CITY NEWS

Minnetonka Beach Clubhouse—The board of governors of Lafayette club announce the informal opening of the clubhouse at Minnetonka Beach by Manager Perry, Saturday, May 11, 1901. The formal opening will be announced later.

First Detention Case—Mrs. Anna C. Hanson, who has shown symptoms of insanity, was yesterday committed to the city hospital as a detention patient. It is thought she may recover under proper treatment. This is the first case under the new detention law.

Business Men's Club—A meeting of the Business Men's club, which is made up of the prominent colored citizens of the twin cities, will be held next Monday night at the Guaranty Loan restaurant. The meeting will be preceded by a banquet, after which an address will be delivered by Dr. M. D. Shutter.

An $18,000 Half—Harry G. Robbins of the Walton agency has transferred to Sallie F. Moon the southeasterly half of lot 9, block 222, Hoag & Bell's addition, for $18,000. This lot was transferred last week to Mr. Robbins by Mr. Babcock of Chicago, who has owned it for ten years. The property is on Sixth street between Nicollet and Hennepin.

Gale Prize Competitors—The competitors for the Gale prize at the Central high school are: First, Milo G. Webster; second, Benjamin Huston; third, Frederick Calhoun. The names were selected in the literary contest in which sixteen participated. The oral contest will be a part of the graduating exercises in June.

W. G. Poole Arrested—A telegram was recived at police headquarters last evening, from Detroit,, Mich., stating that W. G. Poole was under arrest in that city. An officer left last night to bring the prisoner back to Minneapolis, where he is wanted on a charge of embezzlement. His arrest was brought about by a Milwaukee bonding company.

Sunday "Picture Taking" — J. A. Brush, the photographer, says that there is no general movement among photographers in favor of Sunday closing during the summer. He asserts that only a few are behind the agitation in favor of closing. Mr. Brush would be willing to close if the Sunday law were enforced for fifty-two Sundays in the year and not merely to suit the pleasure of a few for a short time.

Can't Use Hydrants—By a vote of four to one, the joint committee of the city council, consisting of the committees on fire department and waterworks, has turned down the ideas of some of the aldermen to allow city sprinklers the use of fire hydrants. The argument in favor of their use was the decreased cost of sprinkling through shorter trips for a new supply for the carts. The main point made against the scheme was the likelihood of the hydrants getting out of order when handled by inexperienced persons.

Y. M. C. A. Monthly Meeting—The monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors was held yesterday. The committee reports showed the institution to be in fine condition. The entertainment course was successful from a financial standpoint. A better series is being arranged for next fall. Among the delegates to the jubilee convention at Boston from Minneapolis will be: President W. J. Dean, W. Y. Chute, W. N. Carroll, C. I. Fuller, State Secretary E. W. Peck, Physical Director R. L. Weston, R. P. Woodworth, H. L. Murray and Educational Director E. A. Purdy.

TO FIT THE DALY LAW

TRADE ASSOCIATION CHANGES

There Is a General Tinkering of Constitutions and By-Laws.

Many of the trade associations are repairing their constitutions and by-laws to conform with the requirements of the Daly anti-trust law, passed at the last session of the legislature. The Daly law makes any association formed to control prices or limit competition illegal. It gets down "closer to the hide" than the anti-trust law enacted two years ago, and while members of each of the various asociations assert that that particular organization is not to be classed as a trust, they are taking pains to see that there is nothing in the constitution and by-laws or the rules of the association to make it liable under the law.

It is probable that there will soon be a test case. The Daly law is aimed squarely at the retail association which endeavors to eliminate demoralizing tendencies in business. One of these is the habit of the wholesaler in dealing with big consumers who are not dealers in any sense and would be forced to buy of the retailer if the jobber or manufacturer did not help them out. With the spirit of organization in the air and the retailers' profits being reduced gradually, the latter conceived the association idea as a means of defense, and it has worked well. The meetings of the various associations held during the past year showed a big increase in membership in all and an improvement in methods of defending the rights of the retailer.

KENNEY CASE DISMISSED

Not Responsible for Not Properly Diagnosing Monroe's Disease.

