CITY NEWS

He Is Not Marchessault—One of the boys in the police court Friday for robbing a South Side store gave his name as George Marchessault. The lad's true name is Nelson, and he caused some embarrassment to the Marchessault family by giving another name.

Commercial Club Amenities — Ellery's Italian band will give a concert at the Commercial Club Tuesday noon. The Commercial Club will give a dancing party to its members and their ladies New Year's night. This is the first event on the club's social program for 1902.

The Investors' Syndicate—As the result of recent conferences with the federal authorities the plan of the Investors' Syndicate of Minneapolis has been amended to meet the full approval of the postoffice department officials. The company is continuing to receive new business, the statement that it was winding up its affairs having been in error.

Must Be Six by Easter—The report has been circulated to some extent that children under 6 years of age will not be admitted to the public schools at the opening of the second semester on account of lack of room. This idea is erroneous and Secretary Marchbank of the school board says that all children who will be six at the Easter vacation will be admitted to the schools at the beginning of the term.

Rural Carriers' Pay — Congressman Loren Fletcher believes that the compensation for rural free delivery carriers is absurdly small, when it is considered that hey have to furnish two and three horses. Mr. Fletcher will do everything in his power to aid the bill recently introduced by Representative McCleary providing for an increase in pay to $600 for the first year and $700 annually thereafter.

Semi-wee-wee Club's Concert—"Coon songs and coons to sing them" is the special inducement held out by George "Plain Jawdge"—Washington Tyler, in his loud lithograph bids for attendance at the vaudeville concert and cakewalk at Normanna hall, Jan. 1. The affair will be under the auspices of the West and Nicollet Hotel Waiters' Semi-Wee-Wee Club. There will be a grand ball after the show.

A Fine, Italian Hand — Detective Joe Schutta Saturday arrested Aengelico Izza, an Italian, who is held on the charge of forgery. Izza says he is visiting in Minneapolis with a friend, at 28 Central avenue. This forenoon he tried to cash a check for $98, signed by the Shevlin-Carpenter Lumber company, at the office of the Aultman Miller company, 328 First street N. They 'phoned the police and Schutta took the man to the office of the Shevlin-Carpenter company, where it was ascertained that the check had been forged.

He Had Dizzy Fits—When John Hamilton appeared in the municipal court Saturday on the charge of vagrancy, he pleaded that he was sick and wanted Judge Holt to send him to the city hospital. He told a pitiful tale about being in poor health and no place to go to in which to recover. He admitted that he had been hanging around the streets, but said that his head was not right and that he was dizzy at times. The judge told him that he could not grant his request. Hamilton then pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against him and went to the workhouse for thirty days.

Hospital Bills Being Checked—The majority of the board of charities and corrections is still checking up city hospital bills. It is reported that a few days ago Dr. Woodard, of the board, called at the hospital and secured certain bills that were given him rather unwillingly. City Physician Nelson says that the bills given Dr. Woodard are exact duplicates of the original bills, officially on file with the secretary. The copies were regarded by Dr. Nelson as personal property and were made for his own convenience in keeping track of prices charged. He says Dr. Woodard is welcome to them.

A Fargo M. D.'s Plight — Suffering from some derangement of the mind, Dr. F. W. Whittier of Fargo, N. D., dressed in a beaver overcoat worth $150 and a silk tile, was haranguing a crowd of curious people at Nicollet avenue and Seventh street Friday. He was telling them that he had discovered the "secret of life." A patrolman thought the man was not right, and after quietly talking with him for a time, induced him to walk to the station. At police headquarters a valuable diamond and other jewelry were found in his pockets, but he had only 54 cents in money. He was taken to the county jail and his wife, who has been notified, will come with an attendant to take him home.

NECROLOGICAL

BENJAMIN F. SHEARER, agent for the Soo line at Shoreham, in Northeast Minneapolis, died at his home in Chicago Dec. 25. Mr. Shearer was formerly train dispatcher of the Soo line at Harvey, N. D., but came to Minneapolis about six years ago. His whole life was spent in railway service and he was widely known by railroad men throughout the northwest. Interment took place at Green Bay, Wis., Friday.

