MINNEAPOLIS.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The force of the popular slang expression, "Licked, and licked plenty," was never fully realized until within the past ten days.

Flannagan, of Texas, immortalized himself by demanding to know, "What are we here for." It remained for the Minneapolis judges of election to answer the question on behalf of the whole party.

"Patience" will be represented on the Minneapolis stage next week for the benefit of various and sundry candidates.

While it is in the voting contest business the Tribune should call for a ballot on the most popular candidate for health officer. But it would have to issue a supplement to accommodate a list of the names.

According to an evening paper, there will be in the next legislature, aside from Prohibitionists, representatives from six parties—Democratic, Republican, Alliance, Democratic-Alliance, Alliance-Democratic and Alliance-Republican. Talk about your distinctions without differences—

And now comes Rev. J. J. Faude, who assures the good people of Minneapolis that they have nothing to fear from the advent of foreigners. The penetration and perspicacity of Mr. Faude thus revealed lead to the belief that he not only came from Indiana, but from Posey county.

The Journal has made another discovery. It is that Bernard Cloutier and T. G. Holbrook have been mentioned for the offices of chief of police and mayor's secretary respectively. One of these days the Journal will startle the world with a statement to the effect that George Washington was once president of the United States.

A new duty of the chief of police has been discovered, which should be considered by ambitious aspirants for that office. A man from North Dakota visited police headquarters at 11 o'clock last night to ask the chief to identify him at a bank so that he could get a check cashed. Failing in his mission, he sagely remarked:

"That settles it. When the chief of police don't know a man, that settles it, sure."

AMUSEMENTS.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy," of course, drew a large audience at the Grand opera house last evening, and the production of the charming idyl is by all means the equal of that given last season. The play runs for the balance of the week.

The funny farce-comedy, "The Kindergarden," is doing excellently well at the Pence. They give a professional matinee to-day.

Next week Manager Hilton presents "The American Vaudevilles. Sale of seats is now open.

"He, She, Him, Her" will be given for the last times to-night, to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Commencing Sunday evening, "Ole Olson" will open for one week.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The bank clearings yesterday were $1,289.-38,.17.

Harry Gress, the young man who was arrested for stealing a set of barber's tools, yesterday went to the workhouse for ninety days.

Work on the bridges over the North side crossings will soon be suspended for the winter, and the North siders will continue to run the gauntlet of railroad trains.

There is at the central station a goat skin robe found in possession of a man who has gone to the workhouse for vagrancy. The robe is believed to have been stolen.

The W. P. Chase post, G. A. R., will give a ball to-morrow night at the East Side Turner hall. The ball is for the benefit of the relief fund and a general invitation is extended to all friends of the post.

The commissioners to appraise land to be acquired by the St. Louis road between Third street and Washington avenue met yesterday but adjourned until next Tuesday. Solicitor Clark, of the St. Louis, was too ill to appear.

Peter Geringer and John Smith, lads of twelve, were before Judge Mahoney yesterday for stealing $3 worth of mittens. John was sent to the reform school and Peter was allowed to go home, after being locked up a few hours.

It was the fall of a grate in the furnace at the Jefferson school, and not an explosion of a boiler, that interfered with the school's sessions. The grate had to be left until it cooled, and no fires could be built. This explanation is made in justice to the janitor.

Judge Lochren yesterday afternoon dismissed the action of Guardian St. Martin of the heirs of Peter M. Peterson against Mrs. Wilrer, their mother. The judge found that the plaintiff's testimony did not constitute a cause of action. The Peterson farm will therefore remain in the hands of Hazen M. Parker, to whom it passed by mortgage.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

H. C. Clark, of the Clark Lumber company, has gone to the Hot Springs.

Miss Rebecca M. Russell and Edward R. Francis were wedded Wednesday night.

Miss Lena Christenson is at home, after an extended visit among friends in New York.

Miss Bertha Alder, of Milwaukee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Rosenfield, at 2116 Portland avenue.

W. B. Cheney entertained the Hiawatha Whist club Wednesday night at his residence, 527 Second avenue south.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Steele gave a dinner party in honor of Congressman and Mrs. Snider Wednesday evening.

Miss Minerva Austin and Robert B. Thurston were married Wednesday night at the residence of R. S. Goodfellow, 1006 Sixth avenue south. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh officiated. Wedding refreshments were served by John Dorner, the well-known caterer.

A DOCTOR'S CONFESSION.

He Doesn't Take Much Medicine and Advises the Reporter Not To.

"Humbug? Of course it is. The so-called science of medicine is a humbug, and has been from the time of Hippocrates to the present. Why, the biggest crank in the Indian tribes is the medicine man."

