SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

A Good Outlook For Laboring Men this Season, According to Agents and Contractors.

The New Law Requiring Employers to Furnish Seats For Female Employes in Force.

Doings of a Day in the Courts - Funeral of Bert Steenstra Largely Attended.

Changes Among the Army Officers--Summary of Wednesday's Local Events--Globules.

GOOD FOR LABORING MEN.

Contractors and Others in a Position to Know Say the Prospect for Work Was Never Better.

If contractors and managers of employment agencies are correct in sizing up the situation, the coming spring and summer will be a most prosperous one for the honest man who supports himself and family as a day laborer. A GLOBE reporter made the rounds of several of the various intelligence offices, and at each of them in answer to the question, "what is the prospect," received the same answer—"never was better." Just now the men who have been employed in the lumber camps and who are not experienced drivers are returning to the city. A great many of them are a class of men who, after being in the woods all winter, cannot resist the temptation to paint the town a little, and the consequences are that they must begin work. Some of them, of course, save their money, but all of them want work, and they have no trouble in finding it just now. There is an unusually large demand for men to work on the railroads just now. The Sault Ste. Marie and the Devil's Lake extension of the Manitoba will give employment to several thousand men this summer, and agents say that the supply does not equal the demand. Shovelers, right of way men and tracklayers are offered from $1.75 to $2 per day now, and it is thought wages will be higher later in the season unless more men can be found. Inquiry at Colton's employment office elicited the fact that never before has there been such a demand for railroad men. The man in charge said they could find places for 3,000 men within a week if they could get them. A few men are coming in now from Iowa and Illinois, but apparently the number of men from the South is smaller this year than in former years. There will be a good demand for farm hands this year at about $25 per month. But the greater number of men will be sent out on the railroads. Between 700 and 800 miles of road will be built in Wisconsin alone, and the Devil's Lake extension will employ about 2,000 men.

White & Co. also say that they cannot get enough men for work on the railroads. The fare up to the Sault Ste. Marie is only $1.50 at present, but when the interstate commerce law goes into effect and the fares are higher the inducements will not, of course, be so great. They have recently sent a number of men to work on roads in Colorado and Indian Territory, and they all report themselves as well satisfied. They could send 500 men out to day if they had them, they said. They will send a large number of men to Escanaba next week. They had an idea that employment could be furnished to fully 10,000 men in Dakota and Montana. A great many men will leave the railroads to work on farms, and their places will have to be filled. This will create a demand during the greater part of the summer.

L. Achilles, who makes a specialty of finding employment for ladies, said that if he could get girls enough to fill all the orders he had he would soon be richer than any of the Ashland boomers. It is generally rather dull in his line of business at this season of the year, but this year has been a marked exception. His orders are from families and hotels. He also has a large number of orders for farm hands, and he anticipates a busy season.

WHAT CONTRATORS SAY.

Contractors say that, although there is not much demand for skilled labor just now, they anticipate a busy season. There will be a large amount of building in St. Paul and vicinity, and day laborers who do not care to leave their families for about 25 cents more per day will have no trouble in finding work. Messrs. Agnew & Cox are of the opinion that there are already enough men in St. Paul to meet the demands. McArthur Bros. anticipate a very busy season. They say the demand now for graders and masons is far above the average at this season of the year. The wages paid for commoe laborers is now about $1.50 per day, but this scale will undoubtedly be raised in proportion to the demand for men. Employment will also be given to large numbers of stonecutters and masons. In fact, this will undoubtedly be a busy season for all kinds of laborers, both skilled and unskilled.

Messrs. Shepard, Winston & Co. said they did not anticipate any trouble at all in getting all the laborers they wanted at reasonable prices. They have the contract to build the Manitoba road from Minot to Helena. It is expected that by putting on 5,000 men they will be able to have it completed this coming fall. They can get all the men they want, who will come chiefly from Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota. The wages paid will vary a good deal in this business, according to capacity. Tracklayers will be paid $2 per day. Ordinary laborers $1.50. Their board will cost them $3.50 per week. Teamsters will be paid $26 per month and furnished board. Laborers of all kinds gather in the cities at this season of the year, and labor is found to be very plenty.

