CITY NEWS

DR. DICKEY WILL SPEAK

MODERATOR OF GEN. ASSEMBLY

Mass Meeting at Westminster in Interests of the Twentieth Century Movement.

All the Presbyterian churches of the city are co-operating in arrangements for the mass meeting at Westminster next Thursday night. Dr. C. A. Dickey of Philadelphia, moderator of the general assembly, will be the speaker of the evening.

The meeting is in the interest of the twentieth century movement in the Presbyterian church to raise $5,000,000 to liquidate all church indebtedness and build new churches. The proportion to be raised in Minneapolis has not yet been determined, but all that is contributed here will be expended in this city.

About thirty business men representing the different churches of the city met at Westminster church last night to arrange for the Thursday night meeting. All prayer meetings will be suspended and the various congregations will unite at Westminster. The committee will co-operate with the twentieth century committee of the Minneapolis presbytery in raising funds.

ATHLETIC BOARD ELECTION

"Brin" Freeman Chosen Captain of "U" Baseball Team.

The U athletic board election will be held to-night at 7:30, in the armory. There are many candidates for each of the seven offices at the disposal of the student vote. The football men have indorsed the two guards on the team, Flynn and Mueller, and the basket ball men have determined to back Bruce McGregor, the manager of the basket ball team.

"Brin" Freeman has been elected captain of the university baseball club, which will begin daily practice Monday at the armory. There are many applicants for places on the team. The schedule for next season's games will be announced soon.

The second basket ball team of the university played the agricultural school second team this afternoon. There was no regular game scheduled for to-day.

Dr. Frankforter has interested himself in organizing a large university chorus. His plan was announced to the students yesterday, and about fifty decided to join. It is proposed to secure a first-class director when the chorus is formed.

The first annual banquet of the senior society, Song and Stein, will be given this evening.

Dr. Northrop will give an open lecture on "Macbeth," at 9:30 next Thursday morning in the chapel.

LET OFFICERS GO

O'Shaughnessy Gets After a Mutaul Insurance Company.

Insurance Commissioner O'Shaughnessy has advised the directors of the Northwestern Mutual Hail and Cyclone Insurance company of Winnebago City to dismiss the officers, M. T. Brady, president; B. G. Reynolds, secretary, and H. J. McGuiggan, treasurer. The advice is the result of a felse report submitted to the insurance department last year.

The report stated that the company had no liabilities save one unpaid claim of $450. An examination has revealed that at the time this report was made, the company owed a total of $2,526.17 in liabilities, with only $450 reported. In addition it was found that the company had borrowed money and failed to report it.

Commissioner O'Shaughnessy condemns the management of the company as both incompetent and dishonest and had intended to proceed against the officers for perjury, but found no law under which he could do so.

PLENTY OF MATERIAL

Athletic Board at the "U" Wants Not for Men.

The following list of candidates for the U athletic board of control election, which takes place to-night, has been posted at the U:

For President—C. S. Buck, C. E. Guthrie.

For Vice President—Alexander Janes, J. E. Campbell.

For Secretary—J. F. Bernhagen, G. D. Montgomery.

College of Law—Bruce McGregor, George Stearnes, Don Cameron.

College of Medicine—G. E. Page, G. F. Mueller, A. E. Alther, J. E. Hynes.

Academic College—R. P. Gillette, C. J. Brand, J. P. Smith, J. G. Stanley, J. G. Flynn, E. A. Ecklund.

Alumni of the "U" in the east are planning for a reunion at New York on Feb. 16. A banquet will be held at the Hotel Bristol in the evening. The invitations received here say that it is expected that Senator Towne and Dr. Albert Berg, editor of the Review of Reviews, will be in attendance.

OWES $175,000

Receiver's Statement of the Miss. Valley 'Phone Co.'s Liabilities.

An order has been granted in the receivership proceedings of the Mississippi Valley Telephone company, requiring all creditors to exhibit their claims and become parties to the action within thirty days. In his petition E. E. Webster, receiver, says the company owes $175,000 in secured and unsecured claims.

HAD THRILLS IN IT

Winston Spencer Churchill's Lecture at the Lyceum.

MANY WERE IN ATTENDANCE

And Were Delighted With the Wit and Humor of the Young Englishman.

