vote for a man because he is a Republican or because he is a Democrat; but find out if he is in favor of standing by the veterans of the Civil they wanted in the way of favors from war. If he is vote for him; if he is not, don't vote for him, no matter what his politics may be his politics may be.

After the coming encampment we will have a bill to be presented to our legislature at its next session, the purpose of which will be to provide some sort of care-for the wives of veterans | Men's Sunday club, held at the Pilgrim in this state; that is, to provide care Baptist church yesterday afternoon. for the veterans without separation from their wives."

Here Capt. Mahan read from a newspaper clipping an account of the recent death of Moses Wheeler in a Minnesota town, and the finding of his wife's insensible form stretched across the dead body in their humble home. It was stated in the article that Mr. Wheeler was a veteran of the Civil war and had been offerd shelter in the soldiers' home, but when he found that his wife could not accompany him he decided that he would remain with her and they would brave the privations of poverty together. His death, it was stated, was due to want and exposure in the recent severe weather. "The wives of the old soldiers should be cared for under the flag and at the state expense; for did not they bear their share of the trials of war, and were they not loyal to their country? The veterans who have wives and remain loyal to them should be cared for, and are even more deserving of it than those who deserted their wives to go to the soldiers' home. There are some who have done that. I am ashamed to say. Why should the Grand Army bear the entire burden of keeping these poor fellows and their wives out of the poorhouse? There are at least 200 veterans in this state who would gladly take advantage of the privilege of going to a home if their wives could go with them."

Pension for Every Veteran. Capt. Mahan also urged the members of the German-American Veterans' association to use their utmost influence, both ciation to use their utmost initiaence, both as an organization and as individuals, to induce the members of congress to vote for the service pension bill now pending in committee. This bill would make \$12 in minimum pension for a veteran of the minimum pension for a veteran of colored men should show their loyalty to clive war and would entitle any to citizenship by exercising their rights as an organization and as individuals, to other fields.

Subjects of their talks in a very vigorous manner.

Mr. McGhee took for his discussion the article recently written by Thomas the colored men should show their loyalty to citizenship by exercising their rights.

to disability. "I am sorry to find," said Capt Mahan, "that some of the members of congress and some of the government officers, and even some of the newspapers, are inclined to question the cost of the passage of this measure. They are opposed to it be

this measure." They are opposed to it because they say it will increase the pension rolls \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000 a year. I don't care if it would increase them \$100,000,000, the bill should be passed.

"Did you count the cost, my comrades, when you enlisted at \$13 per month, which was paid in depreciated currency? Did you count the cost when you marched day and night and suffered all sorts of dangers and privations? Most of the men

day and night and suffered all sorts of dangers and privations? Most of the men who feught in that war are now too old to earn a living or give anybody competent service; and it is their right that they should be cared for.

"When we enlisted and marched away to save Old Glory we were promised everything; and when we came home we were treated as heroes and made much of; and we were promised that for the future we would be tenderly cared for. But do they talk that way now? No, they don't; and if we want to get this bill passed we will have to exert all our bill passed we will have to exert all our energies to bring it about; because there is strong opposition. I am glad to say that the senators from Minnesota are faithful to us and have promised to do their utmost for the passage of the bill. But there are senators from other states who are opposed to the measure and who must be converted before it can be passed. If any of you have any influence either direct or indirect, that you can bring to bear on one of the members of the United States senate, use it." Capt. J. D. Wood, of Garfield post, was

called upon and spoke briefly on some of the point covered by Capt. Mahan. Capt. Wood said:

"It is argued that the passage of this service pension bill would increase the pension rolls from \$40,000,000 to \$60,000,000 a year; but those who oppose the measure on that ground do not mention that the pension rolls are at the same time being decreased from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,-000 each year by deaths. The G. A. R. and the other organizations of veterans must be active to secure the passage of

"I also heartily indorse what Capt. Mahan has said about our candidates for the legislature. Every one of them should be made to promise on the Bible that he will stand by the old soldiers, before receiving the votes of the old soldiers. We will have to take care of ourselves if we want to be faken care of."

J. L. Blackwell spoke briefly on these same questions.

Capt. Burger, president of the German-Capt. Burger, president of the German-American Veterans' association, said he had received letters from Senators Nel-son and Clapp, of Minnesota, promising that they would do everything in their power to forward the passage of the serv-ice pension bill; and that Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, who was a Confederate soldier, had also written him, promising to work for the bill.