"Very frank was the admission, especially when it came from one of the biggest young physicians of the city, one whose practice is among the thousands, though he has been graduated but a few years," says the Buffalo Courier. "Very cozy was his office, too, with its cheerful grate fire, its Queen Anne furniture, and its many lounges and easy chairs. He stirred the fire lazily, lighted a fresh cigar, and went on."

"Take the prescriptions laid down in the books, and what do you find? Poisons mainly, and nauseating stuffs that would make a healthy man an invalid. Why in the world science should go to poisons for its remedies I cannot tell, nor can I find any one who can."

"How does a doctor know the effect of his medicine?" he asked. "He calls, prescribes, and goes away. The only way to judge would be to stand over the bed and watch the patient. This cannot be done. So, really, I don't know how he is to tell what good or hurt he does. Some time ago, you remember, the Boston Globe sent out a reporter with a stated set of symptoms. He went to eleven prominent physicians and brought back eleven different prescriptions. This just shows how much science there is in medicine.'"

There are local diseases of various characters for which nature provides positive remedies. They may not be included in the regular physician's list, perhaps, because of their simplicity, but the evidence of their curative power is beyond dispute. Kidney disease is cured by Warner's Safe Cure, a strictly herbal remedy. Thousands of persons, every year, write as does H. J. Gardiner, of Pontiac, R. I., August 7, 1890:

"A few years ago I suffered more than probably ever will be known outside of myself, with kidney and liver complaint. It is the old story--I visited doctor after doctor, but to no avail. I was at Newport, and Dr. Blackman recommended Warner's Safe Cure. I commenced the use of it, and found relief immediately. Altogether I took three bottles, and I truthfully state that it cured me."

THE MUNICIPAL COURT

Why It Is Not an Absolute Necessity, and Might Be Abolished.

The Milwaukee Railroad Ordered to Place Gates on H. & D. Crossings.

A Queer Case of "Charity" Before the Supervisors of the Poor.

More Examples of Exorbitant Charges by Election Judges --The District Court.

Through all the newspaper talk concerning the legislation which the Hennepin delegation to the legislature is reputed to be planning, there have been frequent allusions to a scheme to abolish the municipal court. Now no man can say truthfully that the Democratic members-elect have decided to attempt the abolishment of the municipal court. But, suppose they have arrived at some such decision? Would it be such a bad thing for the city if the muncipal court were to cease to exist? What is the municipal court? An anomaly. It is a court and yet it is no court. In criminal business its jurisdiction extends to misdemeanors alone and to the preliminary hearings accorded persons accused of crime. In civil matters it is above the justice's court and below the district, possessing some of the characteristics and powers of both, and yet unlike either. An appeal from the municipal court goes directly to the supreme court. In this respect it seems to stand on a level with the district court, but it doesn't. Suppose it were intended to do away with the municipal court. Could not some tribunal be established to do the work of the municipal court, and at the same time obviate the clumsiness which obtains now! How would it do to establish a criminal court to take care of all the criminal business of the city? Under the present system, if a man commits a crime, or is accused of a crime, he has a hearing in the municipal court. Then he goes to the county jail, where he is held, maybe a week, maybe a month, maybe sixty days. There he is an expense to the company, and, more than that, he is done an injustice. In many cases men charged with criminal offenses are innocent. Why should they be locked up for weeks and months. Would it not be a good thing to have a criminal court where men arrested for criminal offenses could be given a speedy trial? Besides being an advantage from the standpoint of justice and economy, it would relieve the already overburdened district court. Should such a court be established, the civil business which now goes to the municipal court could be handled by the justices of the peace and the district court. Where is the necessity for a municipal court and a justice court, with almost equal jurisdiction? As for the misdemeanors, which now constitute almost all of the criminal business of the municipal court, they could be taken care of either in the justice's court, or in the police court. Nearly all of them are small matters, like drunkenness, or disorderly conduct. Whatever is done, it certainly looks as if the municipal court could be done away with and the city be no loser thereby.

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C. M. Loring arrived in Minneapolis yesterday from the East, where he has been for about three weeks, endeavoring to regain his health. He declined to say whether he would accept the appointment to the vacancy on the park board. He did, however, say something about the result of the election—not much, but enough to substantiate the general opinion that the Republicans deserved their overwhelming defeat. It was this, about election:

"I would rather not express any opinions to-day. I am hardly able to submit to an interview. I will say, however, that the result of the election in our city has taught us all some valuable lessons. One of them is this: The board of park commissioners, the board of education and the library board should be in no way affected by or dependent upon politics. The commissioners of these various boards should be appointed. The same is true of the judiciary. The Republicans have themselves to blame for this matter, though, as they refused to accept the proposition of the Democrats."

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Out of all the talk concerning possible or probable legislation has come one acknowledgment. It comes from S. A. Stockwell, of the Thirty-third district, who has already matured one plan for proposed legislation. It relates to the street railway company. It does not mean interference with that company's charter, but it contemplates making that corporation pay something to the city for the valuable privileges it enjoys.