The case against Dr. D. J. Kenney, osteopath, charged with violating the health ordinance in not reporting a case of smallpox, was dismissed by Judge Dickinson yesterday. It appeared that when Dr. Kenney visited Charles Monroe, Nineteenth avenue S and Twenty-sixth street, there were no signs of smallpox. Dr. Bracken, of the state board of health, testified that at the time Dr. Kenney visited Monroe it was impossible for an intelligent physician to diagnose the case. The osteopaths say that Dr. Kenney has been accused by the health officials of being the cause of the present smallpox scare in South Minneapolis in his improper diagnosis of the Monroe case. The dismissal of the charge by Judge Dickinson this morning clears Dr. Kenney of any such imputation.

Another case of the same nature pending against Dr. Kenney was continued until May 28.

MAY AFFECT LOCAL PLANT

American Bridge Company's Concentration Policy.

The Commercial Gazette of Pittsburg makes the following statement:

The American Bridge company has had plans drawn for a new $1,000,000 plant to be erected in the Pittsburg district. The American Bridge company has its plants scattered through the east at points where they are at a disadvantage to operate and some are considered for abandonment.

L. S. Gillette, western manager of the American Bridge company, said this morning in reply to the question as to whether the Gillette-Herzog branch in this city would be affected, that he did not know anything about it and would have no information until after the monthly meeting of the board of directors in New York city, which he will attend.

ICE IS OUT

"Soo" Line Boats Released in the St. Clair.

Soo officials to-day received word that at last the ice had gone out of the St. Clair river above Detroit and that their steamers were at last released from the tie-up which has prevailed for the past month or so. This marks the opening of lake navigation for the year.

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED

Special to The Journal.

Hastings, Minn., May 9.—At the meeting of the new city council, the following appointments were confirmed: Chief-of-police, J. C. Hartin; policemen, William Nolan, A. C. Nesbitt; attorney, Albert Schaller; health officer, Dr. H. G. Van Beeck; treasurer, N. B. Gergen. The following standing committees were announced: Finance, Aldermen J. G. Sieben, W. H. DeKay and R. W. Freeman; purchasing, Aldermen J. H. Johnson, W. G. Fasbender and R. W. Freeman; streets, Aldermen W. H. DeKay, Peter Hiniker, Jr., and H. L. Sumption; fire department, Aldermen Casper Schilling, J. G. Sieben and F. D. Hubbard.

WOULD BE WELCOME

Woman Member of Wisconsin State Charities Board.

BISHOP SPEAKS TO CLUB MEMBERS

Ninth District Federation Meeting at Rhinelander—Mrs. Youmans Speaks.

Special to The Journal.

Rhinelander, Wis., May 9.—At the session of the ninth district convention of the Federated Woman's Clubs yesterday, the following papers were read: "Trend of Modern Novel," Mrs. Kennedy, Ashland; "State Consumers' League," Mrs. W. V. Silverthorn, Mosinee; "Poetic Gems and High Ideals, or the Play of Henry the Fifth," Elizabeth Dodge, Marinette, read by Mrs. Frank Noyes.

Mrs. Youmans, president of the state federation, addressed the convention on phases of club ork, suggesting several special lines of work for general clubs. In the evening, Mrs. R. M. LaFollette, of Madison, gave a very able and interesting address on the work of the Emily Bishop League.

George W. Bishop, of Rhinelander, member of the state board of control, addressed the convention on Woman's clubs and public charities, which was of great interest as being the first authoritative statement of the board of control toward the bills passed and pending for a woman member of the board and in other positions. He said that the Wisconsin state charities were the best managed of any state; that the criticisms of the management which had come from some clubs and club women had been grossly ignorant and had created prejudice against the movement; that a woman member on the board of control would be welcomed by all the present members, and that if there should be such a member she should be selected with special reference to the supervision of state schools, as it was in the line of trained educational work that the men on the board of control were and would be the weakest.

Mr. Bishop also advocated the appointment by club conventions of committees to visit the state institutions and make reports, which would enlighten club women on actual conditions and whose intelligent criticisms would be of value to the board of control.

AFTER FRED BRIGGS

Reported That Grand Jury Will Indict Him.

BLODGETT, MACHINE MAKER, TOO

The Fact That Mayor Ames Was Not Summoned Causes Some Gossip.

The grand jury has apparently reached the conclusion of its investigation of the slot machine cases, the entire morning being devoted to the examination of one witness, Charles Gebhardt, the saloon man who alone pleaded guilty when the charge was first brought against him in the courts.

While there has been no leak from the jury room there have been indications which go to show that the jury is hot after someone, and what certain persons owuld like to kno is ho that some one is.

