NEWS OF THE CITY

The temperature at 2:00 a.m. was 17 degrees below zero, a drop of 8 degrees since 7 p. m.

Expect Many New Pupils—The en-rollment at the city high schools con-tinues and the school board expect that at least 375 new pupils will be added

Will to Go to Hastings—Members of the joint senate and house committees on insane hospitals will visit the Hastings insane asylum today. Junkets to other hospitals will follow during the

Pay Day for Street Force. The city street force will be rewarded for their lahors of the past two weeks Thursday morning, when they will be paid off. The entire amount required is

Fixtures Destroyed—Fire caused by a defective flue did \$500 damage to the building and barber's fixtures of George Wegen, of South St. Paul early yesterday morning. The building was covered by insurance, but not the fix-

Damage Suit Dismissed—An action brought by H. F. Hoen, as father of Carl A. Hoen against the National Steam Laundry company, has been dismissed by mutual consent upon pay-ment of \$125 by the defendant to the

Divorce to End Family Quarrel—In order that George Greenville, a plumber, residing at 901 Euclid street, and his wife may both enter divorce procedures as a proper wife beating ceedings, a charge of wife beating brought against him yesterday morn-ing in police court was continued for

District Attorney Busy at Duluth— The United States district court at Du-luth is now engaged in trying several important criminal cases. United States District Attorney C. C. Houpt, of United this city, and his assistants, J. M. Dickey and P. A. Ewart, are in attend-

Early Settler Dead-Rudolph Knapheide, aged eighty-four, died at his home, Cleveland avenue and Randolph street, yesterday morning. He is survived by a wife and two daughters. Mr. Knapheide was one of the early settlers of St. Paul and was at one of the Fort Spalling bridge. time one of the Fort Snelling bridge commissioners. The funeral arrangements have not yet been decided on.

Conroy to Answer Larceny Charge-Matt Conroy will appear in the police court on Friday on the charge of grand larceny. It is alleged that Conroy purloined the fur lined coat of his former employer, Fred N. Babcock. The coat was located on the back of J. H. Carroll, who said he had purchased it at a pawn shop. It is charged that Conroy pawned the coat. The garment had not been seen by Babcock since Nov. 20.

FEW ARE OUT AFTER QUARTERMASTER'S JOB

Lack of Candidates Compels Uncle Sam to Postpone Examination

The local office of the United States civil service commission, located on the top floor of the federal building, retop floor of the federal building, re-ceived notice from Washington yester-day that on account of the few appli-cations received the examination for cations received the examination for the position of assistant to the chief inspector of the quartermaster's department at the Schuylkill arsenal at Philadelphia has been postponed to Feb. 16
joining states, particularly Wisconsin,
to form like associations, and one efannum salary attached to it.

An examination for men to operate steam drills at Panama for \$100 and \$125 a month will be held Feb. 13. All applicants must be between twenty-one

SETS FIRE TO KITCHEN WHILE THAWING PIPES

Cold Weather Responsible for Several Fire Department Runs

The cold weather was responsible for three fires yesterday, none of which resulted seriously.
W. McCarthy, while thawing out water pipes at his home, Indiana avenue and Eva street, set fire to the kitchen and was obliged to call the fire compa-

nies. Loss. \$25. hot water tank in the Winslow flats, Cedar street and Viola, exploded during the morning, filling the building with steam, but otherwise doing no damage. The engine companies were called, but had little to do.

fire companies were obliged to take a

\$1.00 SALES CHECK FREE WITH FOLLOWING:

bars Sapolio.
cans Lewis Lye.
packages Cleaned Currants.
packages Fancy Seeded Raisins.
cans Joan of Arc Kidney Beans.
cans String Beans.
cake-Star Scouring Beans
cake-Star Scouring Soap.
cans White Wax Beans.
cans R. R. Early June Peas.
cans Oil Sardines, at, per can.
can D. A. R. Salmon, per can.
can Runkle Cocoa (free demonstration) tion)
½ bushel Fancy Potatoes...
7 lbs Jersey Sweet Potatoes (extra

fine)
3 cans Pride of Pekin Tomatoes.
3 cans Minmetonka Corn.
2 cans Indiana Corn.
2 packages Shredded Wheat Biscult.
1 package Ralston Breakfast Food.
Purchase of any kind of Dried Fruit
(Peaches, Prunes, Pears or Apples)
Purchase of any grade of Rice.

