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The temperature at 2:30 a. m. was 5 below zero, a drop of 5 degrees since 8 p. m.

Has Vicious Dog Killed—Matt Tschida, arrested for keeping a vicious dog, was dismissed in police court yesterday after-

Pays \$10 for Breaking a Window—S. S. Doak, charged with breaking a window in Peter McDonald's office, Third street and Maria avenue, was yesterday fined

Col. Trowbridge to Speak at Campfire state capitol, will deliver an address at a campfire of the G. A. R. of Farmington, Minn., to be held at noon on New

Fire Damages an Ice House—Fire destroyed an elevator shaft and part of the roof of the ice house at Swift & Co.'s plant in South St. Paul yesterday morning. A spark from a passing engine is thought to have caused the fire. The loss will amount to \$1,000.

Divide an Estate of \$35,000-Probate Judge Bazille yesterday allowed the final decree in the case of Louise Reed and her husband, Lathrop E. Reed, formerly a banker. The heirs divided an estate valued \$325,000, of which \$141,000 was in Is Ordered to Leave the City-Nellie

Dean, charged with stealing \$25 from James Wilson last week, was fined \$50 by Judge Hine in police court yesterday, the charge against her being changed from grand to petit larceny. She was ordered to leave the city.

From Workhouse to Asylum—Joseph Boucher, sentenced a month ago to serve ninety days in the workhouse, was brought in from that institution yester-day and declared to be insane, after an examination before Probate Judge Ba-zille. He was ordered committed to

Johnson Gets Sewer Contract-Chris Johnson was yesterday awarded the contract for a sewer on Lexington avenue by the board of public works. He bid \$3,-561 against the city engineer's estimate of \$3,614. The sewer is designed to tap a large territory in the vicinity of Lexington

Coal Dealer Is Fined \$50-Robert Loux, the Burr street fuel dealer, convicted be-fore Judge Hine of selling short weight coal, was fined \$50 in police court yes-terday afternoon on one charge. He will be tried on two other charges before a jury in police court Jan. 7. One trial al-ready had before a jury resulted in a dis-

Fireman's Leg Crushed-William Allen a fireman of the Milwaukee road, had his leg badly crushed yesterday morning in the union depot yards. Allen was under the engine when a string of freight cars backed into the engine, and before he could extricate himself his leg had been crushed. Allen is twenty for crushed. Allen is twenty-four years old and resides at 457 Charles street.

BID HIM FAREWELL

Rice a Banquet.

Two hundred and fifty Elks, representing almost every lodge in the state, were present last night at the farewell banquet tendered by the St. Paul Elks to Frank H. Rice, who leaves St. Paul Friday for New York, where he takes charge of Collier & Sons' agencies in the award until it could learn the relathe East.

Mr. Rice is past exalted ruler of the St. Paul lodge and also past district deputy grand exalted ruler, and for some years has been most prominently identified with the progress made by the St. Paul lodge, which is now one of the foremost in the country.

Many speeches, in which the speakers paid high tribute to Mr. Rice both as a citizen and a member of the lodge, were made. The banquet and open were made. The banquet and open session were preceded by a regular session of the lodge. Dr. A. J. Stone, the first exalted ruler of the St. Paul lodge, spoke eulogistically of Mr. Rice. John H. Mitchell Jr., in behalf of the lodge, presented Mr. Rice with a beautiful set of engroused regulations and riful set of engrossed resolutions, and Past Exalted Ruler Carroll S. Bartram, in behalf of the lodge, presented the guest of honor with a handsome silver loving our appropriate that the substantial control of the substantial control of

ver loving cup, appropriately engraved.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the members were seated at the long banquet tables which filled the main lodge room, and the session continued ground. and the session continued several

Dar F. Reese responded to the 11 o'clock toast. Gov. Van Sant, Senator Moses Clapp, Gov. Van Sant, Senator Moses Clapp, Conde Hamlin, Judge E. J. Jaggard, Senator R. B. Brower, of St. Cloud; Judge Harrison, of Minneapolis; Judge Nethaway, of Stillwater; Lou Wilkes and Warden Wolfer, of Stillwater, were among the speakers.

