

## NEWS

The temperature at 2:30 a. m. was 15 above zero, a rise of 1 degree since 8 p. m.

Wants to Be an Assemblyman—Joseph Gerber, of the Second ward, filed his petition for assemblyman on the Republican ticket.

Banquet is Postponed—The annual banquet of the Real Estate Exchange, which was to have been held this evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

Charged With Assault—Joseph Suppan was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging him with assault. He pleaded not guilty and his case was set for trial Jan. 22.

Files Will of John Fuchs—The will of John Fuchs was yesterday filed in the probate court. There is \$5,000 personal and \$8,000 real property, all of which is left to the family of the deceased.

Will Lecture Before Nurses—Dr. W. A. Dennis will deliver a lecture on "Surgery in the Home" before the Ramsey County Graduate Nurses' association this evening at the Nurses' club, 57 Oakland avenue.

Gets 90 Days for Stealing a Coat—George West, arrested Tuesday night for stealing a coat and other articles from George Doran, 284 West Seventh street, was sentenced to the workhouse yesterday for ninety days.

Will Entertain Dakota Newspaper Men—The North Dakota Press association will be entertained at the Commercial club in this city Feb. 8, en route to Mexico. The association will make a tour of Mexico, which will occupy nearly a month.

Presbyterians' Reunion and Banquet—The pastors and members of the congregations of all the Presbyterian churches of the city will hold a reunion and banquet tonight at the Central Presbyterian church, Exchange and Cedar streets.

Rev. R. M. West to Deliver an Address—Rev. R. M. West will deliver an address at the Y. M. C. A. at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. His subject will be "The Queen of Emotion." Music will be furnished by the Orpheus male quartette, and Miss Maxwell's orchestra.

Will Begin Work on New Bridge—Work in the construction of the new bridge across the Mendota fill will be begun early next week. It is intended that the bridge shall be finished in time for the use of the market gardeners in bringing their spring produce to the city.

Has Not Accepted His Resignation—Dr. A. B. Ancker has gone to Chicago to confer with the directors of the Presbyterian hospital, which has offered him the position of superintendent, and the city and county board of control will take no action upon his resignation until he returns. It is expected that he will be back today.

Will Discuss Woman's Work—Mrs. C. G. Higbee will address the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian Church on "Woman's Work in the County, in the Home, in the Church, in the Community, in the World." Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Dickerman, 133 Nelson avenue.

Charged With Passing Bad Check—John Meyers, forty-three years old, was arrested yesterday charged with passing a worthless check at George H. Holmes' jewelry store. He purchased a watch and tendered in payment a check for double the amount of the purchase, receiving some cash in change.

Awards Contract for Fire Escapes—The contract for the fire escapes for the Central high school was yesterday awarded to the Twin City Fence and Wire Works on a bid of \$1,534, the lowest of four received. The other bids were: Herzog Iron Works, \$1,644; St. Paul Foundry Co., \$1,900; Reliance Iron and Wire Co., \$2,476.

Edmondstone's Successor Is Named—W. S. Batson will fill the vacancy in the city engineer's office, caused by the resignation of G. S. Edmondstone. The opinion expressed by the city board of control is connected with the city bridge department under another regime and who has been lately employed as bridge inspector of the Great Northern. He will receive a salary of \$125 a month.

Charged With Stealing Coal—Tom Bonasara, a young Syrian boy, was arrested yesterday morning in the Great Western yards on the West side for picking up coal. When a switchman attempted to catch him the lad is said to have drawn a knife and threatened to stab and was arraigned in police court, and pleaded guilty to petty larceny. Sentence will be passed Jan. 23.

## GEHAN INTERVIEW WAS SPURIOUS ONE

Choirmaster and Globe Both Imposed Upon by a Reporter.

The following letter has been received by The Globe:

Editor of The Globe:

In your paper (issue of the 19th inst.) you quote me in an interview on music in the Catholic church in Europe and America. I have had no such interview with any representative of The Globe or any other paper. Yours respectfully,

Ed. Gehan.

The interview referred to by Mr. Gehan was spurious and was imposed upon The Globe by an agent of the Ramsey County Board of Control. The opinion expressed are disavowed by Mr. Gehan. The writer of the article has been discharged.

—Ed. Globe.

## TO BUILD ADDITION TO THE PHALEN SCHOOL

More Room is Needed at Three Other Buildings.