\$2.00 SALES CHECK

WITH FOLLOWING:

gal. Pure Cider Vinegar (your jug)
gal. White Wine Vinegar (your jug)
pounds New Fresh Dates, at, per lb.
pounds Muscatel Raisins.
pounds New Rolled Oats.

packages Falcon Pancake Flour.
Half-gallon can "McQuald's 100" Ma-

CLUBS IN FAVOR OF BIG STOCK PAVILION

Commercial Organizations Will Ask for Appropria-

tion

The regular monthly meeting of the Twin City committee of the Commercial clubs of St. Paul and Minneapolis was held last night at the Commercial club. The principal subject under discussion was the plan for a monster stock pavilion at the state fair grounds. It was proposed to ask the legislature for an appropriation of from \$200,-000 to \$250,000 in aid of the project and in justifying the great expense it was pointed out that the live stock exhibit at the state fair was one of its most attractive features and that on account of bad weather last year the persons interested in the cattle show were obliged to witness the proceedings and sales under a flimsy canvas covering which was small protection against the

driving rain.

It was said that many of the exhibitors were extremely dissatisfied with the weather and accommodations and that the fair association stood an excellent chance of losing some of its best exhibits if the fault were not corrected by the erection of some such building as was planted.

Loose Planks May Cost City

\$15,000 driving rain.

building as was planned.

The structure as outlined would occupy the same site as the tent did least cupy the same site as the tent did least year but would be much larger. It was planned to accommodate 20,000 spectators. The building was to be of sufficient stability to protect the audiences and fine stock on exhibition and kill the critcism that had been raised

as to the tent.

Both committees talked favorably of the plan and it was unanimously in-dorsed by those present.

Two other subjects came up for hear-

Two other subjects came up for hearing. One was the need of a cross town line, from Selby avenue north to Como avenue, following the course of Snelling avenue. While those who spoke on this subject were apparently in favor of it, no action was taken pending the settlement of the dispute between the city and the street railway company.

and the street railway company.

The other matter was an indorsement of the bill now before the legislature for the formation of a state im-

migration bureau.

Next month the committee meets in Minneapolis and the subject of discussion will be "Telephone Tolls Between

Among those present were President Salisbury, of the Minneapolis Commercial club; Wallace G. Nye, C. N. Cosgrove, E. W. Randall, J. W. Willis and

COUNTY ATTORNEYS TO EXAMINE CODE

Revised Statutes Will Be Considered at Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the County Attorneys' Association of Minnesota will be held in the supreme court room of the old state capitol building next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of such other - business as may properly come before that meet may properly come before that meet-

ort of this meeting will be to affiliate associations throughout the

Northwest. It is presumed that the meeting will discuss the various changes in the laws provided by the report of the revision commission now before the legislature, and forty-five years of age.

Building superintendents are also needed at Panama, and those passing the examination for that position will receive \$150 a month, but will have to pay their own transportation expenses.

addiscuss the various changes in the laws provided by the report of the revision commission now before the legislature, and that the county attorneys will make recommendations in connection with the administration of the criminal laws and those affecting county interests.

VICTIM OF STREET CAR ASKS FINANCIAL BALM

Expressman, Twice Run Down, Sues Street Railway

George Kaiser, an expressman, has filed papers commencing an action against the St. Paul City Railway company, setting out as the basis of his claim, which is for \$10,000, that while crossing the company's tracks at Fourth and Exchange streets, upon his wagon, on Dec. 22 last, he was struck by a west-bound Selby avenue car and thrown to the pavement. While he was endeavoring to extricate himself from the wrecked wagon another car going east struck him, injuring his legs, back and spine, and also inflicting interna A small fire, due to a frozen water front, slightly damaged the residence of E. Johnson, Washington street and West Fifth, in the afternoon, and the fire companies were obliged to take a remedy at law.