Mr. Rice will leave for New York Friday. For several years he has been Northwestern manager for the New York company. York company.

REMITS HALF OF THE VESSEL TONNAGE TAXES

Treasurer of St. Louis County Receives \$6,055 From the State.

S. G. Iverson, state auditor, remitted to the treasurer of St. Louis county yesterday the sum of \$6.055.37, which represents one-half of the vessel tonnage taxes paid into the state treasury for the year ending July 31, last.

The law requires that one-half of the taxes thus collected shall go to the county in which the port of entry is located, and Duluth is the only port in this state.

Oil Is Really Reduced. Oil Is Really Reduced.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 29.—The Standard Oil company has reduced the price of oil 5 cents in the East and 2 cents in the West. This come as a disagreeable surprise to producers in the Northwestern Ohio fields, who are inclined to believe it is intended to cause holders to throw their stocks on the market.

HAND SAPOLIO

Is especially valuable during the summer season, when outdoor occupations and sports are most in order. GRASS STAINS, MUD STAINS AND CALLOUS SPOTS

yield to it, and it is particularly agreeable when used in the bath

after violent exercise. ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS

CITY NEWS HERMAN TROTT, PIONEER RESIDENT, SUCCUMBS TO PARALYTIC STROKE

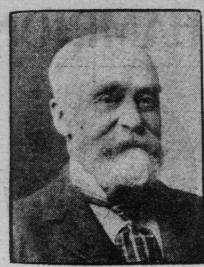
Was Stricken a Month Ago and Had Since Been Receiving Care at St. Joseph's Hospital -Came to Minnesota Fifty Years Ago, and Had an Active Part in Civic and Business Affairs.

Herman Trott, who had been ill at St. Joseph's hospital for more than a month past from the effects of a paralytic stroke, died yesterday at 4 o'clock. The deceased had lived in Minnesota

nearly half a century and in St. Paul for more than forty years, and was an active factor in the governmental organization and business growth of the city and state and the development of railroad interests of the Northwest. Although nearly seventy-four years of age at the time of his death, Mr.

Trott had until the present winter enjoyed robust health and moved about as actively as ever. About Nov. 13 he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and a week later was removed from his home, 311 Pleasant avenue, to St. Joseph's hospital. For a time it was believed that he might recover, but a second stroke followed, and from that time his strength and vitality declined rapidly. For some days past he has been unconscious. At the time of his death all of the members of his immediate family were with him, except one daughter. Mrs. Charles K. Melrose, who lives in San Mateo, Cal.

Came to Minnesota in 1856. Herman Trott was born at Hanover, Germany, Feb. 25, 1830, and therefore lacked but a few months of having attained the age of seventy-four years, He received a thorough education to fit him for commercial life, and in 1850 he



HERMAN TROTT,

Who Became a Resident of Minne sota Fifty Years Ago.

Paul and became secretary of the land department of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad company. In 1868 he was advanced to the more important position of land commissioner, and in 1870 became treasurer of the company. He was connected with the land department of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba read—now part of the Great Northern system—and in 1883 was appointed by President Henry Villard as general land agent of the Northern Pacific, which office he held for three years.

Mr. Trott was elected to the state legislature in 1866. He was a member

of the city school board from 1869 to 1871, and of the city council in 1880

In 1890 Mr. Trott left St. Paul to go to the Pacific coast, and located at Sea Haven, Wash. There he remained until 1894, when he removed to Tacoma. He returned to St. Paul in 1899 and had remained here. Mr. Trott was married in October, 1864, at Christ church, in this city, to Miss Ann Eliza Goettel, whose death

him for commercial life, and in 1850 he came to America, locating first in New York, remaining there until 1856, when he came to Minnesota, and was one of the commissioners who organized Pine county, in 1857. He was the first justice of the peace of Pine county and was appointed by Gov. Sibley lieutenant colonel of the state militia in 1858. In 1863 he took up his residence in St.

KIRKLAND CETS

Awarded Contract for Section Liquor Dealers Pay \$25 Each of St. Anthony Park Sewer.