Winston Spencer Churchill, the young Englishman whose experiences in South Africa and accounts of the same have been frequently on the tongue of the public, told the Minneapolis people about the war last night in a lecture that was as absorbingly interesting as it was unaffected and unhackneyed. A story of thrilling occurrences was told in the most direct, colloquial fashion. It was not burdened with comments or explanations of policies, although the justness of the English cause was stoutly maintained. In his brief allusions to politics, Mr. Churchill certainly made a dignified and strong defense of the English cause.

While frankly describing the war from the British point of view, he treated the brave Boers with the utmost fairness, pointing out particularly their strong qualities. The picture of an old veldt Boer being thrown on the screen, Mr. Churchill described him "typical of the gentlemen who have given us so much trouble." This was heartily applauded, and he continued: "You are quite right to clap them. They are the most formidable fighting animals any nation has ever been compelled to fight—and you haven't got to fight them."

Flashes of Humor.

The frequent flashes of humor were the features of the lecture. He described the early operations at Estcourt as an attempt to make the Boers believe the English had a large force. The armored train with its ventures he described as "bluffing once too often." His picture of his progress to Pretoria, exercising all the while his English gift for "argument," was thoroughly appreciated, although sketched with rapid strokes.

His escape, Mr. Churchill described in considerable detail, as this has not been published in his books. He explained his complete silence during the war, as being necessary to protect those who had befriended him in need.

A Thrilling Escape.

He escaped over the corrugated iron fence around the Pretoria model school, under cover of a heavy shadow, within ten yards of a sentry. At a venture he climbed into a coal train that fortunately gave him a start toward Delagoa bay. Being compelled to leave the train at daybreak, he hid in a woodland patch until night, when he waited in vain for another train. Almost starved, he sought assistance, and choosing a house at random, he called up the owner. When Mr. Churchill, after various subterfuges to test the situation, told him the truth, he discovered that he had been led to the only man within twenty miles who would not have given him up. He was concealed in the mine for several days. He was sent on to Delagoa bay by a wool train and within eight hours after his arrival had embarked for Durban and was able to eat his Christmas dinner with Sir Redvers Buller's army.

In describing the military operations he dwelt especially upon the battle of Spion Kop, describing it as the most sanguinary and fiercely contested battle of the war, the melancholy reflection being its futility. In the midst of all the deepening gloom on the Tugela came the dramatic series of events which began with the fall of Kimberley and ended with the entrance into Pretoria, where Mr. Churchill was among the cheering Britishers who watched the union jack go up over the government house. In conclusion he said:

"But I don't want it to stay up unless it means justice, equal rights to all, representative government, administrative purity and the supremacy of the common law."

At the close of the lecture Mr. Churchill acknowledged gracefully the complimentary things said of him by Dr. Hosmer in his introduction and the appreciation of his audience. The lecture was splendidly illustrated with slides.

TALES OF CHURCHILL'S FATHER

Told by a Minneapolitan Who Vouches for Their Truth.

Apropos of the presence of Mr. Churchill, C. H. Hintin of this city tells the following stories regarding the lecturer's father:

On the first day of Lord Randolph Churchill's school life at Eton he entered the hall of his house in an easy, hail-fellow-well-met manner.

"Who is that new boy coming in?" asked one upper class boy of another.

"I don't know; he's pretty cool any way."

"I say, who are you, where do you come from?"

"I live at Woodstock. I am Lord Randolph Churchill, son of the Duke of Marlborough," replied the lad.

A cuff on one side of the head, with the words, "There's for Lord Churchill," brought him staggering against a big fellow who promptly smote him back, saying "And here's for your Woodstock." And then a third fellow delivered a mighty kick from behind which sent him flying, saying with this unkindest cut of all, "Here's for your Duke of Marlborough." Lord Randolph got up, all dusty and scowling, looked at his foes and resolved to get even with them through something else than hereditary appellations.

Lord Randolph Churchill had a fondness for neat and immaculate attire. One Sunday afternoon a master named Taylor saw a boy walking in the outskirts of the forbidden part of Windsor. He shouted, but the boy, relying on not being recognized, made off. The master gave chase.

The boy, finding the distance between him and his pursuer lessening, ran into the meadows and made for a deep and very stagnant brook which intersected it. He evidently knew his ground, ran at the jump, cleared it by a few inches and stumbled on his knees.