HONEYMOON RUNS BUT FOUR SHORT YEARS

Man Says Wife Failed to Contribute to His Support and Comfort

Though he has ever been, according to his own statement, "a faithful and obedient husband" to Marie E. Herbert, and although they have been married only four years, Henry C. Herbert now sues for divorce, asserting that his wife has deserted him that she has "failed to contribute to his support and failed to contribute to his support and comfort." He further asks that a commission be granted for the examination of Carl E. Herbert, who resides a Haver City, Mont., which order has been granted by Judge Hallam. Mrs. Herbert is twenty-five years of age, while her husband is twenty-nine. The pair were married at Fairmont in May of 1900.

Seeks to Collect Three \$500 notes, which he states are due but unpaid, are the cause of an action brought by T. B. Martin against the Bankers' Union of the World, a Nebraska concern. The consideration appearing upon the notes is the usual "services rendered," which, being explained, Mr. Martin says is the procuring of a reinsurance contract between the defendant company and the Ancient Order of the Red Cross, of Waterloo, Iowa. The amount in question is the balance of an original \$9,000

Would Adopt Grandchild

Mrs. Lucy M. Carey, a widow, because of her affection for her infant grandchild, William James Carey, and because of the inability of the child's parents to give it proper educational advantages, has filed a petition praying that she be allowed to adopt the child, having already obtained the consent of the parents, Albert L. Carey and his wife.

NEWSIE USES KNIFE ASSOCIATION PLANS Bob McCool Stabs Newsboy

Measure for the Legis-

Because he thought that Jimmle Evans had cheated him out of a sale, "Bob" McCool, a "newsie," pulled out his pocketknife and inserted the big blade in Jimmle's right leg, just below the knee, late yesterday afternoon.

Both lads live on the upper flats and are daily seen at Fourth and Robert streets, disposing of the "latest editions." Yesterday afternoon an elderly man was coming up Fourth street and signaled to Bob, who was standing on the corner to bring him a paper, and the boy started across the street, but before he reached the other side the watchful Jimmle, who was standing on before he reached the other side the watchful Jimmie, who was standing on the other corner, dashed up to the man, shoved a paper into his hand and departed with the 2 cents.

Trouble started immediately. Bob, on seeing a sale snatched from under his very nose, was boiling with rage

During Fight

his very nose, was boiling with rage and gave vent to his feelings in lurid and gave vent to his feelings in lurid language, which was evidently resented by James as he landed a left hook on Bob's chin, followed by another to the ribs. It was then that the disappointed "newsie" brought his knife into play, inflicting a cut in his opponent's leg and making his escape down an alley.

ALL BLAME WALKS

In four suits, all brought by women In four suits, all brought by women, and set down for trial at the next term of the district court, the city of St. Paul is the defendant. All of the actions arise out of injuries to citizens from defective or neglected sidewalks and seek aggregate damages of \$15,000. An action is brought by Catherine Reilly, as mother of Helen Reilly, demanding \$2,500 damages for injury to the right ankle of the child, received while walking on the north side of Fauquier street, between Forest and East Seventh streets, on Nov. 10 last.

Guier street, between Forest and East Seventh streets, on Nov. 10 last.

Another is the action of Eva Pirk, who seeks \$2,500 damages for the dislocation of her left shoulder and injuries to her left leg and side and to her back, sustained while walking on the north side of Charles street, between Mackubin and Arundel streets, on May 30.

May 30. Minnie H. Heldecker would be allotted \$5,000 from the civic funds for a dislocated knee, which was sustained while she was walking on the south side of Minnehaha street, between De-soto and Burr streets, on Dec. 1; while the same sum is asked to recompense Mary White for the fracturing of two of her ribs caused by an acrobatic plank in the sidewalk on Marion street, between Front and Wayzata streets, which occurred Nov. 8, 1904.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT

Brakeman's Body Found Under Car Wheels

The mangled body of M. D. Loveland, 53 East Isabel street, a freight brakeman on the Chicago Great Western, was discovered near Randolph, Minn., by a train crew early yesterday morn-Just in what manner the brakeman

met his death is unknown, but it is thought that in attempting to uncouple the rear car of a freight train near the Randolph siding he lost his footing and made up and after a long search his mangled body was discovered by the train crew lying just outside the tracks. The man had evidently been instantly cilled as the body was frozen stiff. The right arm and leg were severed and the body was badly crushed, and it is thought the unfortunate man was dragged some distance under the wheels

The body was sent to St. Paul and will be shipped to Michigan.