The board of public works yesterday awarded the contract for the construction of the first section of the St. Anthony Park sewer. The job goes to E. J. Kirk-St. Paul Elks Give Frank H. land and he will receive \$59,122.99 for the

> The portion on which work will be started first connects with the Mississippi river, and the big hole will have to be driven through solid sandstone. The major portion of the cost will be met by the \$60,000 which the conference committee set aside a year ago.

The bids for the work were opened some weeks ago, but the board delayed struction for which proposals were asked. The board, after an exhaustive investigation, decided that brick and stone construction was the best. A scheme which involved the use of steel and concrete was considered, but the board was not sufficiently acquainted with its merits to adopt it.

CASTLE WILL COME BACK TO MINNESOTA

Perhaps He Will Write a History of the Postal Frauds.

Globe Special Washington Service, 1417 G Street. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.-The following "memorandum" was handed to the correspondent of The Globe

"Although Capt. Henry A. Castle resigned as auditor for the postoffice department nearly three months ago, he still holds the office awaiting the appointment of his successor. He has no desire to remain there permanently no desire to remain there permanently and he says that all talk of his wanting to be postmaster of Washington or hold any other position here is incorrect. He resigned voluntarily and in good faith, with the intention, which nothing can change, of returning to Minnesota next spring. A regard for his health prohibits spending future summers in Washington.

"Capt. Castle has been offered several outside positions here, at an in-

eral outside positions here, at an in-creased salary, but has declined them. He has, however, accepted remunerative work for the winter as legal adviser to an association that has been organized with ample capital, to advocate several important postal re-

"Report has it also that Capt. Castle was commissioned several months since by a leading New York publishsince by a leading New York publishing house to write an authentic history of the postal investigations of 1903, coupled with historical sketches of past scandals and portrayal of existing abuses that are likely to lead to future trouble. This report cannot be authenticated, but if true may give rise to some lively anticipations. If the auditor ever tells half he knows about department methods and officials about department methods and officials there will be a shaking among the dry bones."

—Walter E. Clark.

LOCKED IN THE HOUSE. CHILDREN PERISH

Mother Is Restrained From Rushing Into Flames to Save Them.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. — Mrs. Michael Kondas, of Woodlawn avenue, locked her two children, Barbara, five years of age, and Mary, two years younger, in the house this afternoon, while she went off to visit with a neighbor. During her absence the house caught fire and both children perished in the flames. They might have been rescued, but nobody knew they were in the house until Mrs. Kondas attempted to rush in and save them. The house was practically destroyed when she arrived and the police held her back from the flames.

for Selling Impure Brandy.

Twenty-nine liquor dealers appeared in olice court yesterday afternoon charged by the state dairy and food commission selling adulterated blackberry brandy, and each, on pleading guilty, was

WINS A VICTORY OVER THE GAME WARDEN

Jury Gives Hotel Keeper Verdict for Value of Venison Seized.

J. H. Ingraham, a hotel keeper of Sandstone, Minn., has won in his legal contest with the state game and fish commission to determine his right to five saddles of venison which were recently seized by game wardens.

When the venison was first confiscated Ingraham recovered it on a writ of replevin, but it was rebonded by the commission and shipped to this city to be turned over to the state board of control. A Jury at Sandstone, in a justice court trial, has returned a verdict finding that Ingraham is entitled to either the game or its value. The game and fish commission will take the case to the supreme court.

COTTON SPECULATORS ARE STAMPEDED

Bears Have a Memorable Field Day in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 29.-It was field day for the bears in the cot-ton market today. After several futile attempts to break the market, a panic was caused some way or other and within ten minutes prices went down about 60 points, or \$3 a bale. This happened during the forenoon and for about half an hour the cotton exchange was in an uproar. Hundreds of longs were wiped out and their efforts to get out with as small a loss as possible caused prices to go lower and lower. It was one of the worst stampeder of frightened longs ever seen in the lo-cal market, and more than equaled the recent rush of the shorts to cover at