The board of school inspectors yesterday considered and accepted plans for an addition to the Phalen school. Incidentally suggestions were offered for additions to the Hawthorne, Harrison and Whittier school buildings, but no formal action was taken.

It was claimed that all of the buildings are filled to their capacity, and that it is impossible to take care of any more children.

## COUNTY ATTORNEY SUES FOR TAXES

Action is Begun Against Goldie G. and Allen G. Murphy.

County Attorney Kane, acting for Ramsey county yesterday commenced an action against Goldie G. Murphy and Allen G. Murphy, to collect personal property taxes amounting to \$3,100, alleged to be due on an assessment of \$100,000.

The complaint alleges that W. A. Murphy died in 1901, leaving an estate valued at \$100,000, which went to the defendants. The personal taxes upon the estate were not paid, and a judgment was entered against the defendants, and suit was brought to enforce the same.

## STREET CAR COMPANY GETS ANOTHER JOLT

Council Adjourns to Await an Opinion on the Gross Earnings Tax.

The Twin City Rapid Transit company received a solar plexus blow last night.

Corporation Attorney Michael told the council bodies that a three-fourths vote would be necessary for the passage of any measure adding to the company's system in St. Paul.

This means the imposition of the charter 5 per cent gross earnings provision, which would cost the company about \$75,000 a year.

Mr. Michael was asked for an opinion as to the council's position in the matter of the charter provision, but he said it would have to be an off-hand one, and on this admission he was given a week in which to prepare a written one.

It is generally believed by the members that the opinion will take the view that the council has no alternative but to impose the tax, whether it orders a street railway improvement or the company requests it.

Mr. Michael made no statement last night on which any construction could be placed, but his admissions privately to various members the past three days were sufficient to give him the opinion that the four-fifths vote was necessary for the passage or an ordinance ordering any improvement quickly brought the meeting to a close.

## Big Attendance of Spectators.

The meeting of the two bodies opened with a large attendance of outsiders and the usual number of petitioners, among them being one largely signed protesting against the use of Snelling avenue for street car purposes. One was also received from a number of farmers living in the vicinity of Como who protested against the use of Dale street. They were verbally indorsed by County Commissioner Powers.

What was coming and what was in store for the street car company was practically foreshadowed by printed pamphlets that had been laid on the desks of the members. They were from the legal department, and were in answer to the request for an omnibus measure, made at the last meeting.

But, instead of an ordinance "ordering and directing," which had been stipulated by the members, it was simply an outline of the proposed new lines of street railway and extensions of existing lines by the St. Paul City Railway company in the city of St. Paul. It was headed, Mr. Michael evidently did not propose to be caught in the street railway company's trap. In brief the propositions were as follows:

New Lines—Snelling avenue route to state fair, Ashbury avenue spur, the street car line, Phalen park line and Randolph street lines.

Cross-Town Lines—Dale street, St. Albans and Dale streets, St. Clair and Victoria streets, Milwaukee street.

Changes and Extensions—Hamline line rearrangement, Merriam Park rearrangement, Rondo street extension, doubling track of Rice street line from Front to Myland, and single-track extension from Maryland to South streets, double tracks on Smith avenue from King to Sidney.

Regulation of Existing Lines—Como-Harriet loop on Broadway, restoring former schedule on Mississippi and West St. Paul line, modified time schedule on Grand avenue line.

## Laugh at Commissioners' Protest.

There was a laugh when a resolution was reported from the county commissioners protesting against a cross-town line on Dale street.

"The county commissioners might have gone on record and told us what streets we might use," said Assemblyman Moran, a trifle sarcastically. "It must have been an oversight on their part."

Commissioner Powers backed up the resolution and also a petition by a number of farmers protesting against the use of the street car line. He said that the street car line on Dale street was not a car line, and I think you will be acting wrong if you allow it to use," said Mr. Powers.

Reginald Millen headed a delegation that was present to offer an objection to the use of Snelling avenue by the street car company. Mr. Millen opposed it on the ground that it would bring the street and make it unfit for residence purposes. "I have only to refer you to the Smith avenue barns," said Mr. Millen, to show you what tracks and switches will do for a street. The company has ruined that locality and that is what will prevail on Snelling if you allow it. The street will be ruined and we will have no property value left."

## Takes a Three-Fourths Vote.

"How many votes does it take to pass an ordinance providing for any of these suggested street car lines, Mr. Michael?" asked Assemblyman Schurmeier.

"Oh, three-fourths," answered Mr. Michael.