Loveland was twenty-one years old,
unmarried and lived with his brother, Loveland, a conductor on the Great Western.

FORMER GUARDSMEN MAY HAVE TO PAY

County Auditor Asks if They Enjoy \$200 Tax Exemption

Whether ex-members of the national

guard share the tax emption of \$200 enjoyed by their active brethren, is a question which County Auditor Krahmer has asked the county attorney to thiswer. O. H. O'Neill, the assistant county attorney, is of the opinion that they do not.

Another question bothering the coun-

ty auditor, which he has asked the county attorney to answer is, how an assignment of the claim of A. Nelson for pay, due for work done in connec-tion with the city and county hospital, to F. L. McGhee can be given effect. A warrant to Nelson and indorsed by Mc-Ghee was turned back at the county reasurer's office, and, as the auditor cannot issue warrants in the names of assignees, the matter is at a standstill.

STATE ENGINEERS **WILL MEET TODAY**

Minnesota Society to Hold Sessions in the New Capitol

The State Engineers and Surveyors society meets today at the new capitol. A committee composed of George Ralph, J. D. Morgan and Prof. Hoag will at this time submit its report on drainage legislation, a feature of which will be the recommendation that the provisions of the drainage act shall not apply to any lake valuable for fishing, boating or public water supply.

The meeting will be addressed by Prof. W. R. Hoag, H. M. Bracken, George A. Ralph and Thomas F. Mc-Gilvray, city engineer of Duluth.

GOOD ROADS BILL Citizens of St. Paul Must Shiver

Committee Named to Frame

lature

The Minnesota Good Roads associa tion held its annual meeting yesterday in the old capitol. The programme was much curtailed on account of the long discussion that was had with relation to legislation that was desired by the society. In fact the regular order of business was limited to the expression of the views of the members on this legislation, the naming of a committee of five to draft a bill embodying the wants of the association and the hear-ing of a short talk by Gov. Johnson.

The latter caused much applause, for Gov. Johnson declared himself heartily in favor of good roads and pledged his support as an official and an individual to forward the cause of good roads. He

There is no movement more important to the state of Minnesota than the one this body has for an object. Many of you have made a scientific study of this question and it would be presumptuous of me to attempt to tell you sumptuous of me to attempt to tell you anything about the details of the work. I can say, however, that I have always favored the movement, and in the senate of Minnesota I introduced the present bill that allows cities to go outside their limits in order to repair the roads and bridges over which their life blood in the shape of the produce of the surrounding farms flows.

"I have no hesitation in pledging myself as governor to do what is in my myself as governor to do what is in my power to further the cause of good

coads.
"I would suggest one thing, however; "I would suggest one thing, nowever, the road work that has been done so far in the state is of the temporary sort, and I favor roads of a permanent character. Under the present system when a man works out his road tax it is a sort of a joke, and habitually the work is about one-tenth the value of the amount taxed against the indithe amount taxed against the indi-vidual. He seems to try to establish a record for rest instead of accomplished

work. Appeal to Farmers "Good roads as a business proposition should appeal to every farmer in the state. If it is possible to construct roads over which two tons can be hauled where it is only possible at present to haul one the advantages of the good roads to the farmer are so obvious that he should be the last man to make any he should be the last man to make any protest."

The governor only spoke a few minutes, but his words were heartly re-ceived by the delegates. He retired immediately after his talk. Immediately after his talk.

The morning session was opened with an address of welcome by Comptroller Betz and reply by George W. Cooley, president of the association. The convention then took up the matter of legislation, which occupied all the time of the morning session and nearly all of the afternoon meeting.

President Cooley strongly favored the

President Cooley strongly favored the formation of a higways commission to serve without compensation which would have the entire matter of roads within its jurisdiction. He suggested liberal state aid and also other sources of income from the windows. of income from the various counties, and pointed out how some of the older commonwealths had used the idea to the great betterment of the road systems and advantage to the residents of the states.

The fact was brought out that three bills were now in committee in the legislature, all of them aimed to accomplish several of the objects suggested in Mr. Cooley's address. The bills were introduced by Representatives Ole Peterson, L. H. Johnson and Senator A. O. Eberhart.