Mr. Stockwell says that the street railway company has about $4,000,000 or more in stock, which represents nothing more than the privilege to use the streets. He proposes that this privilege should be paid for to the people instead of giving it to the stockholders as a bonus. He says that in other cities the use of the streets is paid for, and he quotes figures from New York and New Orleans in substantiation of his statements. He thinks Minneapolis has missed one of the most fruitful sources of revenue for many years, and he wants to make up for it as soon as possible. Although the scheme is not fully matured, it is now proposed to tax the street railway a given percentage upon its gross receipts. This will require that the people know exactly what the receipts are, and it will show to a degree, at least, where the money goes.

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The friends of Ald. Adams, the defeated candidate for alderman in the Twelfth ward, have reiterated their charges against his opponents, to the effect that the voters of the soldiers' home were made intoxicated on the day of election, and while in that disgraceful condition were influenced to vote against him. Ald. Adams said yesterday:

"Harry Cramer was in that scheme because I refused to promise him the street commissionership. Ald. Woodward was on the city committee, yet he did all in his power against me. He did it in the face of his promise to either stop antagonizing me or get off the city committee. But I've not done with those fellows yet. The gaand jury will get closer to some of them than they will enjoy."

It is also said that Maj. R. R. Henderson will investigate and find out if any one at the home knew about or had anything to with this business.

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It is said that Sheriff-elect Swensen has offered the position of chief deputy to Amos Sardeson, who held that position when Swensen was sheriff before.

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Thomas Scott and Alex Mullen, of the Democratic county committee, went to Stillwater yesterday to induce Congressman-Elect Castle to deliver a speech in Minneapolis Saturday night. If they are successful in their mission the Democrats will hold a ratification meeting. P. B. Winston will preside, Congressman-Elect Castle will be the orator of theevening, and C. M. Foote and W. G. Bronson, of Stillwater, wil also be heard.

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Comptroller Calderwood and Deputy Rogers were busy all day yesterday scaling down and pruning the bills sent in by the judges and clerks of election. They used the knife to such an extent that they will be able to keep the expense within the limit of the appropriation. The allowances made for judges and clerk hire, special police, rent, fuel, lights, etc., aggregate $14,011.32; for booths, printing, cartage of booths, etc., $6,495.01; making a total of $20,506.33. If all the bills returned could be printed they would make a couple of columns

of jokes superior to anything Bill Nye ever wrote. One judge sent in a bill for wood burned, while another judge from the same district rendered a bill for coal. Another judge charges $2 mileage for going to and from the polls and carrying the poll lists to the city clerk. Another charges up a couple of dollars for carriage hire and so on. The number of days the judges and clerks were employed varies from six days to ten days. These bills will all go before the committee on claims, and there will be some loud howling on the part of the judges whose accounts have been cut.

GATES ARE DEMANDED.

The H. & D. Must Protect the Public – Hennepin Boulevard Car Line.

The council committee on railroads met yesterday and wrestled with the Hastings & Dakota tracks problem. The committee seems unable to get anything out of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, not even a proposition, and under these circumstances the committee decided to take some positive action. The council will be asked to pass a resolution directing the city attorney to notify the Milwaukee company that within sixty days gates must be erected on all crossings now open to the public, from First avenue to Hennepin avenue, inclusive. In the event of the company failing to put up the gates within the required time, the chief of police will be ordered to see that the ordinance prohibiting the running of trains within the city limits at a speed above six miles an hour be enforced. The committee will also recommend that the ordinance allowing the construction of the Minneapolis Western railroad's line be passed. This part of the contemplated belt line around the mills will extend from Eighth avenue south up to Fifth avenue south on Second street: thence across to First street, and up to a point above the falls.

The Hennepin boulevard electric line was also considered by the committee, and the council will be asked to order it built from the junction of Lyndale and Hennepin avenues, out Hennepin to Thirty-fourth street, on Thirty-fourth to Calhoun station, and thence to Harriet over the motor line. A line will also be ordered on Lyndale, from Twenty-seventh street to Thirty-first street, on Thirty-first to Bryant avenue, and out Bryant to Fortieth street.

HERE IS A "RUM GO."

The Attorneys Get Good-Sized Fees, and the City Must Hustle.

The supervisors of the poor have on their hands a hospital bill of $300, the payment of which is in dispute between Annie Edmonds, the street railway company and T. J. Leftwich, attorney. The girl was injured by a street car. Leftwich, in whose hands she put her case, settled with the company for $1,000. Goodrich says the hospital bill was to be paid out of that, but it seems Leftwich told the girl nothing about the arrangement. He gave her $500 and retained the other $500 as fees. The city attorney will attempt to unravel the case and bring suit for the collection of the city's bill of $300. Supt. Snider's report for October shows:

Number applications at office	368
Number visits by superintendent	93
Number cases where relief granted in groceries	141
Number of orders for groceries	143
Number now in hospitals under charge of city	75
Hospital expenses	$545.75
Number inmates in poorhouse Oct. 1	36
Number now in poorhouse	40
Number visits made by city physician	456
Total expenses of office	$1,608.75

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS.