The general impression is that indictments will be returned against the two men most prominently concerned in placing the machines in the resorts of the city—Briggs and Blodgett—both of whom have been missing from their usual haunts since the investigation began.

Not Good Evidence.

During the procedings yesterday afternoon, when fully a dozen saloonkeepers were called in to give testimony, it is learned that the stories related were not such as would prove satisfactory to the prosecution of the charges that the city administration was directly concerned in thet conduct of the slot machine business further than an evident purpose to permit the business to flourish unchecked. The testimony was generally to the effect that while the saloon men had not been absolutely assured of police protection, they had been told in such a manner that they believed it; that the city authorities had ben cared for and that they would not have to suffer because of any violation of the law. There was no direct evidence that money had been paid officials further than has been given heretofore before Judge McGee.

Mayor Not a Witness.

But it is significant that while Mayor Ames and members of his official family have been promising that they would appear and give to the grand jury the benefit of any knowledge which they may have had, the grand jury itself does not seem inclined to ask the mayor to come forward. Neither he nor any member of his official family has appeared before the jury yet and it is understood that no subpoenas have been issued requesting the presence of any of them.

It is a rule that a person called before the jury to give testimony cannot be indicted and there are some who see in this fact a cloud in the horizon for the genial doctor and his police deaprtment.

It is expected that the jury will return a report covering the greater part of its deliberations some time to-morrow morning.

IN MINNEAPOLIS

Arrangements Made to Entertain the Woodmen.

Minneapolis Woodmen camps last night arranged to entertain the delegates to the head camp of the Modern Woodmen Wednesday, June 10. Albert Bates and Elijah Barton, who acted as a committee to confer with the St. Paul committee on entertainment, reported that it was agreed upon that the head camp should adjourn at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the 629 delegates and several bands should be taken for a trolley ride, which will include a stop at Minnehaha Falls, where a lunch will be served, and thence to Lake Harriet. Returning to St. Paul a stop will be made to see Lake Como.

The Forester uniformed degree teams are also to come to Minneapolis Friday afternoon. A contract was also yesterday signed with the St. Louis hotel management for Friday, which is to include a round trip from either Minneapolis or St. Paul over the Milwaukee road, a boat ride, dinner and ball for $1.25 for each person from either city.

It is planned to have the drill contests at the state fair grounds Thursday afternoon include a drill between Minneapolis and St. Paul Forester teams, and other events in which representatives of both cities will compete. The mayor of Minneapolis is also to be included among the dignitaries to review the big parade Thrusday morning.

CONDUCTORS' GRIEVANCES

A Committee of N. P. Ticket-Takers Discussing Them.

A grievance committee from the conductors on the main line of the Northern Pacific is in session at the Merchants hotel, St. Paul, considering a number of things not satisfactory to them. It is understood that one of the subjects is the system in vogue on the Northern Pacific of checking up trains at terminals by the use of ticket exchangers. The conductors have frequently claimed that the employment of ticket exchangers was an imputation against their ability, if not their honesty.

PROHIBITION IN N. D.

Attorney General Comstock Says It Is Making Strides.

IT'S CLEANING UP THE CAPITAL

The Effect of the Immigrant Vote on Temperance Legislation Considered.

O. D. Comstock, attorney general of North Dakota, who is at the Nicollet for a few days, pronounces prohibition a favorite theory with the people of his state. He is confident that the law is better enforced than it has been since its enactment. Mr. Comstock said:

"It will not profit the republican party or any other party to take any action in next year's conventions adverse to prohibition. A majority of the people of the state want it. The new comers are divided on the question, but I believe that more favor it than are opposed. Until this big tide of immigration floated into North Dakota prohibition was on the easy side of the fence by several thousand majority. On the new vote it will secure at least an even break, so it behooves political parties to handle the prohibition issue with gloves.

"The law is better enforced in North Dakota to-day than it has been since statehood. There will be violation of any law, and in the western part of the state where the German element is dominant, sentiment has not favored the law to the extent of encouraging local officers in enforcing it. That same sentiment will always form a nucleus around which the opposition to the law can form. The state as a whole urges its enforcement. Since the first of the year the state administration has accomplished much along this line, and that without the aid of the enforcement league.

