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is a delightful bit of fictionperhaps you have read it. The Long Arm is likewise a bit of stern reality-perhaps you have it. Do you experience difficulty in getting coat or shirt sleeves long enough? Are you tall, short, fat or slim, or otherwise unobliging in shape for the average shop? Your underwear. Does the bifurcated portion of it requre pins, darning needles, et cetera, to hold the gathered surplus intended for a bigger per-

was engaged in the orange business at Inter-lachen, Fla. The news of Mr. McCloud's death, was not received in St. Paul until the day before yesterday.

INSISTS ON ENGLISH.

Dr. Stone Objects to Health Reports

in Chinese.

SATURDAY NIGHTS THEIRS.

W. C. T. U. Accepts the Invitation of

the Volunteers.

week.
The union will hold a parlor conference at

The union will noid a parior conforence at the Commons the evening of Jan. 18. The state president, Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scovel Scoville, will be present. The committee for this meeting consists of Miss Hettle Walker, Mrs. Belle R. Leonard and Mrs. M.

HAAS AND THE DISPATCH

Beneficiaries of the Joint Council

Meeting Yesterday. Thirteen of the twenty members of th

Thirteen of the twenty members of the common council were present at a called meeting of that body yesterday aftencon. Assemblyman Arosin was amang the baker's dozen present and tock part in the proceedings, claiming that he was a member of the assembly until the body had accepted his resignation. The action of the caucus held recently was concurred in, Samuel H. Haas being elected for building inspector and the

being elected for building inspector and the Dispatch made the official paper.

Mr. Haas stated after his election had been announced that he would give out the names of his five assistants today on taking charge of the office. There are over twenty candidates for the five places. Elevator Inspector Silk, it is said, is the only one of the present force who will be retained.

WAS A GOOD STOP.

Fire Department's Work at the

Sherman House Fire.

The Sherman house fire Sunday morn

ing was handled in a way that has

caused much favorable comment. The

blaze was in an old wooden structure in the center of the wholesale district,

and but for prompt and judicious handling might have proved most dis-

astrous. As it was the loss was only about \$2,000. It was insured as follows:

St. Paul, \$1,000; Lancashire, \$1,000; London and Lancashire \$1,000; German-

American, \$1,000; American of Newark

These Men Run Engines.

Check Is Not Good.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Ensign Scott, of the Salvation Army, who is

traveling through this division in the interest of the work, will be in this city tonight. The meeting will be held in No. 1 hall, 224 East Seventh street. The graphaphone reproduces orchestra and band music by famous

musicians, Salvation Army meetings and many interesting things. Every one invited to this

meeting.

A hearse has been built for the Hebrew Charity Loan society, which they will offer the use, "free of charge," to all the Hebrews of St. Paul. The society's officers are: Mrs. Eva Lavansky, president; Mrs. Rose Vinestine, vice president; Mrs. Annie Greenblot, trewurer; Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Rose Ginsberg and Mrs. Rebecca Levin, trustees. For the use of the hearse, application must be made to the president.

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SHOP BY BROWNING, KING & CO. SEVENTH AND ROBERT.

The state game and fish commission eports that an unusually large number of trout eggs are being hatched at the Willow Brook hatchery. There are 1,700,000 on hand now, which is a

larger number than they have had dur-ing the whole four years past. This E caused by the large number of breedecured by the hatchery people last These eggs will be hatched during the winter and the young finnles will be given homes in divers waters throughout Minnesota, in the spring. Executive Agent Fullerton made an

other big seizure at Staples yesterday. This makes the second shipment seized at this point from the custody of the Northern Pacific railway within a few The consignment consisted of three boxes of venison, one which contained ten saddles, another eleven scaddles, and a third five saddles, besides twenty-five partridges. With this last seizure the total number of partridges taken by Mr. Fullerton's deputies is

of Those Selected for Reception Committee.

entertainment to be held at the capitol next Saturday night was held yester-George A. Nash presided. It was reported that a good deal of interest in the event is being taken by those who have made Minnesota their home for the best part of their lives, and it is thought that a large number will be In selecting the reception committee the erious parts of the state were drawn bard, Hon. L. W. Collins, ex-Gov. A. R. WcGill, James Middleton, W. P. Murray, Mrs. R. P. Russell, Mrs. Gen. Van Cleve, Mrs. Furness, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hodgson, Mrs. J. W. Bass, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Murphy, Mrs. John Marten, Mrs. Cyrus Aldrich, Mrs. Edmund Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Hoyt, Mrs. W. G. Hendrickson,

WANT A PLACE FOR KELLY.