WILLIAM J. DITZLER, son of William Ditzler of Corcoran, Minn., and brother of Mrs. R. W. Moore, 314 Fourth street NE, Minneapolis, Minn., died at San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 19. The remains were taken to Ballard, Wash., former home of the deceased, for burial. He is survived by a wife, three sisters and six brothers.

MRS. J. ALLEN—Funeral Monday at 2 p. m., from residence, 2932 Second avenue S.

MONEY FOR ROAD

Old World Men to Take the Bonds of Gulf & Manitoba.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 30.—J. H. Quick has returned from Kansas City, where he met the representatives of London, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg financiers, who came to this country to investigate the reliability of the representations of E. E. Carpenter, who has for years been promoting the Gulf & Manitoba railroad. The representatives were satisfied and agreed to buy $12,000,000 of bonds.

This will finance the construction of the railroad, which contemplates a line north from Kansas City to Duluth, and a system in the Dakotas.

FOOD AND FORAGE SHOW

Minnesota Takes First Prize—Exhibit to Go to Argentine.

The food and forage exhibition held at the state experimental station the first week in December, was of unusual interest to the farmers and stockmen of the northwest. The states represented were Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota and Indiana. An interesting feature of the exhibition was the demonstration showing how Minnesota raised its prize stock, and analysis of the fodder with which Minnesota animals were brought to such a high state of culture. The farmer was given valuable information on the fattening of cattle. Minnesota's showing in corn, even compared with Iowa, was an eye-opener to the delegates.

Minnesota got first prize, Iowa, second; North Dakota, third; Indiana, fourth.

Alberto D. Sorentas, representing the Argentine Republic, secured the Minnesota exhibit for his government.

NAVAL VETS AT TABLE

Annual Banquet and Election of the Association.

Friday evening at the Metropolitan hotel in St. Paul the Naval Veterans' Association of the northwest enjoyed a banquet after electing the following officers: Captain, J. H. McConnell; commander, John Brady; lieutenant commander, Porter Tremain; lieutenant, H. J. Barber; ensign, John Voerge; surgeon, H. Bickett; paymaster, William B. Floyd; engineer, A. C. Gammons; chaplain, John Carter; secretary, J. C. Gregg.

Congressman Stevens, F. B. Doran, of St. Paul, and A. H. Runge, of Minneapolis, replied to toasts. M. H. Gerry, of Minneapolis, who served in the civil and Spanish-American wars, was present. He was second engineer under Farragut. When 60 years of age he enlisted in the last war and was sent to the squadron on the Pacific coast, although he asked for fighting orders.

Contracts to build steel vessels to run on the great lakes cover a carrying capacity of 3,000,000 tons for construction in 1902, an addition to present lake tonnage of 10 per cent

HE IS IN CONTEMPT

Supt. of the "Works" Pronounced Guilty by Full Bench.

BRIGGS' RELEASE WAS THE CAUSE

A Fine of $100 Imposed, but Execution of Sentence Is Stayed Indefinitely.

Superintendent Al F. McDonald of the workhouse was fined $100 Saturday for contempt of court in allowing Fred Briggs to go down town to have his dental bridge fixed, and incidentally to disport himself about town for nearly five hours. McDonald's jaw fell when he heard the doom, but it lifted again when Judge Elliott remarked that execution of the sentence would be stayed indefinitely.

Mr. McDonald was not kept on the griddle very long this morning. When the full bench had assembled he was called upon to answer some questions. It was particularly inquired why Briggs was not attired in the workhouse garb, like other prisoners, when he came down town on that fateful day; for then, in case he had escaped, he would have been more easy to trace.

Mr. McDonald naively answered that he thought it would humiliate Briggs too much to force him to keep the workhouse uniform on when he went down town.