After long discussion of the merits of each of the proposed measures it was decided to refer the matter to a committee of five, with power to take the bills and combine the favored points in each, after which the committee was instructed to frame a bill that would embody all the points dethat would embody all the points desired. Such a bill the association declared itself in favor of.

Personnel of Committee

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The committee named by President
Cooley consisted of the following:
George W. Cooley, J. T. Elwell, G. A.
Will, all of Hennepin county, and E.
W. Randall and G. W. Taylor, of Ramsey county. This committee was instructed to commence work on the
draft of the bill and to submit it to
the legislature. the legislature.

The proceedings of both sessions were enlivened by spectacular criticisms of several well known persons. In the morning Representative L. H. Johnson declared that the criticisms that had been made against him by Prof. Hoag, of Minneapolis, had done more harm to the cause of good roads than any other act of a resident of the state. Prof. Hoag was not present to reply. reply. In the afternoon one of the speakers

protested against the formation of a highways commission on the grounds that it would but furnish another of soft jobs to hungry politicians. When he had proceeded about that far another delegate arose and said that the gentleman was evidently misinhe gentleman was evident commis-formed, because a berth as commis-sioner of highways did not carry with it any salary and that was the kind of a job the grafter fought shy of rather than sought. The objector took all back.

No attempt was made to go further with the programme, and with the election of officers the convention adjourned. George W. Cooley, president, re-elected; Ole Peterson, Nicollet county, vice president; B. F. Shaver, Minneapolis, secretary, and Robert Seng, St. Paul, treasurer.

Most of the delegates will stay in the Twin Cities legates.

the Twin Cities until after the convention of the state engineers has adjourned. The attendance at the convention was very fair, considering the fact that the delegates were obliged to pay their own expenses and transpor-

Dr. Marshall to Speak A union prayer meeting will be held a the Central Presbyterian church this even ing. The address will be delivered by Dr. A. B. Marshall, of the First Pro A. B. Marshall, of the Florica church, of Minneapolis. The House of Hope, Arlington Hills and other Presbyterian churches will unite in the serv-

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the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.
After twenty years of search and experiment I learned of the expensive German chemical I now employ. And I knew
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I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism.

end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism.

Any Rheumatic sufferer who has not tried my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free. I ask no deposit, no reference, no security. There is nothing to pay, either now or later. To those who write promptly I will send my authoritative book on Rheumatism. Write today.

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Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy county, will have a capital of \$15,000. Its officers are Charles Keith, president, and Jacob S. Anderson, cashier.

GOLD WAVE WORKING O'BRIEN REFUSES

Until Thursday

A good old-fashioned cold wave struck St. Paul Monday night, sending the temperature down to 15 degrees be-

The cold arrived during the night and the change was remarkable. From 15 above the mercury rapidly sank be-low, the zero mark, and yesterday morning at 9 o'clock registered 15 be-A biting northwest wind accompanied

A biting northwest wind accompanied the cold weather, making travel very uncomfortable and freezing all unsuspecting water pipes in the city. All during the day yesterday the mercury hovered below zero and the wind refused to abate, but in the evening there was a slight let up in the gale and the temperature began to rise just a little.

a little.

Weather Observer Oliver says the cold wave intends to remain in the city until Thursday at least, but predicts that today's weather will not be so severe as that of yesterday.

The wave arrived from Canada, where the thermometers are registering all the way from 26 to 30 degrees below zero, and included Duluth, Moorhead and Devils Lake, N. D., sending the mercury down so far the thermometers refused to register.

No snow accompanied the cold, and

refused to register.

No snow accompanied the cold, and according to the weather bureau none will follow it, so the railway and telegraph companies have little to fear. The wave was a general one covering the whole of the Middle West.

Residents Ask Removal of the **School District Officers**

The somewhat unusual proceeding of filing a petition with the governor for the removal of school district offi-cers from office was enacted yesterday, cers from office was enacted yesterday, when a petition signed by seventeen residents of district No. 14, in Carlton county, reached the governor's office. H. S. Lord, of Barnum, is in charge of the request for the removal of David Fitzsimmons, Andrew Blomquist and J. W. Clark, school officers of Mahtowa, Carlton county, and the general grounds that the school officers have employed each other in building two employed each other in building two new school houses is urged as a reason for the removal. It is alleged that large sums have been illegally expended and that the officers of the district have refused to make a proper accounting of the money. The further grounds that Fitzsimmons drinks intoxicating liquors and uses profane language is presented against him. The complaint will be investigated by a representative of the governor.

