CITY NEWS

Mrs. Shaw Is Better—The condition of Mrs. J. M. Shaw, who has been very ill, is very encouraging. She has rallied and is recovering much more rapidly than the doctors expected.

Selling Adulterated Milk — In the municipal court yesterday M. Christianson, 500 Fourth avenue S, was fined $10 for selling adulterated milk. L. H. Hoyt, 411 Twentieth avenue N, was fined $25 for the some offense.

A Child's Bad Fall—Thomas Hale, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hale, 46 Western avenue, lies dangerously ill at his home from a concussion of the brain. The child fell out of a second-story window.

Bolinder Bound Over—Charles Bolinder was arraigned in the police court yesterday on the charge of embezzling funds to the amount of $96.80 from the Operative Plasterers' International Association. He was bound over to the grand jury in $500 bonds.

Eugene Randolph Reparts—Eugene Randolph, saloon-keeper at 25 Fourth street S, has left for parts unknown. His place of business was closed up yesterday by the Minneapolis Brewing company. Randolph is reported to have left in company with a woman.

McKinley Invited—President Best of the Commercial Club has wired President McKinley and the members of his cabinet an invitation to visit Minneapolis on their trip through the west next summer. This was the result of an afternoon meeting of the club, in which the sentiment was unanimous that nothing should be left undone to secure a visit from the presidential party.

Pythians Banquet—The Pythian state banquet was held Tuesday at the Nicollet. The attendance of Minneapolis and St. Paul knights was good. J. N. Bearnes acted as toastmaster. Judge Orr of St. Paul and W. H. Eustis made addresses. Among the distinguished Pythians present was little Jimmie Latourelle. At the banquet next year the ladies will be invited.

Big Hide Shipment—One of the largest shipments of hides ever sent by one shipper to any western market was brought to this city yesterday by Col. W. H. Robinson, post trader at the Standing Rock Indian agency, North Dakota. There are five cars in all. They were purchased from the Indians at the agency, who have become quite proficient in the art of raising a yearling to marketable age and relieving it of the hide after it is down and done.

More Smokers Fined—In the municipal court yesterday, Carl Anderson, engineer of the block at 315-21 Nicollet avenue, paid a fine of $10 for violation of the smoke ordinance of the city. Frank Bromley, engineer of the block at Hennepin and Fourth street on the southeast corner, was also fined $10 for the same offense. Charles Dew, engineer of the Guaranty Loan block, was arraigned and had examination set for March 22.

That Buffalo Banquet—There will be a grand stampede of the ancient and fraternal order of Buffaloes at the Fourth Ward Republican Wigwam in the near future. During its week's existence in Minneapolis the order has reached such formidable proportions as to be able to dictate. The state organizer and a committee on arrangements called on a food company the other day and so far intimidated the general manager that he agreed to supply "what to eat" at the banquet. To-day the representative of a patent coffee agreed to furnish the bisons with enough of the aromatic beverage to accommodate a regiment.

Going to Portland—J. O Humphrey, who has been with the Advance Thresher company in Minneapolis for twelve years, has gone to Portland, Oregon, to manage the company's coast business.

Woman's Edition "Eds."—The following is the editorial staff of the woman's edition of the Minnesota Daily, to be published about Easter: Managing editor, Bonnetta Cornish, 1901; associate editors, Mary E. Alcott, 1901; Edith M. Patch, 1901; Ruth Cole, 1902; Helen W. Traver, 1903; Agnes Glasoe, 1903; Susie K. Easton, 1904.

Maple-Swearingen Nuptials — The marriage of Miss Lillian C. Maple and Philip J. Swearingen of Des Moines was solemnized quietly to-day at high noon by Rev. C. W. Tannar at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, 515 Ninth street S. Mr. and Mrs. Swearingen left at once for their new home in Mason City, Iowa, where they will be at home after April 15 at 325 Superior avenue.

Important Labor Meeting—The building trades council will hold an important meeting at Alexander's hall, 36 Sixth street S, this evening. This is the last meeting but one before the opening of the regular working season, April 1. The grievances of unions which have hitherto been unable to sign agreements with employers will probably be definitely settled one way or the other to-night.

Entertained by Comrades—Company I entertained Sergeant A. F. McDonald at an informal smoker in the armory last evening. Sergeant McDonald went to the Philippines with the Thirteenth regiment and has just been mustered out with the Thirty-seventh United States volunteers. Major Corriston presided and speeches were made by several members of the company. The smoker was followed by an impromptu game of baseball.

Dr. Moulton at Central High—Dr. R. G. Moulton, professor of literature in Chicago university, who has given numerous courses of lectures in this city and who will conclude his course at the Unitarian church to-morrow evening, will give his "Julius Caesar" at the Central high school auditorium, Fourth avenue S and Eleventh street, to-morrow at 2 p. m., under the auspices of the Minneapolis Improvement League.