Chance at the Crib.

The Republican committeemen and citizens of the Third ward held a meeting last evening at 585 Canada street. There was a large number of voters present, and the matter of securing an appointment in the office of the city building inspector was taken up, and W. H. Reany was indorsed for the po-Several matters of interest to sition. Several matters of interest. The Third warders were discussed. The meeting also indorsed the matter of meeting also indorsed the matter of the matter of the meeting also indorsed the matter of the meeting also indorsed the matter of the meeting also indorsed the meeting making an additional appropriation for the public library. The following resolution was adopted, indorsing the candidacy of W. H. Reany for the position of chief clerk in the city building in-

Semblage.

-W. K. Kelly. Acting Chairman.

-F. J. Carpenter, Secretary.

AROSIN ON THE FIRE BOARD.

Formerly Lived Here. R. W. McCloud, a former resident of St. Paul, died in Florida Dec. 29. The deceased lived in St. Paul fifteen years ago, and has two brothers, D. H. McCloud and John McCloud, living in St. Paul now. Mr. McCloud has been in ill-health for some time, and

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ST. LOUIS CLUB SOLD

BRUSH IN CONTROL OF THE BASE BALL FRANCHISE OF THE

ANSON ALSO INTERESTED.

FORMAL TRANSFER OF THE PROP. ERTY BY VON DER AHE MADE PUBLIC.

DEAL STILL OFFICIALLY DENIED.

Circles, However, as an Accomplished Fact.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.-Late this morning Mr. Von der Ahe and Muckenfuss were found and emphatically denied in toto having seen Mr. Brush or Schmidt, and even stated they do not know whether the two Indianapolis gentlemen are in the city, and that no deal had taken place as yet.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.-The formal transfer of the St. Louis Browns was made to John T. Brush at 4 o'clock today. Messrs. A. G. Spalding, C. C. Spink and A. C. Anson are also said to be interested with Brush in the purchase of the Browns.

Whether or not John T. Brush and

William H. Schmidt, of Indianapolis, are in St. Louis tonight cannot be stated as a certainty. It is, however, generally believed that they arrived today to confer with President Chris Von der Ahe for the purchase of the St. Louis base ball club. All afternoon and tonight the hotels have been assiduously searched, but up to midnight no traces of Mr. Brush and Mr. Schmidt have been found. It is reported that the two tel, and early this evening, in company with Mr. Von der Ahe and Secretary S heur to drive them about the city, thereby enabling the quartette to talk over the matter in secrecy. Notwithstanding the report that Mr. Brush proposes to buy the Browns, another deal seems to be on foot.

in Chinese.

Dr. C. H. Glidden is threatened with arrest by Commissioner Stone, of the health department, Monday, Mr. Glidden sent to the health office a report of a birth at 691 East Third street. The father of the child is a Chinese laundryman and the card sent to the health office was filled out by the father in tea chest characters, which set forth the mames of the parents, the sex of the infant and other data. The only English writing on the card was the number of the residence at which the birth occurred and the "signature of the physician. A letter was written to Dr. Glidden notifying him that he must comply with the law and return a proper certificate of birth within five days or stand the consequences under the law. Dr. Stone, seen last evening, said he had received no reply to the letter sent Dr. Glidden. The doctor, however, it is said, wrote a letter to the health department reading as follows: "It is not my fault if you are unable to read it. The roport is properly filled out, as the law requires (so far as I know). If within the limit of the law, and you are unable to read it, I will be pleased to assist you in its translation." At 10:30 this morning, Mr. Von der Ahe, Secretary S. B. Muckenfuss, Samuel F. Myerson, Gus Frey and George Munson met at the Lindell hotel to talk over the sale of the Browns. When the meeting adjourned it was announced that \$85,000 would be turned over to Mr. Von der Ahe within the next day or two by Myerson and his syndicate, and in return they would receive a clean bill of sale. Messrs. Frey and Myerson both stated tonight that Mr. Von der Ahe had treated them fairly The Central W. C. T. U., at its meeting yesterday, decided to accept the invitation of the captain of the Volunteers of America to take charge of a meeting one night each week at the barracks, and last night the committee in charge, which consists of Mrs. S. V. Root, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Seymour, arranged for Saturday night as the date of the service. The first one will be held this week. in the matter and that the prospects were exceedingly bright for them being in control within the next day or two. A diligent search of the city tonight has signally failed in finding

