CITY NEWS

Dr. Hare the Delegate—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church Monday elected Dr. Earle R. Hare delegate to the International convention, in San Francisco, next July.

Times Building to Be Rushed—Construction was begun Monday on the new Times building, 114 and 116 Fourth street S. The building is expected to be ready for occupancy in about sixty days.

Park Ave Improvement Ass'n.—The Park Avenue Improvement Association will meet in Park Avenue Congregational church Friday evening. All Park avenue property owners are requested to attend.

C. B. Willis Will Speak—C. B. Willis, general secretary of the Milwaukee Y. M. C. A., a famous leader of convention singing and a speaker of rare force, well known in Minneapolis, is to address the young men's meeting, at the Y. M. C. A. building, Sunday afternoon.

C. of C. Membership for $1,500—G. L. Bradley, whose interests are now chiefly in commission row, has sold to T. E. Winter of Winter, Ames & Co., Duluth and Minneapolis, a membership in the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce for $1,500. In October memberships could be purchased at from $700 to $750.

This Is Business—The report of Register of Deeds Merrill for the month of April shows a balance to the credit of the county of $507.52, which demonstrates that the office is more than self-supporting. Under the new system of keeping the records the services of one bookkeeper, one mortgage list clerk and a deputy may be dispensed with.

Prohibition Club Organized — The Central Prohibition Club was organized Monday with the election of the following officers: President, Peter Steffensen; secretary, John W. Hare; treasurer, Samuel Potts; chairman of ward club work, Charles Gray; chairman of press committee, W. G. Calderwood; chairman of committee on public meetings, Samuel Potts. Thirteen vice presidents, one from each ward, will be elected May 13 at 205 New York Life building.

"America" in Welsh—At the Welsh church, this evening, an entertainment of great interest, not only to Welshmen, but to others, will be given. "America," in Welsh, will be sung, the congregation joining. The others numbers on the program will be given by: The choir, Miss Hazel Carroll, O. T. Morris, Mrs. James Rees and A. Vaughan Jones; Miss Clara Williams, a quartet, consisting of Messrs. O. T. Morris, A. H. Jones, C. P. Ackers and Allan Jones; Miss Cora Owens and Owen Morris.

No Sunday Photos—A. H. Opsahl, the well-known photographer, has started a movement among the photographers of the city having in view the closing of all studios on Sunday during the months of June, July and August. An agreement to this effect is in circulation, and it has already received numerous signers. According to the terms of the agreement each signer must deposit a certified check in the sum of $100 to insure good faith, and in case of violation the money is to be declared forfeited.

Bag Factory Employes—The Hardwood Manufacturing company says regarding the alleged discharge and reinstatement of thirty bag factory employes because of their connection with a union: "As there are only two companies engaged in this business in Minneapolis, and a denial of such an occurrence has been made by one of them on what appears to be indisputable authority, it is perhaps proper that the remaining company engaged in the business should state that no such occurrence as that described has occurred with their employes and that there has been no hostility to their union. One person has been discharged for cause and has not been reinstated."

BUTLER-RYAN CO.

It Gets the Contract for Wisconsin Central Improvements.

The Butler-Ryan company of St. Paul has been awarded the contract for all the Wisconsin Central railway company's improvements in Minneapolis, notwithstanding the trouble the company had in getting favorable action from the city council.

It will be remembered that it was partly for fear that local men would not get the work that some aldermen were slow to vote for the desired vacation of the streets.

However, the company made no pledge. It merely said that Minneapolis contractors could bid and that the work would go to the lowest bidder. Now that the St. Paul men have the work, the local contractors assert that it was the intention to give it to them all the time, the Butler-Ryan company being Wisconsin Central favorites.

The contractors began work yesterday tearing down the old building that faces on Bridge Square. About twenty men are employed there. Others are at work on the north end of Nicollet Island getting it ready for depositing the debris from the razed buildings.

CARNEGIE WEARY

Asks His Landlord to Protect Him Against Beggers.