Willie Will Return—A personal appeal, made by Speaker Dowling of the Minnesota house, to the President McKinley, cut short the military career of Willie Hooks, of Marshall avenue SE. Willie wanted to become a soldier, and enlisted before he was of age and without securing his parents' consent. For a time his parents were unable to find him. When they did, he had been made a corporal and was at San Francisco awaiting a steamer for the Philippines.

The Bar Banquet — From 150 to 200 lawyers will attend the banquet of the Hennepin County Bar Association, at the West Hotel, Saturday night. Among the guests will be Judge Lochren, of the federal court; district and supreme court judges; Dean Pattee, of the university law school, and Hiram F. Stevens, president of the State Bar Association. Music will be furnished by the West Hotel orchestra. Among those who will respond to toasts are Judge Pierce, president of the association; Judge McGee, of the district court; Judge Lovely, of the supreme court; ex-Governor Lind, Charles H. Van Campen and W. E. Hale. R. G. Evans will be the toastmaster.

GRUENBERG IS GUILTY

Judge Orr Says He Trespassed Against Peterson.

David Gruenberg, charged with trespass, was arraigned in the police court at St. Paul Tuesday. The plaintiff alleges that his sister is being restrained in a colony of religious converts under the lead of Rev. Peter Peterson of the saintly city. Miss Gruenberg denies the allegations of her brother. In the police court yesterday afternoon Judge Orr adjudged him guilty.

The Rev. Mr. Peterson, who conducts the retreat, and many other witnesses testified. Peterson said that he thought David Gruenberg was crazy. Gruenberg signed a $100 bond to keep the peace. He says he will consult an attorney and again attempt to get his sister away from the house of the Peterson sect. Gruenberg tried to get his sister out of the place and entered the establishment without permission.

HAMILTON'S WORK

Famous Convict Will Be a Shipping Clerk.

Frank H. Hamilton has been assigned to his official berth at Stillwater. He will be a sort of shipping clerk in the office of the twine factory and will help keep the accounts of that department, making a record of all consignments of twine from the prison.

He will have a private office of his own and when his other duties do not interfere may be allowed to write.

RECEIVER BUFFINGTON'S REPORT.

The report of the receiver of the Minnesota Thresher company, E. D. Buffington of Stillwater, was filed yesterday in the United States district court at St. Paul. The report shows that the assets aggregate $727,729.65, composed of the following items: Material, $72,103.01; real estate and machinery, $106,292.70; bills, etc., $539,228.80; cash, $9,805.12.

HARRIES AT HELM

The Caledonia Man Commands the Minnesota G. A. R.

TORRANCE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

That's the Way Minnesota's Old Soldiers Would Have It—Other Encampment Affairs.

The state encampment of the G. A. R. elected the following officers this morning:

Department Commander, W. H. Harries, Caledonia.

Senior Vice Commander, Perry Starkweather, Minneapolis.

Junior Vice Comander, Isaac L. Mahan, St. Paul.

The first business at the G. A. R. encampment in St. Paul this morning was the report of Senior Vice Commander Harries which was verbal and brief. Department Chaplain Stockdill gave a resume of Memorial day observance. The report of Inspector General Mahan showed the posts inspected to be in good shape. The committee on soldiers' home indorsed the management of the board of trustees and recomended improvements in the general dining-room and other repairs and additions to the hospital.

The council of administration gave the assitant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general a clean bill of health; showed the amount of funds on hand at the beginning of the year, $3,580.25; received from various sources, $2,894.35; total, $6,424.60. Disbursements, $2,803.49; balance on hand, ..3,671.11. The report adds: "Of the $3,671.11 reported as on hand there is an item of $325.38, the Allemania bank claim, which we believe to be worthless, and would recommend that the assitant quartermaster general be instructed to eliminate the amount from the current account." The council recommends the elimination of the mileage paid to delegates and commends the field work being done, declaring it to be "the most imoprtant need of the department to-day."

Ther was presented the draft of a bill to be offered to the legislature providing for department headquarters in the new capitol and for the publication of the proceedings of the department encampments of the order.

The Preferment Bill.

The committee on legislation, through its chairman, Comrade Espy, recommended that no action be taken on the soldiers' preferment bill; that the act providing for the rehabilitation of the muster rolls of Minnesota regiments in the civil war be approved. These recommendations were adopted. The resolution asking that $3,000 be appropriated for the transfer of the battleflags of the staet from the old capitol to the new and placing them in hermetically sealed glass cases; and that the day of their removal be made a public holiday with appropriate services, was the subject of extended remarks by Comrades Espy, Hicks, Pendergast, McDonald, Torrance, Rice and Rockwell. The matter was postponed for one year.