It was the unanimous opinion of the six judges that the superintendent was guilty of contempt of court and that he should be fined. The sentence was that he pay a fine of $100, in default of which he be confined in jail until the fine was paid, but not to exceed ninety days. The stay of execution virtually amounts to placing McDonald on probation.

MEGAARDEN CASE GOES ON

NOT BLOCKED BY RESIGNATION

To-day's Testimony Reveals a Profit on Board of Outside Prisoners.

The examination of Sheriff Megaarden's methods of running his office is going on. Business is not being dispatched very rapidly, but the examination is still being conducted. John P. Blichfeldt, the bookkeeper, was the only witness to-day. He made an interesting statement when Assistant County Attorney C. L. Smith, in cross-examination, inquired as to the board of prisoners from other counties. Sheriff Megaarden was allowed 46.4 cents per day for the board of prisoners from Hennepin county. For all others, including United States prisoners, he charged 57 cents per day, paying to the county, however, only the customary rate. Asked what was done with the remainder, Mr. Blichfeldt said that 10 cents was paid back to the sheriff of the counties from which the respective prisoners came, while Sheriff Megaarden retained only the fraction.

The sheriff will not resign to-day. Judge Steele said this afternoon that the examination would continue and would probably last several days more. There is no intimation from him that a resignation is imminent.

THE PHILLIPS SUIT

Action Will Be Begun to Collect $27,616.

The exact amount for which Hennepin county will sue in its proceedings against Former Sheriff Alonzo Phillips is $27,616.80, this sum being three times the amount of overcharges and illegal charges claimed to have been collected by Mr. Phillips during his two years' incumbency. The items are as follows:

Excessive charges for conducting children to the state public school at Owatonna, $500; excessive charges for conducting children to the state training school at Red Wing, $250; for copying grand and petit jury venires, $950; double charges for attendance on grand and petit juries, $951; attempted service on jury venires, parties "not found," $927; conveyance of prisoners to the workhouse, $175; bringing parties into court, $1,264; service of personal property tax warrants, $3,013.60; service of personal property tax citations, "not found," $400; collected for extradition expenses in making arrests, $160; conveying defectives to Faribault, $75; entertainment of juries, without order of the court, $50; total, $9,315.60.

A COMMERCIAL REVIEW

The Commercial West Presents Some Interesting Summaries.

Saturday's issue of the Commercial West is a large number of fifty-two pages. Special features are articles on what 1901 has done for Minneapolis, Portland, Kansas City, St. Paul, Omaha, Seattle, St. Louis, St. Joseph and Chicago. The substance of each story is put in condensed form at the top, and a description of the advance made along different commercial lines for the year just at an end follows in each case. The showing as a whole is a concise presentation of the prosperity which is evident in large business centers. The "insert" is a three-page map of the Minneapolis terminal property of the Omaha road, with a description of the features.

One of the special articles is on Atchison's "Lines of Beauty," by Louis A. Lamb, statistician for Knight, Donnelly & Co. of Chicago. An editorial accompanies on "The Regeneration of the Atchison." The editorial on "The Northwest's Great City" touches on the Northern Securities company and the relation of Minneapolis and St. Paul to the future.

WAGON AND CAR COLLIDE

Ernest Abbott, Driver of Wagon, Is Seriously Injured.

A Fuller laundry wagon was struck by an in-bound Como-Harriet car at the foot of Lowry Hill Saturday. The wagon was broken into splinters and the driver, Ernest Abbott, who is 26 years old, and lives at 2915 Clinton avenue, was seriously injured. He was picked up unconscious and carried into the residence of Dr. Asa Wilcox, near by. Soon after, he regained consciousness, but became violent. Dr. Wilcox states that Abbott is badly bruised about the body and his hip may be broken. Internal injuries may also have been sustained. Abbott was taken to his home, where Dr. Wilcox and another physician attended him.

IT MAY BE MURDER

Ryan Hotel Waiters Fight Desperately With Butcher Knives.