SEATS FOR WORKING GIRLS.

The New Law Generally Obeyed in St. Paul--What Girls and Proprietors Say.

It shall be the duty of all employers of females in any mercantile or manufacturing business or occupation to provide and maintain suitable seats for the use of such female employes, and to permit the use of such seats by such employes to such an extent as may be reasonable for the preservation of their health.

So the law passed by the last legislature reads. A complaint that it was not obeyed was brought to the GLOBE, with a request that the matter be called to the attention of proprietors.

"We are not having a very hard time now," ventured a bright looking young lady clerk, as she looked up, smilingly, from an array of chinaware. "We just wish we had more to do. Of course, while the holiday season lasted last winter, and, for that matter, all through the winter, we girls used to get pretty tired. When we don't have anybody to wait upon we can sit down. There is never any complaining in this store, for all the girls are very nicely treated."

This was at Dickinson's. Mr. Dickinson himself was observed waiting upon a customer. Then he had some telephoning to do. That attended to, he took a seat in a bran new rocking chair. The reporter, who had made it his business to investigate whether the law was complied with in this city, approached him.

All my ladies have seats, either chairs or stools, said he. They have had them for years. I think it is as much in the interest of the proprietor as the clerk. When a lady has nothing to do she can sit down and rest, then when a customer comes in she feels refreshed and can wait upon him promptly, accommodatingly and with a willingness and manner that will invariably induce our customers to purchase. I tell them when they haven't anything to do to sit down. Why, if you are standing on your feet all the time you get too tired to wait upon a customer. You rest upon one foot and then on the other, and when a customer comes in you wish he would go away. I know I would. I think the law is a good one—a very good one—and on mere principles of business policy it is more for the benefit of the merchant or manager than anybody else, and certainly the customers like to be waited upon by active and willing clerks. Fancy a fatigued person trying to be pleasant and cheerful!

Mannheimers' was the next place visited. Some of the lady clerks were noticed sitting down.

"We have seats for our lady clerks," explained Jacob Mannheimer, who greets every customer at the entrance. "We always had them. You know girls can't stand it to be on their feet as men can, so at the counters where we have ladies to wait upon people we have seats on the counters like this—see?"

Here Mr. Mannheimer bent over the counter and pulled out a movable seat

which was attached to it, and could be put back under the counter and pulled out at will.

"When the ladies are tired they might just as well rest," continued Mr. Mannheimer. "We don't lose anything by it. I didn't know there was such a law until you told me."

Just then two lady clerks were seen to sit down and commence talking to one another. The reporter went over to them. Both taking him for a customer, immediately ceased talking and got up, assuming an attitude of "at your service, sir!"

"Well, these kids are a little too large," timidly suggested the reporter, who has a No. 9 hand. "By the way, don't you girls have a pretty good time sitting down and conversing when you haven't anything else to do?"

"Oh, it ain't very bad," replied the one with large blue eyes, "they let us sit down when there isn't anybody to wait upon, but we must be ready, you know, as soon as anybody comes." The one with eyes of jet said, "You men think it's just awful to see us poor girls sitting down, but you always sit down in your own offices. We are treated very kindly here to what the girls are in some places."

"What places?"

"Oh, in some other stores in town. I know what you are—you're a reporter," she continued. "Maybe, if I should tell, and the papers should get hold of it, they would treat their girls worse. I know my business, and I wont tell you. Now, please, don't put our names in the paper. If you do——!"

But three lady customers making their appearance cut her short.

Then the "Golden Rule" establishment was visited. One lady employe only was sitting upon a box which had done its duty in the shipping of goods. Mr. Elsinger, the proprietor, was found sitting in his office engaged in conversation. As soon as his visitor's business was made known this gentleman said:

No, we don't have any seats. The girls got so lazy last January, February and March that we took the boxes away from them. They got so that we would have to go and lift them up off the boxes before they'd wait on anybody. As soon as the girls commence to dictate to us what we should do we'll let them all go.

The gentleman was told that it was the law in this case

Well, that's all right; but if my girls want to sit down they can all go, every one of them. I'll find out if any of them have been complaining, and if I find that any of them have I'll send them away pretty quick. Of course, if the laws of the state say that we have to do it, why, we always try to comply with the laws.