At this point Senior Vice Commander Harries took the chair and Comrade James O. Pierce, in behalf of the staff and other comrades, presented Commander Ives with a gold past department commander's badge set with diamonds. Comrade Ives' reply was characteristic and witty.

The committee on legislation recommended that the proposed bill appropriating $12,500 for finishing the top floors of the hospital and cottages and $15,000 for a new dining-room and kitchen at the Soldiers' home be approved.

Torrance Is Favored.

Comrades S. R. Van Sant, Perry Starkweather and D. B. Searle spoke on a resolution nominating Comrade Ell Torrance for commander-in-chief. The resolution making the nomination was adopted unanimously with a rising vote and three rousing cheers. Comrade Torrance made a modest speech of acceptance of the nomination. Comrade H. G. Hicks read a eulogy on Past Commander-in-Chief John P. Rea and Comrade Robert Stratton delivered a eulogy on the 193 dead of the department for the year.

Harries Is Commander.

Comrade Torrance nominated Comrade W. H. Harries for department commander. The nomination was seconded by Comrades Searle of St. Cloud, Trowbridge of Minneapolis and Bliss of Rochester, and he was elected by acclamation. Commander-elect Harries responded, making the speech of the encampment.

Comrade Searle nominated Comrade Perry Starkweather for senior vice-commander and his nomination was seconded by Comrade L. M. Lang of Marshall, and he also was elected by acclamation. He pledged himself to do his duty in the future as in the past. He could not have said more.

Comrades Isaac L. Mahan of St. Paul and George W. Healey of Brainerd were nominated for junior vice-commander and Comrade Healey withdrew in favor of Comrade Mahan and he was elected by acclamation.

GOVERNOR VAN SANT SPEAKS

Yesterday Afternoon's Proceedings of the Encampment.

At the opening of yesterday afternoon's session of the G. A. R., Commander Ives introduced "a gentleman who, outside of this hall is known as 'his excellency,' but in this hall has a higher title, that of 'Comrade Van Sant.'" The governor made a characteristic address—an apostrophe to the old flag and a hearty greeting to his old comrades in arms.

After the governor's address, Commander Ives appointed Comrades Daniel Fish of Minneapolis, F. B. Doran of St. Paul, Edwin Dunn of Eyota, Harrison White of Beaver Creek and E. W. Mortimer of Minneapolis as a committee on resolutions.

It being announced that a delegation of ladies bearing greetings from the Woman's Relief Corps convention was at the door, Comrades James Compton of Minneapolis, Patrick Henry of St. Paul, G. W. Whitney of Wadena, B. M. Hicks of Minneapolis and E. T. Barrett of Le Sueur were appointed to escort them to the platform. The delegation consisted of Mmes. Ida D. Wilson of Northfield, Fannie A. Richardson of Marshall and Mary E. Wilson of Staples. Each made a brief address. Senior Vice Department Commander W. H. Harries responded.

Comrades C. T. Trowbridge, Minneapolis; J. F. Stone, Pine Island; William Mansfield, New Auburn, and John G. Graham, Mankato, were instructed to escort a delegation from the convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R. These were Mmes. Zoe I. Clark and J. Critchett, who presented the matter of the home for old soldiers and their wives at Anoka. Mrs. Critchett sang "The Flag of the Free," and the encampment contributed $50 toward finishing the second cottage. Judge J. O. Pierce responded to the greetings of these ladies. A third delegation was announced in waiting—this time from the Sons of Veterans, and Comrades J. T. Lyon of St. Paul, George O. Eddy of Minneapolis, C. W. McKay of Fergus Falls, R. Turretin of St. Peter and S. H. Towler of Minneapolis were selected to do the honors.

Adjutant Jones was the first of the Sons of Veterans' delegation called on to speak. He extended greetings of the "Order of the Sons," and made an appeal for co-operation. A. L. Sorter, Jr., of Mason City, Iowa, president of the board of regents of the Sons of Veterans' Memorial University, was the second speaker, and he elicited considerable enthusiasm by his presentation of the merits of that institution, founded "as a memorial to the soldiers of the union in the civil war and the loyal women of war times." Colonel C. M. Rawitzer hade a few remarks, and introduced Judge Advocate J. Colfax Grant of Minneapolis, whose address was a tribute to the members of the elder order.

Past Department Commander H. G. Hicks responded to the greetings of the Sons and Judge Pierce presented a resolution warmly commending the work the young men have undertaken which was adopted unanimously.

The report of Assistant Adjutant General O. S. Clark was then read. It shows a net loss during the year of three posts and 314 members, 193 of whom have died. Speaking of the loss by suspension, Comrade Clark says: "A fair inference would seem to be that our membership is gradually settling down to those comrades who really and truly believe in the Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty which bind us together and intend to maintain their membership until death do us part." As to finances, he sums up by saying he has received $2,612.80 during the year "all of which has been turned over to A. Q. M. G. E. N. Leavens, as per his receipts on file."