The Minneapolis Street Railway company has been sued for $10,000 damages by Sarah Monahan. She claims that through the negligence of the employes of the motor line she was severely injured last July.

Judge Bailey examined yesterday Anna Coleman as to her sanity.

The jury disagreed in the case of James Jones, charged with assault. A new trial will probably follow.

S.B. Mead applied yesterday to Judge Bailey for permission to sell a piece of property in Anoka to satisfy his fees as executor in the estate of Simon C. Perkins. The heirs object to such action. The judge took the matter under advisement.

Dr. W. A. Jones has entered a complaint against Miss Thomas, the matron of the Sheltering Arms, for insanity. It is believed that the mental strain during her long connection with that institution has led to her condition.

NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL.

Annual Meeting of the Directors of That Institution Held Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Northwestern hospital was held yesterday at the hospital building, 2627 Chicago avenue. Mrs. Dorilus Morrison presided, Mrs. T. B. Walker being too ill to attend. Mrs. Morison announced her resignation from the office of vice president, an office she has held for six years, on account of growing household duties. Eight graduate nurses received their diplomas from the training school of the hospital, their names being as follows:

Lelia Nourse, Lucy Brace, Mary Forbes, Ella F. Hyde, Ora M. Bill, Gertrude Jewett, Emma Ellison, Edith Miller.

Dr. Emily Fifield delivered a bright and pithy address to the nurses. The following statistics were shown:

Number of patients at the beginning os the year, 31; admitted during the year, 164; discharged, 172; number patients Nov. 1, 1890, 23; deaths, 13; births, 5; number married patients admitted in the year, 61; single, 89; number born in the United States, 115; in Sweden, 36; in Norway, 18; the balance distributed among other nationalities.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. T. B. Walker: vice presidents, Mrs. A. B. Barton, Mrs. A. J. Blethen, Mrs. Charles Morse; secretary, Mrs. W. L. Wolford; treasurer, Mrs. S. C. Swift; assistant treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Eliel; auditor, Mrs. F. Pettit; superintendent, Mrs. Kate Arkland; matron, Mrs. M. M. Holmes; medical staff, Dr. Mary C. Wood, Dr. Emily W. Fifield, Dr. A. M. Hunt, Dr. Julia Jacobson; consulting staff, Drs. Frank Allport, A. W. Abbott, A. C. Fairbank, S. F. Hance, C. H. Hunter, William Jones, H. H. Kimball, J. E. Moore, J. Clark, Stuart, C. L. Wells; directors, Mrs. H. C. Akeley, Miss M. L. Amory, Mrs. J. D. Blake, Mrs. A. J. Blethen, Miss Florence Barton, Mesdames M. E. Chase, L. Christian, L. W. Campbell, H. H. Kimball, F. Crowell, T. B. Casey, A. E. Davis, C. M. Douglass, J. C. Eliel, Dr. E. T. Gibson, A. B. Jackson, Alonzo Rand, S. W. Melendy, R. J. Mendenhall, Charles Morse, Elias Moses, Charles Mitchell, D. D. McDonell, George A. Pillsbury, Frank Petit, J. S. Pillsbury, James Pottle, S. F. Pray, S. C. Robinson, J. M. Robinson, A. H. Rose, Miss Kate Rand, Mesdames S. S. Small, George Simpson, H. G. Sidle, George Summers, A. J. Sawyer, J. Thompson Sr., C. E. Thorpe, Dr. Woodard, W. L. Wolford, Carlos Wilcox, E. B. Zier, Mel Eddy, G. W. Lyman, N. Clark, R. Rand, James Glass, R. W. Jones, G. G. Boshart, A. Blackmar, James Hurly, Charles Wales, N. Pierce.

Advice to Retail Salesmen.

When waiting on a lady–

"Don't be fresh."

"Don't suggest too much–show goods without comment. A woman knows a good thing when she sees it and hates to be talked at."

"Don't get impatient."

"Don't look bored."

"Don't heave a sigh like the escape of wind from an air brake when she turns from the counter."

"Don't judge by appearances."

And above all and everything–

"Don't wear frayed cuffs and dirty finger nails."

If you want to find salesmen who don't do these things, go to The Plymouth Clothing House, where you will find the same invariable courtesy whether you want to buy, to look, to exchange or to return goods.

Hon. C. H. Benton's Funeral.