"The recent session of the legislature was the first in ten years during which gambling was not allowed in Bismarck. It is the first session since statehood, as a result of which a sum of nearly $15,000 was not divided among three men as the result of gambling profits. Usually many of the legislative employes as a result of this vice have left Bismarck at the end of the session in debt. This time debts were paid and most of the employes went home with money in their pockets. The people of Bismarck do not want gambling in their city. The people of the state do not want gambling in their capital.

"There is also a healthy prohibition sentiment at Bismarck that is growing rapidly. Its property owners and business men begin to realize that, with the gambling and blind pigs eradicated, many of the advocates of capital removal in other parts of the state lack a most effective argument. I am making an effort to rid Mandan of its blind pigs. There is a live western town that must begin to follow the example of the capital. It has two public institutions which are to be of value to it. One is the Indian school, for which appropriation was recently made. The wiser heads in Mandan realize that a town which allows the illegal sale of liquor is not likely to be regarded as the proper point at which to spend big money in equipping an Indian school. The government is endeavoring to throw the right influences around the young Indian. That kind of influence is not usually credited to a blind pig town. When the administration eradicates the illegal sale of liquor from those western towns it is doing much to help the cause of prohibition. The western part of the state has always been pointed to as conclusive proof that the law could not be enforced. The law will be enforced throughout the entire state. The back bone of the blind pig element has been broken in Bismarck, and this was thought to be an impossibility a year ago."

BY-LAWS ON THE TABLE

O. E. S. MAKES NO CHANGES

Sarah E. Milham, Representative of Texas Grand Chapter, Speaks.

Very little business of public interest was transacted at the meeting of the grand chapter O. E. S. this morning. The anticipated discussion in regard to the new by-laws did not materialize and the grand chapter will remain under the old code. The new by-laws were laid on the table, which is equivalent to an indefinite postponement.

J. L. Berthold of Perham, chairman of the finance committee, made a partial report and the committee on appeals and grievances stated that the chapters were in harmony. Mrs. Marie Soule, chairman of the committee on fraternal correspondence, reviewed the proceedings of the twenty-nine grand chapters. Mrs. Marie Scranton, past grand matron of Vermont, and Mrs. Sarah E. Milham, representative from the grand chapter of Texas, were introduced and gave short talks. Letters were read from Mrs. Harriet Ewing, most worthy matron of Massachusetts; Mrs. Lorraine Pitkin, most grand secretary, and Mrs. Mary Partridge of California, general grand officers. A. P. Swanstrom, chairman of the jurisprudence committee, made a partial report.

The election of officers occupied the grand chapter this afternoon.

Important Meeting.

One of the most important meetings of the grand chapter was held last evening. The program included various ceremonies of the order interspersed with music. Fidelity Chapter, No. 17, gowned in black, gave an impressive memorial service and an opening ceremony written by Mrs. Mary C. Taylor of Minneapolis was used for the first time. The grand officers conferred the degrees. Music was furnished by the Masonic quartet, Mrs. Maud Ulmer Jones, Mrs. Kendall, Miss McCollom, Mr. Browning and Mr. Forbes.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Alice Willard, chairman of the committee on the Home for Widows and Orphans, gave her report and urged the members to take immediate action in favor of the home. Several lots have been offered and $700 has already been raised. The report was adopted and referred to the jurisprudence committee. The home will be in the neighborhood of the twin cities.

Treasurer's Report.

The grand treasurer reported that the amount in the treasury May 8 was $2,300.96. The grand secretary's report showed that there is a membership in the grand chapter of 8,400, with 149 chapters. The special committees were appointed, as follows: Credentials, Mmes. Marie A. Soule, Ida M. Bliss and Frances Smith; addresses, A. D. Countryman, Hester P. Browne and Etta A. Snell; appropriations, Henry Adams, Addie Knapp and Love Braly; unfinished business, E. Czeikowitz, Elizabeth Ladd and Anna Simons; examination of visitors, Clya Elliot, Elizabeth Wright and Natalie Desky; charities and dispensions, Lorvena Eldred, Mary Phetteplace, Mary E. Lyman, N. B. Farrington, Blanche Sartell; pay roll, H. A. McAffrey, Fred Kroeger, Adelaide Kingsley and Elizabeth McKay.

BISHOP JOYCE RETURNS

His Trip to the East Restores His Health.