Comrade Clark tells of the field work done during the year, and the record in this respect is very creditable.

In reference to the roster ordered by the encampment of 1891 the report says the uncompleted roster has been rescued from "the dark recesses of the vault at department headquarters."

A SITE IS BOUGHT

Church of the Immaculate Conception Makes a Purchase.

NINTH STREET AND MARY PLACE

The Price Paid $30,000—New Edifice to Be Erected Before Long.

After weeks of weary searching, and many ridiculous guesses on the part of over-anxious people, the trustees of Immaculate Conception church have selected a site for their new home. It is the southwest corner of Ninth street and Mary place, which is the property on Ninth street back of and adjoining the Y. M. C. A. building on Tenth street.

The negotiations have not been concluded in every detail, but they have progressed far enough so that the trustees feel at liberty to make the selection of a site public property. The price paid for the corner, which is 150x165 feet, was $30,000.

The Immaculate Conception parish will scarcely build a new church this year, but there is no doubt whatever about the selection of their site. Father Keane has just left for Europe where he will remain three or four months, and nothing can be done in his absence. However, the parishioners are very happy over their purchase and are felicitating themselves on their good fortune.

The church of the Immaculate Conception is the wealthiest Catholic church in the city, and it is the ultimate intention of the parishoners to erect a magnificent edifice on the property at Ninth street and Mary place. The church now has a very serviceable building at Third sterret and Third avenue N, which is a very valuable property, 198x165 feet, and worth about $80,000.

The negotiations for the purchase of the site which was owned by several people were conducted by C. P. Preston, a member of the church.

PRINTERS IN A POOL

Facts All Come Out During a County Printing Award.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 14.—It is charged that the job printers and book binders of Des Moines have formed a trust. The facts in relation to the combine were brought out in connection with the letting of the contract for the printing and binding of Polk county. James H. Welch, who is outside of the so-called trust, put in a bid for the county binding that was 15 per cent lower than any of his competitors, while the Globe printing company and H. M. Betvel, both outside of the combine, were the lowest bidders on the printing.

When the bids were opened, and announced yesterday a number of the printers and binders who belong to the combine went before the printing committee of the board of supervisors and demanded that the lowest bids be thrown out, asserting the low bidders were irresponsible, that the work would be poorly done and that nonunion labor would be employed. Mr. Welch, learning of their charges, appeared before the printing committee and revealed the inner workings of the trust. He declared there was a combination for the maintaining of prices and a division of the business and that the combine had an office in the Observatory building, where a single man handled all matters pertaining to competitive work. He declared the combine had been in operation in Des Moines for some time and that the business men were just getting acquainted with it, with the result that much printing and binding was being sent out of the city.

Late this afternoon the county committee decided to give the contracts to the lowest bidders. The combine printers and binders admitted to the committee there was a pool, and charged Welch with bad faith in dropping out of it. Welch declared that since dropping out, he had been notified by paper houses that were being patronized by the combine that they could not furnish him with paper and supplies.

IOWA'S ARMY POST

$700,000 to Be Spent at Des Moines for the Cavalry Arm.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, Harch 14.—Recent information from Washington is that over $700,000 will be expended by the United States government on the army post here before the close of the next fiscal year, June 30, 1902. It is the intention to begin work on the post as soon as the weather will permit. The war department has now $200,000 that can be used before June 30 of this year in fitting up the grounds and beginning the erection of buildings. On June 30, $519,000, an item in the general army appropriations bill, will become available. By next fall, it is the intention to have buildings enough under cover to quarter four troops of cavalry. While there will be quarters for but a battalion at first, the intention is to provide barracks for a regiment as soon as they can be built. A large sum will be expended in landscaping, grading, and building drives at the approaches to the reservation.

PLANKINTON, S. D., BANK

First Case Arising Out of the Failure Successfully Prosecuted.

Special to The Journal.

Mitchell, S. D., March 14.—The Plankinton, S. D. bank, which went to the wall a year ago by reason of the defalcation of Fred Stevens, had its first trial at the present term of court. Suit was brought against the bank, which has been adjudged a partnership by the federal court, on its application to go into bankruptcy, by forty depositors, who assigned their claims to Wayne Mason. At the conclusion of the case Judge Smith directed the jury to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $10,000, which was done. There are other cases of a similar nature pending against the bank. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

TURNED THE TABLES

Alleged Jokers Who Had a Friend Arrested Are Fined.

Special to The Journal.

Clear Lake, Iowa, March 14.—M. Wadsworth, a traveling man, was arrested by the officers here and taken to Mason City. When the party arrived at the jail a crowd of young men were convulsed with laughter at the joke, they had carried out. It seems that Wadsworth played a joke on some of the boys some time ago and in retaliation they secured some china from the Mann store and placed it in Wadsworth's grip. They were to have him arrested, tried and fined, and it all being a farce would feast on the fine. The man in custody failed to appreciate the joke and secured a lawyer to fight his case. It cost the jokers $25.