BERT STEENSTRA'S FUNERAL

Attended by Grand Army Representatives and the American District and St. Paul Messenger Boys.

At 3 p. m. yesterday, the remains of H. Bert Steenstra, mounted messenger boy No. 25 of the American District Telegraph company, a son of T. H. Steenstra, of the GLOBE composing rooms, were laid to rest in Oakland cemetery. The funeral took place at the residence of his parents, No. 162 Virginia avenue. Members of the GLOBE chapel, Acker and Garfield Relief corps, American and St. Paul District Telegraph companies and the St. Paul camps of the Sons and Daughters of Veterans were at the funeral services. The boys of the American and St. Paul District Telegraph companies sent a beautiful floral design of an anchor, with the figure "25" in flowers, and flowers were sent by the Acker and Garfield Ladies' Relief corps.

The following resolutions were adopted by the GLOBE chapel:

Resolved, That the sympathy and condolence of this chapel be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Steenstra and its fervent wish that time, the great softener of sorrow, may tend to lessen their grief; also, be it

Resolved, That the chapel attend the funeral this afternoon in a body.

The bereaved parents desire to thank H. S. Saxe and H. D. Benedict and the various associations for their kindness and sympathy.

New Incorporations.

Articles incorporating the L. D. Kilbourne Boot and Shoe company of Minneapolis, were filed yesterday. Capital stock is placed at $100,000. The incorporators are L. D. Kilbourne, O. B. Kilbourne, A. C. Wellington, Minneapolis; H. H. Wellington and L. L. Brown, Adams, Mass., and R. A. Burget, Cheshire, Mass.

Articles incorporating the Scandia Building and Loan association of Minneapolis, were also filed. Capital stock is placed at $100,000. The incorporators are Nils Danielson, Olof Schunstrom, Gustaf Fraulund, Ola Holin, Theodore Svenson, Peter Paul John Dohnn and Carl P. Anderson.

Police Changes.

Mayor Smith yesterday appointed Theodore Gerving and Thomas R. Fillingim to the police force, to succeed Officers Nichol and Schorn, resigned. E. F. Hall was appointed a special policeman for duty on the West side, and Evan E. Brown was commissioned a special to do duty at the Gospel Army hall.

Testimony in the case against Officer Winestock for striking a citizen with his club at a dance in Turner hall some time since was submitted to the mayor. The officer testified that he was obliged to use his club to protect himself in making an arrest, and was let off with a reprimand.

Chief Clark yesterday suspended Officer McCart, on whose beat the safe-blowing occurred, for neglect of duty.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Sale of seats for Annie Pixley's engagement next week begins to-morrow morning.

Another crowded house enjoyed Lawrence Barrett's production of "Rienzi" at the Grand last night.

Lawrence Barrett gives the boys and girls who take part in the play of "Rienzi" a fatherly talk every evening before the performance commences. He tells them that he wants them to do their duty conscientiously, as the people out in front have paid to see the show, and they are paid to give it to them in the best possible style. The result of his exhortations is apparent in the conduct of the little folks.

WHAT SOME MEN SAID.

Railroad Commissioner Baker—I know all about foreordination and predestination and infant damnation, but don't ask me anything about the interstate commerce law. The law will be good or not according as the commission is a good one. The commission is the law practically.

Billy Wells, manager at the Olympic—We have more gore Friday night, to be shed by Black Frank and the Black Pearl.

Gen. George L. Becker—Spring will soon be here. The cold weather can't last much longer.

Secretary Eberman, of the State Dairy Commission—There will be about twenty cases against dealers in spurious butter at the coming terms of the courts. We have not served notice on them yet.

H. M. Ryan—Talk about Killen and Cardiff—Why won't Billy Wilson and McHenry Johnson make a match? Johnson is waiting for him.

Prof. J. A. Dodge to the dairy commission after analyzing what was thought to be poisoned milk—This is not poisonous. Milk and other substances have sometimes produced effects similar to poisoning when no substance known to chemists could be detected by analysis. The effect might be produced by fermentation.

A DAY IN THE COURTS.