Before he could scramble to his feet his pursuer, not to be thrown off, had also attempted the jump. But he came a little short, landing up to his knees in the filthy black mud, sending spurts of it out in every direction, freely bespattering Lord Randolph.

The latter turned on the master fiercely, with his collar and shirt all spotted and his clothes bedaubed.

He could forgive being caught—that was the fortune of war. But to be plastered with mud through his pursuer's clumsiness—that was too much. "You beast!" he said.

NOT UNSANITARY

Dr. Norton Says Local Lodging Houses Are Clean.

Dr. A. K. Norton, the retiring health commissioner, declares that his regime was done an injustice when it was stated yesterday that there had been no inspection of lodging houses since Dr. Avery's time.

"There has been a system of lodging house inspection right along under my administration," said he this morning, "and I personally did most of the work. About all the department can do is to see that the general conditions are wholesome and sanitary and that a reasonable degree of cleanliness is observed as to rooms and bedding. I want to say this for the Minneapolis lodging houses, that cheap as the prices are in many cases, the houses are uniformly cleanly, the sanitary arrangements wholesome and the bedding in proper condition."

WOODMEN MEET

National Convention Will Be in St. Paul June 11.

The national convention of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held in St. Paul the week of June 11. The date was first set for the 4th of June, but the change was recently made at the request of the executive committee of the head camp.

COURT NEWS

FOUR YEARS' BOARD

A Husband Sued for the Maintenance of His Wife.

Louisa Kiesel's suit for divorce from Frank Kiesel on grounds of desertion was dismissed yesterday by Judge Simpson. It appeared that the plaintiff herself was the deserter, having left her home in Bloomington township.

Upon the dismissal of the divorce case Robert J. Brown's suit against Kiesel was taken up. Brown seeks to recover $513, which he says it cost him to support Mrs. Kiesel and her infant child after she left home, from Oct. 1, 1895, until April 1, 1899. Mrs. Kiesel testified that the mother-in-law was slowly starving her to death while she lived with Kiesel.

LEGACY TO BOARDMAN

Saloon Bond Test Cases Go Over to Him.

County Attorney Boardman inherited a big batch of saloon bond test cases from his predecessor. When these bonds are given it is stipulated that unless the law is obeyed to the letter the bond be forfeited. Although many a license has been revoked no proceedings have yet been instituted against bondsmen.

The cases now pending are those against John T. Bauman, E. M. Gluck, Thomas Kehoe, Ernest Krause, Fred La Page, Henry Enger, Sanatino Berne, Frank Kelly, Albert F. Anderson, J. H. Gallagher, William P. Janicke, A. W. Bronson, Henry Enger (second case).

Other important cases pending are those of John S. Pillsbury against the county to test the constitutionality of the city charter with regard to levying assessments for special improvements, the claim of the Sprague Electric company and of ex-County Auditor Minor for fees for forfeited tax sales and the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company tax case.

A BILL OF PARTICULARS

Demanded by Defendant in Case of Johnson vs. Force.

The case of Laura B. Johnson against Charles E. Force for slander and defamation of character same on in the shape of a new action this morning before Judge McGee. The plaintiff sets up the same cause for complaint, except as to the date of the alleged offense. The defendant, through his attorney, John Rees, now asks that the plaintiff be required to furnish a bill of particulars.

Welch and Hayne are no longer attorneys for the plaintiff. She is now represented by Erwin, Perry & Meade.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Justice Collins of the supreme court yesterday handed down four decisions. He sustained the trial court in three cases and reversed one.

In the case of J. J. Welcher, appellant, vs. Cargill Elevator company, respondent, for alleged breach of contract, it is held that the lower court erred in ordering judgment for the defendant.

The affirmations are in these cases:

Gustave Willius, receiver of the Germania bank, respondent, vs. City of St. Paul, appellant; suit to recover $542 and interest paid into the city treasury for a certificate of sale of a piece of property sold on the judgment for assessments. Decision against the city.

Elizabeth Plentys, respondent, vs. William Murphy, appellant. Damages for assault allowed.

St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company, substituted as plaintiff for E. Sawyer, appellant, vs. C. B. Eckels et al., defendants; W. B. Eckel et al., respondents. Action for ejectment. Claim of plaintiff held to be stale, and plaintiff guilty of laches. Order refusing to review the action and substitute heirs-at-law for original defendants not deceased is sustained.