HISTORICAL CITIES

Judge Charles B. Elliott Will Write of Minneapolis.

ARTICLE COVERS WIDE FIELD

Incidentally He Is Also to Tell About St. Paul in the Putnam Publication.

Minneapolis' important place in American history and the wonderful development of the continent is to be strongly dwelt on in a paper which Judge Charles B. Elliott, of the district court, is now preparing for Putnam & Sons, New York. The paper is to be one of the Putnam series on "Historical American Cities," two volumes of which have already been published. Judge Elliott's manuscript must be in the hands of the publishers by April 1.

As Minneapolis and the northwest are now well nigh synonymous, Judge Elliott, in preparing his paper, will go far back into the past, before Minneapolis was thought of, for legends and historical events on the site of the present city.

Two Cities as One.

A peculiarly difficult feature of the task is the requirment that he shall treat Minneapolis and St. Paul under the same head, as a dual city. The eastern impression now is that both cities have grown together and that they are practically one municipality. Easterners do not understand how difficult it is for a Minneapolis man to speak of both in the same breath without putting the emphasis on the big town. Judge Elliott believes he will be able to give the two cities impartial treatment by considering them as one great center of northwestern population.

The earlier chapters will naturally center about Fort Snelling, the original objective point of the hardy pioneers who ventured into the western wilds, which was responsible for the founding of quaint old Mendota, the oldest settlement in Minnesota. It was from this outpost of civilization that the two cities received their first stimulus.

Father Hennepin's first survey of the country now embraced in the corporate limits of the city when he discovered and christened the famous falls of St. Anthony, now the greatest utilized water power, next to Niagara, in the world, will also be reviewed.

Johnathan Carver's Contribution.

Jonathan Carver's contributions to the history of the region round about will also receive attention.

To embellish the story, Judge Elliott will illustrate it with a dozen old prints of the village of St. Anthony, including the famous Carver picture, drawn by the English explorer about 1770. The Carver picture is now on exhibition at the public library. Accompanied by Charles W. Purple and his camera, Judge Elliott visited the library at noon and secured an excellent photograph of the old drawing.

Minnehaha Falls, Lake Calhoun, where the Pond brothers labored so long with the Indians, and Minnetonka, all of which have their historical associations, will not be neglected. The story will date from about 1681, the time of Father Hennepin's appearance. Simultaneous with the appearance of the paper on Minneapolis will be similar contributions by Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe," on San Francisco, and one by Lyman W. Gage, secretary of the treasury, on "Historical Chicago." None of the western cities to be considered has a more interesting historical setting and environment than Minneapolis.

SMALLPOX IN COURT

A Montana Vagrant's Pleasant Surprise Party.

EVERYBODY GOT VACCINATED

Chas. Sallart Develops a Full Fledged Case of Smallpox in the Municipal Courtroom To-day.

Perry Salart, his brother Charles Sallart, and their boon companion Charles Blankinshop, upon arraignment for vagrancy in the police court yesterday looked for all the world like a sketch team of continuous vaudeville about to do a "turn" for the delectation of the court.

"We have come from Montana," spoke whiskered Perry, the blithest of the trio, "and we has been workin' on the railroad, and we thought we would make for Minneapolis. The place where we left was full of smallpox and we wanted to get out."

"Did you break quarantine?" sternly questioned Judge Dickinson.

"No, we left before there was any quarantine," was the reply of the nimble Perry.

"You fellows go to the workhouse for ten days and get cleaned up," was the final disposition of their case.

The official of the health office, who has been vaccinating all workhouse prisoners for the past few weeks, did not have to give Charles Sallart a second look before he discovered that the man had a well-developed case of smallpox and that everyone in the crowded courtroom had been exposed.

A Wholesale Vaccination.

Preparations were at once made to corral the whole assemblage before a man could escape. A cordon of police surrounded the lobby leading to the chamber. Within an hour every person in the courtroom had been vaccinated and the entire room fumigated by the health officials.

Among those present, who enjoyed the function, were the following:

Judge Dickinson, Assistant City Attorney Waite, Assistant County Attorney Wilson, Clerk Nielson, S. R. Child, Simon Meyer. The versatile George Meyer escaped. His immunity lasted but a short ten minutes. He was captured near the postoffice and upon return to the courtroom was treated in the same manner as the others. Seventy-five spectators also carried a small souvenir of virus away with them.

All present declare that the imitation of the Buffaloes was cheap in comparison with the entertainment furnished by two innocent "vags" from Montana.

OPPOSED TO "COLLEGES"

THOSE OF THE TONSORIAL DEGREE

Barbers Have a Scheme for a Law Requiring a Deposit of $5,000.