New York Sun Special Service.

Paris, May 8.—Andrew Carnegie, who with his family has just arrived at Paris from Aix-Les-Bains, has had to give orders to the proprietor of the hotel where he is staying, to protect himself against the solicitations of the managers of various philanthropical and educational schemes.

CHEESE INTO SOAP

The End of 17,000 Pounds of "Filled."

Dairy Commissioner McConnell reported to Judge Holt yesterday the sale of a large seizure of filled cheese, part of which was confiscated in Minneapolis. The total amount was 17,000 pounds, and it sold for $300. The buyers signed an agreement promising that the cheese would not be used for food purposes. It was bid in for the Chicago firm which put the stuff on the market. It will probably be turned into soap.

OLD COURTHOUSE SOLD

It Goes to A. Harris for an Even $15,000.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday the cash bid of $15,000, made by A. Harris, the scrap-iron dealer, for the old courthouse, was accepted. The sale includes the old courthouse, jail and the sheriff's residence, and the five lots on which the buildings stand, not including the county morgue.

Men's $2 Shoes

In offering the shoes herewith described at $2.00 per pair, we are not in any way departing from the standard of value found in the best shoes sold elsewhere at $2.50. We find it possible to do this because of our low rent, buying for cash direct from the maker and selling for cash only.

The shoes are made of leathers from the best tanneries in the United States in carefully selected styles that have proven popular for this season's wear.

We have them in tan and oxblood Russia calf—brown and black vici kid—black box calf, velour calf and patent leather. They are by far the best shoes ever offered at, per pair.... **$2.00**

See Them in Our Window.

Home Trade Shoe Store 219-223 Nicollet.

MR. IVES SAYS "NO"

B., C. R. & N. Directors Deny City's Request.

WHAT WILL BE THE NEXT STEP?

General Sentiment Favors a Mild Policy, but Some Would Boycott the Road.

Minneapolis' petition has been rejected by the directors of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern.

The company will not build its new line to Minneapolis, but will use the Milwaukee terminals in both St. Paul and Minneapolis, entering St. Paul first.

The board of directors met May 2 and took adverse action. On May 4 President Ives addressed letters after the following form to all Minneapolis business houses which had personally addressed him in behalf of the city's interests:

President Ives' Letter.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 4, 1901.—Messrs. T. M. McCord & Co., 422 Corn Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the board of directors of this company held May 2, Mr. R. R. Cable, chairman of the board, presented a large number of letters from Minneapolis business houses, directed to him, presenting the question of the building of our line direct to Minneapolis.

After consultation, I was directed to prepare a general answer to all these communications, stating why the present arrangement had been decided on, and that it is now too late to make such changes as are desired by the parties writing to Mr. Cable. In complying with this request, I do not see that I can add anything to the replies made by myself to similar letters from the same parties, and that, while the directors, as well as myself, appreciate the interest taken by Minneapolis business men in the B., C. R. & N. railway, and that we in no wise underrate that business, yet we trust that, on trial, it will be found that we can serve you even better under the present arrangement than we could if we had built direct to Minneapolis and made terminals of our own.

Trusting that the full explanation already made may convince you of the wisdom of our course, and that we may be given a portion of your business to demonstrate our ability to handle it successfully and to your satisfaction, I am, very truly yours,

—C. J. Ives, President.

Letter Is Final.

Commercial Club men and others interested in the effort to persuade the B., C. R. & N. to build directly to Minneapolis are inclined to accept this letter as final. The railroad committee of the club will consider it at a meeting to be held Thursday. The idea now is that since the road will not come to Minneapolis first efforts should be made to see that it gives Minneapolis A-1 treatment in freight and passenger matters. Some of the less conservative business men, however, are inclined to punish the company by practically shutting it out of Minneapolis business. The general feeling, however, seems to be that the agitation will ultimately have a good effect in tending to make the railroad company very considerate of the city's interests.