the reading of the last government re-port on the cotton crop. Commodore Glover Can't Be Found. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Commodore Edward F. Glover, of the Knickerbocker Yacht club, formerly president for many years of the Crescent Athletic club, and well known in Brooklyn society, has disappeared. A warrant was served upon Glover Dec. 18, in which he was charged by a client with grand larceny and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Rear Admiral Will Return. Rear Admiral Will Return.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Rear Admiral George W. Summer, recently detached from command of the South Atlantic squadron and now on leave of absence at Patchogue, Long Island, will be retired by operation of law on account of age Thursday next. He is a Kentuckian and entered the navy in September, 1858. His retirement and the retirements of Capt. Charles T. Forse and Commander Charles A. Adams will result in the promotion of Capt, Charles O'Neal, chief of the bureau of ordnance, to be rear admiral, and Commanders John A. Rodgers, A. V. Williams, John Adams to be captains.

PROF. BRYANT QUITS,

Resigns Secretaryship of State Educational Association— Compromise is Effected.

Peace dwells at last among the factions of the Minnesota Educational association. Prof. Julian C. Bryant, of St. Paul, terminated the controversy yesterday by resigning the general

secretaryship of the association.

This disposes of the controversy which arose between himself and President McIntire, of the association E. T. Carroll and others members o the executive committee, which threat ened for a time to disrupt the asso

Prof. Bryant's resignation was tendered yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee, held at the Central Presbyterian church. I was offered after a compromise had been reached between President Mc-Intire and Prof. Bryant, which was made at the suggestion of a special committee appointed to investigate the advisability of amending the constitution so as to abolish Mr. Bryant's office President McIntire and his sup-

porters agreed, if the resignation was tendered, to expunge from the records of the executive committee the resolu-tion advising the abolition of Mr. Bry-ant's office and not to take up the matter in any way before the association. The special committee will report that it is not advisable to abolish the office, and a successor to Prof. Bryant will be elected by the association. As Mr. Mc-Intire retires this year, the two principals in the controversy are thus re-moved from the executive committee and peace is expected to reign once

Each Claims a Victory. The compromise is claimed as a vic ory by both sides, although neither

of the principals would discuss the matter last night. "The executive committee decided that nothing should be given out to the press concerning the matter," said President McIntire, "and, in justice to Mr. Bryant, we do not care to say anything. I am well satisfied with the result sult, and am glad the trouble

"I have nothing to say," said Prof. Bryant. "If the other members of the committee care to say anything, they may. I am satisfied with the outcome and have no comment to make in regard to it."

gard to it."

"You may just say that the matter has been amicably adjusted," said Miss Sadie Geer, of Minneapolis, recording secretary. "They have kissed and made up, and everything is all right now."

The settlement of the controversy was conducted with the greatest secrecy, and none of the participants. crecy, and none of the participants would speak of the matter. The re-porters were ordered out of the executive committee meeting, and the members, of the special committee would reveal nothing concerning what they had done behind locked doors. Executive Committee Surprised.

The way to the compromise was opened by a resolution presented at the business session of the association yesterday morning, providing for an amendment to the constitution of the association abolishing the office of general secretary. brandy, and each, on pleading guilty, was fined \$25, the total sum paid being \$725, which will go to the state treasury.

The list of dealers includes H. C. Johnson, Fritz Lehmann, Steidl & Galvin, Frank A. Rush, William Ryan, A. McGuiley, Peter Long, A. J. Astlund, Swansin & Swanson, Frank Hanzal, Gust J. Rohland, Fred C. Weinhold, Frank A. Anderson, A. W. Monson, Bolene & Martin, Bramenberg & Anderson, E. E. Flaten, H. Bretman, Zach & Bradilla, Poplinski & Gonstor, J. F. Orlando, Joseph Miller, W. H. Diermert, Thomas Murphy, Wenberg & Gready, C. R. Kolash and H. G. Kopp. come up until the report of the com-

The resolution was referred to a spe The resolution was referred to a special committee, composed of two from the general association, appointed by President McIntire, and one elected from each special section. The committee met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Central Presbyterian church and was in session for over an hour.