Grand Jury to Meet Again.

After being in session almost two weeks, during which nearly forty cases were considered, the grand jury finally reported to Judge Brooks in the criminal court this morning. The foreman handed the clerk a thick batch of documents, and as there were no "no bills" in the lot, there is trouble in store for several unfortunates. The jury was excused until Monday, Feb. 18. For several days past the attention of the jury has been devoted almost exclusively to charges preferred against the proprietor of an alleged gambling establishment. No warrants having been issued, it is believed there was no indictment.

Wasielewski Appeals.

Anthony F. Wasielewski has appealed to the supreme court from the judgment of the district court which found him guilty of extorting $500 from Roman Alexander. He was sentenced to six months in the state prison.

Court Notes.

Peter Nygard was found guilty of attempting to rob Michael Helwig.

George Wilson is being tried in Judge Brooks' court on a charge of robbing Charles Larsen of $2.

C. G. Martinson was for the third time committed to the insane asylum yesterday. Bettie Lundeen, who has been partially demented for ten years, was also committed.

NIND IS THE DEAN

He Has Worked on Minneapolis Newspapers Thirty Years.

The appointment of J. Newton Nind of Minneapolis to the secretaryship of the National Association of Chamber Suite and Case Work Manufacturers of America takes from this city its oldest newspaper worker,—that is, the oldest in point of time of service.

Mr. Nind began newspaper work in Minneapolis in 1871. He was on the Pioneer and the Press, and later on the Minneapolis Evening Mail, a sheet long forgotten by most Minneapolitans. In 1876 he became city editor of the Tribune, and continued in that capacity until 1881, after which he was city editor and Minneapolis editor of the Pioneer Press for five years. He edited the Mississippi Valley Lumberman until 1893, and since July, 1894, he has been the editor of the Furniture Journal and Furniture News, one published in Minneapolis and one in Chicago. These two papers were consolidated last January, and are now published in Chicago, but with a Minneapolis office. In addition his company—the Trade Periodical company—is publishing the Embalmers' Monthly and a number of technical books for undertakers. During his long residence here, Mr. Nind has been connected with several public organizations, notably the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's association, of which he was secretary for ten years. His services to the state fair, the Minneapolis Board of Trade and to the state as one of the Minnesota commissioners to the Omaha Trans-Mississippi exposition, are remembered by business men. His appointment to this new secretaryship was due in part to his long connection with the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's association, in part to his extensive acquaintance among the furniture men, and to the active influence of the prominent Minneapolis furniture manufacturers who are members of the association.

It has been incorrectly stated that Mr. Nind is now living in Chicago. His home is still here, but he will now be obliged to make his headquarters in Chicago, and will move his family there about May 1. His son, John N. Nind, Jr., will remain here in charge of the Minneapolis office of the Furniture Journal, and Mr. Nind himself will be frequently in the city, his new position not changing his relations with the journals which he is publishing.

ENTERS A PROTEST

The Pioneer's Editorial Article on Lowry Is Denounced.

W. D. Washburn, Jr., telephoned to The Journal yesterday a protest against the attack made editorially by the Pioneer Press yesterday upon Mr. Lowry. He said: "Our delegation is supporting Mr. Evans and I want to say for myself that Mr. Lowry is a friend of mine and I am proud of the fact. So are the principal men who are supporting him, and I think such a scurrilous assault upon him is an outrage."

Mrs. Church—You say they will not take any children in these flats?

Mrs. Gotham—That's the rule, and they carry it out to the letter.

"Why, when I came upstairs I saw three or four dirty-faced children on the stairway."

"Oh, well, those belong to the janitor."—Yonkers Statesman.

FROM GRAVE TO GAY

The U. Dramatic Club's Program Will Run the Gamut.

COMEDY, FARCE AND MELODRAMA

Three One Act Plays, New and of Special Interest, Will Be Presented.

Among the most talked-of events on the social calendar at the university is the annual public performance of the University Dramatic club. This is one of the few occasions which serve to bring together the students and the society people of Minneapolis who are interested in college life and college organizations. There can be no more significant proof of the fact that the student body has not expended all its enthusiasm on athletics than in the interest shown in the coming performance of the students who represent the dramatic talent of the university.