M. D. Munn, the street car company's head counsel, and C. G. Goodrich, its legal adviser, were present. The latter was asked by Mr. Munn to state the council chamber. Mr. Munn listened anxiously and Vice President Goodrich's face bore a worried look.

"I have about a 5 per cent gross earnings provision," queried Mr. Schurmeier.

"Well, I can't give you an off-hand opinion," answered Mr. Michael slowly, "but I believe it will be passed."

Assemblyman Haas interrupted quickly and offered a motion that the council adjourn and give Mr. Michael a request from the company, "for the opinion of the council," Mr. Munn listened anxiously and Vice President Goodrich's face bore a worried look.

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Several of the members demurred to an immediate adjournment, contending that the various lines might be considered at the meeting, for the reason that it would facilitate matters, but the motion was pressed and it carried by a narrow majority. Unwittingly the clerk reported the vote wrong, it being a tie, but before it could be corrected the members were on their feet and out of the room.

Assemblyman Doran opposed immediate adjournment, as did Assemblyman Van Slyke. Some of the members were of the opinion that Mr. Michael would hold the 5 per cent gross earnings provision in considering any street car improvement, but Mr. Doran said he had no such knowledge and he did not think it right to anticipate any such action.

Assemblyman Van Slyke wanted to shove the thing along by ordering one cross-town line and that on Snelling.

## COL. A. R. KIEFER IS WILLING TO HEAD REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET

And He Looks Good to the Party Leaders, Who, Since the Withdrawal of W. B. Webster, Have No Candidate for the Sacrifice—Kiefer Will Probably Declare Himself in a Few Days.

For Mayor—Andrew R. Kiefer, Rep. Col. Andrew R. Kiefer, for years prominently identified with the Republican party in Minnesota and mayor of St. Paul during the 1898-1900 term, is preparing to again shy his castor into the local political ring.

During the past two months Col. Kiefer has been frequently mentioned by the Republicans as one of the most promising candidates for the mayoralty nomination, and now that W. B. Webster has been withdrawn from the race all factions are turning to the former mayor, and the formal announcement of his intention to seek the nomination can be expected within the next few days.

Col. Kiefer has been approached by a number of prominent Republicans who are anxious to relieve the present embarrassing situation caused by the complete lack of candidates, and is now seriously considering the advisability of making the move at once. He has expressed himself as willing to lead the Republicans in the coming local fight, but will not do so until he has received certain assurances from the Republican leaders.

## Is Willing to Run.

County Commissioner Pottinger, who is recognized as one of Col. Kiefer's most intimate friends, said yesterday: "Col. Kiefer has heard the suggestions that he enter the mayoralty fight and has assured me that he is willing to become a candidate, and may in the near future declare himself, but only under certain understood conditions. He told me but a few days ago that he was willing to announce his candidacy if the Republicans wanted him to make the run for mayor, but declared emphatically that he would not mix up in any petty fight for the nomination. 'If the Republicans want me to make the run,' he said, 'I will enter the field and make the best fight possible, but I will not mix up and make a campaign for the nomination.'"

"This is Col. Kiefer's exact position, but I have no doubt he will finally decide to enter the field at the present time. Col. Kiefer and his friends remained silent while Mr. Webster was in the field, but now he has withdrawn and there are no other candidates. Col. Kiefer is in every way fitted for the office, and I do not see why the Republicans need search farther for a candidate."

## He thought the others would never prevail.

Assemblyman Arnold, going on the theory that it would be gross earnings fight, but he was not willing to delve into the question, but he did not object to his running out of his office.

Former Corporation Attorney Markham, who was present, denied after the meeting that he entered the opinion credited to him to the effect that an ordinance ordering and directing any street car improvement would be sufficient to evade the provision of the new charter. "It never came from me, and I do not believe from any member of my force," said Mr. Markham.

There were several attorneys in the audience last night and they stated that from their construction of the charter the street car company, if it made any extension, would not get away from the 5 per cent tax.

## Company May Now Be Liable.

The question now uppermost in the mind of those members of the council who have been consulting with the company is not already made itself liable to the charter tax? Several months ago it was given the right to extend the Concord street line, but no one knew last night whether it had taken advantage of the ordinance. "I think the company has also been granted the right by the council in the past two years to extend the line to South St. Paul."

Some of the members, who are banking on the additional population and wealth the street car company's shops would bring to St. Paul, are hoping some loophole by which the company may be enabled to evade the charter tax, but it is not believed that any will be found. Switches and spur tracks may be permitted, but there can be no general extension of new lines.