The committee decided that the work of corresponding secretary could better be done by one man than by three, and although there was a great difference of opinion, a motion to report along this line to the general session today was finally carried.

Soon after the executive committee

went into session, W. F. Kunze, Red Wing, chairman of the special commit-tee, had a short interview with Prof. Bryant, followed by one with President McIntire and later with the two men. The compromise was reached during the conference.

Prof. Bryant Satisfied.

The action of the special committee not sustaining the executive comin not sustaining the executive committee was a source of some disappointment to President McIntire, while Secretary Bryant was well satisfied. He felt that he had been vindicated and immediately presented a written resignation, which he had in his pocket o the executive committee. His friends state that he has contemplated resigning for some time, but wanted to be vindicated first.

President McIntire, who was willing to withdraw his opposition to Mr. Bryant if he resigned, agreed to use his in-fluence in having the records of the committee expunged of anything which might reflect upon Prof. Bryant. ompromise was arranged along these ines and the resignation of Prof. Bryint was then accepted.

The settlement of the controversy outside of the general session was a source of much satisfaction to all the source of much satisfaction to all the teachers last night. An effort will be made by the more conservative to elect a new set of officers, who have not taken sides with either party, as this is believed to be the best means of healing up the old sores.

Such action looked impossible yesterday unless the peace party taken.

day unless the peace party takes hold, which seems very likely to follow the report of the nominating committee. The committee was selected by President McIntire and will therefore, it is stated, name candidates who are favorable to him and opposed to the Bryant faction.

Carroll for President.

E. T. Carroll, of Wadena, at presen reasurer and a warm supporter of President McIntire, is slated for the nomination for president by the committee. If he is nominated, he will probably be opposed on the floor of the convention by one or more other can-

ant, including many St. Paul teacher: are in favor of placing his name before the convention as a candidate for president in case Mr. Carroll is nominated Prof. Bryant does not favor any such action, it is stated, and will not becom "I have heard nothing about my be-

ing nominated," he said last night, "and don't think that I care to be a candi-

ers favor either C. G. Schulz, of North-field, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, or Supt. Lafayette

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Bliss, of Waseca, for president. Mr. Bliss has been looked upon for the past two years as the real choice of the association for president, but, through politics in the nominating committe, his name has not been mentioned at either of the two preceding meetings. His friends now say that he will not accept the office unless it is tendered to him unanimously. They hope, how-ever, to have him settled upon as the compromise candidate of the warring

TRACKS HIS WIFE AND MALE COMPANION

John C. Berry, of Minneapolis, Locates Them and Causes Their Arrest.

John C. Berry, of Minneapolis, yesterday caused the arrest of his wife, Mrs. Emma J. Berry, and John Morrison, whom he had tracked to a place in St. Paul in the vicinity of West Seventh and Exchange streets. Berry appeared in the county attorney's office yesterday afternoon and demanded a warrant for the arrest of his wife and the man. The warrant was granted, and Detective Moran accompanied Berry to the place where he had left his wife and Morrison under the watch of

Mrs. Berry and Morrison were then taken to the police court and held by Judge Hine in \$1,000 bail, in default of which they were committed to the county jail. They will be arraigned in the police court this morning if the husband persists in the prosecution. Berry said that he had detected his wife and Morrison making an appointment by telephone for a meeting at the place they were caught.

WOULD RECOVER \$5,000 FOR DEATH OF FUREY

Administrator of Estate Sues Two Railroads for That Sum.

Daniel Furey, as administrattor of the estate of Patrick Furey, yesterday brought suit in the district court against the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company to recover \$5,000 for the death of Patrick

Furey.

It is alleged that Patrick Furey was getting a load of freight from the Burlington freight house, and in driving away a wheel of his wagon went into a hole, causing a heavy box to fall upon him. The accident resulted in his death. The defendant companies are charged with the responsibility of not keeping in good repair the road over which Furey had to drive.

REFUSES TO GRANT EITHER ONE A DIVORCE

Judge Brill Thinks Paul and Anna Tul-

legen Can Get Along Together. denying the prayer of Paul Tullegen for a divorce from Anna Tullegen. He also de-nies the prayer of the wife, who also

asked for a divorce.