Two or Three Minor Decisions by District Judges--New Suits--Municipal Offenders.

M. C. Kelly was sent out for ninety days for stealing a sample trunk.

James Casey and Harry Jones were held to the grand jury for burglarizing Scribner's cornice manufactory, corner of Sixth and Sibley streets, Monday night.

Deputy Marshal D. F. Smith came down from Osakis yesterday with five prisoners, all of whom are charged with cutting timber upon government lands. They will be brought before the commissioner to-day.

On motion of Henry Johns, plaintiffs' attorney, the court ordered judgment in favor of Stewart, Ferris & Co., plaintiffs, against Henry Jay, giving plaintiffs a lien upon a building on the property of Harry Jay, upon lot 4, block 13, Fairview addition, for $92.86 and costs.

Judge Kelly filed a decision giving the Armour Packing company judgment for $175 against James Kingsley for meat, etc., purchased of the Armour Packing company. Kingsley attempted to set up a counter claim in his answer, but the court sustained plaintiff's demurrer.

Eleanor F. Willis and Elizabeth M. Forsyth brought suit against George A. Moran for $1,000 damages for forcibly going upon lots 14 and 15, block 12, of Terrace Park addition, and excavating the soil, the earth being converted to the use of defendant. Plaintiffs claim that $500 worth of earth was so taken.

A decision in favor of defendant in the case of Julia J. Jones vs. James Mayall was filed by Judge Brill yesterday. Plaintiff brought suit against the defendant to collect a debt contracted by his wife and infant daughter for wearing apparel, although the goods were sold after the defendant had expressly told the plaintiff to trust nobody on his account, as he would not pay the debt.

REGULAR ARMY NEWS.

Changes at the Posts--A Boxing Class at Fort Snelling---Army Notes.

D. F. Cameron, of Chicago, was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Lieut. Fish, at the fort.

Second Lieut. P. M. Purssel, signal corps, will proceed to Jacksonville, Fla., and take post.

Gen. Greeley, of the signal service, will proceed to Florida on business connected with his department.

The resignation of Cadet W. W. Farrish, fourth class, U. S. Military academy, has been accepted by the secretary of war.

Lieut. Cols. D. W. Glagler, A. Mordecai and F. K. Parker, ordnance, will assemble at Watertown arsenal as a board of survey.

Lieut. Tear has submitted his resignation to the war department. It will take effect the 1st of April, and Lieut. Tear will go into business in Duluth.

At his own request, First Lieut. Lewis Strother, First infantry, is relieved from duty as professor at the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical college.

A leave of absence of four months on surgeon's certificate of disability is granted to Maj. F. Van Vliet, Tenth cavalry, with permission to apply for an extension of two months.

The superintendent of the general recruiting service will cause to be forwarded fifty recruits to the department of Missouri. He will also cause to be forwarded twenty-seven colored recruits to Fort Snelling.

The superintendent of the general recruiting service will cause to be forwarded sixty-eight recruits. Forty-seven of these will go to the Seventeenth infantry and the remainder to the Twenty-first infantry.

The officers of Fort Snelling have formed a boxing class and have secured the personal instruction of Prof. Donaldson, of Minneapolis. The members of the class are Dr. Kneedler, Lieuts. Reed, Devoll, Fish, Martin, Ahern. The class meets its instructor each Tuesday at the fort.

The resignation of Lieut. Williston Fish was yesterday sent to the secretary of war through military channels. Lieut. Fish, it is understood, will accept an unusually good business offer which has been extended to him by a prominent firm of Chicago. He will remove to that city in July.

GLOBULES.

Bank clearances yesterday, $528,955.18.

Two births and three deaths were reported yesterday.

Girls waiting for places at Kent's Package delivery, 209 West Seventh street.

Prof. Kiehle went yesterday to Winona to lecture before the teachers' institute in session at that city.

The court commissioners will meet on Monday, the county commissioners Tuesday, and the county committee on claims Saturday.

The last of the series of balls under the auspices of the Knights of Phythias will be held at Pythian hall on Fifth street to-night.

Secretary Hart, of the state board of corrections and charities, will attend the meeting of the directors of the state public schools at Owatonna to-day.