FRANKLIN PIANO FUND

Choir Boys Will Give Benefit Entertainment at North High.

Singing school pupils and boys of St. Mark's church choir will combine to furnish an attractive musical and literary entertainment next Friday evening in North Side high school. The program will consist of several bright choruses and also vocal solos by the Misses Sarah Alice Brooke, Alice Gertrude Haley, Ella Genevieve Gleason, Helen Bernice Crittenden, Mary Ellen Gleason, Masters Eugene Gustav Pauly, Herbert Chapman and Jay Eyers. The Misses Myrle Kitsman and Irene Taylor will play a mandolin duet with guitar accompaniment by Mr. Kitsman. The choir boys are scheduled to sing a melodious part song which will be a prominent feature of the entertainment. Miss Daisy Schwartz will furnish a piano number and little Miss Florence Ehrmanntraut Newton recite a humorous selection. George H. Normington is musical director of this performance, which is given in aid of the Franklin school piano fund.

FLINT MAY PRACTICE

The Doctor Will Get His License Back.

Governor Van Sant has reversed the decision of the state board of medical examiners, which in January revoked the license of Dr. Edward N. Flint on account of his alleged connection with Wallace A. Reinhardt. The complaint alleged that Flint was aiding Reinhardt in violation of the law after the latter's license had been revoked.

An appeal was taken to the governor, and Flint's attorney pointed out that the complaint and the proof offered were at variance. The evidence shows that Flint was in the employ of Frank A. H. Reinhardt and not of Wallace A. Reinhardt. After a thorough review of the case by the attorney general, the governor to-day signed the order by which Flint's rights are restored.

NEARLY HALF A MILLION

Money Order Business of Local P. O. in April.

Superintendent Fleu of the money order department of the local postoffice reports the following big business for April, 1901: Money orders issued, 4,230, amounting to $40,675.43; orders paid, 37,113, amounting to $193,123.38; surplus remittances received from other offices, 1,262, amounting to $233,150.12; total transactions, 42,605, involving $466,948.93. This is a gain over April, year ago, when the figures were: Orders issued, 2,975, amounting to $37,196.99; paid, 35,592, amounting to $192,490.97; surplus remittances, 1,192, amounting to $230,437.92; transactions, 40,759, amounting to $460,125.88. The report for the first quarter is: Issued, 13,313, $114,646.25; surplus remittances, 4,022, $722,184.36; paid, 129,352, $614,452.98.

P. M.'S WILL MEET

Association Convention to Be Held in St. Paul, May 20.

The official call has been issued for the second annual convention of the Postmasters' association, to be held in the United States courtroom at St. Paul, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20 and 21. Headquarters will be established at the Merchants' hotel.

H. A. Castle, auditor of the treasury for the postoffice department, and W. H. Landvoigt, superintendent of the registry system, have promised to attend this meeting if they can. Mr. Castle is expected to speak on "The Auditor's Office," and Mr. Landvoigt on "The Registry System."

CATHOLIC FORESTERS

They Will Hold Their State Convention Here.

The state convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters, which was to have met at Fargo, will be held in Minneapolis during the week, beginning June 11. About 200 delegates and 3,000 members are expected to attend. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on the opening day and Rev. Father Cleary will preach the sermon. On Wednesday high mass will be celebrated at the Church of Notre Dame de Lourdes for the repose of souls of deceased brothers. Spiritual Director F. X. Bajec of Fairfax will sing the mass.

MOREY RECOVERS RAPIDLY.

C. A. Morey was so much improved yesterday that his physicians decided to remove him to his home at Winona. He was taken down on the morning train today, and will put in the next few days getting well.

NO MORE OF FUSION

Minnesota Populists Have Had Enough.

OFFICIAL ACTION IS TAKEN

At a Recent Meeting of the State Committee National Fusion Was Disapproved.

No more national fusion.

This is the substance of a brief resolution unanimously adopted at a recent meeting of the Minnesota populist central committee, and the promoters of the action declare that it is the forerunner of similar action in every state in the union where the people's party is still enough of a figure to exert any influence.

