

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

Special Report for the Daily Globe. MINNEAPOLIS GLOBE LETTERS.

The markets did a good business yesterday. Decoration day occurs on Friday of this week.

The Lurline boat club house at Lake Calhoun is nearly completed.

The repairs on the upper bridge will be completed in a day or two.

Twelve thousand four hundred bushels of wheat were received yesterday.

Thirty-two car loads of lumber were shipped from Minneapolis yesterday.

Mr. W. P. Chase has been chosen inspector of lumber by the lumbermen's board of trade of this city.

Two thousand one hundred and sixty-seven barrels of flour were shipped from Minneapolis yesterday.

Wheat has dropped down another two cents, and now stands at 96 cents for No. 1 and 95 cents for No. 2.

Only seventy-eight liquor licenses have been issued this year against one hundred and fifty-four last year.

One of Sutton's express wagons collided with a light wagon owned by Wyman Elliott yesterday, breaking a hind wheel off.

Lambert Hays has been spreading himself in the way of repairing his place on Washington avenue, next to the St. P. & P. railway depot. Lambert never does anything by halves.

A woman has been going about the city with a hand organ and claiming to be the wife of Fred Merrill, one of the victims of the explosion. She should be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

The street parade of the Georgia Minstrels, yesterday, was a fine thing. The uniforms were handsome, and the chosen selections of music rendered would do credit to a more pretentious organization.

The Indies of Filieola Social Temple give their so-called party at Cooper's Union hall, Washington avenue, this evening. Sidwell's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music, and a grand good time is anticipated.

Sprague's Georgia Minstrels appeared at the Academy of Music last evening in one of their best entertainments. The program was lively throughout and gave good evidence that they had not been over-estimated by the press in the encomiums given their entertainments in other cities.

M. J. D. Wyman has rented the Upton building, 105 Washington avenue, and his old friends will be pleased to learn that he is once more going to engage in the grocery business. P. M. Way, formerly of Trowbridge, who also has a host of friends in this city, may be found at the same place, ready to serve all friends in the old style.

This evening at 7:45 o'clock, Bishop Whipple was administering the apostolic rite of confirmation in the German church. On Wednesday, 11 A. M., the bishop will ordain the priesthood, Deacon W. T. Pise, assistant to the Rector of Gettemaere, and Deacon F. J. Tassell, missionary at Cannon Falls. Mr. J. Frank Cole, late an Advent preacher, will be ordained deacon at the same time.

Dr. Pise, of Glendale, Ohio, father of Rev. W. T. Pise, will preach the sermon. The holy communion will also be celebrated.

At a meeting of the corporate members of the Orchestral Union the following officers were elected:

President—A. M. Shuey. Secretary—V. H. Brown. Musical Director—Prof. Ludwig Harnisch.

They were also elected directors. O. E. Greeley, who has for the past three years so efficiently served as president, was pressed to accept the reappointment but was necessary to comply with the accounts of pressing business. The next concert will probably take place within two weeks.

This week occurs the consecration services of Holy Trinity church of the East side. This church is, with one exception, the oldest Episcopal church in the State, but has not before been consecrated, though it has been consecrated by the society for several years. On Wednesday at 10 o'clock will occur evening services with testimonial papers and addresses, in which the history of the church will be outlined. Thursday, May 30th, (Ascension day) there will be early services at 7 A. M., at which holy communion will be administered, the morning service and consecration services at 11 A. M., and a sermon by Rev. Chas. W. Ward, rector of St. Paul's church, Winona.

The Young Men's Christian Association makes the following statement in reference to their labors during the past six months: The number of religious meetings held out of the rooms, 287. Average attendance at religious meetings, 281. Average attendance at teachers' class, 355. Average attendance at Gospel meeting, 205. Average attendance at Temperance meetings, 200. Employment obtained for, 32. Directed to boarding houses, 42.

DEATHS DOINGS. The coroner's investigation of the death of Rudolph Porsch, found in the river near Fort Snelling on Saturday, assembled at Warner's undertaking room, on Washington avenue, yesterday afternoon. The jurors chosen were W. Scofield, who was chosen foreman, William Cove, C. C. Halliday, Louis Peterson, M. Copley, William West. The testimony of the following witnesses was then taken:

Mrs. Rudolph Porsch, wife of deceased, was called and testified that she saw her husband on Friday, one week ago, about three o'clock in the afternoon. He was walking up and down the garden, and would not eat his dinner; she could not work any more; the boss said he wanted a man that could do a man's work. He could not get any more work to do; did not threaten to take his own life, but talked of doing so. On Saturday, one week ago, he was called, and testified to some eccentricities of the deceased just previous to his disappearance, and recognized the remains as that of his father.