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Dispatches from Indianapolis indicate that a plan to acquire the St. Louis club in the interest of prominent base ball people of the Indiana city has taken definite form, if the deal has not really been closed, as was reported in today's dis-

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A. G. Spalding, Capt. Anson and James A. Hart, manager of the Chicago ball team, all said tonight that they were in no manner connected with the purchase of the St. Louis ball club and know nothing about it in any way.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-A special to the Tribune from Indianapolis says: The deal by which John T. Brush, president of the Cincinnati Ball club, today gained control of the St. Louis National league team is purely a business deal of Indianapolis men. The principal on Indianpois men. The principal owners are John T. Brush, E. O. Dickson and Henry M. Talbot, of the theatrical firm of Dickson & Talbot. County Treasurer William Schmidt, who accompanied Mr. Brush to St. Louis to complete the deal today, may take a \$10,000 batch of stock. The price paid is kept a secret, but it is under-stood to be close to \$75,000 and embraces the team and real estate.

Before leaving Mr. Brush said it was his intention to make St. Louis one of the best clubs in the league and gave his word that the old Browns would be rejuvenated and not found in the sec ond section of players next season. It is understood that Henry M. Talbot will be the active business head of the

BROOKLYN BASE BALL CLUB.

Abell Sells an Option—Has Lost

\$100,000. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Lovers of base ball have not been so stirred up in some time as they are by the announcement that Charles H. Ebbetts, by purchase and option had eqg um il sums sussol assonupicos s not would in all probability take the team away

H. Ebbetts, by purchase and option had qg 'JW II 'surs Suisoi Aisnonupicos void in all probability take the team away from Eastern park.

F. A. Abell, who has been the principal backer and stockholder of the club since it was first organized, when seen explained why he had given Mr. Ebbetts an option on his stock and bonds.

"I have been in base ball for fifteen years," he said, "and for some reason or other have nothing to show for it. During that time my losses have aggregated \$169,000. Such a statement may strike some people as decidedly strange, but it is absolutely true nevertheless. The greater share of that was dropped during two years of war with the Brotherhood and the American associatelon. I thought, however, that the club would eventually make good the losses, but the fates were against it, as during the past two years the club has lost \$25,000. Being discouraged at the way things were going and seeing other clubs in cities not so large as Brooklyn making money, I have several times offered to sell out my interest. Some time ago I saw Mr. Ebbetts, and as he wanted to buy, I gave him the preference and he took an option. It is now six weeks since he began laboring diligently early and late to combine the various interests so that he could secure the controlling interest. He did what President Byrne and myself had been unable to do, and that was to buy out the minority interests which was held by the old Players' of pailesp as wilch was held by the old Players' of pailesp as you I Aqua as Alipsal Alva two plishment, for they had several times rejused to dispose of their holdings to us, You—uooob Sq a Aluishoo sea if 'uoun andrea' (no and that was to buy out the minority interests which was held by the old Players' of pailesp as sell, although I like base ball. No one cares pur 'qui'o udiyioni aqui so louinoo poinoos betts keeps to his contract I shall by Feb. I be out for good and all. None can blame the old Brotherhood men for getting out, either. They have lost a lot of money, too."

Mr. Abell regre Check Is Not Good.

The police are looking for a young man who presented a \$21 check at H. Stein & Co.'s dry goods store Dec. 23, and left precipitately when the clerk sought instructions about accepting the instrument. The check bears the name of the Jones-Hatcher Logging company, of Minneapolis, and purports to be signed by Ray W. Jones. This signature is said to be a clever forgery, and an investigation shows that a number of blank checks have recently been stolen from the private check book of the above firm. This fact developed when the check was sent to the Nicollet National bank, of Minneapolis, on which the instrument was drawn.

JULIAN'S ULTIMATUM.