However, there is a lively fight in prospect between the factions. At the head of those desirous of a continuation of the policy of the past are such men as Charles A. Towne of Minnesota and Senator Allen of Nebraska. On the other side are National Chairman Marion Butler and Senator Pettigrew, South Dakota, as the leaders.

Mr. Bryan is in sympathy with those who are endeavoring to promote a complete cementing of the democratic and populist parties.

A Conference Meeting.

Some one has called a conference upon this question at Omaha the later part of this month. Plans will be discussed for the final absorption of the populist party by the democracy. The move has evidently been engineered by Messrs. Bryan, Towne and Allen, and the fact that they have invited Messrs. Pettigrew and Butler to participate is evidence that they have not investigated the sentiment of the populist leaders thoroughly.

The move for complete disunion in a national sense originated with a Minnesota man, Z. H. Austin, at that time secretary of the Minnesota state committee, and now the Minnesota member of the populist committee. Last fall Mr. Austin penned a letter to National Chairman Butler in which he set forth his opinion that a continuation of the practice of fusing upon the presidential ticket could only result ultimately in the obliteration of the populist party.

Austin's Argument.

Mr. Austin argued that the democrats of the east would never consent to vote for a democrat tainted with populism, while on the other hand, the populists of the west and south would never consent to follow the leadership of a candidate forced upon them by the democracy. In the nature of things the candidate was bound to lose votes at both ends, and that meant certain defeat. Fusion locally, argued Mr. Austin, was a good thing. It brought out the party vote and thus kept up the party organization. It permitted the southern populists to fuse with the republicans, while those of the north fused with the democrats. In every way it operated to the benefit of the populists.

Chairman Butler in the main approved the suggestions, but the matter had been taken up too late for action in time for the last campaign.

The resolution adopted at the recent meeting of the populist state central committee is the beginning of the campaign which Mr. Austin and his friends intend making. Forty members of the committee, including Chairman Lawson, were present and the sentiment was unanimous.

Butler and Austin Write.

Since the adoption of the resolution by the Minnesota committee there has been another exchange of letters between Messrs. Butler and Austin. The latter wrote to inform the national chairman of the action taken and called attention to the fact that it was along the path outlined in letters exchanged a year ago. Chairman Butler replied fully indorsing the action of the Minnesota state committee and expressing the hope that other states will follow the example.

"An independent people's party presidential ticket in the next campaign is absolutely necessary," says Chairman Butler.

Mr. Austin also communicated the news to Senator Pettigrew and received from him an emphatic indorsement, and inasmuch as both Butler and Pettigrew are to be at Omaha it is evident that the Bryan and Towne element is not to have its will without a struggle.

AS SEEN BY THE ALERT

G. W. Adams of Cincinnati is at the West. Mr. Adams believes that this is to be a banner trade year. He sees more evidence of commercial activity, especially in some of the newer states, than ever before.

W. C. Johnson, manufacturer, of Hollowell, Me., is one of the large number of shoe men looking after trade matters in Minneapolis. The shoe trade, especially on fall orders, opens with a flourish. All of the eastern houses are represented here and their representatives report that the entire country is being covered by all of the important factories. Traveling representatives who have been at work in England and continental countries but little more than a year, report rapid progress.

C. G. Nickels of Wahpeton is in the city, returning from a stay of several weeks in the southern states. Mr. Nickels visited the Texas oil fields and pronounces the speculation in oil lands as the liveliest thing the south has seen since the war. Lands are sold on fifteen days' option with 10 per cent of the purchase money paid down. Southern money is going into the speculation. New Orleans people are especially interested. Mr. Nickels believes that within the next few years an effort will be made to steer the immigration movement south. The southern states are waking up to the fact that they need northern enterprise and northern money to increase their prosperity.