Bishop I. W. Joyce of this city returned to-day from Lewiston, Maine. He has just closed his spring conference work in Pennsylvania, New York and Maine. He is president of the National Epworth League and will attend the convention at San Francisco in July. He will spend about six weeks on the coast and return in time for the fall conferences. When Bishop Joyce left the city in February he was in feeble health after a long illness, but he returns in the full vigor of health and has the appearance of an entirely well man.

LOCOMOTIVE MAKERS

Plans for a Combination Are Taking Shape.

CAPITAL WILL BE $40,000,000

The International Power Company Has Already Made Several Purchases.

New York, May 9.—The plans for a consolidation of locomotive manufactories are rapidly assuming definite shape. Following the recent report that the International Power company has purchased the Cooke locomotive works, it is announced that the same company has secured the Richmond Locomotive Works of Richmond, Va. It is also announced that W. Seward Webb and George H. Longbottom have been elected directors of the International Power company. Mr. Longbottom was formerly president of the Rogers locomotive works at Paterson, N. J.

It is stated that a new company will be formed which will acquire nearly all the locomotive plants in the country, except the Baldwin. Among the plants to be included in the consolidation, it is understood, are the Rhode Island locomotive works, owned by the International Power company; Richmond Locomotive Works, Richmond, Va.; Cooke Locomotive Works, Paterson, N. J.; the locomotive plant of the Dickson Manufacturing company, Rogers Locomotive Works, Paterson, N. J., and the Schenactady Locomotive Works, Schenectady, N. Y.

The capital of the new company, it is reported, will be in the neighborhood of $40,000,000. The International Power company owns the Rhode Island locomotive works, the American Wheelock Engine company at Worcester, Mass., and the Corliss steam engine works of Providence, R. I. It is reported that the company will sell only its locomotive works, retaining its other properties. This cannot be confirmed as yet.

SOO STOCKS CLIMB

Some Neat Little Sums Made on It, 'Tis Said.

The transcontinental stocks have occupied the center of the speculative stage so long that the supernumeraries, as they may be called, to preserve the unity of the metaphor, have been generally overlooked by the public. There has been great activity in these, however, as the following table of the prices of Soo stocks for six days, including yesterday, will show:

	Common.	Preferred.
Wednesday, May 1	18	53
Thursday, May 2	18	52
Friday, May 3	19	52
Saturday, May 4	18½	52
Monday, May 6	20⅞	59
Tuesday, May 7	24¾	60¼

There has been several deals in this stock among local investors and, it is said, they have cleared nice little profits in a number of cases.

THESE GET JOBS

Railroad and Warehouse Commission Makes a Move.

The railroad and warehouse commission announced a small batch of appointments last evening. Fifteen men are placed in clerical positions, the appointments to take effect June 1. They are as follows:

Fred Schutte, of St. Paul, chief clerk in the chief inspector's office, vice M. S. Jamar.

C. W. Foote, of Minneapolis, chief clerk in the Minneapolis inspection office, vice W. P. Riemer.

Frank Lydiard of Minneapolis, chief clerk in the weighmaster's office.

W. M. Todd, St. Paul, registrar at Minneapolis, vice Paul Fontaine.

Albert Thon of Mower county, and W. F. Converse of Minneapolis, clerks in the Minneapolis inspection office.

J. F. Ferguson, of Blue Earth county, W. L. Neiman, of Benton county, and W. E. Hewitt of Minneapolis, clerks in the weighing department at Minneapolis.

E. L. Millar of Duluth, registrar in the Duluth weighing department.

W. C. Weld of Duluth, chief clerk in the Duluth weighing department.

J. H. Stenerson, of Goodhue county, and William Pellenz, of St. Paul, clerks in the Duluth weighing department.

W. H. Wells, of Chippewa county, chief clerk in the inspection department at Duluth.

O. H. Lucken of Polk county, clerk in the Duluth insoection department.

This announcement disposes of the hopes of W. R. Dobbyn of Minneapolis, editor of the Progressive Age, who "flopped" last summer, and was recommended by the state committee for registrar at Minneapolis.

The Duluth appointments are a victory for the Windom wing of the party there, to which Commissioner Miller is affiliated.

Some Dissatisfaction.

Local republican leaders are expressing great dissatisfaction because of the fact that the commission has plainly given them to understand that a great majority of the positions under the commission to be credited to Hennepin county will be filled by holdovers, some of whom are democrats and populists. According to the apportionment made, Hennepin county is to have an allotment of thirty-three jobs, and of the thirty-three jobs in question, twenty-two are to be held by holdovers, eleven new appointments being promised this county.