OBJECT TO GHARGE

Shippers Protest Against Great Western Switching Rates

A delegation of twenty-two members from the Commercial club, and repre-senting various shipping interests in St. Paul waited on the railroad com-mission yesterday and discussed before that body the alleged discriminations of the Chicago Great Western road in the matter of switching charges in this

General Manager S. C. Stickney, of the railroad, also appeared and took part in the arguments that were produced. The meeting was strictly executive.

declared that the proceedings were marked by a most amicable feeling, and that the matter in question would probably be adjusted without formal action before the commission.

The subject of the discussion was the fact that the Great Western charges \$5 and \$2.50 in St. Paul and only \$1 in Minneapolis for switching. Mr. Loftus said that some misunderstanding had taken place and that Mr. Stickney said that the negotiations could be carried on directly with the railroad to as much effect as if they were done before the commission. Mr. Stickney, in telling what happened, said that the matter would be further considered and that he hoped it could be settled.

As it was, the meeting was post-poned until some future date which is not yet set, and both sides declare that the outlook is hopeful. Other mem-bers of the committee said that Mr. Stickney promised to either lower the rate charged for switching in St. Paul or equalize it by raising the Minneap

On this point Mr. Stickney had nothing to say. It is said that the meeting will take place in a week or ten days.

O'CONNELL TELLS COURT. MARTIAL HE IS GUILTY

Senior Captain of the Twenty-eighth Admits Charges Against Him

senior captain of the Twenty-eighth infantry, ended very abruptly yesterday at the army building, where the court assembled to try him on the charge of being absent from his post without

He entered a plea of guilty and the court made a finding which was trans-mitted to the department commander at the conclusion of the proceedings.

After review by Gen. Carr it will be handed up to the department at Washington and from there will be given to the public.

From the fact that the officer pleaded From the fact that the officer pleaded guilty, the smallness of the offense and his previous good record, it is considered likely that his punishment will be light. A similar case tried at Fort Sheridan, Ill., ten years ago, resulted in a sentence to confinement at the post for four months and a fine of \$225. The officers comprising the court were: Lieut. Col. George W. Adair, president; Lieut. Cols. J. N. Allison and W. W. Robinson, Majs. H. L. Rogers, E. B. Frick, Seymour Howell and S. E. Allen, and Capts. T. Ridgway, A. M. Edwards, H. B. Chamberlin and O. I. Straub, artillery corps of Fort Snelling,

Two New State Banks

The state bank commissioner yester ay authorized the establishment o day authorized the establishment of two new banks. The Commercial State Bank of Winthrop, Sibley county, with a capital of \$20,000. Its president will be J. A. Swanson, and E. W. Olson will hold the position of cashier. The Farmers State Bank of Milaca, Mille Lacs

FATE IS A SECRET

Insurance Commissioner Turns

Money Over to the

State

State Insurance Commissioner Thom-

as D. O'Brien has refused to accept the

fees of his office which in the past have

amounted to over \$15,000 a year. Mr.

O'Brien has informed Gov. Johnson

that he does not believe the law which

allows the commissioner salary and

elerk hire contemplated his taking fees.

He is of the opinion that the fees be-

long to the state and will turn them into the state treasury. Last year the attorney general ruled that the fees in

question belonged to the insurance commissioner, but the incumbent takes

issue with the decision. Since taking

the office Mr. O'Brien has refused fees

The actuary fees received by Minne-

sota insurance commissioners in past years have been the envy of other state

officials. The law provides that life in-

surance companies shall submit to a

valuation of their insurance in force in the state at the option of the insur-

same company. The examination is to determine the liabilities of the companies by showing the valuation of their

outstanding policies. The Minnesota law makes no provision for compensat-ing actuaries, and they have been in the

past employed by the commissioner to make examinations and are popularly supposed to receive the fees for exam-

Took the Difference It has been said that the commis-

sioner fixed the compensation of the actuaries, and that the difference be-

ween the amount provided for examination by the statute and the sum paid the actuary has been regarded as

the legitimate emolument of the state insurance commissioner's office.