Two colored waiters at the Ryan hotel, St. Paul, attacked each other with butcher knives in the dining-room of the hotel after the breakfast hour Saturday. Robert Burrill is at present at the Central station, locked up, charged with attempted murder. W. T. Robinson is at the city hospital in a serious condition. He has a terrible gash on the side of his head and nearly bled to death before he could be gotten to the city hospital.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR

For the St. Cloud Water, Light and Power Company.

Charles Benson, receiver of the electric plant of the St. Cloud Water, Light and Power company, was to-day discharged by Judge Lochren of the federal court. This afternoon arguments are being heard on a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the company's other business. The Industrial Trust company of Providence, R. I., which brought the action, alleges default of interest on $150,000 in bonds since Feb. 15. The Minneapolis Trust company secured the appointment of R. L. Gale as receiver in September, but the Rhode Island concern alleges that its claim has precedence, and desires to name a receiver. The city of St. Cloud has brought action against the company to void all rights conferred upon it by ordinance.

P. J. Kenney's Insurance.

Probate Judge Harvey has made an order authorizing the guardian of the children of the late Peter J. Kenney to settle with the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. Kenney had a policy of $2,000 in the company, but it is alleged that there were several serious misstatements in the application which affected the risk. The company is willing to settle for $900, and the offer has been accepted.

FOR NAT'L GUARD

State Association Holds Its Annual Meeting at St. Paul.

ARMORY BONDS ARE FAVORED

The Association Also Will Work to Secure More Modern Arms.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Nationa Guard association was held Saturday in the staet capitol. It was attended by about forty officers of the state guard. Maj. Oscar Seebach of Red Wing, asistant adjutant general and president of the association, presided and Major L. W. Eva of Duluth acted as secretary.

The feature of the morning session, which was held in the governor's office, was the report of the executive committee presented by Major George C. Lambert. Its legislative recommendations were as follows:

First—That at the next session of the legislature an amendment to the armory act of 1890 be proposed and vigorously supported, empowering cities, villages and towns to issue bonds for the purpose of providing armories for companies of the national guard stationed within their limits.

Second—That our representatives in congress be requested to support, at this session, a bill providing for the appointment of a commission representative of every state, to frame and report uniform legislation for the organization and government of the national guard of the several states.

Third—That congress provide for the replacement of the present ordnance in the hands of the national guard with the latest ordnance now used by the United States army.

Fourth—That the Spooner provision, granting extra pay to honorably discharged volunteers who have not received the same be passed without further change or amendment.

At the afternoon asociation in the senate chamber, the report was discussed and officers elected.

TIMBER PRICES

Statement at Variance With the Report of Inspector Farr.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Interior department officials confirm Inspector Farr's statement of timber trespass on the White Earth reservation only in part—that is as to the quantity of illegally cut timber, which is admitted to have been 8,000,000 feet, according to O'Neill's report. The claim that this agreed with Farr's report is denied, because Farr inspected only one camp and was then taken away from that work because charges of scandalous conduct were filed against him. Farr's statement of the amount of saving to the Indians also is said to be untrue.

A high official of the department, who has full knowledge of all the facts pertaining to dead-and-down operations said to-day that the total value of green timber cut on the White Earth reservation was $34,000—less than half the amount Farr claims has been saved for the Indians. Of this the Commonwealth Lumber company cut over $31,000 worth, the remainder being divided up among smaller concerns. The latter have paid the sums demanded for illegal cutting, but the Commonwealth company made no reply to the latest demand for payment and it is now considered probable that the case will be taken into the courts. The price demanded for white pine was $5.50 per 1,000 more than the dead-and-down price and for Norway $3 per 1,000 more than the dead-and-down price, making an average of $4.25 per 1,000 over and above the dead-and-down price for the entire 8,000,000 feet of green timber. This controverts previous statements that contractors would be obliged to pay nearly $50,000 in addition to the dead-and-down price for timber illegally cut on the White Earth reservation.

No Free Trip Allowed.