F. S. Sargent, receiver for the Security Trust company of Grand Forks, N. D., an institution which owned large tracts of land in the Red River valley and through the northern part of that state, says that with a fair crop there is no reason why the present activity in lands should not be increased. Investors are taking hold of lands that heretofore were not appreciated for the reason that cheap lands have been plentiful. The increase in the price of cheap lands within two years in some sections amounts to 50 per cent. A very material increase is noted in Red River valley.

C. M. Hopkins, one of the pioneers of South Dakota, is here from Aberdeen. Mr. Hopkins recently returned from a trip to Old Mexico where he has property interests. He says that there has been an increase in the number of Americans visiting Mexico during the past winter, and that to all those who like the country and can stay there to watch their interests, investments there are satisfactory.

TO SMOOTHE LABOR'S WAY

Joint Committee on Arbitration and Conciliation Gets Together.

New York, May 8.—The National Joint Committee on Arbitration and Conciliation, appointed at the meeting of the National Civic Federation in Chicago in December last for the consideration of means for the relief and avoidance of labor troubles met here yesterday to hear the report of the subcommittee appointed to consider the plan and scope of the work. The members of the subcommittee are Hermann Justi, commissioner from the Illinois coal operators; John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers; E. B. Kenna, vice president of the Santa Fe railroad; Frank P. Sargent, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and F. Driscoll, commissioner from the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

A permanent organization will be effected and headquarters established both in New York and Chicago.

$200,000 WORTH OF GRANITE.

The state capitol commission has decided to advertise for bids for granite to build the steps and terrace walls, and the outside approaches. The total supply will cost about $200,000, and will take two or three years' work to quarry and cut.

STORY OF MRS. RICHARDS

IN THE TRIAL OF E. S. RICHARDS

Defense Will Attempt to Prove That the Defendant Was Temporarily Insane.

The taking of testimony in the case of the state against Everett S. Richards, for making a murderous assault upon his wife, Feb. 19, was begun in the district court yesterday. After County Attorney Boardman's opening address, Mrs. Antoinette Richards, wife of the accused, testified that she and her husband had trouble, and that she had left him on account of his drinking and because he failed to furnish her with proper support. On the day of the shooting, he called at the dancing academy in the Richards block, Hennepin and Washington avenues, where she was employed, and a dispute took place over the possession of their baby, who was in charge of a friend of Mrs. Richards. After they has talked a few minutes, he asked if she intended to live with him, and she replied that she would not. The shooting followed. In all five shots were fired, three of which took effect in her body.

An attempt was made to show that a private detective had been employed by Richards to shadow his wife, whom he suspected. The blood-stained coat and jacket worn by Mrs. Richards on the day of the shooting were placed in evidence.

Detectives Williams and Wirtensohn testified to the circumstances of the arrest, and Alice T. Mansfield, who is also employed at the dancing academy, testified to the shooting. She was an eye witness, and had an extremely narrow escape herself.

The defense will attempt to prove temporary insanity.

A PITIFUL CASE

Susie Smith Violently Insane—Misplaced Affections.

Susie Smith, a girl of 19, whose relatives reside at 651 Monroe street NE, occupies a cell at the county jail, and it is feared that she is hopelessly insane.

The unfortunate girl, who is a victim of misplaced affections, Monday night had to be put in a straight jacket. Even then she attempted to beat her brains out against the cell bars. She refuses to eat. When some fruit was placed in her cell, she managed to kick it out, although strapped. At the same time she eagerly devoured a flower thrown in by an attendant.

Last night she succeeded in unstrapping herself with her teeth, and Matron Woodburn and others had the utmost difficulty in securing her, as she tried to bite everyone who approached. She will be sent to the hospital for the insane.

Almira Steelman was examined in the probate court to-day on the charge of insanity, and committed to the hospital at St. Peter. She recently became possessed with the delusion that it was her duty to give away all of her belongings.

Mahoney Comes Here.

J. L. Mahoney, formerly a well-known attorney of Janesville, Wis., has removed to Minneapolis, where he will take up the practice of his profession. Mr. Mahoney paid a visit to Judge Brooks yesterday, who also formerly practiced law in Janesville.