## IS STRICKEN WITH FITS THREE TIMES SAME DAY

Charles Roland, a Teamster, Suffers Several Attacks.

Charles Roland, a driver for a fuel dealer, was thrice seized with fits yesterday, and was each time taken care of by the police department. In the morning he was seized with a fit in the rear of Seventh and Olive streets, and sent to the police station, where he was attended by Dr. George Moore and Dr. E. A. Meyer. He recovered and was able to return to his work.

Later yesterday afternoon he was seized with a similar fit on Milton street, and a policeman sent him to the Rondo station, where he had another attack. He recovered and was removed to his home, 321 Broadway street, in the Rondo street wagon.

## ALL ATTORNEYS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Bar Association's Annual Banquet Is Open to the Fraternity.

At the annual dinner of the Ramsey County Bar association, to be held at the Commercial club Saturday evening, John J. O'Brien will speak on "What Legislation Should There Be in Minnesota Regarding Labor Unions and the Relation of the Employer and the Employee?"

The dinner will be at 6 o'clock and will be an informal affair. Aside from Mr. O'Brien's address short talks will be made by other members of the association. The members of the association desire it understood that the dinner is not confined to members of the association, a general invitation being extended to all attorneys of the city, whether they are members of the bar association or not.

Don't forget to look among "The Globe's Paying Wants" for what you want.

## COL. ANDREW R. KIEFER, Who Is Willing to Be Republican Candidate for Mayor.

out any other man if Col. Kiefer decides to become a candidate, and for that reason I believe that he will in the near future make a formal declaration of his intention to seek the nomination.

## Schiffman Withdraws Name.

There is now but little doubt that Col. Kiefer is the man to be selected by the Republicans for the mayoralty fight. Already the signs show that the factions that have been patching a peace, the latest evidence of this being the statement made by Fred Schiffman who in former years opposed Col. Kiefer and who recently has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the mayoralty nomination. Now Mr. Schiffman withdraws his name from the discussion and names Col. Kiefer as a strong candidate for the Republicans.

In withdrawing Mr. Schiffman says: "You can state most emphatically that I am not a candidate for mayor and under no circumstances would I allow the use of my name. I am very grateful to a host of friends who extended me unsolicited their hearty support, but for business reasons I could not be a candidate."

"You can also deny the statement of an evening paper published during my absence from the city to the effect that R. C. Dunn had selected me as one of the managers of his gubernatorial campaign in Ramsey county. I have not seen Mr. Dunn in the past nine months nor received any request from him to enter the field. I am not a candidate for mayor, and I am not a candidate for anything else."

"Col. A. R. Kiefer would be a strong candidate. While he has a lot of support, I do not believe he will be elected. I am not a candidate for mayor, and I am not a candidate for anything else."

"I would support him? I am a Republican and will support the party nominee, and would support Col. Kiefer as heartily as I would any other candidate who might be named."

## WILL ASK COUNCIL TO BUY NEW WAGONS

Police Commissioners' Funds Are Insufficient to Make the Purchase.

The board of police commissioners yesterday passed a resolution asking the city council for aid in purchasing four new patrol wagons to replace those now in use. A law passed at the last session of the legislature requires all patrol wagons in the cities of the state to be recovered after Feb. 1.

The board advertised for bids for the work of covering the wagons, and yesterday received bids from the following: Wagon company, offering to cover the four wagons for \$158.50 each. A substantial sum would have to be expended to have the wagons covered, and it would be better to purchase four new wagons, as those now in use are old and constantly needing repairs. The price of a new wagon was stated to be about \$400, and the cost of covering those now in use at the figures of the bids, would be \$624. The wagons now owned by the department might be sold, it was suggested, and the proceeds might be applied toward new wagons, provided with the necessary coverings. As the board did not have sufficient funds at its disposal, it was decided to call upon the council for aid.

## Want More Money.

Chairman C. L. Haas was appointed to go before the charter commission at its next meeting, Monday evening, to present the requests of the department for amendments. A larger appropriation is to be urged, and the department desires to have the annual appropriation based upon a proportion of the tax valuation of the city.

Statistics will be presented to the board, showing the number of calls received by the officers and patrolmen of the departments of other cities, as compared with the pay received by the St. Paul force. Recommendations of increase of salaries will be made to the charter commission.