There Will Be No Modification of Its

Terms. OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 4.—Martin Julian. who is here with Champion Fitzsimmons and his theatrical company, said to an Associated Press reporter today: "There will be no Press reporter today: "There will be no further manifestoes issued through the press relative to Corbett. There is only one way now in which Corbett can be recognized, and that is to go and lick Maher. Fitz has lieked Maher twice and we fail to see how Corbett is a bit better than any of the other hasbeens. We are bot like Corbett, who kent Fitz waiting five years for a go at him. We simply say: 'Go fight Peter Maher.' But Corbett don't want to fight Maher and much simply say: 'Go fight Peter Maher.' But Corbett don't want to fight Maher, and much "The statement which appeared in the morning papers to the effect that I was mixed up in a barroom fight at Shebovgin Sunday night, in which Attorney Martin

Hughes was injured by a blow from Edward B. McDaniels, a comedian with my troupe, is a lie," was the emphatic statement made by Robert Fitzsimmons to an Associated Press representative this morning. "I was not present when the trouble occurred, but was sound asleep in my room in the Foestes hotel. The trouble did not occur in the barroom, but in the billiard hall of the hotel. I think it is a rank shame to connect my name with the affair in an effort to make me out a barroom loafer. The affair occurred in this way: After our performance, I went to the hotel billiard half and McDaniels and I began to play pool. After we played a while, Hughes asked if he might take a cue in the game, I then proposed that McDaniels and Hughes play Charlee Seaman and myself played several games of pool in the hotel, and I then went to my room and was soon asleep. About an hour later, McDaniels rushed up to my room and aroused me, saying that he had gotten into trouble, and had struck Hughes. He said that Hughes had abused me, and had-been, abusive to him, and the whole troupe. Hei wanted me to come down. I did not want to get mixed up in a fight, so I stayed; in my room, Next morning I went to Hughes' room, and for several hours assisted the doctors in caring for him. The arteries in his nostrils had been ruptured by the blows he had received from McDaniels.

"We finally staunched the flow of blood, and Hughes seemed to be all right. McDaniels apologized to Hughes and we all parted the best of friends. It's dead wrong for the press to connect me with the affair, when I not only was not mixed up in it, but acted the Good Samaritan in helping care for the injured man."

The condition of Attorney Martin Hughes is not considered dangerous. Hughes lost considered to be about in a day or two. After the fight, Daniels apologized and no arrest was made. Should Hughes' injuries result seriously, the authorities say there will be no trouble in apprehending McDaniels.

MAGNATE BYRNE DEAD.

One of the Men Who Evolved Modern Base Ball.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Charles H. Byrne, who was president of the Brooklyn Base Ball club, died at his residence in this city today. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Byrne had been unconscious since Monday of last week, and death had been expected.

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The history of modern base ball is contemporaneous with the active life of Charles H. Byrne, and to him has been given the credit for many of the features of the game which have given it its national character. Mr. Byrne received his education at St. Francis Xavier college. After graduation he engaged as a newspaper reporter. In 1883 he branched out as a base ball manager as a member of the firm of Byrne, Taylor & Co., which organized the Brooklyn Base Ball team, and entered the Interstate league. The Brooklyn club joined the American association in 1834. Mr. Byrne caused a sensation in 1885, when, having associated himself with Messrs. Abell and Doyle, he purchased the entire Cleveland league team, paying therefor the sum of \$10,000. Byrne also secured Collins, of Louisville, and Burns, of Baltimore, two crack outfielders. Even with this aggregation Byrne was not successful, and in 1886 he bought out the entire Metropolitan team. This deal was quickly followed by the purchase of Dave Foutz, Bushong and Bob Carruthers from the St. Louis team for \$30,000. Byrne's liberality and enterprise were rewarded by securing the pennant of the American association in 1889. After this the Brooklyn club joined the After this the Brooklyn club joined, ti league when the brotherhood revolt broi out. By his honesty and enterprise M Byrne made the American association power, and forced the National league meet it half way in a consolidation agre-