Police Officers Sued.

William White, arrested and acquitted of a charge of burglarizing the tailor store of Christian Ervig, 322 Twentieth avenue N, has brought a suit for damages against Detective Nick Smith and Sergeant Charles Frane for alleged false arrest and imprisonment. White and his partner, Granlund, were indicted by the grand jury. Granlund was tried first and acquitted. The case against White was then nolled.

THE DATE FOR THE BALL

THE SENIOR PROMENADE JUNE 4

Plans for Elaborate Decorations Are Made—All Previous Efforts to Be Outdone.

The senior promenade, the last big social event of the year at the university, will be given at the armory June 4. The date was decided on yesterday. Plans already made insure a ball of unsurpassed interest and beauty. The seniors intend to outdo even the juniors, who so elaborately decorated the armory for their ball last winter, and have already contracted for the expenditure of $450. The only regret is that the affair is to come after the commencement exercises, when many students will be absent.

Trophy Cases to Be Put Up.

Several members of the board of regents of the university, including the committee on salaries, together with Governor Van Sant, met in the office of President Northrop this morning. The request of the class of 1900 for permission to place trophy cases in the upper corridor of the library building was granted.

ALL FROM A SINGLE CASE

SMALLPOX IS SPREADING AGAIN

General Vaccination of Children in Longfellow, Irving and Greeley Schools.

Every child in the Longfellow, Irving and Greeley schools not already showing evidences of successful vaccination was vaccinated by the school physicians Monday and Tuesday. All of these children must, within the next week or ten days, bring a second certificate from the physician that the operation was successful or leave school.

Several new cases of smallpox developed in South Minneapolis yesterday and to-day, some of them school children, all tracing back to the Monroe case on Seventh avenue S treated by an osteopathic physician as typhoid fever. After a conference with Superintendent Jordan of the city schools, Health Commissioner Hall yesterday decided to use drastic measures for the protection of that community from further spread of the disease. Yesterday he instructed the volunteer school physicians at each of the above named buildings to make a thorough investigation of the vaccination conditions among the pupils and immediately vaccinate or cause to be vaccinated all who could not show either a certificate or other evidences of successful examination. The physicians got down to work late yesterday. Of the 600 pupils in the Irving school, fully one-half could not show up marks of successful vaccination. In the Longfellow school the proportion of arms that did not show a good "take" was even larger.

While the board of education does not appear in the matter at all, it is understood that it has given Dr. Hall free rein in taking such matters as in his judgment are necessary and will indorse his action.

This is a trifle further than the board has ever gone in this line before, but it is satisfied that the conditions amply justify it.

TO BE ACCEPTED

Platt Amendment Acceptable to the Convention.

Havana, May 8.—The special commission of the Cuban constitutional convention which returned here from Washington, May 5, will not make any recommendations to the convention. Although the majority of the commissioners are in favor of accepting the Platte amendment, the report will cover only the facts of the conference at Washington.

The convention will hold a secret session this afternoon. The radical element admits that the convention will accept the amendment.

The historic plains of Abraham, near Montreal, have been appraised by an expert in the pay of the Dominion government. He declares the land to be worth $137,000 as real estate.

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Ladies' patent leather Oxford, new shape, worth $2.00. Special, only **$1.69**

Ladies' $2.50 and $3 tan, hand turned Oxfords, spl. **$1.98**

Gent's Patent Leather and Velour Calf Oxfords, new Gopher Last, goodyear welt sewed, per pair, **$3.50**

Gent's Fine Vici Kid and Velour Calf Oxford Ties, per pair, **$2.50**

Gent's Patent Leather Oxford Goodyear Welt, Stylish as a $3.50 and $4.00 goods at only Thursday..... **$3.00**

Gent's Tan Russia Calf and Vici Kid Lace, worth $3.50, for only, special..... **$2.25**

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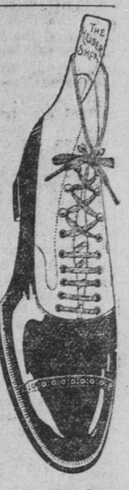

Gents' patent leather lace, mat kid tops, new Regent last—worth $3.00—only **$2.45**

Gents' Satin Calf, lace and congress, worth $1.50, only **$1.19**

Boys' School Shoes, worth $1.25 and $1.50... **98c**

WILL HAVE A SHARE

Orr, Disinherited by His Mother, Gets $16,000.