The arrangements for the funeral of C. H. Benton to-day are as follows: The remains will lie in state in the Blue Lodge room (second floor), Masonic Temple, from 9:30 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon, attended by a guard of honor. Floral tributes should be sent to the room by 8:30 o'clock a. m. The services will take place at Plymouth church at 1:30 o'clock. Seats have been reserved in the body of the church for organizations. The lines will form and move promptly at 1 o'clock.

A History of Dakota.

This year seems prolific with books which in a more or less explicit form present the history of various portions of the Northwest. Among the more recent of these is a decidedly readable publication of which Mrs. Frances C. Holley, of Bismarck, is the author. It is in reality a history of Dakota, but deals largely with the life of the Sioux Indians, its real inhabitants, and hence the title "Once Their Home, or Our Legacy from the Dakotahs." The prime object of the work is to give a representative illustration of civilization, life and growth. Intimate acquaintance, resulting from frequent visits with the Sioux Indians, has enabled Mrs. Holley to present many historical facts of interest and uniqueness, and the work is altogether a highly valuable one, to Northwestern people especially, but, aside from that, it would interest the casual reader upon its merits, as the style of narrative employed is such as to make it read almost like a novel in its detail of the rapid growth and progress of Dakota. The work is illustrated profusely, and is handsomely bound.

Grand Jury Cases.

One year and eight months at hard labor at Stillwater was the sentence George Smith, the forger, received yesterday. There were two indictments against him, but County Attorney Jamison thought that by the time he had served the designated time Smith would be converted, consequently the other charge preferred was stricken from the record.

William Morton and William Phuffer were convicted of larceny in the second degree. They were both committed to the state reformatory.

George Felt pleaded guilty to larceny, and was also sent to the reformatory.

Frank Makrusky and James McGrath pleaded guilty and were given ten and twenty-one months, respectively, at Stillwater.

Charles Hoppenroth's attorney argued to have his client released on bail. No settlement, however, was effected, and he will probably look through the bars for a while longer.

Morton and Collier cases will be tried next week.

A Thought.

How much more comfortable it is traveling over the Burlington from Minneapolis or St. Paul, to the East, South, or Southwest–thinking the while how much more comfortable it is traveling that way than any other way –than it is to travel over any other railway, thinking the while how much more comforable it would be traveling over the Burlington from Minneapolis or St. Paul to the East, South or Southwest, than traveling by any other route!

The Chrysanthemum Show.

The chrysanthemum exhibition at the New York Life Insurance building called out a large number of people yesterday. The committee made the awards for the various competing prizes. Mendendall, the well-known florist, came in for his share of the rewards. He was given the first prize for having the best group of potted plants; best general display; most artistic arrangement of cut chrysanthemums and best display of cut roses. He also took second prize for the best general display of blooms, quantity and quality. The first prize was given A. S. Swanson, of St. Paul. The special prize of a $50 parlor suit for the best display of plants went to Mendenhall. The various other prizes were distributed about equally among the exhibitors.

A Musical Treat.

The following is the programme for the concert at the Lyceum theater tonight, in which the renowned tenor, Whitney Mockridge, and Mrs. Johnstone-Bishop, the soprano, assisted by the Danz orchestra and the cream of local talent, will appear.

PART I.

Overture .... Selected
Danz's Orchestra.
Aria–"Lend Me Your Aid" (Queen of Sheba) .... Gounod
Whitney Mockridge.
Aria–"Se Romeo" (Romeo and Juliet) .... Bellini
Mrs. Katherine Fisk.
Song – "Toreador of Guadalajara" .... H. R. Shelley
Thomas Taylor Drill.
Aria–"Jewel Song" (Faust) .... Gounod
Mrs. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop.
Quartette–"Bella figlia dell amore" (Rigoletto) .... Verdi
Mrs. Johnstone-Bishop, Mrs. Katherine L. Fish, Whitney Mockridge, Thomas Taylor Drill.
Delsartean Recitation .... Selected
Mrs. A. D. Laird.

PART II.

Overture .... Selected
Danz's Orchestra.
Ballad–"New Kingdom" .... Tours
Mrs. Fisk.
Duet–"L'Addio" .... Nicolai
Mrs. Johnstone-Bishop and Mr. Mockridge.
Aria....."Di Provenza" (Traviata) ..... Verdi
Mr. Drill.
Song... "Love's Sorrow" (Composed for Mr. Mockridge) ..... H. R. Shelley
Mr. Mockridge.
Aria....."Mount of Olives" ..... Beethoven
Mrs. Johnstone-Bishop.
Quartette....."Jack and Jill" ..... Caldicott
Mrs. Johnstone-Bishop, Mrs. Fisk, Mr. Mockridge, Mr. Drill.

Accompanist, Charles G. Titcomb, Danz's orchestra.

Honored by the Firemen.

Peter Misen, the fireman who was buried yesterday morning from St. Stephen's church, was for ten years a member of the fire department, he having been one of the volunteer members of the old Germania Hose Company No. 30. The department honored him by taking charge of the funeral, through Chiefs Stetson and Runge, and Capts. Murphy, Henry, Kelly, Crook, Gilman and Cadwell acted as pall-bearers.