Getting a Line on Things.

New York, May 9.—Frederick D. Underwood, the new president of the Erie railroad, has started from Jersey City in a special train for an inspection of the entire system. The trip will take about a week's time and the inspection will include the roadbed, terminal facilities and equipment from New York to Chicago. President Underwood is accompanied by E. B. Thomas, chairman of the board of directors; Chief Engineer C. W. Buckholz, General Manager C. R. Fitch and some other subordinate officers.

Blocked by Smith.

An interesting little story of recent stock complications tells of the way James Henry Smith, the man who held the balance of power in "St. Paul," and who successfully resisted the attempt of J. Pierpont Morgan and James J. Hill to take the property over into the Great Northern-Northern Pacific combination, has gone over to Vanderbilt, taking the North-Western and St. Paul into the Vanderbilt transcontinental system. The trade has just been consummated and gives to the Vanderbilt combination the very cream of the traffic in the middle northwest. Mr. Smith is America's richest bachelor, having two years ago inherited $50,000,000 from his uncle, George Smith, the London recluse, who was once a Chicago banker. Recent rising markets have doubled Mr. Smith's fortune and made him a power in the financial world.

A Trust Director.

President Hawley of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road has been chosen a director of the shipyard trust.

Promises Not Kept.

Advertisements of low rates from the Atlantic seaboard to northwestern points have led many foreigners, who have long contemplated migrating to the United States, to make the trip, only to find, when it is too late, that the rates are not down. It is said that there is serious complaint of the methods that have induced so many to leave home not adequately provided with funds.

Had a Weak Case.

Special to The Journal.

Albert Lea, Minn., May 9.—The state did not make out a case against Frank Hale and E. A. Leonard, charged with working the short change racket upon Merchant Kearns of Oakland, and Justice Hammond discharged them.—The Albert Lea baseball club is in Waseca to-day to play a game with the club of that place.—Professor F. J. Toland of La Crosse has been here this week with a view to the establishment of a business university, but the managers of Luther academy say they are to divide the commercial from the academic department of their institution and move into a more central location and hope to cover the field, hence Mr. Toland will probably abandon his plans for the present.—County Attorney A. U. Mayland and Miss Ella J. Sorenson were married yesterday.—Recent rains have done incalculable good to the recently sown grain as well as to pastures.

HIS DEFENSE INSANITY

TESTIMONY IN RICHARDS CASES

Experts Express the Opinion That the Defendant's Mind Was Temporarily Unbalanced.

Interest in the case of Everett S. Richards, on trial for shooting his wife, was increased yesterday by the introduction of expert testimony to prove that at the time of the shooting Richards was temporarily insane.

According to Dr. A. M. Wang, the mental condition of Richards, at the time of the shooting, was probably one of emotional or temporary insanity.

Several witnesses testified to the previous good character of Richards, and to his strange and morose conduct just before the shooting. The witnesses sworn were D. Diebenner, foreman of the Diamond Iron works, H. H. Smith, proprietor of the same, Otto Kraemer, and Ernest Swartz, Lydia Van Doren, who has charge of the Richards baby, and Alice Chase, sister of the accused.

Richards' Story.

Everett S. Richards was placed on the stand Tuesday afternoon in his own behalf, and he gave a circumstantial account of the incidents that led to the shooting. The story was given without the slightest emotion, and both the jury and spectators were evidently impressed.

He testified that prior to the shooting, his wife had left him several times, but had always returned repentant. The night before the shooting, he returned from Duluth, where he had received a letter from his wife, who informed him that she liked some one else better, and did not care to live with him any longer. Upon his return, his father handed him four reports from a private detective agency. In these, he said, conclusive evidence was given of his wife's infidelity. That night, he added, he could not sleep, and after brooding over the matter he told his father that if what the report contained was true, he would kill himself.

The next day he went to work, but knocked off at noon, as his mind was in such a state of confusion as to preclude connected action. Returning to his room, he put on his best clothes and started to search for his wife, with the view of having her confirm or deny the story of her perfidy.