Land in the Lockup. Charles Vilehive and Charles Maletzke, after wasting their substance in riotous living, emerged from a Seven Corners saleon last evening minus cash, but hav ing an abundance of liquor about their persons. They proceeded to denounce each other in unspeakable terms, but finally locked arms and strolled down the street singing songs without words. They brought up with a jerk against the officer on duty, who promptly gave them a free ride in the patrol wagon to the Central

WOULD ORGANIZE A COLORED TAMMANY

But the Suggestion Is Not Favorably Received by St. Paul Colored Men.

Ora Hall, a colored barber, is said to be the prime mover in an effort to organize a "colored Tammany" in St.

Thus far he has not met with very flattering success, but he is convinced that if the colored voters would get together and carry out his idea they would be in a position to dictate to the political bosses of the city.

Mr. Hall's idea of a "Tammany" in tion composed of colored voters pledged to support any candidate agreed upon by the organization.

His inspiration comes from the suc cess of a similar organization at Elgin, Ill., where Mr. Hall was quite a mixer in local politics. He was sec retary of the Elgin organization and his father was the "Dick Croker" of the crowd, and Mr. Hall is explaining to the colored voters of St. Paul how they worked things to get about what

Mr. Hall is of the opinion that a similar organization could be successfully maintained here in St. Paul, and he launched his idea in an informal way at the meeting of the Young

This club is made up of young colored men, both Democrats and Republicans, but they did not take kindly to the alluring propositions set forth by that a club could be organized by the colored voters, regardless of party af-filiation, which could be made strong enough to command promises from candidates. All propositions, such as the support of a candidate, were to be voted upon by the members, and the members were to be pledged to stand by any action the club might take.

"Our organization in Eigin was a regular Tammany," said Hall enthu-siastically, "and there is no reason why we could not have one here. We could then command and get a great many more things for colored men from the administration. There are nearly 1,000 colored voters in St. Paul, and by a close alliance we could control things."

Mr. Hall's word pictures were not allwring enough to enthuse his colored beathers, and the names man from II.

brothers, and the young man from Il-linois was somewhat disappointed when informed that his plan would not prove practicable in St. Paul.

prove practicable in St. Paul.

"In the first place there would be a fight to see who was placed at the head of such an organization," said one colored man, who has had considerable experience in local politics, "and if a Democrat were to be selected the Republicans would not stick, and if a Republican were selected the Democrats. publican were selected the Democrats would bolt."

Mr. Hall endeavored in vain to show what a good thing his colored Tam-many would be, but he received no en-couragement from the members of the Young Men's Sunday club. He has not as yet given up hope of organizing such a club, and will confine his efforts to

the Civil war, and would entitle any to citizenship by exercising their rights honorably discharged soldier who served at the polls. He said he hoped to see in that war to a pension without regard every colored voter in the city register —something they had largely neglected in past years. He did not expect all of them to vote the same ticket he voted, but no matter what their politics might be, he wanted to see them register and vote.

Mr. McGhee's suggestions were well received, and a committee of five was named to see that as many colored voters as possible régistered and voted at the coming election.

PYTHIANS WILL PLAY

Minstrel Show Will Be Presented Tonight.

Yesterday afternoon's dress rehersal for the Pythian minstrel show and burletta proved very satisfactory, and the management is gratified in being able to promise patrons a performance much above the average of amateur work. The participants are not without experience, and many have real talent as entertainers.

The first performance will be given at the Metropolitan this evening, and the play will be repeated tomorrow and Wednesday evenings with Wednesday matinee. The sale of seats already assures generous patronage. Following

sures generous patronage. Following are the players:

Japanese Girls—Nina Bieber, Cella Bieber, Bessie Emanuels, Fannie Altschuler, Anna Elfenbein, Effie Elfenbein, Bessie Paper, Lillian Aronson, Anna Cohen.

Soubrettes—Fannie Callihan, Idelle Schumaker, May Storm, Eleanor Grozovski, Tryxsie Callihan, Genevie Oliver, Evelyn Cavanaugh, Carolyn Trump.

Shepherdessess—Nellie Whitestone, Emma Kumrow, Blanche Rodman, Tillie Henning, Martha Whitestone, Stella Chaptelaine, Anita Trump, Vivian Ailea, Rose Bartell, Queenie Ardern.