The arrangements for the services at the funeral of the late Hon. C. H. Benton, to be held on Friday, the 14th inst., have been completed, and the committee having the matter in charge announce that the remains will lie in state in the blue lodge room (on second floor), Masonic Temple, from 9:30 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon, attended by a guard of honor. Floral tributes should be sent to the room by 8:30 o'clock a. m. The services will take place in Plymouth church at 1:30 o'clock. Seats have been reserved in the body of the church for organizations.

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WANTED BADLY TO DIE,

But Bunglingly Attempted Suicide–General Stillwater News.

John P. Nelson, an aged resident of this city, living with his son-in-law, James Doherty, on South First street, attempted suicide early yesterday morning. The old man has several times signified his intention of taking his own life, although no attention has been paid to his threats. At an early hour yesterday morning he entered an outhouse on the premises where his son-in-law resides, and fired three shots into his mouth from a 22-caliber revolver. Owing to the size of the weapon the desired result was not accomplished, and he took from his pocket a small knife with which he cut a severe gash in his throat, cutting in an upward direction, but too high up to sever any important artery. Thinking that this would settle him, he went to the door of his son-in-law's residence and begged admission, stating that he was coming in to die. Coroner T. C. Clark was called to attend the man, and he was removed to the city hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition. No serious harm was done by the bullets, with the exception of knocking out a number of teeth. The most dangerous wound is the one inflicted by the knif. Nelson is a native of Sweden.

A. T. Jenks has been commanded to appear before Judue Crosby at Hastings to-morrow in order to show cause why an injunction restraining him from selling the transfer company property located on the corner of Chestnut and Water streets should not be allowed. The order is issued on application of John G. Nelson, David Tozer and Jacob Bean, to whom it is reported the property has been sold. Providing the ap-

plication is not granted, the property will be sold at an execution sale next Tuesday.

The remains of William Kelly, familiarly known as "Buck," who died Wednesday as the result of an accidental gun-shot wound received a few days ago at the hands of James Clendenning, near Grantsburg, Wis., arrived in this city last evening and were conveyed to the undertaking rooms of Wing & Simonet. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning from St. Michael's church.

Maurice Malone, an aged and respected resident of this county, living in the town of Oakdale, died Wednesday afternoon of pneumonia. Mr. Malone was a native of Ireland, seventy-three years of age, and has been a resident of this county over forty years. The funeral services will be held at 10:30 to-day at St. Michael's church.

Mrs. B. F. Rice arrived home yesterday from an extended visit with friends at Frederick City, Md. She was accompanied home by Miss Emma Pope, a niece of Mr. Rice.

Another splendid performance was given last evening at the opera house by the local opera company in "Bohemian Girl."

John Lowell, formerly a resident of this city, now of Fargo, N. D., is the guest of Elmore Lowell, of the Sawyer house.

H. C. Fogle, general manager of the Minnesota Thresher company, is in the East on business.

WAS A FLOATING COFFIN.

Naval Experts Say That of the Luckless War Ship Serpent.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The admiralty has ordered a rigid investigation regarding the loss of the cruiser Serpent. Meanwhile there is endless unofficial gossip and rumor as to the causes of the disaster. Experts condemn the construction of the whole class of vessels to which the Sespent belonged, and insist that safety and endurance are both sacrificed in the desire to make speed. The Serpent is described by these critics as top-heavy over the engines, and unfit for a dangerous sea such as that along the Spanish coast. It is also asserted that in the effort to decrease her weight such thin plates were used that the steel actually bent with the waters' pressure. The truth or falsity of these reports will be settled at the official inquiry, provided the influence of the people interested in suppressing such facts is not too strong with the officers who are acquainted with the Serpent's build. There will not probably be enough of the vessel left to furnish ocular evidence of much value, and the three sailors who survive can hardly be expected to possess any expert knowledge of the cruiser's construction. The newspapers of all shades of politics comment severely upon the fact that the vessel was sent on a prolonged cruise after experience had shown her to be unable to encounter the boisterous seas of the Western coast of Europe without breaking down. The lamentable affair has revived the demand that has more than once before been loudly raised for a thorough investigation of the methods of the admiralty, which it is more than hinted are tainted with favoritism and jobbery to the detriment of the navy's efficiency. All the vessels of the Serpent's class, especially, will be under the suspicion of unseaworthiness unless it can be clearly shown that the loss of the Serpent was due to causes external to the vessel itself. The crew of the ill-fated vessel included many veteran sailors drafted from older vessels, also an unusually large number of young men recently instructed in torpedo service. Letters and telegrams from frantic relatives are pouring in on the admiralty, and the offices are so besieged by inquirers that a special force of police has been detailed to assist the usual guard. The queen is said to be so deeply moved by the news of the disaster that she refrained to-day from her usual outdoor exercise. Lord George Hamilton was hissed on his way to the admiralty offices, owing to the unpopularity excited by his course in enjoying a banquet after receiving the news of a calamity that cost England more lives than many a naval battle has cost her. Her majesty's ship Lapwing has left Vigo for the scene of the Serpent's wreck. An admiralty officer, in an interview on the subject of the disaster, has expressed the opinion that the Serpent's compass may have been disturbed by reason of the contiguity of iron along the coast.