The date of the dramatic evening is set for Monday, Feb. 11, at the Lyceum Theater. The club has this year adopted the custom of some eastern amateur clubs in selecting, instead of a three or four-act play, three one-act plays, each so distinct in character as to be a rather severe test of the all-round dramatic ability of the club members. The atmosphere during the evening will range from the liveliness of an up-to-date farce, and the thrilling intensity of the melodrama, to the most delicate, artistic comedy.

Funny German Farce.

"A Woman's Won't," is a one-act farce from the German, in which some very amusing complications arise from a ridiculously trivial incident and are untangled by incidents equally trivial. The plot is not a heavy one, but the action is quick, the dialogue bright, and the climax more than satisfactory. The second play, "At the Barricade," by Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland, has been specially arranged for this performance, having been produced only twice before in this country. The curtain rises upon a street scene in Paris during the Commune of '71. The martial sound of the Marseillaise, the thunder of cannon and the screams of wounded or dying rioters make a fitting prelude for a tragic story, centering in the capture and death of Yvonne of Gueniperle, called Queen of the Petroleuses. There is no lack of tender and noble elements in the play, but the curtain falls, as it rose, upon a scene of bloodshed and tumult, intensified by the yells of the frantic mob, and the dying strains of the Marseillaise hymn.

Dainty Japanese Comedy.

The transition from the intensity of this play to the daintiness of the final one, is to be accomplished by the efforts of a specially enlarged orchestra which will render selections from the "Geisha" and an original adaptation for American orchestra of a piece of real Japanese music. The scene which the last rising of the curtain discloses is a Japanese interior supposedly the house of the poet Kami near Yeddo. The comedy is absolutely authentic, and is a charming glimpse into the life and customs of the quaint Japanese. It is an adaptation, in verse, of the French play of the same name, "A Flower of Yeddo," and has been produced but once before in America. A large royalty is demanded for this single perofrmance, but the club has spared no expense or labor to have this little play, a gem which will not soon be forgotten by those fortunate enough to witness it.

Peparation Is Thorough.

Clayton D. Gilbert has in charge the no small task of directing the three plays. Rehearsals have been in progress since November, and the work of the various actors, as well as the support and encouragement of the students, promise a production on the night of Feb. 11 of which the whole university as well as the Dramatic club may feel justly proud.

The advance sale of tickets is already large and the management predicts the most successful performance financially and dramatically that the club has ever enjoyed. The entertainment will begin promptly at 8:15, and those who are not then seated will be obliged to wait in the foyer and until the close of the one-act farce with which the program opens. The sale of box seats will open Friday, Jan. 25, at 1 p. m., at the university box office. The patronesses' boxes will be occupied by Mrs. John S. Pillsbury, Mrs. Cyrus Northrop, Mrs. Frank H. Peavey, Mrs. George H. Partridge, Mrs. E. A. Jaggard, Mrs. C. A. Severance, Mrs. A. A. Law

CLEAN LODGING HOUSES

AIM OF COMMISSIONER HALL

A Measure Looking to the Prevention of the Spread of Disease.

Health Commissioner Hall will shortly begin an investigation of lodging-house conditions in Minneapolis. He purposes to know just what the conditions are in every lodging-house in the city, and to get the co-operation of the proprietors in an effort to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. Some years ago, during the Avery regime, some work was done along this line. But nothing has been done since.

Dr. Hall's first move will be to post cards in every lodging-house calling attention to the necessity that everyone who has not been successfully vaccinated should get vaccinated immediately. Later he will make an official inspection of each place to determine whether the proprietors are living up to the city requirements in the matter of sanitation and cleanliness and sleeping-room space.

NEW STORE LUNCHEON

Newspaper Representatives Sample Shredded Wheat Fare.

Representatives of the Minneapolis press to the number of twenty-five were handsomely entertained yesterday at The New Store by Evans, Munzer, Pickering & Co. at a shredded wheat luncheon. The tables were elaborately decorated with vases of ferns and red roses and fine appointments of silver and china. At each cover was laid a pink carnation. The menu cards were embossed in green and gold with a heraldic design and ornamented with real wheat heads. The menu was cooked and served under the direction of Mrs. W. B. McCann of Philadelphia, an expert demonstrator, assisted by several young women who looked very pretty in their white fluted caps and long aprons with knots of golden wheat on their bodices.