RIVERRE COMPLAINS. Says He Was Jobbed in the Six-Day

Race.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Gaston Riverre, the French rider, who was one of the contestants in the recent six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden, New York, and who fell from his wheel on the last day of the race, severely injuring himself, resulting in his being taken out of the competition, has written to a cycling paper, saying in substance that the American competitors at Madison Square garden had recourse to every foul trick in order to prevent the Frenchmen, particularly himself, from finishing the race. He affirms that all the rules were violated with impunity by the Americans. During the first four days, Riverre continues, the Americans made every effort to block the track, and on the fifth day, seeing that Riverre had succeeded in reaching second place, every means was employed to knock him down. Finally, the Frenchman asserts, Kinz deliberately succeeded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Messrs. Powers and Bacheldor, two of the managers of the recent six-day blcycle race, as well as several blcycle experts who watched the race closely throughout, when seen today, declared that Riverre's statement, accusing the American competitors of adopting foul tactics during the contest, are unfounded. Mr. Bacheldor said: "Riverre complained verbally to the managers on the afternoon that he fell. The management investigated the matter and found that at the time of the Frenchman's fall none of the riders were within twenty found that at the time of the Frenchman's fall none of the riders were within twenty feet of him. His claim at that time was that Kinz elbowed him. This may have been the case, but if so, it was due to awkwardness on the part of Kinz, who was a novice at indoor racing. Stephane, the other Frenchman, who was among the contestants, had no complaint to make, and the injury to his knee, which caused him to retire, was purely accidental."

FIVE ON NEW YEAR'S.

Century Record Established fo Years to Come.

Vears to Come.

Usually when a cyclist starts out and makes a century run in Minnesota on New Year's day he is reasonably certain of securing a record for the first century of the season. Such was not the case, however, on Saturday last, as five centuries were made on that day by St. Paul, Minneapolis and Nerstrand riders, and it has become necessary to reckon the time of start and finish in each case in order to ascertain to whom properly belongs, the honor of the first century of the season of 1898. The record, as approved by Centurfon A. L. Mace, is: First, Archie Mathies, of St. Paul; start, 12, midnight, Jan. 1; finish, 1:25 p. m. Jan. 1; time, 13:25. Second, C. H. Vanderhoof and Harry Hale, Minneapolis; start, 6:15 a. m. Jan. 1; finish, 6:40 p. m. Jan. 1; time, 10:45.

The century made by "Stub" Townsend, of Minneapolis, who started at midnight on New Year's eve, and rode back and forth from that city to Anoka, will not go on record for the reason that rules and regulations governing century riding, as laid down by the C. R. C. were not observed in this case.

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YALE LADS ON THE ICE.

They Skimmed the Stanes at the Curling Clab.

The St. Paul Curling club extended its privileges to the members of the Yale College Glee and Banjo clubs yesterday, and during the afternoon about eighteen of them appeared on the ice. No record of games was kept. The club games last evening resulted:

sulted:
C. Dell,
G. W. Myron,
L. Defie!
F. McCarthy, skip—13. J. P. Adamson,skip—6.
E. McCulloch,
C. M. Barlow,
A. B. Van Bergen,
Dr. S. O. Arnold,
Skip—13.
There will be a meeting of the finance committee this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the

MEET AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Place Selected by the L. A. W. Executive Committee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The executive committee of the League of American Wheelmen decided today to accept the invitation of the Indiana state division; and various clubs in that state to hold the annual meet at Indianapolis. The following telegram was sent to Chief Consul Wallace Sherwood at that city: "Executive committee, by unanimous vote accepts Indianapolis invitation and awards the meet of 1898 to your city. We extend congratulations and offer der best co-operation to accomplish the most successful meet in the history of the organization."

August was fixed upon as the month of the annual meet, it being left to the state division to fix the exace date.

L. A. W. DESERTED.

Members of the La Crosse Wheel Club Withdraw.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 4.—A special from La Crosse, Wis., says the La Crosse County Wheelmen, numbering £259 active members, Wheelmen, numbering 250 active members, held a meeting today and decided to with-



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draw from the League of American Wheelmen. The action was taken owing to a desire on the part of wheelmen in this section to have races on Sundays and also cash prize events. A withdrawal was threatened a year ago, but the trouble was tided over until now.

Big Receipts.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 4.—It was stated today on high authority that Manager Twitchell, of the Yale Football association, had his report of the Yale-Princeton game almost completed, and that it will show the receipts of the game were not far from \$23.008.

BASE BALL NOTES. Gleanings Here and There From the

Frozen Diamond.

Lew Whistier, 'ast year with Detroit, will manage the Springfield (Ili.) club of the Interstate league this year. Whistier is an old leaguer, having played with the St. Louis and New York teams. St. Louis is the home of more managers than any other city in the country. In the National league alone "Billy" Joyce, of the New Yorks, and Patsy Tebeau, of the Clevelands, hal! from there. And in the minor leagues there are many others.