Tullegen is a coachman and his wife is a domestic. Both of them have saved considerable money, and own property, valued at \$6,500. They have quarreled since their marriage several years ago, and each charges the other with unusual cruelty.

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Judge Brill was of the opinion that the parties could get along better if the husband would be more liberal in providing for the family and the wife more even tempered. He denied the applications for divorce and advised the parties to make another effort to live together.

WANT THE CITY TO PAY THEM \$13,100

Two Citizens Begin Suits for Damages for Personal Injuries.

Two personal injury claims, aggregating \$13,100, were filed against the city of St. Paul yesterday. H. J. Valentine, of 266 East Ninth street, asks for \$10,000 for a broken leg he sustained on Dec. 12, by reason of a fall on a sidewalk at Seventh and Jackson streets.

Richard Walsh demands \$3,100 for a broken leg caused by a fall into a manhole at Sixth and Fort streets.

Notice to Depositors

Jan. 1 is a holiday, the second is Saturday, when banks close at noon; the 3d comes on Sunday. Deposits must be made before Jan. 3 to be entitled to 6 mos. interest July 1 at The State Savings Bank, 4th and Minn. Sts.

Merchants' Lunch 11:30 to 2:30 at Try the . Greene's New Cafe Private Dining Rooms Up Stairs. Wm. G. C. Proprietors. 343 Robert St. (Formerly with Carling)

TO TEST SMOKE LAW BATTERY A SMOKES

Supreme Court Will Determine Survivors of Cass Lake Expe-Its Validity.

The St. Paul smoke ordinance, held valid by Judge Bunn on an application for habeas corpus by J. Tweed, fireman of the Manhattan building, will be tested in the supreme court. Eighteen smoke cases, supreme court. Eighteen smoke cases, some of long standing, were up for trial in police court yesterday, and after three had been heard the companies which the defendants represent decided to enter pleas of guilty and pay the minimum fine of \$25 under protest, while one of the cases is taken to the supreme court.

The case of C. H. Robbins, fireman of the Endicott building, is the one which will go to the court of last resort. The same contentions will be made before that

same contentions will be made before that tribunal as were made before the district court, that the ordinance fails to specify with sufficient clearness what constitutes "dense, black smoke," which is declared a nuisance. The record in the case of Tweed will be used in the supreme court

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The three cases heard before Judge Hine yesterday were those of C. H. Robbins, Fred Tiche, fireman of the Dartmouth block, and A. Anderson, fireman of the Commercial building, who pleaded of the Commercial building, who pleaded guilty and paid fines.

The list of firemen on the tab, besides those above mentioned, includes Ole Henson, St. Paul Dispatch building; M. Huriey, Twin City Rapid Transit company; Frank Lee, Willard hotel; E. La Franchiere, Ziegler-Egan company; E. Boyd, Minnesota Butter and Cheese company; J. Hine, Eisenmenger & Co.; Knute Haugbro, the Angus; George Christie, Bradley building; G. Tagaard, Ryan hotel; C. J. Blasius, Baltimore block, and F. Peglow, Astoria hotel.

WILL INQUIRE INTO HER MENTAL CONDITION

Mrs. Katrina Mueller, Who Created a Fuss at Capitol, Believed Insane.

Mrs. Katrina Mueller, of Duluth, who created a disturbance in the state cap-itol building Monday, was in the police court yesterday, charged with disor-derly conduct. She was committed to the county jail by Judge Hine, who ordered an examination as to her sanity.

Mrs. Mueller was interested in a Duluth mining case, involving several mil-lion dollars, and a decision adverse to her was rendered by the supreme court last week. She was threatening the governor when turned over to a policeman at the state house In the police court yesterday she asked the city prosecutor to cause the arrest of the judges of the supreme court.

COUNTY ATTORNEYS WANT CHANGES IN LAWS

Committee Submits Recommendations to the Statute Revision Commission.

Recommendations as to changes in the statutes bearing upon government of counties were submitted to the statute revision committee yesterday by the executive committee of the County Attorney's Association of Minnesota.