The menu consisted of shredded wheat with cream, oyster patties, celery, olives, creamed cauliflower, lobster a la Newburg, shredded wheat ice cream, angel food, royal luncheon cheese, crackers, coffee and cigars. The wheat biscuits made a part of each course, being used in the same manner as toast. Every dish brought forth appreciative comments. While the cigars were being enjoyed ex-Mayor Gray made one of his happy litte speeches, being introduced by Mr. Munzer. He was followed by Smith Hall, who expressed his entire readiness to sample the other 250 recipes in the book presented by the company whenever called upon, and by T. E. Andrews. Charles H. Green, of the shredded wheat company, was called on by the guests and told something of the educational work in favor of a correct and scientific diet, to which his company had always given special attention.

Beginning this afternoon and continuing through next week, The New Store will welcome all of its friends at a series of chafing dish lessons and luncheons given by Mrs. McCann. These are at 3 o'clock.

STOP PRIZE FIGHTS

Colorado Senate Repeals the Cannon Fight Law.

Denver, Jan. 19.—A bill was passed today by the Colorado senate repealing the ten-round glove contests. It aims to end Cannon prize fight law, which permits prize fighting in this state.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

The old State Mutual Life of Worcester, Mass., commenced on January 1st to issue 4 per cent gold bond policies. The contract is to pay at death or maturity either 110 per cent of the face of the policy in gold or to issue 4 per cent twenty-five year gold bonds to the amount of the face of the policy. The advantage of such a policy both for investment and protection is apparent. If, for instance, a man wishes to provide for the support of wife and children during his wife's life time and the minority of his children, and to provide a sum of money to start his children in business thereafter, a policy of this kind serves the purpose admirably. A policy for $10,000 provides an income of $400 a year for twenty-five years and then the full $10,000 is paid in one sum. A specimen policy and full particulars will be given upon inquiry at the State Mutual office, 505-9 Lumber Exchange. C. W. Van Tuyl, General Agent.

Mr. George B. Graves, well known among the life insurance men of this city, has signed a contract with the State Mutual and his office will hereafter be at 509 Lumber Exchange. Mr. Graves will be glad to receive his friends in his new office, and to insure them in one of the oldest, best known, and best life insurance companies which was ever organized.

EIGHTH GRADE "GRADS"

Interesting Exercises at North and South High Schools.

The final commencement exercises of the eighth grade of the public schools for the winter were held yesterday. At 10:30 this morning the scholars of the north district assembled at the North High school. After the introductory remarks of Principal Hobbs and music by the school orchestra, the following program was given: Recitation, "Blessed Be Drudgery," Eva Dresser; recitation, "The Tapestry Weaver," Ethel Embree; music, violin solo, Magdalena Olberg; recitation, "A Message to Garcia," Willard Nutter; recitation, "Columbus," Anna Smith; music, "Softly Sighs the Voice of Evening," schools; recitation, "A Phase of the World eW Live In," Ethel Abrams; Vocal Solo, Sarah Brooke; music, "My Heart Is in the Highlands," schools; concert recitation, "The Footpath to Peace," schools.

At 2:30 this afternoon commencement exercises for the South High and Irving school classes were held in the auditorium of the South High school building. The program was as follows:

Song, "Welcome," chorus; recitation, "The Captain's Well," Lydia Bates; piano solo, Isabell Hendricks; recitation, "A Chippewa Legend," D. Spencer Williams; song, "Old Winter," schools; recitation, "The Rival Minstrels," Anna Johnson; vocal solo, "The Arab's Bride," Joe Brown; recitation, "Cubes and Spheres," Russell Cook; piano solo, Blenda A. Rasmussen; recitation, "The Broomstick Train," Huldah Nordberg; song, "A Storm," schools; recitation, "Old Glory," Arthur Anderson; song, "America," schools.

Superintendent C. M. Jordan was present at the exercises in both schools, and made the closing remarks accompanying the presentation of diplomas.