Barbers, whether they belong to the Journeymen Barbers' union or not, are determined to persevere in their efforts to follow barber colleges to the finish. They seem to be making progress in many states outside of Minnesota. They point to the passage of the law in North Dakota creating the state board for the examination of barbers and the installation of the license system as a move forward. Union men are confident that the organization will, in the course of time, include all the members of the craft and the trade will then be in better shape to protect itself.

Since the burning of the Windom block, in which the Moler college was located, interest in the fight has freshened. It was reported that the Moler manager was having trouble in finding a location, principally on account of the opposition of the barbers. But this the regular barbers deny, and the Moler branch makes it good by announcing the new location.

The local barbers have begun to agitate for a law to regulate these colleges. They want a deposit of $5,000 with the state required, and the course of study to cover at least one year. They expect to have this enacted into law two years from now if they fail to accomplish it this session.

FORGED PAPER

Niles Bank Receiver Attaches the Property of the Cashier.

Detroit, March 14.—A special to the News from St. Joseph, Mich., says: Joseph W. Sheldon of Washington, receiver of the suspended First National bank at Niles, to-day filed papers with the county clerk attaching all of the property of the missing cashier, Charles Johnson.

Twenty thousand dollars of forged paper against a prominent resident of this city is said to have been found in the bank.

OUTLOOK VERY GOOD

Winter Has Left Soil in Good Condition for Wheat.

THE SNOWFALL IS NOT HEAVY

But the Ground Was Moist Before It Froze in the Fall.

What will be the wheat crop of the northwest for the year 1901? As spring draws near there is great interest manifested in the prospects and possibilities for the coming crop, and much speculation as to the probable acreage that will be sown. The experience of many years has shown the futility of early spring estimate, and many figures of past seasons put out by various estimators in the early spring and based upon superficial observation or necessarily incomplete data have fallen flat when the harvesting returns have come in. It is but a short look ahead now to seeding time and until then it is of course impossible to make an intelligent estimate as to actual acreage. There are, however, some general facts in relation to the outlook for the coming crop — about which it is possible to speak with certainty. Preliminary conditions point to an early break up and good weather for seeding. The ground is well watered. While the winter has been mild and without heavy snows yet the country has been blanketed by frequent light flurries, last fall was very wet, and the ground now holds enough snow, and is frozen hard enough to saturate the earth, to a good depth and provide moisture for the plant in the early stages of growth. All reports bear this out and farmers coming in to Minneapolis from widely different points say that the ground is right to hold the seed.

Wheat Prices Encouraging.

There is the further fact that wheat is now holding on a range about 10c over prices of this time last year, which will influence farmers in some sections to sow more freely while in the flax districts the acreage may be doubled.

The Flax Outlook.

If the old rule holds good that a year of high prices works for increased production in the following year, there will be a heavy flax crop. Last year was a hard one for the flax growers. The early drought that killed so much wheat operated against flax as well. First came drought then too much moisture coupled with frost damage to northern flax. In places farmers plowed up their entire acreage, it being worthless.

Some Were Lucky.

But while some lost their crops, those fortunate enough to take in a fair yield realized handsomely. In December last No. 1 seed sold in Minneapolis around $1.75 and $1.80 a bushel, and while there have been declines since then, prices even now are high by comparison with former years. There can be no doubt that if the present range is maintained many farmers will put in just a little more flax than last year.

To this factor must be added the increased acreage due to follow from the opening of new ground. Approximately 5,000 new settlers have gone into North Dakota and much new land has been settled. This spring will see thousands of acres of new ground turned. In much of this flax will be sown. There will be difficulty in places to get seed and this may hold down the acreage somewhat especially among the poorer farmers. The large elevator companies have often put out seed on time to help deserving settlers and their policies will without doubt be the same this year.

INJURIES WERE FATAL

Freeborn County Farmer Killed by a Runaway Accident.

Special to The Journal.

Albert Lea, Minn., March 4.—James L. Johnston, a prominent farmer of Mansfield township, was thrown from his wagon on Saturday by his team running away. He was about the house Sunday and Monday, but complained of not feeling well. Later he became unconscious, from which state he never wakened, and died yesterday morning. He was about 60 years of age and was born in Scotland.

Religious circles are getting well stirred. The Rev. Messrs, Morrill, twins, will remain another week at the First Baptist church. There are also revival meetings in progress at the German M. E. church, and the United Lutherans are holding a conference of the Albert Lea district. The Danish Lutherans are holding a conference at the church near Blooming Prairie and Rev J. J. Kildsig, pastor of the church here, his wife, Mis Anna Mortense and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Larson are in attendance.

PRESENTS FOR TWO

Pleasant Surprise for State Weighmaster O'Brien and His Clerk.