LEGAL HEIR MAKES SETTLEMENT

Vast Properties in Northwestern States—Old International Scandal Recalled.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 8.—From beyond the grave Mrs. Lottie A. Orr punished the madcap folly of her son William C. Orr, now a wealthy Mexican coffee planter, who ten years ago married in Paris a beautiful Kentucky belle, daughter of one of the finest of southern families. In her will bequeathing a property of Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota lands, she left not a cent to him, and though when the will was presented for probate to-day it was rejected by the court, it was only by grace of Mrs. Martha L. Craig, his grandmother, who recently removed from Sioux City to Covington, Ky., that he received a cent of the paternal estate, the largest in northwest Iowa or northeastern Nebraska.

The young man's marriage became an international scandal when it became known three months after the wedding and on the eve of a great reception, to which all Sioux City's swelldom was invited, that the bride had become a mother.. This daughter of the blue blood of Kentucky was ejected from the Orr household by Mrs. Orr, who recently died. From that day until her death, mother and son were strangers, but it had been supposed he had been forgiven at the last.

On the contrary, all the big property was bequeathed to Mrs. Orr's mother. She settled with the son for $16,000, all she wanted, and by her petition Judge Oliver of the district court to-day set the will aside. The inventory shows that the estate is worth between $700,000 and $1,000,000.

SHOT AT A DANCE

Andrew Beckman Nearly Killed in a Quarrel Over a Girl.

Special to The Journal.

Cambridge, Minn., May 8.—At a dance at Fish lake in the town of Athens Sunday morning, Albert Loden shot Andrew Beckman in an altercation over a girl. Beckman was in a fight with a companion named Albert Beckman, when Loden pulled out his revolver and shot Andrew, the ball entering the left side near the hip and just missing the kidney.

It struck the backbone and glanced off, lodging somewhere in the back. Loden was brought here and placed under arrest, the charge being assault in the second degree. He waived examination and was placed under $500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. Beckman was taken to Minneapolis, where an effort will be made to locate and remove the bullet.

Beckman cannot be found at any Minneapolis hospital.

UNIVERSITY GAINS

Rockefeller Further Helps a Chicago Institution.

New York Sun Special Service.

Chicago, May 8.—Martin A. Ryerson and John D. Rockefeller, by a joint gift, have made the University of Chicago richer by $91,531.16, which comes in the shape of land between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets on Ellis avenue.

A WORTHLESS LAW.

Owing to bungling by members of the legislature, there is now no effective pure lard law on the statute books, and imitations and adulterations will flourish for the next year.

The bill passed last winter was an amendment, and was thought to add to the effectiveness of the law. But W. J. Donahower, assistant attorney general, decides that the new law repeals the old. Inasmuch as the new law provides no penalty, it is worthless.

THREE CO.'S FILE ARTICLES.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation:

Minnesota Rural Telephone company of Princeton, capital $50,000; incorporators, Louis Rust, Edward L. Saxon, Clarence T. Johnson, all of Princeton, and Louis Erickson and Andrew E. Westling of Wyamette.

"The Agency," headquarters, Princeton; capital, $25,000; incorporators, Swan S. Peterson, G. A. Eaton and John F. Petterson, all of Princeton.

The Henry E. Wedelstadt company of St. Paul, stationery and office supplies; capital stock $40,000; incorporators are H. E. Wedelstadt, T. F. Smith, Charles S. Bixby, J. W. Silke and H. M. Temple.