President Ban Johnson says there is nothing new in the matter of selecting the eighth club of the Western league. Manager Comiskey, of the St. Paul club, is still in Chi-ago, but he and Johnson and the selection of the state o

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Kansas City after he had been sold by Boston to Grand Rapids, and bought from the latter club by Comiskey. This will stop Comiskey's suit against the Boston club.

Comiskey's suit against the Boston club.

"People have an absurd idea about the value of base ball franchises," says President Hart, of the Chicagos. "The idea of saying the St. Louis club would be a good investment for \$5,000. Those who talk that way have little knowledge about base ball. In the first place, if a man were to buy the St. Louis club it would cost him \$5,000 more to get a team there that could land in the first division."

"What about the Boston club, that is said to have made \$100,000 last year?" the Chicago magnate was asked.

"Well," said Mr. Hart, without conceding or denying the truth of the statement as to the champions' carnings, "there are just ten clubs between Boston and St. Louis, and they are pretty hard hurgles to get over, too."

If Von der Ahe keeps his resolution not to part with any of the few stars he has left on his team there may be some disappoint-ment among the banquet flends at the spring ment among the banquet flends at the spring meeting in St. Louis. It has become a sort of law for the club at whose city one of the two annual meetings is held to banquet the base ball visitors. Such a feature is decidedly expensive, especially if the precedent set at Philadelphia in November should be followed. Alluding to this feature, in connection with the common talk about Von der Ahe's financial troubles, somebody inquired of Harry Pul iam the other day how "Chris" was going to be able to entertain the league in Ft-bruary.

"Why," said Pulliam, who had not yet

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spector's office.

Resolved, That this meeting indorse the candidacy of W. H. Reany for the position of chief clerk in the office of the building inspector, and that this communication be sent Mr. Haas as an expression of the choice of this assemblage.

These Men Run Engines.

St. Paul Lodge No. 7, National Association of Stationary Engineers, held their first meeting in the new year at their lodge room in Central hall last night. The meeting, an interesting one throughout, was attended by 33 cf the 121 members. The annual installation of officers was held, at which Past President H. M. Germaine presided, assisted by State Deputy T. W. Hugo, of Duluth, and T. F. S. Hayes, of St. Paul. The report of the financial committee showed \$367 in the treasury. Four new members were initiated, after which Milo Carreyer entertained the lodge with a very interesting lecture on pumps and their usages in steam plants. Chief Engineer John Kilshaw followed with a technical lecture on velocity, zero and the atton of spirit levels in connection with steam plants. Both lectures were well received and warmly appreciated by the engineers present. President Robinson then announced the following standing committees for the year: Education, John Kilshaw, Milo Carreyer and Ed Larkin; employment committee, Alex Nichols Jr., John Roberts and Frank Knapp; finance committee, H. M. Germaine, William Carroll and Henry Marton; examination committee, John Kilshaw, John Maher and James McGarey; librarian, Charles Hoffman. President Robinson then, on behalf of the board of officers, invited the members present to adjourn to the dining room, where a sumptious lunch had been prepared for the members. T. F. S. Hayes, Julius Keller and Albert Bauer were in charge for the officers, and the members sat down to a very enjoyable lunch, over which State Deputy Hugo presided. Stories were told and songs sung, and Conductor Murphy made a humorous speech. The meeting adjourned at a late hour. The banquet by the officers of the lodge was a pleasant surprise to the mem-No Changes Will Be Made in No O. H. Arosin says there is no intention on the part of the fire commissioners to turn the department upside down, and by so doing fail to give the citizens proper protection against fire. The board, according to Mr. Arosin is to reorganize the department and make it non-partisan. Mr. Arosin's idea is that only members of the department who vote the Republican ticket can be called non-partisans, and the three new members of the fire board can be relied upon to make the reorganization on this basis. If Chief Jackson and other employes of the board are secrificed in bringing about the non-partisan idea. Mr. Arosin says they will have only themselves to blame.

The present secretary of the board, elected some days ago, is J. W. Owens, and the fact that he is an old soldic; and under the law cannot be ousted except for cause will undoubtedly keep him in his present position. That was understood to be the case when the appointment was made. Partisan Members.

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