Brigands—J. J. Woolf, A. M. Curryer, F. A. Meck, George Campbell, J. A. Meloney, R. E. Milham, P. K. Pulte, A. J. Getty.

Bum Army—A. L. Pattison, F. J. Gehan, R. E. Gehan, C. O'Connell, J. A. Rohelder, M. E. Green, W. H. Grady, John Sharkey, W. C. Schmitt.

Cowboys—Howard Young, Peter Ermatinger, John L. Seudner, William Conlin, Frank E. Marshall, E. H. McCarthy, James Jeffries, Ralph Siegrist.

Dutch Band—H. B. Doolittle, P. F.

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ninger, William Zimmermann, R. F. Moznetto.

Ladies' Drill Team—Capt. Margaret J. Nelson. Lieut. Gussle Dohrman, Anna Hennings, Elma Seidenkranz. Anna Halett. Alice Zarno. Anna Paar, Minnie Dohrman Gussle Drew. Helen Harte, Mac Carter, Minnie Roller, Belle Amans, Katle White, Vira Merritt, Agda Jones, Regina Kostohraz.

Drill Team, St. Paul Co. No. 2, U. R. K. of P.—Capt. E. C. Schroedet, Right Guide R. Meile, Left Guide A. H. Gelsenheyner, W. A. Hall, F. J. Carpenter, W. H. Kumrow, M. Shapira, George H. Fley, C. M. Hogeboom, B. C. Golling, L. G. Shackford, C. J. Jackson, A. Woodhouse, J. Copley, F. J. G. McBride, Joe Fleissner, Martin Igo, J. A. Loomis, O. F. Lindstom.

of woman's clubs of Minnesota two
years ago—was asked to give her views
on an article recently written by Mrs.
Eleanor Taylor on "Negro Women."
"When this task was assigned me,"
said Mrs. Turner, "I agreed to prepare
an article regarding it, but at that time
I had not read the article written by
Mrs. Taylor. Singa reading it I con-

Kaffirs — James Mulcrone, H. B. Churchill, Thomas Mulcrone, James Foley, Heralds—John White, Thomas Downey, Pages—William Erown, William Green.

NEWS OF THE CITY RUNDLETT PUTS A LARGE TORPEDO UNDER A REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN LIE

Shows the Absurdity of the Story That the Street Cleaning Force of 200 Has Been Put at Work to Clinch That Many Votes for the Democratic Party-Minneapolis Has 700 **Employed at This Work and** Is Accomplishing No More Than St. Paul's Small Force Is Now Doing.

City Engineer Rundlett gave a flat lenial yesterday to the story being circulated by Republicans that the force of workmen which has for the past few days been cleaning the streets was merely given employment for the purpose of obtaining the 200 votes which the force represents for the Democratic cause Mr Rundlett was surprised when he heard yesterday that such an interpretation had been placed on his efforts to clean up the streets of the city. He said to The Globe:

"It has long been a matter of public knowledge that the sewers of the city would be overtaxed if all the slush and mud of the streets were allowed to flood them when the general breakup comes, and to guard against the clogand snow gradually so that when a prolonged thaw should set in the city would not be burdened with a huge expenditure for repairs of drains and

"Aside from this fact I am prepare to show written requests from most of the prominent business men of St. Paul asking that the streets fronting their places of business be placed in a con-

OF RACE PROBLEM

Refute Statements Made by

Southern Writers in Recent

Magazine Articles.

Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. Eleanor Taylor and Gov. Vardaman, of Mis-

sissippi, authors of articles on the

negro problem which have been pub-

lished in recent numbers of different

magazines, were denounced by colored

in detail of assaults upon white women

Ghee, "that it would be better for the

negroes if the colored people them-

selves would decline to discuss these

matters. It might be true that it would be to the advantage of our race if

there was less discussion of the sub-

ject, but so long as it is discussed by

our white brothers, who show but little

regard for the truth, we are placed in

a position where we are compelled to

"Mr. Page gives statistics to show

the number of assaults by negroes, but he does not compare them with as-

saults by white men. If he did this his

"I firmly believe that the negro has

greater appreciation of woman's virtue than has the white man, and the

Submits Statistics.