Last spring an Eastern insurance

paper started a war on Insurance Com-missioner Dearth, claiming that he was

receiving immense sums from the examinations, and the result was that Gov. Van-Sant demanded an account-

sponse to a request from the commis-sioner, gave an opinion, in which he held that the actuary fees properly be-

office be turned in to the state.

Commissioner O'Brien has interpreted the provision of the law relating to his salary, that it shall be in

full for his services, to be an effective

bar to his participation in any fees in connection with his office. It is said

missioner's office into the state treasury The bill, which was referred to the com-

sioner, and unless it is increased by sub-

Deputy D. C. Lightbourn has corresponded with the insurance departments of fourteen states and finds that eight of the states

pursue the policy of actuary fees being paid to the actuary, or to his employer,

the insurance commissioner. The states which have this plan in effect are; Illi-nois, Indiana, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and Wis-

consin. Five other states heard from, Iowa, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio and

Connecticut, have laws converting actuary

fees into the state treasury, but make lib-eral provisions for the employment of

abolished pay insurance commissioners relatively higher salaries than in those

lowed.

where the plan of actuaries' fees is fol-

of the house was yesterday authorized to employ an expert accountant to make a

thorough examination of the state of-fices, and it is said that the office of the

insurance commissioner will receive an overhauling. It will be developed, it is said, in this examination the amount of

expected to secure a comprehensive re-port of insurance department conditions for submission to the legislature, and as

result of the examination it is probable

entitled to more salary than the \$2,500

now allowed his office.
"I shall introduce a bill in the house

placing the salary of the insurance com-missioner at \$5,000," Mr. Dowling said yesterday, "and his assistant at \$3,000. I

shall also ask for an additional clerk who shall be competent to act as actuary in making valuations of companies. So far as I am able to learn, Mr. O'Brien is making a fine commissioner and the state cannot expect to secure the services of the services

such a man for only \$2,500 a year. It would be improper for me to anticipate

the action of our committee on public accounts, but I expect the committee will give the insurance department a searching

investigation. The committee has the right to call witnesses and administer

Wife Wants Her Children

Lizzie H. Ormsby has entered suit for

divorce against her husband, Edward

G. Ormsby, advancing as grounds for such plea that her husband deserted her in 1903. Upon the occasion of her previous appearance in the divorce court Mrs. Ormby answered to her hus-

committee on public expenditures

etent insurance experts in this work

to the amount of \$1,500.

FORTUNE IN FEES Bennet Court of Inquiry Findings Go to Governor

The taking of testimony by the court of inquiry appointed from the officers of the national guard to try Capt. C. C. Bennet, captain of Battery B, Minneapolis, on charges preferred by Lieut. A. F. Pray, of the battery battalion, was completed at 7 o'clock last night. The evidence will be transcribed, and, accompanied by an opinion of the court, will be submitted to Gov. Johnson for final action.

final action.

Capt. Bennet is charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gen-

The court spent the entire day in executive session, hearing approximately a half dozen witnesses for the complainant and for the accused captain. The evidence was taken by a stenog-

The evidence was taken by a stenographer and is very voluminous.

It was said last night that a second meeting of the court of inquiry is scarcely probable. Copies of the evidence will be sent to each of the three members of the court, and the opinion will be attached to the evidence for filing with the governor. The developments of the court were guarded with the strictest secrecy, and the public was rigidly excluded from all knowledge of rigidly excluded from all knowledge of the line of evidence submitted by either

in the state at the option of the insur-ance commissioner. The maximum compensation provided by the law is 1 cent for each \$1,000 in force, but a provision permits the insurance com-missioner to accept the certificate of the commissioners of other states in lieu of frequent examinations of the same company. The avanination is to WANT RIGID RULES

Electrical Contractors Discuss Topics of Interest

The United States Electrical Contractors' Association of Minnesota held the second session of its semi-annual meeting yesterday at the Builders' ex-change, Ryan building, St. Paul. The association is a branch of the National Electrical Contractors of America. The meeting was presided over by William Bergis, of Duluth, and members were present from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

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Several topics of interest to the members were discussed, among them being plans for the betterment of electrical conditions, the establishment of more rigid electrical rules, raising remineration for admiration to the association to t quirements for admission to the asso-ciation, and a consideration of the state law regarding a board of electricity.

