

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBE. The K. of P. drill held a drill meeting last evening. The county commissioners meet this morning at 10 o'clock.

A trotting manure will be held at Lake Calhoun this afternoon. Miss Mollie Maeder Steele's benefit at the Criterion this evening.

Police Officer James Nolan's condition is still considered dangerous. A drunken granger was towed to the lockup yesterday afternoon by Chief Munger.

The sidewalks on the suspension bridge are reported in a condition which calls for immediate repairs. C. P. Spaulding will be treasurer of the McAllister combination which will open at the Criterion shortly.

Scandia Lodge K. of P. will on Thursday evening publicly install the officers elected for the ensuing year. Regular meeting of Immaculate Conception Benevolent society at Catholic Association hall to-morrow evening.

A colt found on the East side on Sunday, and left by the police at Baldwin Brown's livery stable, still awaits an owner. Miss Clara Baker, of the Criterion Theater company, has recovered from the effects of her illness, and will be positively appear at her benefit on Monday evening.

A bay mare is reported to the police as having been stolen from a barn at 411 Twenty-Fifth street north. The animal was owned by Samuel McGreggor. Society Norden, of this city, upon invitation of a number of Swedish citizens of St. Paul, will give a dramatic entertainment in that city on January 21.

The first lecture of the Crusader's Total Abstinence association will be given at Catholic Association hall this evening, by Prof. James A. Dodge. Subject "Air." Application will be made at an early date for the pardon of the three women now serving out a sentence in the penitentiary for keeping houses of ill-fame in this city.

R. P. Russell, senior member of the firm of Russell, Hinchel & Co., is lying dangerously ill at his residence. He is suffering from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs. An elderly woman living on the East Side named Elizabeth Jarrett makes a habit of monthly trips. Yesterday morning she was before the court, and promising to reform sentences was suspended.

The superintendent of the poor reports a large number of cases of destitution, some 230 families being dependent on the city. Twenty loads of wood are delivered daily and the authorities have their hands full to attend to all demands. A small, black satchel was reported stolen from a sleigh standing in front of J. H. Chase's clothing store on Central avenue, East division, yesterday morning. It was, however, found by L. T. Chamberlain, and will be restored to the owner.

B. Bjornson, the Norwegian poet and novelist, addressed a large audience of his countrymen at Pence Opera house last evening. The subject of the speaker's remarks was "The Constitutional Struggle in Norway," and was attentively listened to by his hearers. The case of Win. Salter, charged with keeping his saloon open and selling liquor on Sunday, December 11, was called before Judge Bailey yesterday morning. Salter pleaded not guilty, and demanded a jury trial. The case was set down for Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Chief Engineer Brackett, Assistant Engineer Frederic, and a dozen members of the fire department, left on the noon train yesterday to attend the State Fire association convention at Lake City. During the chief's absence Assistant Engineer F. L. Stetson will assume command. A cutter containing Nicholas Faber and his wife, while crossing the St. P. & M. & M. track on Main street, was run into by a passenger train and demolished. Mr. Faber had his right ankle dislocated, and his wife was seriously injured. Mr. Faber states that no notice was given of the approach of the train either by bell or whistle.

The Ovid Pinsky will case occupied the attention of the already tired jury yesterday. The witnesses examined testified to the mental condition of the deceased at the time of making the will in question. Numberless arguments are made on questions of evidence, and objections are in the order of the day. This far no new evidence has been heard. The Minnesota Academy of Science will convene this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Papers will be read by Prof. Samuel Colvin, of Iowa State college, Prof. F. W. Downey, James A. Dodge, Bocholdt, of Mankato and Weltbrecht, of St. Paul. The meetings will be free and an invitation is extended to all interested.

Martin Byrnes, porter at the Nicolet house, is held responsible for the loss of a satchel belonging to A. Aronson, which was stolen from him in front of the hotel. The owner of the grip has figured the loss up to \$165, which Mr. Byrnes is exorbitant. Aronson has employed Wilson & Lawrence to collect his claim, and Mr. Byrnes has secured Crook & Hicks. Among the items charged by Aronson are three suits of clothes valued at \$50 and \$35, and a pair of shoes valued at \$12, which Byrnes says a high for second hand goods.

THE COURTS. District Court. [Before Judge Young.] In the application to admit to probate the last will and testament of Ovid Pinsky, deceased. On trial.

Probate Court. [Before Judge Rea.] In the estate of Mary M. Johnson, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed and order made for creditors to present claims. In the estate of Isaac Varty, deceased. Order made for hearing proof of will on February 7th.

Municipal Court. [Before Judge Bailey.] The City vs. August Swanson; disorderly conduct. Fine of \$5 and cost paid and discharged. The City vs. J. L. Swanson; disorderly conduct. Fine of \$5 and cost paid and discharged. The City vs. Elizabeth Jarrett; drunkenness. Sentence suspended.

Civil Cases. Dayton vs. Russell; action for board. On trial. Military Matters. The second annual meeting of the Minnesota National Guard association will be held at the adjutant general's office in St. Paul on Wednesday, January 19. The special object which will come before the association is the framing of a law in relation to militia companies which were transferred to the legislature and which Gov. Pillsbury has said will meet with his hearty approval. The association is composed of three delegates from each active military organization in the State. The delegates from this city will be C. P. A. Ames, First Lieut. E. Sator, Second Lieut. Albert Marsh, of the Zouaves; Capt. J. P. Rea, First Lieut. Samuel A. Sims, Second Lieut. George M. Naylor, of the Light Infantry.

VETERAN ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Hennepin county Veteran association was held last evening at Good Templars' hall, with a large attendance. The president, Col. C. H. Benton, introduced Capt. J. P. Rea, who, for over an hour, entertained his hearers with reminiscences of war scenes in the army of the Cumberland. He then closed his remarks by offering the organization of a G. A. R. post. All ex-soldiers, he said, could belong to this order without in the least compromising their political views, although at the start the organization was used by men to further the political views of one side, and it was now the only and the best organization for the cultivation of fraternal feeling among the men who fought to suppress the rebel lion, and helped to achieve the grandest results ever known. A recess of ten minutes was then taken after which the question of changing the association to a G. A. R. post was brought up, and the change was unanimously agreed to. The new members were added to the roll of the Veteran association, and the treasurer, C. A. Clausen, reported a small balance still in the treasury. Capt. Rea stated that an application, signed by those desiring to join the new organization, accompanied by a fee of \$10, forwarded to the grand commander of the State, at Stillwater, had been returned to the association, and he was appointed to send on the application and request the attendance of an officer to organize a post. The treasurer was authorized to pay the amount of the organization fee from the treasury, and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committee.

A Horse Trade. Last evening a young granger walked into police headquarters and, between his sobs, related to the sympathetic Jailer Batchelor, who was the only one in at the time, how two bad men cheated him on a horse trade. It appears from his story that he bought a horse at auction for \$85, and had made a bargain. Shortly after his purchase two men approached him and proposed a trade with an animal they had with them. He demurred, and to make the offer more tempting the twin told him they knew a party he wanted to sell a horse for \$75. The tempting offer of making \$10 cash he could not resist, and the result is he now owns a wind-broken and knock-kneed horse worth about \$6. Batchelor comforted him the best he could, and started him out with an officer to search for the jockeys.

STOCKS AND CEREALS. Extraordinary Activity in Telegraph Shares, Due to Rumors of the Consolidation of the Western Union and American Union Companies—Heavy Rise in Values—The General List Somewhat Stronger—Great Weakness in the Grain Markets at Chicago and Milwaukee—Provisions Advanced.

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