Ghee read figures and statistics to show

that out of a total number of persons arrested for this crime a very small

"We hear more of the negro in con-nection with such crimes," said the

speaker, "because such a crime by a colored person is often followed by a lynching and great publicity. But the cold statistics, gathered throughout the country from official records, will show that a large percentage of such offenses are committed by white men

are committed by white men.
"The trouble with most white peo-ple is that they are ready to believe

anything they hear about the negro-while if it were a case wherein a white

man was concerned they would stop to inquire whether or not it was true. "In some of the statements made by

Mr. Page in the article I refer to he has

His own statements contradict them-

selves. He cites cases where negroes are charged by him with committing

grave offenses, where it is well known that the negroes were tried and ac-quitted, and when a colored man is ac-

quitted by the courts of the South it is a pretty sure indication that he is

Mr. McGhee thought that such articles as that written by Thomas Nelson Page were a great detriment to the race and he denounced the spirit which

Mrs. B. D. Turner, wife of Dr. Turne

and president of the Delfi club—the colored woman's club which was refused admission to the state federation of woman's clubs of Minnesota two

Mrs. Taylor. Since reading it I consider it too trashy to be considered to any great extent. It is an insult to the colored woman, and was written by a woman who was either ignorant or too

predjudiced to treat fairly the subject

chosen by her.

"The greater part of this article is too trashy and vulgar to quote in a place of this kind," said Mrs. Turner, "so I will discuss only a few of her

"This woman says that the colored

not guilty.'

inspired them.

percentage of them were negroes.

In proof of his statement Mr. Mc-

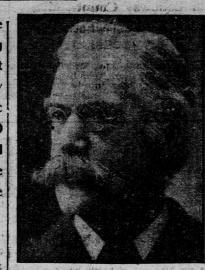
"We have been told," said Mr. Mc-

Baptist church yesterday afternoon,

Mrs. B. D. Turner and Miss

by negroes.

COLORED MEN TALK



CITY ENGINEER RUNDLETT. Promptly Nails a Republican Cam-paign Lie.

employment of a much larger force than we have at work.

Minneapolis Has 700 at Work.

"The city of Minneapolls has a force of 700 men doing the same work and the results, as any one can see, are about the same.
"There would be no object in padding the city nay roll for the benefit of the Democratic party in this way, as the men would be of little value at the primaries, and the elections are so far distant that it would be ridiculous to comes, and to guard against the clog-ging of these sewers I set a force of 200 men at work cleaning out the slush that time by the fact that they are given a few days' work at present. Common sense should tell those who have circulated this story that it will fall very flat and in the end do them more harm than good.
"We have saved the city a great deal

of money and are doing the work with as small a force as possible under the circumstances. The whole story is a malicious misrepresentation of facts."

woman of today is worse off than she was in the days of slavery, when she was assured of a comfortable home and enough to eat. She also declares that the colored women of today are for the most part ignorant and are leading aimless lives of drudgery. She admits that a few colored women in the North and fewer in the South are educated, but even the educated women, she says, are content to mimic the white women, and in following the

white women she gives credit only for copying after the vices.

"Now I want to say that this woman does not know what she is talking about. The idea of any person saying that the colored woman of today is worse off than when she was a slave! In the slave days a colored woman could not protect her own virtue, and if her husband attempted to do so he was either punished or sold.

Try to Elevate Themselves.

"Again, she charges" the colored women of today with copying the vices of the white women. Maybe some of them do, but why does she not mention the fact that the colored women of today are also copying the good speakers at a meeting of the Young Men's Sunday club, held at the Pilgrim Among the speakers at the meeting were Attorney Frederick L. McGhee, things of the white women? There are clubs for colored women and they Howard, each of whom handled the are doing much good. Our own club here in Minnesota is a power, even if we were refused admittance to the

Taylor with emphasis. "We have our receptions and our parties, but never yet has anyone seen carriages draw us at the door of a home where one of these receptions was held and haul away girls and young women who are under the influence of liquor.