After calling at several places where she was wont to be, he found her in the Richards block, where she was in the employ of Walter B. Finch, the dancing master. After a long conversation, Richards said, she admitted that the story of the detectives was true, saying that she could no longer live with him. The accused testified that he then said: "I will kill myself," whereupon he turned the revolver upon himself and fired. After the first shot, he testified that all was a blank, "but I have no doubt," said he, "that I shot her."

GOT THE WRONG LAND

Suit in the U. S. Circuit Court to Straighten Things Out.

The state has brought a suit in equity in the United States circuit court, against the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, Walter F. Cobb, the Minneapolis & St. Cloud railroad, and the Great Northern railroad. The suit involves a swamp land grant of 201,789 acres, which was declared the possession of the Duluth & Iron range road in a decision by Judge Lochren last year. The state claims that by inadvertence this decree included 45,000 acres previously selected for state institutions.

Jockey Club Affairs.

Judge Bunn, of the Ramsey county district court, is winding up the affairs of the Twin City Jockey Club. The recent award of damages by the state, amounting to $22,000, is being distributed to the creditors, whose claims aggregate about $100,000.

THAT MACHINE GAMBLING

THE GRAND JURY TAKES IT UP

Many Saloonkeepers Subpoenaed—License Inspector Gardner a Witness.

The long anticipated grand jury investigation of gambling evils and of charges that the administration of Mayor Ames was interested in the slot machine industry is on at last.

The grand jury yesterday at noon had cleaned up all routine matters and upon reassembling yesterday afternoon immediately began to investigate the slot machine people.

Among those present to testify were the saloonkeepers who gave such sensational testimony last Saturday before Judge McGee. Among them were Thomas Lyons, John E. (Tooze) Rogers, John Courtney, Oscar Lindberg, John Anderson, Charles Wass, John M. Ryan, Albert Erickson, Joe Blackwell, Louis Stokke, George Kent, John T. Bauman, J. T. Brady, Stockholm Olson, F. E. Becker, John Kasson and a number of others.

Among other witnesses were License Inspector Gardner, Officer O'Neal, and Charles H. Bennett, salesman in a wholesale house.

Gideon E. Clark, who gave to Judge McGee the most circumstantial of the evidence implicating the city authorities, was absent.

IN FULL SWING MONDAY

Butler-Ryan Company Promises to Employ Local Men.

The Butler-Ryan company of St. Paul, which has secured the contract for the work in connection with the Wisconsin Central terminals, will begin active operations on both sides of the river next Monday. They say that preference will be given Minneapolis labor and declare that next week they will be able to use every available man and team in the city. Alderman Rand, who led the opposition to the vacation of the desired streets, assumes to believe that large numbers of Italian laborers will be imported from Chicago to do this work; at least he is circulating statements to that effect.

Some of the local contractors do not feel at all satisfied with the award to the Butler-Ryan company. They say that not enough time was given for figuring on the work in the first place, only from Saturday to the next Wednesday, and it is also charged that one of the two or three Minneapolis firms that did compete for the work bid several thousand dollars under the St. Paul company.

WANTS MERRICK INDICTED

The Law-Abiding N. W. King Has That Purpose.

Norman W. King, chief of detectives, is seeking to have James H. Merrick, the former police officer, indicted. King's plaint is that Merrick, at the time of his recent arrest upon the charge of drunkenness, flourished a revolver and was only prevented by force from making a murderous assault upon King. The latter endeavored to have the case taken up by the county attorney, but he, fearing that the evidence was scant upon which to base a complaint, advised King to carry his troubles to the grand jury, which he did this morning. Merrick's version is that when arrested the revolver which he carried was taken from his pocket by King. Merrick avers that he did not draw the revolver at any time.

The general impression is that the present attempt to indict Merrick, following so closely upon his arrest and trial, before the municipal court, is inspired by a desire for revenge upon Merrick for having dared to make charges against the city administration.

Deadwood and Lead Elks.

Special to The Journal.

Deadwood, S. D., May 9.—Elks of Deadwood and Lead had a big demonstration in Lead. The Elks of Lead belong to the lodge at Deadwood, but a special dispensation was obtained, and a meeting held in Lead to initiate a class of thirty-five. There was a street parade early in the evening, and a business session followed by a banquet.

NICKEL PLATE

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UNION PACIFIC

Eckert and Others Elected Directors, and Roswell Miller Retires.