The commission appointed William H. Haas, as helper of the police alarm system, with a salary of \$45 a month. Bills amounting to \$995 were ordered paid.

## LABOR COMMISSIONER APPOINTS INSPECTORS

Department Will Begin the Work in Twin Cities and Duluth.

John O'Donnell, commissioner of labor, has appointed the inspectors of his department for the annual inspection of the factories and business places of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth. The inspectors for St. Paul are E. B. Lott, J. P. Gardner and Julius Moersch; for Minneapolis, Charles W. Bongey, H. Ellis and Andrew Haugberg, and for Duluth, J. W. Allen.

When the inspection in these three cities is completed, similar work will be taken up in the county districts, and altogether it is expected that the outside work will keep the department busy until about Nov. 1.

Unless all your worldly wants are satisfied, don't neglect to read "The Globe's Paying Wants."

## SUBJECTS REPORT ON THEATERS AND THEATERS

City Engineer Finds Them Fairly Safe, but Recommends Further Precautions.

## What City Engineer Rundlett Wants:

Power Given to building inspector to revoke license and close theater when building laws are not complied with. Inspectors have power to make rules and regulations whenever deemed necessary for the public safety.

Monthly inspection of theaters to be made when open and a written report of same to be made to the management.

Right of building inspector to make tests of asbestos curtain and any other appliances, except fire apparatus, whenever he deems it necessary.

To have it made a criminal offense, punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 and imprisonment, to make alterations or to give out more admission tickets than the seating capacity of the house.

Programs to be carried plan of theaters and exits. Exits to be designated by letters not more than six inches high.

Programs to have instructions in case of fire to be posted in the most available places from different parts of the house.

Theater managers to fully instruct their employees what to do in case of fire, and to have a weekly fire drill in the presence of an officer of the fire department to test their efficiency.

All theaters to be provided with a sprinkling arrangement to be installed on the stage.

City Engineer Rundlett yesterday submitted to the council theater commission a report of his investigation of St. Paul's theaters and assembly halls, and in his opinion, all of the theaters, with a few alterations and compliance with regulations that he suggests, can be said to be reasonably safe.

The commission, of which but three of the six members were present, had conferences yesterday afternoon with Mr. Scott, the Metropolitan, Mr. H. Singer, of the Star, Theodore Hays, of the Grand, and Anton Weinholzer, of the Empire, but no formal action was taken.

Engineer Rundlett's Suggestions. The Metropolitan, Mr. Rundlett reported to the commission, was practically fireproof; the Grand had complied with all requirements, but should have been constructed with water main; the Star was reasonably safe. Some slight criticism was directed at the Star and Metropolitan theaters because of the absence of proper skylight ventilators on the stage, the lack of a sufficient number of lights in the auxiliary lighting system of the latter, and the fact that the former had no fireproof proscenium and front auditorium walls. The Star also came in for criticism for lack of a sufficient fire protection on the stage and for faulty fire escapes.

The absence of exit regulations with the city fire alarm system and some technical violations as to provision for the safety of the actors was also noted in connection with the Metropolitan theater.

Mr. Rundlett reported that he found fairly good fire protection on the stage of the Grand, but thought the stage skylights could be improved, and he recommended that the center aisle in the auditorium be extended toward the stage.

In respect to the Empire, Mr. Rundlett advised a number of improvements, notably an asbestos curtain fire protection, additional exits for the balcony and main floor, and that some of the rear seats be removed. There was much inflammable rubbish in the basement, he said, and unless it was removed and the other improvements made in a reasonable time, he advised that the place be closed.

Immediate closing, so far as its use as a theater is concerned, was advised by Mr. Rundlett for the Empire, and he said that the exits, he said, were insufficient, fire protection lacking and the hall generally unsafe, principally because of its being above the ground floor.

Some alterations were suggested in Paul Martin's hall on the West side, which is also used as a theater.

Many Halls Are Deficient. In all sixty public halls were visited and Mr. Rundlett reported that a majority of them violated, to some extent, the building ordinance. It was hard to reach them, he declared, but he advised that some steps be taken to make them reasonably safe and prevent overcrowding.

As to the schools and churches, he said no inspection had been made. As a way of reaching all buildings used for assembly and entertainment purposes he advised that they be licensed. By this he thought they would be efficiently controlled.

As to the theaters, his recommendations in the matter of desired laws for the control of local playhouses, the theater managers offered objections to only three, but they were not insisted in the matter.