"About the only thing a colored woman was considered good for in the days of slavery was to nurse the children of her master and the abolition of these 'black mammies' is what makes

so many white women mad today.
"Mrs. Taylor says that very few colored people marry because of love, but I want to say that an examination of the court to say that an examination of the court records right here in St. Paul will show that not 1 per cent of the divorces are sought by colored people.
"As a matter of fact, the colored women are a hundred times better off today than

article would take on an entirely difthey were in slavery times, and Mrs. Taylor or any person who talks to the contrary is either ignorant or prejudiced." Gov. Vardaman, of Mississippi, who re-cently wrote an article in which he stated that education was a handicap to the negro, was the rext person to come in for a scoring at the hands of the colored records. records of the country will bear me out Miss Clara Howard, a graduate of the

St. Paul high school, read a paper, in which she contended that an education was not a bad thing for the negro. Misleading Statistics. "Gov. Vardaman, of Mississippi, says

that education among negroes makes them criminals," said Miss Howard. "He bases his assertion on the fact that a greater percentage of negroes are arrested in New England, where the colored people are supposed to better educated, than there are in the black belt of the South. "His figures may be true, but it is sim-

ply because negroes are arrested in New England for offenses which are considered trivial in the black belt of the South, and of which no records are kept. For in-

GERMAN-AMERICAN VETERANS SPLIT ON MOVE TO JOIN CENTRAL BUND

Proposition Is Carried by Vote of 19 to 6, but the Minority Does Not Gracefully Yield-President Nienstedt, of the Central Bund, Sends Formal Invitation and Explains That the Organization Is Not Mixing in Political Affairs.

By a vote of nineteen to six the German-American Veterans' association yesterday afternoon decided to affiliate with the German-American Central

The negative portion of the body, although numerically small, was very emphatic, at least so far as one of its constituents was concerned. When the motion to join the Central bund was put, C. H. Iltner spoke up from his seat near the door and said:

"Well, I for one don't join; and if necessary I will quit this organization before I will become a member of the Central bund."

It was explained by the presiding officer, Capt. Joseph Burger, that the Central bund is a representative body, and the two or three regularly ap pointed delegates would be the only members of this organization who would find it necessary to participate in the affairs of the Central bund.

"That is all very well," responded Mr Iltner, "but I cannot see how we can derive any benefit from membership in the Central bund, and therefore don't see why we should join it." Accept Formal Invitation.

The question came up in the form of a letter from H. J. Nienstedt, president of the Central bund, formally extending an invitation which was verbally given some time ago to the German-American Veterans' association to

stance, not 1 per cent of the raids on hen roosts are recorded in the South, while in the North such offenses become court records. Gov. Vardaman's figures are both incomplete and misleading. "Education should and does give us a broader and more unselfish view of life and enables us to appreciate and sympathize with those who are ambitious. Morally and intellectually the educated, negro is above the average in citizenship.

"This Mississippi governor talks of negro advertors yet it is true that the

"I'ms mississippi governor tarks of negro education, yet it is true that the South has never tried it. Massachusetts spends \$22.50 per capita for educating her whites, while the South spends \$2.21 per capita on a people who, until forty years ago, were in bondage."

ago, were in bondage.

Goy. Vardaman was scored for being prejudiced and unfair in his statements, and Miss Taylor had no trouble in convincing her auditors that an education was just as essential for the colored man as it was for his white brother.

FUNERAL OF LATE **FATHER DANEHY**

Discourse.

The body of the late Father Danehy, be laid in state in the church at 5 o'clock this afternoon. This evening at 8 o'clock there will be public prayers in the church for the repose of his soul.

The funeral will take place in the church on Tuesday morning at 9:30, and the following clergymen will take part in the funeral mass: Rt. Rev. James McGolrick D. D., of Duluth, celebrant; Rev. Patrick O'Neill, assistant priest; Rev. J. F. Dolphin, deacon: Rev. J. Harrington, sub deacon: Revs. G. A. Arctander, H. Prendergast, H. McCall, J. Fahev assistants Rev. F. Schaeffer, D. D., master of ceremonies; Rev. John Deere, assistant master of ceremonies; Revs. P. Boland, T. F. Gleeson, A. McNulty, C. Corcoran, P. Kenney, T. J. Gibbons, J. M. Solnce, J. M. Cleary, honorary pall-bearers. Most Rev. Archbishop freland will give the last absolution and pronounce the funeral discourse. The office for the dead will be conducted by Rev. John Seliskar; and the choir, composed exclusively of priests, will be under the leadership of Rev. F. X.

Bajec.

Rev. James O'Reilly and Rev. James
C. Byrne have charge of the general arrangements for the funeral. The clergy
will assemble in the parish hall at 9:15. F. McGee, Hubert Kelly, L. S. Donaldson, Matthew McDonald, A. A. Kane, Denis Quinn, Daniel Woolsey and Jeremiah

Railroad Offices Burn at Oswego. OSWEGO, N. Y., March 6 .- The gen eral office building of the New York Central railway was destroyed by fire today, involving a loss of more than \$100,000. The building contained, in addition to the general offices, the American Express company's office, four stores and the Lake Shore hotel, which was recently erected. The origin of the fire is unknown.