The state weighmaster, Edward O'Brien, and his chief clerk, W. P. Barton, who will retire from the state weighing department Friday, were treated to a pleasant surprise in Mr. O'Brien's office Tuesday evening. The weighers, looking forward to the retirement of the weighmaster and his clerk, had prepared a little affair of which their chiefs knew nothing until their arrival upon the scene in answer to an invitation. The feature of the evening was the presentation of beautiful silver tea sets to Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Barton. John C. Gubbins made the presentation to Mr. O'Brien and N. C. O'Connor that to Mr. Barton. Both Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Barton responded feelingly to the kind words that were spoken of and to them. Cigars and light refreshments were served and resolutions were adopted in praise of Mr. O'Brien's administration of the office.

END THE RECEIVERSHIP

Application Will Be Made for United States Flour Company.

Special to The Journal.

New York, March 14.—Brayton Ives, the newly elected chairman of the Standard Flour Milling company, also the president of the Metropolitan Trust company of this city, announced to-day that application would be made to take the old United States Flour Milling company out of the receiver's hands next week.

"We can show the courts," he said, "that the company is now earning money on the present capitalization. The Standard Flour company has not yet secured tangible control of its properties. This will not be done until the receivership is abandoned.

"As to the policy of the new management I can say nothing, for nothing has been determined by the directorate. It has not been decided to lease the different milling properties to the former owners, for that feature has never been considered."

USES OF THE DAY.

"The proposition to abolish ladies' day at the club was voted down."

"Yes?"

"Yes, it develops that there is hardly a member who does not, in point of fact, enjoy meeting his wife occasionally."

BURGLARS FIGHT

Pitched Battle in the Woods Near Farmington, Mich.

Farmington, Mich., March 14.—Four hundred men and boys had a pitched battle yesterday, in which over a thousand shots were exchanged, with three burglars, who were hiding in a patch of woods three miles west of the village.

The men showed the white flag. They gave their names as George Smith, John Taylor and Jim Williamson, and their residence as Port Huron. Williamson had been shot through the back, head and one elbow, Smith was wounded in the back and legs, and Taylor in the face and legs.

GT. NORTHERN BUYS LOTS

WILL MAKE SOME IMPROVEMENTS

It Is Reported That a Large Roundhouse Will Be Erected on the Property.

And now the railroads have caught the improvement fever in Minneapolis. The Great Northern has just purchased of L.S. Gillette "Brott's outlots numbers 5 and 6," in the vicinity of Nineteenth avenue and Seventh street SE, and will at once improve the property by erecting a commodious roundhouse.

The property covers about two acres, and it is presumed that the road plans putting up a large building. It lies between the Union and St. Anthony elevators this side of St. Anthony Park on the line of the Great Northern, and is an ideal location for a roundhouse.

It is reported that the road will vacate the present roundhouse at the foot of Jackson street in that city, and use the Minneapolis building exclusively for roundhouse purposes. If this is done, all freights would be made up in this city, and train crews would be compelled to reside in Minneapolis.

The price paid for the lots was $7,500.

OLD MAN BOUND OVER

David Blunt of Hubbard County Is Charged With Swearing Falsely.

New York Sun Special Service

Mankato, Minn., March 14.—David Blunt of Hubbard county was yesterday afternoon bound over to the United States grand jury by United States Commissioner A. O. Eberhart, on the charge of having "willfully and corruptly made false oath to an affidavit before William A. Culkin, register of the United States land office at Duluth, in making a homestead application, knowing said oath to be false." It is alleged by Milton D. Purdy, the complaining witness, that this was done in Duluth April 21st, 1900.

Blunt is 74 years of age and his family are all dead. He was arrested at the home of his brother-in-law, Henry Craig, a mile west of St. James, by Deputy Marshal Sheehan. He admits having made two homestead applications, and selling the pine land which he thus secured to Minneapolis and Michigan capitalists.

He said that he was led by others to do it, thinking it was legal. The witness examined yesterday were M. D. McEniry, special agent of the United States land department, Receiver George of the Crookston land office, and Deputy Marshal Sheehan.

Eagle Lake on Tuesday voted down a proposition to build a town hall. Madison Lake voted license by a large majority.

Large delegations from Garden City appeared before the county board to-day for and against a petition that the village be incorporated. The town is very much divided on the question.

HIS MEMORY HONORED

Memorial Window to the Late Bishop Gilbert at Brainerd.

The honor of dedicating the first memorial window to the memory of the late Bishop Gilbert must be given St. Paul's Episcopal church at Brainerd, Minn., Rev. Roderick Mooney, M. A., rector. The window is a most artistic piece of work by Forman, Ford & Co. of Minneapolis. It is of Gothic design, 10 feet high and 6 feet broad at the base, and is made of opalescent glass. The background is of sky blue glass in which is worked in black letters on three ribbons the words: "Praise ye the Lord"; around the blue field are rich, dark colors, the base also being in deep colors. The inscription reads "In Memorium, Mahlon N. Gilbert, Bishop of Minnesota. 1886-1900." Rt. Rev. John Dow Morrison will unveil the window Sunday, March 17, and preach a memorial sermon.