A PUZZLE.

Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Browne—Doesn't Mr. Johnson go to your church?

Mrs. Malaprop—No, indeed. He doesn't believe in no church.

Mrs. Browne—You don't tell me?

Mrs. Malaprop—Yes; he don't believe in nothin'. He's a reg'lar acrostic.

There is a mile of railroad in Kansas for each 150 of her inhabitants.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Montclair, N. J., Dec. 1, 1893.

C. W. Anderson, General Agent State Mutual Life Assurance Company—Dear Sir: In December, 1873, I took a policy of $5,000 on the ten-payment twenty-year endowment plan, in the State Mutual. During that time I have paid you the net sum of $2,519.17, and I have this day received from you in return $5,000, which is $2,480.83 above my total payments to you, plus $5,000 life insurance for twenty years; or full 4 per cent compound interest on my investment and $5,000 life insurance thrown in. These figures speak for themselves and are the best sort of an illustration of the wisdom and value of taking an endowment policy. (Signed by a prominent citizen of Montclair.)

This is simply the ordinary experience and attitude of a State Mutual policy-holder. If you will send your exact age and address to the State Mutual Minneapolis agency you will receive a facsimile of the new State Mutual policy.

C. W. VAN TUYL, General Agent.

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MINNESOTA VALLEY MEDICS

Semi-Annual Meeting at Mankato—Papers by Twin City Men.

Special to The Journal.

Mankato, Minn., May 8.—The semi-annual meeting of the Minnesota Valley Medical society was held in Mankato yesterday and was well attended. Interesting papers were read by Dr. J. W. Bell of Minneapolis, Dr. Charles Lyman Green and Dr. D. Thomas McDavitt of St. Paul, Dr. J. H. Dunn and Dr. E. J. Spratt of Minneapolis, Dr. W. J. Mayo of Rochester and others. Each paper was discussed.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Mankato presbytery opened in this city last evening and will continue through to-day and to-morrow. Mrs. D. B. Wells of Chicago, field secretary of the woman's board, will give an address this evening. Fifty or sixty outside delegates are in attendance.

Charles Williams, a derrick man at Gus Widell's Klondike quarry, fell head first down a twenty-foot ledge and was seriously injured. His recovery is doubtful. He suffered a fractured skull and ribs, concussion of the brain and a puncture of the right lung by a fragment of the broken rib.

Joe Peters has confessed his part in the recent robbery of Fred Krou's department store. It is suspected he was one of the men who robbed Peter Christensen's store at Sleepy Eye.

The tax judgment sale realized a premium of 2 to 8 per cent on every desirable piece of property sold.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE.

Special to The Journal.

Hastings, Minn., May 8.—The delinquent tax sale closed at the county auditor's office yesterday afternoon, with rather brisk bidding on the farm lands. The principal buyers were Knowlton Brothers, of Freeport, Ill., represented by Miss Katherine Fanning, of St. Paul; Exchange Bank of Farmington, and F. P. Glazier of Chelsea, Mich.—Mrs. George Hampton, one of Hasting's prominent and highly esteemed ladies, died at her residence on Vermillion street yesterday from apoplexy, aged 63 years.—Friends of Mrs. Magdalena Heinen will regret to learn of her death, which took place at her home in Vermillion yesterday afternoon. She had lived to the advanced age of 82 years.

SALT LAKE WEDDING

A Minneapolis Woman Is George Westervelt's Bride.

Special to The Journal.

New York, May 8.—The engagement is announced of George Westervelt, formerly of this city, to Mrs. Alice Hanford of Minneapolis. Mr. Westervelt is a son of the late Judge Tompkins Westervelt. He is now connected with a law firm in Salt Lake City, where he has been residing for some years. The marriage is expected to take place during the summer. Mrs. Hanford is the daughter of the late Dr. Edward S. Eddy of Merriam Park, and has been a kindergarten teacher in the church school in Salt Lake City for the past two years.

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