Friday will be Remembrance day at the Seventh street dime museum, and on that day every lady and child visiting the museum will be given a bottle of elegant perfume.

At a small fire on Manitoba avenue early yesterday morning Capt. William Irvine, of Truck No. 1, was caught beneath a falling wall and chimney and seriously injured.

The railroad commissioners will move from their rooms in the block across Wabasha street from the capitol to their former quarters in the senate committee rooms to-day.

F. E. Snow, cashier at the Merchants hotel, returned to the city yesterday, and is still busy making out papers pertaining to the change. He is not yet ready to give out any figures.

Kamscatka! Kamscatka! Wildcatville! Wildcatville! For corners, blocks and acres and other particulars inquire of Beriah Magoffin & Co., real estate dealers, 80 East Third street, St. Paul.

Andrew O'Hern, driver of a lumber wagon, lost control of his horses at the corner of University and Virginia avenues yesterday, and was thrown beneath the wheels, which passed over his body, injuring him internally.

Daniel Long was arrested last night for stealing Inspector Hays' overcoat, with $2.75 in the pockets, from the inspector's office in the custom house. Long was formerly a prominent steamboat man on the river, but has fallen through love of drink.

The grocery store of Peter Schliemann & Co., corner of Fourteenth and Canada, was broken into early yesterday morning by burglars, who blew the safe open and secured about $20. It was the work of inexperienced men, and the quantity of powder used caused a report that woke up the entire neighborhood and shattered the whole front of the building.

St. Paul Real Estate.

Yesterday's record shows fifty transfers, with an aggregate consideration of $197,170. The largest transfer was that of the West St. Paul Real Estate syndicate to Paul Martin of a number of lots, for a total consideration of $35,000. The record is as follows:

William P Cockey to Ed Fitzgerald, lts 1 to 12 inclusive, blk 4, Birmingham's add	$1,200
F H Schade and wife to E G Faufer, lt 3, Pioneer Real Estate and Building society subd of blk 36, Stinson, Brown & Ramsey's add	1,000
M Fox and wife to A B Michel, e 50 feet lt 6, blk 3, Rondo's add	450
J R McMurran et al to George Palmer, lt 5, blk 7, Strand add	600
Abbie B Cromett et al to H W D Allen, lts 4 and 5, blk 4, Kuhl add	1,400
Charles Tuckett to Robert Rossberg, lt 1, Rogers' subd of blk 64, Lyman Dayton's add	1,300
The West St. Paul Real Estate syndicate to Paul Martin, lts 9, 12, 13, 16 and 17, blk 1; lts 1 to 7 inclusive, blk 5; lts 3 to 9 inclusive, blk 6; lts 1 to 8 inclusive, blk 7; lts 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12 and 13, blk 8; lts 1 to 7 inclusive, blk 11, West St. Paul Real Estate and Loan Syndicate Addition No. 1	35,000
Belle A Miller et al to Thomas Slater, lt 12, blk 1, Stinson's Boulevard add	900
J W Molyneaux to J T Thunnan, lt 10, blk 22, Syndicate Addition No. 5	600
C Kleinschmidt and wife to James O Love, lt 1, 2 and 3, blk 6, Winter's add	1,500
H A Castle and wife to Timothy Reardon, W½ of blk 3, town of Castle	2,400
B Michel and wife to George Polski, lt 94, blk 7, B Michel's rearr of blk 7, S½ 2, Smith's subd of blks 2, 6, 7 and 8, Stinson's div	400
Charles E Fowler and wife to R F Marvin, lts 6 and 7, blk 2, Anna Mackey's Lake View add	1,255
Jacob J Kempf to George Gardner, lt 3, blk 26, Mackubin & Marshall's add	1,650
J M Carlson to G S Olson, s ½ of s ½ lt 1, blk 4, Patterson's add	5,000
G M Kirby to Richard Price, lt 5 to 12 incl, blk 56, Lawton Bros' add	8,000
D Danforth to A J Elliott, lt 7, blk 7, Midway Heights	630
James T Murphy et al to Arthur J Elliott, lt 6, blk Midway Heights	630
F G Bryant and wife to F Vanderberg, lt 7, blk 8, Woodbury & Case's add	1,000
C Ash and wife to Arthur Holmes, lt 11, blk 6, Skidmore & Cassidy's add	925
A Holmes to Aug Schmidt, lt 11, blk 6, Skidmore & Cassidy's add	950
Ida C Stowell to Carrie J Loweth, lts 4 and 9, blk 2, Fairmont add	1,600
Geo W Martin to James Suydam, lts 5, 6 and 7, blk 18 Merriam Park	4,200
Geo Dox and wife to A Rehil, part sw ¼ of sec 2, town 27, range 22 w	200
Fanny Finkelstein et al to Abe Macks, lt 9, blk 1, Collins' outlots	2,500
R Chute et al to R E Wilkins, lts 13 and 14, Chute Bros' div, No 1 add	3,200
D S B Johnston Land Mortgage company to Atwood & Wetherby, lts 5 to 10 inc, blk 1, Oakland Park add	4,550
Octave Savan and wife to John Defoe et al, lt 13, blk 156, Robertson's add	1,950
R Marvin and wife to W H Pearce, lt 9, blk 8, College Park	735
W H Pearce and wife to F W Farrar, lt 9, blk 8, College Park add	825
F W Farrar to C Bigler, lt 9, blk 8, College Park add	1,100
R Leffman to F W Eder, ⅓ of lts 17 to 34 inc, blk 86, Leffman's subd of blks 86 and 87, Lyman Dayton's add	3,750
S C Tatum et al to T G Harvey, lts 6 and 7, blk 16, Midway Heights	1,000
J D Gill to O C Green, lt 22, blk 5, Holcombe's add	4,500
W H Counsell to J D Burghardt, lt 16, blk 1, College Park	710
M Everson and A. Johnson to Peter Martinson, w ½ lt 24, blk 2, Lockwood's add	150
Fourteen unpublished	99,010
Total, 50 pieces	$197,170