New York, May 8.—Reports were circulated in Wall street this afternoon that Thomas Eckert and Alvin W. Krech of this city and Norman B. Ream of Chicago had been elected directors of the Union Pacific Railroad company to succeed George Buchanan, Roswell Miller and the late John W. Doane. Mr. Eckert is president of the Western Union Telegraph company, and Mr. Krech is an official of the Mercantile Trust company, which has close Gould affiliations. At the office of the Union Pacific Railroad company, all the officials declined to confirm or deny the report.

Wall street attaches much importance to the fact that conferences were held at Mr. Harriman's office all the morning and in the early afternoon. One of the conferences was with H. McK. Twombley, J. J. Hill, Daniel S. Lamont and some of their associates were in session at Mr. Hill's office throughout the morning.

ERRORS OF W. E. CURTIS

OFF ON BRIDGE STATISTICS

He Gives Minneapolis Only Seven Mississippi Bridges—Some Queer Counties.

William E. Curtis, the veteran Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, ordinarily one of the most reliable of men in the use of his pencil, is plainly not at his best when trying to answer questions dealing with Minnesota and Minneapolis affairs.

In his last Monday's leter to his paper, answering a query from C. A. McCune of Omaha, he says there are forty-six bridges over the Mississippi river between the falls of Minnehaha and the mouth of the river, and, going a little farther into details, avers that there are seven bridges over the river at Minneapolis, as follows: "The Viaduct, the Tenth street, the stone arch and the Franklin avenue bridges, with those of the Northern Pacific, the Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the Great Northern railroads."

The viaduct and stone arch bridges are one and the same affairs, and Curtis' Tenth street bridge corresponds, doubtless, to the tottering Tenth avenue S bridge.

Again, his list is far from complete. There are several other notable structures across the river at Minneapolis, to-wit: the Twentieth avenue N, Plymouth avenue, Soo railway, Washington avenue S, the belt line and Lake street bridges.

Mankanta and Wahuata Counties.

Mr. Curtis is led into still more serious error when discussing some of the queer facts of the last census. Several counties disappeared, he says, two of them "Mankanta" and "Wahuata," in Minnesota. These names have a very unfamiliar sound to the native.

DISTRICT FEDERATION

Mesdames La Follette and Youmans to Speak at Rhinelander.

Special to The Journal.

Rhinelander, Wis., May 9.—The ninth district convention of Federated Woman Clubs met here for a two days' session. Seventy-five delegates, representing all the cities in the district, are in attendance, and are being entertained at the homes of local club members. The program includes addresses by Mrs. R. M. LaFollette of Madison and Mrs. Youmans of Waukesha, president of the state federation, with several papers and addresses and a reception to delegates and local club women at the home of Mrs. W. E. Brown.

F. A. Lowell has been re-employed as principal of the Rhinelander school at a salary of $1,500 a year. He received $1,400 last year.

SLOW AS USUAL

Case Where Policemen Were Wanted, but Couldn't Be Found.

Walin & Gustafson, 117 Washington avenue S., report that an attempt was made to burglarize their place between 1 and 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The large plate glass in front was cracked and a piece eighteen inches square taken out. The proprietors were notified by the A. D. T. and after arriving at their place of business they stood outside for an hour and three-quarters waiting for a policeman. In the morning the sergeant came around and asked what broke the window.

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Reservation Mail Route.

Evarts, S. D., May 9.—A petition is being signed for a mail route from Evarts to Siem. Butte county, 103 miles west, and will be sent to Congressman Burke.—H. R. Drum, boss carpenter for the Milwaukee, is at work with a large force of men on the new stock yards, which will be the largest in the state.—J. E. McDougal of Britton, S. D., came in Saturday with several car loads of cattle for his ranch, fifteen miles south of town.—W. A. Daniles, engineer for the Milwaukee, is setting the iron posts marking the cattle trail across the reservation.—Grading on the extension to the stock yards will begin in a few days.

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Child's kid lace and button, spring heel, sizes 5 to 8. Bargain Friday	32c
Child's kid lace and button, spring heel, sizes 9 to 11. Bargain Friday	47c
Boys' calf lace, worth double; sizes to 5. Bargain Friday	75c
Little Gents' calf spring heel, lace; sizes to 13½. Bargain Friday	59c
Ladies' kid strap slippers and Oxford Ties. Bargain Friday	49c
Child's patent leather, bow strap slippers, size to 8½. Bargain Friday	49c
Ladies' fine Oxford Ties, low shoe. Bargain Friday	69c
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