H. J. NIENSTEDT. President of the Central Bund.

said in his letter that the bund was not a political organization, and in his be-lief its principles are in every way compatible with those of the Veterans' ciation

Adam Bohland, secretary of the Vet-Adam Bohland, secretary of the Veterans' association, said the purpose of the German-American Central bund is to make its members better Americans. Capt. Burger said he had had a talk recently with Col. Klefer, and the colonel earnestly expressed the hope that this body would join the Central bund. It was explained that the expense of membership in the Central bund would be an annual tax of 5 cents per capital.

be an annual tax of 5 cents per capita of the membership of the association, and the representation would be on the and the representation would be on the basis of one delegate for every thirty members. This would entitle the Veterans' association to three delegates, as its present membership is ninety. After it had been voted to affiliate with the Central bund the president was instructed to appoint two delegates to that body, and he named Col. A. R. Kiefer and Adam Bohland.

BOY GETS BUMPED BY A FREIGHT CAR

Is Knocked From the Track and Painfully Bruised.

While picking up coal on the tracks of the Milwaukee railroad near Lexing-ton avenue yesterday afternoon, John Jones, a thirteen-year-old boy who lives at 1081 Randolph street, was thrown from the track by a freight car which the boy did not see approaching him and badly bruised and cut about the face. At the city hospital, where he was taken to have his injuries attended to, it was stated that he was not seriously

FORESTERS WILL TAKE IN A CLASS OF 125

Archbishop Ireland Will Give the Funeral St. Paul Courts Will Tonight Break the Record in Initiations,

Courts Alpha and Minnesota, U. O. F., will tonight jointly initiate a class

St. Stephen's church, Minneapolis, will of 125 at Central hall, 75 West Seventh This is the largest class ever initiated in this jurisdiction, and it is expected that there will be a big attendance of

THERE'S an end to all good things even to GORDON GLOVES. But they never get shabby; keep their smartness to the

very last. And the seams are there when all the leather's gone.

FIFTH WARDERS PUT UP SINEWS OF WAR

Contribute Cold Cash With Which to Fight Paving Assessment in Courts.

Many subscriptions were received yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Fifth Ward Citizens' association, in C. S. P. S. hall, Seventh and Michigan streets, to pay the cost of legal proceedings by which the assessment for the paying of West Seventh street. Each of the members present paid his

Each of the members present paid his money and accepted his receipt. No other business was transacted.

"But this pile of currency," said Secretary D. F. Erskine, of the association," is worth a hundred speeches—greenbacks have a long tongue, We're in for a long fight and a strong fight, like our friends the Japs, and we expect Judge J. W. Willis, our attorney, to knock that assessment clean off the records.

"Somebody, of course, must pay for

"Somebody, of course, must pay for the sandstone pavement that was laid last year on Seventh street; we don't

expect to get pavements for nothing.
"But we do believe that the costs should be assessed against the people directly benefited, that is, the owners of abutting property, and we believe that this assessment should be uniform and equitable.

Inequity of Assessment. "Many of our members are property owners on the cross-streets only, not on Seventh street. They shouldn't pay any of the assessment. In the first place these owners were never noti-fied that the improvement was going to be made. That was a clear violation of the law. And such of our members as do own abutting property can't understand why, for example, three lots side by side and pretty much the same size, should be assessed \$50, \$25 and \$200 respectively. I could give many instances of similar inequality, but the public understands the situa-

tion well enough already.
"I do want to make it clear, however, that this is no political move. We're not 'fighting the gang;' we're not out to knock the city administration. We've organized simply and solely to protect our rights and pocketbooks: when the matter of the Seventh street assessment is settled the Fifth Ward Citizens' association will disband."

WARM WEATHER, WITH RAIN, IS PREDICTED

Continued warm weather is promised by Weather Observer Oliver for St. Paul and vicinity today. The temperature yesterday hovered around 42 degrees above zero, and it is not expected there will be much change today, as the elements in this section are pretty well settled.

Slight precipitation is looked for, and it will be in the form of rain, as the weather will be too warm for snow

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 250.