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following permits to build were issued yesterday:

J H Brayant, add to livery stable, on Selby, near Arundel	$3,000
Robert Morton, 1-story frame dwelling, on Lyton Place, near Sylvan	500
Rudolph Martin, add to boarding stable, on Eighth, near Wacouta	7,000
J B Hawley, 2-story frame dwelling, on Portland, near Dale	5,000
Olaf Henrickson, 1½-story frame dwelling, on Matilda, near Merrill	1,300
Robert Shannon, 1½-story frame barn, on Taylor av., near Walker	500
John Erickson, 2-story frame double dwelling, on Lawson, near Payne av	5,000
J Measy, add to dwelling, on Greenbrier, near Wells	500
C P Peterson, 1-story frame blacksmith shop, on Minnehaha, near Mendota	600
Henry F Bailey, alterations to dwelling, on Ellen, near Kent	1,00
J C Berry, 2-story frame dwelling on Martin, near Arundel	1,5
Mrs Shaw, add to dwelling, on Ninth, near Joan	1,0
M Corcoran, 1½-story frame dwelling on Stryker, near Dearborn	1,0
H B Farwell, add to dwelling, on Selby, near Fisk	
Twelve minor permits	1,

ROTUNDA RIFF-RAFF.

D. S. Dodds Says Dr. Collins Will Settle in Minneapolis for Various Reasons.

Dr. Groves Says Camp, of Brainerd, Stands a Good Show for Getting the Mayoralty.

Attorney General Templeton, of Dakota, Talks About Fargo Politics and Maj. Edwards.

Bob Miller Lets It be Known He Has a few Acres in and Around Ste. Marie.

Judge Chandler, of the Milwaukee road, sat in the rotunda of the Merchants yesterday amusing himself with sizing up the various specimens of humanity floating to and fro over the granite floor. Presently a well dressed gentleman with a smile on his face came up and, shaking hands with the judge, seated himself near him and opened up the following conversation:

"How's the interstate commerce law?"

"Damifino."

"What does it all mean anyhow?"

"Damifino."

"Does anyone know what it means?"

"Not that I know."

"How is it going to effect us?"

"Damifino."

"Is it going to benefit the public?"

"Damifino."

"It will help the railroads, wont it?"

"Damifino."