L. N. Scott, of the Metropolitan, objected to any one official being given the power to close a theater. He did not want sprinklers and he thought some leeway should be given in respect to the intended provision against selling standing room.

"It is not often that our business extends to standing room," said Mr. Scott, "and I think it would be a positive hardship to curtail what few opportunities we have to make money. I would advise a limit of no more than 100 standing room tickets. It would not be an obstruction, because in my theater the foyer and space behind the balcony is ample to take care of every person seated in the house. As to placing the power of closing a theater in the hands of one official I do not like it. I should prefer to have it either left to the mayor or the council. The sprinkling arrangement suggested for the stage by Mr. Rundlett, is in my opinion, not practicable. It is liable to go off at any time and cause a panic when there was no reason for it. In addition, thousands of dollars' worth of scenery would be ruined. The protest that has gone up all over the country from theatrical men against sprinklers should satisfy you that that they are not practicable for our purposes."

Theodore Hays, of the Grand opera house, demurred to the power of closing being given to the building department, and also the use of sprinklers. "What is wanted more than anything else is to get the people out, and I think you will agree with me that the Grand is well equipped in that respect," said Mr. Hays. "We are well equipped for fire fighting and are now adding more. I am not capable of the right of closing a theater when it is considered necessary, but I should not like to see the authority to do so del-

## Fiedl, Schlick & Co.

St. Paul's Silk-Selling Store. Wabasha, Fourth, Fifth and St. Peter Sts.

Today's great leader in the coat sacrifice

At this price, one lot of women's misses' and children's coats, all winter weight, all stylish and including the best styles of the season that have sold at 11.50, 12.50 and 13.50.

It's hardly likely that any of these coats will be found waiting for buyers after noon today.

Two of the great bargain tables in our January sale of muslin underwear

Up to 1.75 muslin under-garments, 95c Choice for Up to 1.50 muslin under-garments, 75c Choice for

In the lot are nainsook and cambric gowns of a dozen styles, petticoats, chemises, corset covers, drawers and underskirts. The full range of muslin garments for women, and few stores can equal them at 2.00 each. Every garment is handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery and all are founded, tucked or hemstitched.

A great clearance sale of shopping and wrist bags

There are all the desirable colors of leather, green, black, tan and brown; each bag fitted with card case and coin purse. Always sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Thursday price 95c

Flannelettes less than half-price

Nearly 100 pieces of fine 27 and 34 inch flannelettes in light, medium and dark colors—a big variety of styles, suitable for waists, wrappers, kimonoes, etc.; there are 10c ones, 12 1/2c ones and 15c qualities—all at 5c

engaged so that it could be used to our ruin. I am sure that the present building department would not abuse this power, but those to come might not be so careful. I would prefer that such power be left to the mayor. The sprinkling arrangement you speak of I do not think practicable, as it is liable to go off when there is no fire. We are not in a position to make any changes or act on any suggestions that you may make. I agree with you that too many precautions cannot be taken, and I assure you that the Grand will do all in its power to safeguard those who visit it."

M. H. Singer made no comments on Mr. Rundlett's suggestions or his report on the Star except to say that steps were being taken to provide a bigger water main for the stage. "We have been co-operating with the building department ever since the agitation began," said Mr. Singer, "and we have tried to do everything asked of us."

It was decided that nothing could be done because of the absence of a quorum, and at the last session of the theater managers the commission decided to put in Friday afternoon visiting the playhouses and examining them further.

St. Paul County—St. Joseph village, 16 cases; Avon township, 2; Avon township, 3; Munson township, 1; St. Cloud, 1; Waite Park, 1; Zion township, 5; Todd County—Lyon, 1; Prairie, 5; Long Prairie township, 4; Ward township, 1; Washington County—Stillwater, 1; May township, 5; Chicago County—Center city, 2; Fish Lake township, 2; Hennepin County—Medina township, 2; Isanti County—Cambridge township, 6; Kandiyohi County—Green Lake township, 5; Otter Tail County—German township, 8; Ramsey County—St. Paul, 1; Ward H. Fuller, Wheaton; Kearney is Jackson County—Blair, 1; Steele County—Havana, 1.

## HAVE CONFERENCE ON UNIVERSITY FUNDS

Board of Control and Regents Discuss Institution's Maintenance.

All three members of the state board of control spent yesterday at Minnesota State University, where they met with the board of regents of the state university.

The conference dealt chiefly with the management of the financial affairs of the university, the object being to arrive at some policy that will be satisfactory to both boards.