One Killed and Many Injured.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Early this morning a train on the London & Northwestern railway, which was crowded with workmen proceeding to their daily labor, collided with a goods train in the tunnel at Chalkfara. One brakeman was killed, and a large number ofther persons were seriously injured.

Wrath of an Admiral.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—In the chamber of deputies to-day Admiral Vallon declared that the present board of admiralty was irresponsible and incapable, and he demanded that it be replaced by an organizing and reforming council controlling the entire service.

Detectives Guard Balfour.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Since Mr. Balfour returned to England from his Irish tour his guard of detectives has been renewed.

DEBT-PAYING IN CHINA.

Curious Results of a Practice of the Country.

A writer in the North China Herald, of Shangnai, lately takes for his theme the peculiar Chinese practice of settling debts just before New Year's day, which has often been praised by Western observers, but which he does not applaud so much. The custom has, he says, its roots in three causes: First, that everybody owes something; secondly, that a great necessity exists for short settlements: and thirdly, that no one will pay a debt until he is forced to do so. Tyrannical custom compels most persons to live beyond their means. Marriages and funerals are the ruin of the people. The farming classes are in perpetual difficulties, while the small traders work on such a narrow margin that frequent "accommodation" is essential.

On the other hand, the balances in the hands of creditors are so small that no one can afford to leave his money out of call for more than a few months. Finally, the universal habit is to avoid discharging liabilities if possible. So at New Year's time there is a perpetual sequence of flight and pursuit. Creditors hunting delinquent debtors are themelves hunted by hungry creditors of their own. The nation, in short, revolves in a vicious circle, and its only period of brief pause is New Year's day. The double anxiety of a Chinese in the twelfth moon is to find some one else and not to be found himself. Any particular creditor hunting any particular debtor will find that he is himself anticipated by a swarm of other creditors hunting the same game. It is greatly to the interest of all parties that no claim for debt should get into the courts of law, for this would mean that not only the amount in dispute, but all the rest of the property of both parties, would be in danger of being wasted.

For these reasons it is the role of the debtor to represent that he is harrassed by importunate creditors to such an extent that he knows not which way to turn. In ninety-nine cases out of one hundred the creditor is compelled to "call again;" then the debtor sets his wit to work to invent new occasions to beg for a writ nolle prosequi. If the creditor were to relax his hold and cease his claims, that would be the end of them for an indefinite period, perhaps forever, and this he knows as well as any one. Therefore, once having taken hold, he keeps his grip, like the jaw of a bulldog, till he gets his pound of flesh. Eternal vigilance is the price at which this is to be won; eternal vigilance is what the Chinese creditor has a large supply of.

To avoid the creditor altogether is

prime object of many debtors during the trying period which follows the winter solstice. Many are the individuals who feign sickness, and cannot, therefore, be seen; who do not venture on the street for many days before the close of the year, and who live, in fact, the lives of thieves until just at the close of the last day of the year. Then they emerge from their security in time to get their heads shaved for the new year, and have the keen joy of knowing that they have eluded the vigilance of their remorseless foes. The Chinese debtor who succeeds in evading or parrying the claims of his creditors at this critical epoch finds "a city of refuge" in which for the time he is safe. On New Year's day, or one soon after, he may possibly call upon his creditor, or his creditor may call upon him. Each is arrayed in his best, and each is full of polite phrases. The creditor may be inwardly swelling with wrath and fury at the thought that this cunning wretch did, after after all the pains taken to prevent it, make bis escape. The debtor may be full of smiling self-complacency to think how well he played some of the numerous tricks of the season. But neither the one nor the other would ever dream of alluding to such affairs at this festive time. Business is taboo, contraband of war, interdicted by the law of the realm, and so the debtor is out upon another stadium of his existence, the fangs of the adversary whetted in secret are restrained from the flesh for the time, and he walks the earth with a sense of inconstraint to which he has long been a stranger.

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A CLEVER DIAMOND THIEF.

Probably the Jeweler Is Waiting for the Brother Yet.

Illustrirtes Extrablatt.