RABIES IN THE COUNTRY

One Horse and a Dozen Dogs Killed by Anoka County Farmers.

Special to The Journal.

Anoka, Minn., March 14.—Residents of the town of Blaine are excited over a case of rabbies, and at the town meeting Tuesday it was voted to restrain dogs for a period of three months. One horse and about a dozen dogs which had been bitten have been shot. Farmers are alarmed, and so far as possible are guarding their stock from attack.

John McKenzie of the town of Grow, an old resident, and father of Ralph McKenzie, a newspaper man, is dead. He was 75 years of age.

THREE-YEAR-OLD FIEND

His Cigarette Starts a Fire and Then He Gets Spanked.

New York Sun Special Service

New York, March 13.—Samuel Heller, 3 years old, of 173 Orchard street, who, according to his mother's statements, is a cigarette fiend, came very near setting the house afire.

After smoking a cigarette for a while, he tossed it, still lighted, on the bed. His mother came out of the kitchen a few minutes later, bearing her young baby in her arms. She saw that the bed was ablaze, and, grabbing hold of her young son, hurried to the street and caused an alarm to be sent in.

The firemen soon put out the blaze, and then Samuel's mother spanked him.

STRIKE AGAINST MACHINES

Serious Workmen's Riots Take Place in Barcelona.

New York Sun Special Service

Barcelona, March 14.—The workmen in the spinning and textile factories at Manilen, Larado and Vich went on strike yesterday as a protest against the proposed introduction of new machinery. The masters closed all the factories to-day, and 18,000 workmen are locked out.

At Manilen the operatives made an attack on the manufacturers' club. They wrecked the interior of the building, threw the furniture into the street and then burned it. They also attacked five houses and wounded the owners, and burned the mayor's residence.

The gendarmes have been called out.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Special to The Journal.

Waterville, Minn., March 14.—Harvy Green, aged 84, died yesterday. He was an old settler and highly respected. He left four children, sixteen grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren.—Ernest Hertel buried his 9-months-old child yesterday.—Miss Lettie Thayer is ill of lung fever.—James Trover has sold his livery to Mr. Ehlert—The school board has re-engaged Professor C. R. Frazier as superintendent of the public schools for the ensuing school year at a salary of $1,200.—The Waterville sawmill started Monday, having a two months' run of native logs.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Washington, March 14.—The postmasters were appointed to-day: Minnesota—Rindal, Norman county, J. B. Peterson. Montana—Belgrade, Gallatin county, Anderson Blacker; Knowlton, Custer county, D. C. Bowman. North Dakota—Fingal, Barnes county, A. E. Olsen. South Dakota—Grinstone, Stanley county, F. A. Shoemaker; Houston, Presho county, G. H. Mesnard.

Try one to-night.
El Mer to
5 Cent Cigar.
BOLTZ, CLYMER & CO., Phil.
COX & HARRIS,
Distributers, Minneapolis, Minn.

It Brings Havana Home to You

Hotel
VICTORIA
27th Street, Broadway and 5th Ave., New York
European Plan — Absolutely Fireproof
In the centre of the shopping and theatre district
A Modern First-class Hotel. Complete in all its appointments. Furnishings and decorations new throughout. Accommodations for 500 guests; 150 suites with baths. Hot and cold water and telephone in every room. Cuisine unexcelled.
GEORGE W. SWEENEY, Prop.

ST. ANTHONY PARK

The A class gave a party Monday evening at the horticultural building. The class and the faculty were entertained.

Dr. A. B. Meldrum addressed the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. last Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The students of the agricultural school will give an athletic entertainment Saturday evening in the drill hall. Indoor athletic events of various kinds will be given.

The alumni gave a reception Thursday to Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Tucker nad other members of the faculty. Andrew Boss extended the welcome in behalf of the alumni, to which Professor Tucker responded. The occasion was also in the nature of a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Craig, who left Friday for their new home in Manitoba.

A number of St. Paul women visited the agricultural school Wednesday.

The Masonic quartet of St. Paul, assited by Miss Madaline Liggett, reader, will give the last of a series of entertainments this evening.

The final debating contest of the series will occur Friday evening. Three members from both the S. A. U. M. and the Owl literary societies will take part. "Resolved, That the government should own and control the products of mines, oil and gas wells," is the question to be discussed.

The young women have organized a literary society, which will be known as the Ramona club.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational church met Tuesday with Mrs. Pressey to arrange for the state meeting in April.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith will move into the house vacated by George Craig.

Mrs. Meredith will entertain the graduating class next Monday evening at the girls' building.

Professor Samuel Green left Wednesday for a short trip to Winnipeg.