Frank Fairbank, Oliver Fairbank, Albert Dupins and Frank Brandeste testified to the finding of remains in the river near Fort Snelling.

The jury then summed up the evidence and returned the following verdict: That the body of Rudolph Porsch, lying dead, by the oaths of the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, who being sworn to inquire on behalf of the State of Minnesota, when and by what means the said Rudolph Porsch came to his death upon their oaths do say, that the said Rudolph Porsch came to his death by some means or cause unknown to the jury, between the 18th and 20th of May, 1878.

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1. Quartette, "Bella Figlia" (Rigoletto). Mrs. F. M. Taylor and Miss Cary. 2. "The Naviants" (Handegger). Mrs. Farwell, Mr. Howard and Mr. Sloan. 3. Aria, "Don Fante" (Don Carlos). Verdi. Mrs. Farwell, Mr. Howard and Miss Cary. 4. Piano Solo, "Cachona Caprice".....Roff. Mrs. Frank T. Baird. 5. Song, "The Tevill".....Dessauer. Mrs. J. A. Farwell. 6. Terzetto, "Lift thine eyes" (Elijah). Mrs. F. M. Taylor, Miss Annie Louise Cary, and Miss Cary. 7. Song, "I fear no foe".....Pisanti. Mr. H. L. Sloan. 8. Quartette, "The Mendelssohn." Mendelssohn. Mrs. Farwell, Mr. Howard and Miss Cary. 9. Song, "Let me dream again".....Sullivan. Miss Annie Louise Cary. 10. Spinning-Wheel Quartette (Martha). Harmonia Quartette.

Female Seminary. The examinations at the Minneapolis Seminary will commence May 28, at 8:45 A. M. The following is the order of exercises: Tuesday—Cesar, Algebra, Grammar, History; Reading by Misses Ankeny and Miller. Wednesday—EL Rhetoric, Chemistry, French first, French second; Reading by Misses Ward, Cobb and Castle. Thursday—Arithmetic, Sallust, Literature; Reading by Misses M. Whitmore and Littlefield. Friday—Geology, Logic, Butler's Analogy; Reading by Misses Case, Behrke and Merritt.

Wanted. A girl to do general housework in a small family. Call at northwest corner of Fourth street and Hennepin avenue, across from the Clark house.

Wanted. A horse for his keeping, to use about town two or three days each week. Call at Glasgow office.

Edison's Latest Invention.

(Oil City Derrick.) Yesterday a strange man, carrying what appeared to be a small coffin, paused in front of the Oil Exchange. He was a sad-faced man, and his black suit glistened in the sunlight like an armor. He put down his strange burden, and bowed to the men standing around. Then casting his eyes up to the building, he began to speak. "Gentlemen, I congratulate you. You have here a structure which is second to none in the country. When you shall have gone to that bourne from whence no traveler returns, and be placed sorrowfully at the little coffin, 'this beautiful building will be a monument to your energy and enterprise.'"

"But, gentlemen, poor as I may seem, great as the contrast is between us, I say that in this little box before me, and he tapped the coffin reverently with his cane, 'which I would not exchange for all the wealth in your oil regions, I, gentlemen, and he began to weep for the lid, while the crowd involuntarily shrank back. 'It is, gentlemen, a trap, which I am introducing for Mr. Edison, of Mungo Park.'"

The crowd closed up again. "This is the latest invention, and as he says himself, 'I have handled a great many rat traps in my life, and I can safely say that this one knocks the socks off of all of them. Don't crowd up too close till I show it to you,' and he took off the top and exposed a box with a lot of apartments communicating with each other by little doors, windows and openings of one kind and another. The great inventor named this operation 'Citizen's Savings Rat Trap,' because it operates on the same principle as a savings bank.

"You see the rat smells the cheese and enters by the front door," and the trap man indicated the aperture with his cane; "thence, in the way of the cheese, which is a sort of *ignis fatuus*, through the rat hole, which is his mine to parlor A, or the cashier's room. This door closes behind him, and he passes thence to parlor B, or the director's room; he proceeds to parlor C, where the cashier's private apartment, by an ingenious arrangement, the closing of each little door removes the cheese into the next room, in this way always keeping it in one room in advance of the rat, till he reaches the last room is reached (parlor D), when it is swung noiselessly to the front apartment for the amusement of another victim. Once in a door or no rat can get out; but rats in the outside world get in, and do get in, until the trap is full."

"What's all that got to do with a savings bank?" asked a receiving teller who was in the crowd.