"Are you not awful tired of having people ask questions about it?"

"Damifiaint."

At this the man handed the judge a cigar and changed the subject of the conversation.

D. S. Dodds, of Lakota, Nelson county, Dakota, was at the Merchants yesterday. Mr. Dodds was a member of the house during the last session of the territorial legislature and was voted the homeliest man in that body, but he wore his honors easy and gave no evidence that his spirit was bloated with pride over the distinction. Mr. Dodds is a lawyer and a farmer, and represented very ably the agricultural interests. He was loyal to North Dakota to the last. He said yesterday that Dr. Collins, of Grand Forks, would probably locate in Minneapolis, and he thought it would be policy for him to do so, as the people whom he represented in the territorial council were not feeling in a very friendly mood towards him. He regretted that the doctor should have followed the course that he did, but he noticed that he didn't manifest much eagerness in pushing his famous railroad bill to the front after the conference between the railroad officials and the railroad committee. He thought the doctor had an opportunity to make himself solid with the people and to make a good record for himself, but he seemed to lose sight of the advantage. In commenting on legislative matters he said he was surprised to see E. A. Williams, of Burleigh, take the part he did in legislative work. He had expected that he would be one of the most active members in the body. He said a few days before the house was organized he had twenty-five votes for Williams as a candidate for speaker, and he would have been elected to that position, but about that time Alexander McKenzie returned from the east, and three of the men who had pledged themselves to support Williams went back on him because they thought he was in collusion with Alexander McKenzie and they would not stand it. This left Williams with only twenty-two backers, and of course he slid through the scuppers. Mr. Dodds said he had understood that Williams ran for the legislature against the wishes of McKenzie and all the old-timers and political leaders, and that he introduced his famous charity bill appropriating $150,000 for the purpose of buying seed for needy farmers which Gov. Church was prompt in killing, to square himself with the farmers who had done much towards electing him. This was the only measure that Williams fought for, and it drew from him the most eloquent speech of the session, but it is doubtful if he dared hope that it would become a law. Turning from matters politic, Mr. Dodds said the farmers in the Devil's Lake country were busily engaged in preparing for seeding, and the majority of them were hopeful of big crops, but there were a great many who were sadly discouraged. The result of the harvest depends on the amount of rain that falls this summer. Mr. Dodds left last night for home.

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Dr. Groves, of Brainerd, the physician who had charge of the Sauk Rapids hospital after the cyclone last year, was found in the rotunda of the Merchants yesterday afternoon. The doctor is a full-fledged American, but he gives himself an English air by parting his blonde beard amidships. The doctor said there was nothing of a wild and exciting nature disturbing the serenity of the City of the Pines at present. Work was steadily being pushed on the new dam across the Mississippi at that point, and a good, healthy revival of business was looked for in the spring. The people are working to help out the scheme of building the proposed Brainerd & Northwestern railroad, connecting that city with Crookston via Leech Lake. He says Jim Hill is behind the enterprise, and the people are counting on it as a sure thing. There is liable to be a ripple of excitement up there about April 17, when a special election has been called to elect a mayor to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mayor Sleeper, who, soon after his election as mayor a few weeks ago, was appointed judge of that district. Dr. Groves says the woods are full of candidates, the most of them Republican, but the Democrats and laboring men are well represented. The leading Republican candidate is Dr. Camp, who is a public spirited man, well known and popular among all classes. Then comes Carl Douglas, in whose favor it is rumored Dr. Camp has withdrawn, but the rumor is not given credence, as a public announcement to that effect has not yet been made. W. W. Hartley, it is claimed, is making a bid for the nomination on the Republican ticket, though it is stated that he supported Dr. Ames for governor last fall. The laboring men have a candidate in John Willis, and there are hints that Stivers, editor and proprietor of the Brainerd Journal, will reach out for the plum as a Democratic candidate with labor trimmings. If Dr. Camp will run there seems to be no doubt that he will get there with ease. Dr. Groves came down to St. Paul on private business, but he rather expected to meet Gov. Church and recommend to him Dr. Vidal, of Valley City, for the appointment of superintendent of public health. The appointment had been given Dr. Swain, of Wahpeton, on Tuesday.