This committee met in the morning in the office of the governor at the capitol to formulate its recommendations, and in the afternoon went before the commission to formally present the results of the morning's work. The changes advocated by the committee are all of a technical character and apply rather to the wording of the various laws than to their effect. The county attorneys present at the meeting were: George Simpson, Winona; Charles S. Wheaton, Sherburne; C. L. Hilton, Otter Tail; D. A. Stewart, Cottonwood; William Pyle, Rice, and O. K. Dahle, Houston. Recommendations as to changes in the

PERMIT IS GRANTED TO ERECT THEATER

Minneapolis Parties to Build It on Cedar Between 7th and 8th Streets.

and the auditorium and gallery will have a seating capacity of about 1,500. The plans call for twelve boxes and a green room over the stage. The theater will be conducted by Minneapolis parties.

Woman Is to Hang. BENNINGTON, Vt. Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, convicted of the murder of her husband, Marcus H. Rogers, was sentenced today to be hanged the first Friday in February, 1905. Leon Perham, the self-confessed accomplice of Mrs. Rogers, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Capt. Cottrell Is Exonerated. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Police Captain Cottrell has been exonerated on charges of neglect of duty, brought because A. B. Denning succeeded in reaching the side of President Roosevelt when the latter was attending the funeral of his uncle, James K. Grace in this city a few weeks ago.

dition Hold Social.

The members of Battery A and the survivors of the Cass Lake expedition gathered at the Knights of Columbus hall on Robert street last night and indulged in a smoke social and card

Maj. Lambert delivered the principal address and remarks were also made by Clyde Clifton and other members of the battery.

The gathering last night was the first one the members of the battery have indulged in for the purpose of commemorating the Cass Lake expedition, and a number of regulars who were at Cass Lake at the time were in attendance at the social last night. So enjoyable was the event, how-eyer, that it was decided last night to make the gathering an annual affair.

Maj. Lambert spoke on "The Good
of the Battery," and his remarks were

enthusiastically received by the large number of the battery members who were present. He congratulated the members upon the splendid progress made by the battery, and predicted that it would soon be one of the most influential great products. nfluential guard organizations in the

state. An orchestra furnished music for the occasion, a number of the mem-bers sang songs and there was plenty of cigars for everyone.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Articles of incorporation were filed at the office of the secretary of state yesterday by the following:

The Ideal Chemical company, St. Paul, capital stock, \$15,000; directors, Loyal A. Partridge, Joseph O. Payette and H. J. Bell.

Bell.

Minneapolis Amateur Athletic club, capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, George L. Townsend, Hugh R. Landon and Trafford N. Jayne.

Bagley Building and Loan association, Bagiey, Clearwater county, capital stock, \$500,000; incorporators, Henry Huseley, C. A. Cavey, Edward Groven, John W. Hanson, William Walsh, P. H. Pederson, A. P. Moen, William A. McGlennan, Ole G. Lee and Julius Sundet, all of Bagley. The Western Trade Publishing company, St. Paul, capital stock, \$40,000; incorporators, William L. Agnew, Franklin O. Thomson and Martin H. Albin, of St. Paul, and Harry L. Knappen, of Minneapolis.

Scott Says It Wasn't So. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29:—Senator Scott, of West Virginia, today denied as without basis the reports that the chairmanship of the executive committee of the national Republican committee had been tendered him by the president and declined.

Evans Salls for Manila. HONOLULU, Dec. 29.—The vessels of the Asiatic squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Evans, which has been in this port for several days, sailed today for Manila, via the Island of Guam. The fleet consists of the battleships Kentucky, Wisconsin and Oregon, the cruisers Raleigh, Cincinnati and Albany and the collier Pompeii.

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Dressed Young Ducks, 12½c,
Dressed Chickens, fresh dressed, per lb., up from.
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Gray Squirreis, three for.
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Choice Leg of Veal...
Choice Loin Roast Veal...
Choice Veal Chops...
Choice Veal Front Quarters, 12 to 20 Blue Point Oysters, in shell, 2 dozen