A carriage drew up in front of a jewelry store in Vienna, a lady dressed in black alighted and asked to be shown an assortment of diamond rings, from which she selected one worth 75 florins. An hour later a stylish-looking gentleman called at the same shop and asked to see the proprietor, whom he addressed as follows:

"Sir, my name is Baron von S—, and I have come on a delicate errand. An hour ago a young lady dressed in mourning, purchased a diamond ring from you but at the same time purloined another valuable ring."

The jeweler started in amazement, and the young gentleman produced the ring from his pocket, saying:

"Allow me to return it to you, with the request that you will keep the matter to yourself. The lady is my sister, and since the death of her husband she has been suffering from mental aberration. At every shop she goes to she tries to pocket unobserved any small articles that takes her fancy. I suffer mortal agony whenever she contrives to leave the house. In conclusion, I would entreat you in case she comes again and attempts to take anything not to frighten the poor creature. I will make good the damage."

The jeweler promised entire secrecy Two days afterward the lady in black called again and asked to see a number of diamond rings, but did not make any purchase this time. The jeweler kept a sharp watch on his fair customer, but did not perceive anything unusual. However, when she had gone a diamond cross of very great value was found to be missing. The jeweler waited in vain for the baron to make his appearance and return the stolen property. No wonder; a baron of that name never existed.

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Pretending to be a Doctor.

London Daily News.

Last Saturday (writes our Naples correspondent) a gentleman from the provnces came to Naples to consult the celebrated professor, Dr. Cantani, about a sick relation. When he arrived at Cantani's house about 9 a. m., he was accosted by a woman and a youth, who told him the doctor was not at home, but that he would find him in an apothecary's shop near the museum, whither Dr. Cantani usually repaired at that hour. The unsuspecting provincial went, and a man seated at a table in the shop was pointed out to him as Cantani. The man took the letter the provincial offered him, read it, asked questions about the sick relation, wrote a prescription, which was made up on the spot, and received five francs for the consultation and six for the medicine. Later on the provincial was made aware of the trap he had been led into, and proceedings will be taken against the impostor and the apothecary who aided him. It is said that such impositions are of frequent occurrence in Naples.

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Could Give Lightning Points.

Texas Siftings.

Mrs. Yerger—The lightning must be something fearful. I read how out West that a cyclone smashed the windows and broke up everything in the house.

Mrs. Gilhooly—Is that all? My husband does that every once in a while when he comes home from the lodge. I reckon he could give the lightning points.

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LOCAL MENTION.

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The City's Health.

The report of the health department for October gives the total of deaths during the month as 216. The death rate for the month was .311 per 1,000, against 1.256 per 1,000 for the same period in 1890. The revised death rate for 1889, based upon the census figures, is 13.79, against 16.99 for St. Paul.

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47—6	3	9.50	7.60
120—7	2	9.50	7.60
47—4	2	9.50	7.60
856—7	2	7.50	6.00
854—7	1	9.50	7.60
118—8	2	8.50	6.80
859—2	2	12.50	10.00
118—7	1	8.50	6.80
851—47	1	8.50	6.80
28—1	1	12.00	9.60
49—2	1	11.00	8.80
805—1	1	8.00	6.40
122—7	7	18.50	14.80
852—18	2	18.00	14.40
61—Blue	2	28.00	22.40
858—120 N	2	14.50	11.60
328—4	1	22.00	17.60
852—23	2	18.00	14.40
1053—1	1	18.50	14.80
119—1	2	16.00	12.80
122—2	1	18.50	14.80
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860—10	2	19.50	15.60
1666—Nile	1	28.00	22.40
1054	4	12.00	9.60
324—Lt.Blue	2	32.00	25.60
391—Blue	1	39.00	31.20
60	4	24.00	19.20
1666—Pink	1	28.00	22.40
391—T. C.	1	39.00	31.20
21—Blue	1	28.00	22.40
324	1	32.00	25.60
325—5	2	29.00	23.20
118—9	2	8.50	6.80
119—4	2	16.00	12.80
804	4	14.00	11.20
43	2	12.50	10.00
10—4	2	15.00	12.00
327—3	2	22.00	17.60
860—23	2	19.50	15.60
325—1	2	29.50	23.60
856—Blue	3	7.50	6.00
857—108	2	16.00	12.80
122—1	1	18.30	14.80
27	2	22.00	17.60
48	2	15.00	12.00
857—101	2	16.00	12.80
61—Gold	2	28.00	22.40
1056—5	1	18.50	14.80
27—2	2	22.00	17.60
853—2	2	28.00	22.40
1666—Cream	1	28.00	22.40
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1054	4	12.00	9.60
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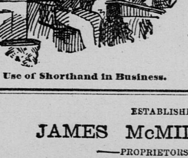

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MISCELLANEOUS.

AUCTION—The poundmaster in South Minneapolis has a red mare in pound; white star in forehead, three white legs; has not been called for; will sell at auction Nov. 15 at 10 o'clock, 2420 Thirtieth av. south. M. Peterson.

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