The association held a banquet last Gov. Van-Sant demanded an accounting from his insurance commissioner for the four years of his incumbency. Mr. Dearth submitted a statement showing that he had received in the four years of his term \$63,073.09 in actuary fees. Of the big amount all but \$1,585.09 was obtained from the valuation of foreign companies, according to the statement rendered by the commissioner to the governor. July 8 Attorney General Donahower, in response to a request from the commissioner to a request from the commissioner to the governor. evening at the Commercial club. C. L. Pillsbury acted as toastmaster, and the following responded to toasts: W.

Colored Man Says Friend Took His Roll

longed to the insurance commissioner and did not have to be converted into the state treasury. Both Gov. Van Sant and Gov. Johnson, in their annual messages, advised that the fees of the state insurance commissioner's Clarence Barnes, colored, appeared in the police court yesterday and told a sad tale, showing how he had well nigh lost faith in his brothers. On Sunday evening, Barnes, who owns a barber shop at 670 Grand avenue, and Fred Jones, a porter at a barber shop at Fourth and Wabasha streets, who is also colored, after attending Sunday school, partook of sundry drinks and called upon friends. After spending some time at the house of

that there are no accounts in the in-surance commissioner's office to prove or disprove the correctness of the spending some time at the house of Miss Jackson, where they danced and had more drinks, it was proposed that the party should adjourn to church, but upon making a start, Barnes, under the cheering effects of the liquor he had consumed, evinced a desire to rest A bill introduced by W. B. Anderson, of Winona, in the house yesterday is aimed to put all the fees of the insurance comrooming house.

Jones, it is alleged, then relieved his sleeping companion of his purse containing \$34 and of his watch, which worried Barnes when he awoke in the morning. He set about finding Jones, who had gone upon an extended tour to mittee on insurance, makes no reference to the salary of the insurance commissequent legislation it will remain at \$2.500 a year. The assistant's salary is \$1,800. On the request of Commissioner O'Brien,

St. Paul by Barnes, who took a room next to that of his fugitive friend. Barnes says he found upon the dressing table of that friend his watch and purse, now containing but a portion of the funds which he had left in it. Barnes then had Jones arrested.

The case was continued until Friday morning, when the parties will be

Stillwater and Minneapolis, but the man was finally located at his rooms in

MAN THINKS HEAD IS FULL OF WIRES

The salary of the insurance commissione of New York is \$7,500 and he has severa deputies who are paid \$5,000 a year. States in which the fee system has been Jans Jensen Found Wandering on the Street by Policeman

A young man believed to be Jans Jensen, living somewhere in the vicinity of the Margaret street police station, was picked up by the officers on Bedford street, near Decatur, Mo night in a demented condition and tak-

en to the county jail.

Jensen declared he was starving, as there were a number of loose wires in his head, and every time he ate any-thing the wires jangled and he could fees that have been paid by insurance companies for making the valuations, for abstracts and for other services. It is

MANAGER RECOVERS FROM BASEBALL CLUB

that a bill will be introduced providing for an increase in the salaries of the com-Man Who Organized Champion Winninissioner and his assistant and for addipeg Team Is Awarded Verdict Dowling, of the committee, is already convinced that since Commissioner O'Brien refuses to accept any fees he is

In action brought against the Winnipeg Baseball club to recover \$936.50 upon a contract to manage and play ball for the club, Edward F. Egan, the manager, was yesterday awarded the sum of \$526.50 by a jury sitting under Judge Orr in the district court.

Laxative Brome Qutnine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

* Jury Unable to Agree

The jury that has been hearing the evidence in an action brought by W. A. Barnes for injury arising from the alleged negligent manipulation of a hammer in the hands of his employer, William Wicht, while they were engaged in repairing a chair, went out at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon and after deliberating until noon yesterday, an-nounced its inability to agree upon a verdict and was discharged by Judge

Always Remember the Full Name

carcerated in an insane asylum by her husband, who had taken that method of ridding himself of her. The couple-were married in 1886 and have two chil-dren of whom the wife demands the