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C. F. Templeton, the young attorney general of Dakota, came down from Fargo yesterday and stopped at the Merchants. Jud La Moure said that Templeton had the softest snap in the territory. That he was the only man who could live in Fargo and make his living in Bismarck. Mr. Templeton was here on a brief visit, with no other object than the transaction of personal and private business. He left for home last night. Matters in his department of the territorial government, he said, were quiet just at present, and he added that the business of the office would not compel him to move his family to Bismarck. He will undoubtedly continue his residence in Fargo. He says there is promise of a lively fight over the mayoralty of Fargo next month. Dr. Von Neida has been indorsed by the Knights of Labor, the Young Men's Political club and the temperance faction, and he will undoubtedly receive the indorsement of the Democrats. The same fight will be made that was made last fall, when John Haggart was knocked out of the shrievalty and Col. Benton won. With all this backing Von Neida's chances for being the next mayor of Fargo seem good. Mr. Templeton said that Maj. Edwards would be the Republican candidate for that office, and would probably receive the party nomination when the convention is held. There has been some talk of nominating Attorney Greene for the office on the Republican ticket, but he refused to run, as the Republican party would not unite on him. If the major gets the nomination, with the Argus behind his back, he will make a fight to win that will fill the air with smoke and debris, but he seems to be the only man who thinks he has a show of winning.

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Bob Miller, of Fergus Falls, the rattling, rustling secretary of the Democratic state central committee, was in the city yesterday, and he wore a smile of anticipation that was pleasant to look at. Bob says he has a string of lots in the center of the town of Sault Ste. Marie and a few acres lying high and dry within the limits of that town, consequently he is in a wonderfully happy mood, and since the Ashland boomers have set their faces in the direction of that town, he sees visions of gilded palaces, railroad stock and bank accounts. If the boom gets right lively he says he will go up there and invest.

PERSONALS.

W. S. Frany, of Fargo, is in the city.

J. E. Wisner, of Lisbon, Dak., was at the Ryan yesterday.

Isaac Usher, of St. Cloud, was a guest at the Ryan yesterday.

Jud La Moure, of Pembina, was at the Merchants yesterday.

Hugh Blackburn, of Louisville, Ky., was at the Ryan yesterday.

C. J. Lane, of Redfield, and D. B. Johns, of Groton, Dak., were at the Merchants.

Edward F. Mues, of West St. Paul, has gone on a business visit to his old home, Winona.

C. T. Clement, of Fargo, accompanied b

Mrs. Clement, was at the Merchants yesterday.

E. Magoffin, son of ex-Gov. B. Magoffin, of Kentucky, is visiting his brothers at St. Paul, and will move his family here soon.

STILLWATER NEWS.

To-morrow night the Knights of Pythias hold a social in their hall.

Mrs. H. Tepas and son Frank Aifle returned from a few months' trip to California.

Charles Clegg left last evening for Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Clegg is a sufferer from neuralgia.

Joseph Schupp, who has been absent most of the winter in California and Mexico, has returned to this city.

The Stillwater Mining company met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, P. H. Potts; vice president, E. A. Phinney; secretary, A. M. Dodd; treasurer, S. P. Richardson. Operations will be begun at once. Men will leave the city this morning to commence work upon the tract the company is to operate upon.

Calls for both Democratic and Republican caucuses and city conventions are out. The Republican caucus will be held to-night and the Democratic caucus to-morrow night. Both city conventions, which are to consist of twenty-five delegates each, are called to meet Saturday evening at the city hall. A union city ticket will be the outcome, though rival tickets for aldermen will probably be put in the field.

The board of registration in the six precincts of this city returned their certificates of registration and poll lists to the city clerk at 10 a. m. yesterday in accordance with law. Their certificates show the following number of voters registered: First ward, First precinct, 307; Second precinct, 311; Second ward, First precinct, 201; Second precinct, 273; Third ward, First precinct, 251; Second precinct, 339; total, 1,682.

William R. Travers' Funeral.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Trinity chapel was crowded to its limit this morning at the funeral of William R. Travers, the genial and widely popular Wall street broker. The gathering included many leading citizens and prominent men.

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