CANNON BALL PAVEMENT

Novel Idea Suggested by Yankee in Tientsin.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A private letter from China says that the soldiers at Tientsin are using the cannon balls in the arsenal to pave the roads. They have found an enormous quantity of iron shot and shell of different sizes which some ingenious Yankee suggested would be a good substitute for paving stones. The authorities in command adopted the idea, and with the aid of a steam roller they made a very good road.

MERRIAM PARK

The Merriam Park Woman's Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Anna Kingsbury. The following ladies gave the essays: "Result of Further Import Duties in America," Mrs. Bishop; "Course of Revolt of the North American Colonies," Mrs. Burrill; "Hugh Wynne," "England's Advance in India, Close of Eighteenth Century," Mrs. Buswell; "Current Events," Mrs. Crosby.....The Epworth League of Trinity church will give a poster social at the home of G. B. Hillman, Iglehart street.....Mrs. L. M. Wolever is in Winnipeg visiting her mother.....G. A. Coykendall will entertain the Lambs next Monday at his new home on Marshall avenue .....Rev. E. S. Pressey of St. Anthony Park will preach at Olivet church to-morrow morning. The Sunday school will have charge of the evening service.....Mrs. D. F. Brooks and sons, Harry and Edwin, have gone south for a two months' stay.....Mr. and Mrs. Phipps of Rondo street will entertain the O. F. G. Club Saturday evening.....The Misses Halloway gave a dancing party Friday evening at Woodruff hall for a few young people.....Miss Marjorie Fisher is visiting in New York city and Buffalo.....The Kootenai Club will give a masquerade at Woodruff hall Saturday evening, Feb. 2.....Mrs. E. V. Canfield is visiting in Red Wing.....Mrs. Sherman will entertain the Souvenir Club next Monday.....Mrs. Alan Ter Bush gave a card party at her home Monday and Tuesday afternoons.....Mrs. Coleman entertained the Souvenir Card Club last Monday afternoon.....The boy choir of St. Mary's church gave a sleigh ride Friday evening .....Miss Josie Bell returned home Friday from a six week's stay with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Bell of Tacoma, Wash.....The wedding of Miss Alice Frances Currie and William E. Cavanaugh of Hamline will take place Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Currie, St. Anthony avenue. A reception will be given afterward.....Triune lodge of Merriam Park celebrated its tenth anniversary last Tuesday evening. After working the entered apprentice degree a social time was enjoyed .....The Cosmopolitan Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Cook. "Alexander I., or Ideals and Realities," was the topic of the day, with the sub topics of "Alexander and His Ideals," "Janette Grudinska, the Beautiful Pole, for Whom Duke Constantine Relinquished the Throne of Russia"; "Nicholas I. and His Views.".....Mrs. Coleman entertained the Young Ladies' Card Club Tuesday afternooon.....Mrs. John Weeks of St. Paul is visiting Mrs. H. A. Muckle.....Mrs. James Robertson will entertain the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church next Friday.....H. J. Gellie is in Milwaukee at the American Electricians' convention.....E. J. Houghton has been having a short vacation in the southern part of the state..... James B. Trumbull entertained at cards Thursday night. High scores were won by Miss Andrews, Mrs. Irwin, A. G. Flournoy and Mr. Titcomb.

"Mama," said a Brooklyn girl, "what would be an appropriate Christmas present to give Albert?"

"How long has he been coming to see you?"

"About four years."

"Then I think you had better give him the sack."

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YOUNG PHYSICAN EXPIRES.

Special to The Journal.

Mankato, Minn., Jan. 19.—Dr. William Sidney Smith, of St Clair, died last night at Rochester of complications following an operation for appendicitis. He was one of the prominent citizens of the county and was 31 years of old. He leaves a wife and two children. The remains were taken to Waseca for burial to-day.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

Special to The Journal.

Madison, S. D., Jan. 19.—While returning this morning to his home in the northern part of Lake county George White's team ran away, throwing him headlong against a fence post. He will probably die.

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DAKOTA COUNTY EXAMINATIONS.

Hastings, Minn., Jan. 19.—The regular examinations for teachers' state certificates will be held by County Superintendent C. W. Meyer at the high schools in Hastings and Farmington Feb. 7, 8 and 9.—Vital statistics for Dakota county for 1900 have been received by John Roetz, clerk of court, from the state board. The total of births is 394 and deaths 172. In Hastings there were 80 births and 33 deaths.

SMALL MILLINERY STOCK BURNED.

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