The Mille Lacs Indians, through Gus Beaulieu, have asked permission of the interior department to send a delegation to Washington to confer with the department about payment for their lands and other matters of interest to them. The request will be denied, however, as there are no new questions at isue between the Mille Lacs Indians and the government, provision having been made for their removal to White Earth and for the reservation of their burial grounds. It is hinted at the department that Beaulieu wants a free trip to Washington and has taken this means of getting it.

Twin City Bank Conditions.

The controller of the currency to-day gave out an abstract of the reports of national banks in Minneapolis and St. Paul on Dec. 10. The Minneapolis abstract shows that the banks had total resources of $30,726,119. Loans and discounts amounted to $18,188,841, and cash reserve to $2,720,414, of which $754,352 was in gold. Individual deposits aggregated $13,881,924, and the average reserve held was 27.48 per cent. The St. Paul banks had total resources of $29,566,701; loans and discounts amounting to $12,959,113, and cash reserve to $2,605,297, of which $1,653,534 was gold. Individual deposits aggregated $14,891,008, and the average reserve held was 37.50 per cent.

—W. W. Jermane.

Washington Small Talk.

Postmasters apppointed to-day: Iowa—Viola Center, Audubon county, W. S. Weaver. Montana—Walsey, Meagher county, W. B. Mumbrue. South Dakota—St. Herbert, Edmunds county, Ferdinand Bachman. Wisconsin—Dotyville, Pond du Lac county, Nicholas Huberty; McCord, Oneida county, Gust Johnson; Newark, Rock county, W. F. Silverthorn.

Rural free delivery service has been ordered established at Osakis, Douglas county, Minn., Feb. 1, with David W. Allen as carrier.

It is estimated that 1,000,000,000 acres of land are devoted to the cultivation of tobacco. The world consumes each year 6,300,000,000 pounds, or 2,812,500 tons, worth £52,000,000.

HAVE WIDER FIELD

State Bank Privileges Exceed Those of National Banks

IN THE MATTER OF MAKING LOANS

Public Examiner Pope's Views on National Banks' Movement for Extension of Privileges.

"Minnesota state banks have a decided advantage over national banks in the privileges allowed them by the laws," said Public Examiner Pope this morning in discussing the proposition of his townsman, Congressman McCleary, to permit loans on real estate by national banks. General Pope said further:

The state banking law of Minnesota was drawn with special reference to conditions as they exist here. It permits loans on real estate, under supervision of this department, and on terminal warehouse receipts, the best form of collateral security. National banks realize that in this the state banks have a great advantage, and they are seeking the same privileges in this bill of Mr. McCleary's.

Even with this privilege extended, they would not be so well off as the state banks. A law applying to national banks must fit conditions in the manufacturing states of the east and the cotton states of the south. It would be impossible to fit every locality. It would undoubtedly be a benefit to the national banks of Minnesota, and put them in a more favorable position than at present.

Mr. McCleary discusses the proposition of Senator Clapp that such an act apply only to cities under a certain population. I think that would be impracticable. Such legislation must be general.

GIFTS FOR THE GOVERNOR

Silverware and Cut Glass Given by State Officials.

State capitol officials crowded into the governor's office Saturday and took the genial executive by storm. They were headed by Skip Fullerton, curler and game warden, who had to use all his muscle to "tote" a huge bundle. Opened to view, it proved to be a handsome sterling tea set of five pieces, with an "S. R. V." monogram. In the bundle there was also a massive cut glass vase of the newest pattern.

Mr. Fullerton, on behalf of the assembled officials, presented the governor with these tokens of friendship, the sequel of a year's harmonious relations. The governor responded feelingly.

Boxcar Merchant Arrested.

Another boxcar merchant is in the toils, this time at Fosston, where W. L. Campbell, a dairy and feed inspector, arrested him this morning. He is charged with selling improperly labeled baking powder.

PROFESSOR BRIGHT,
Superintendent Cook County, Illinois, Schools.

TIPS FROM NORTH DAKOTA

E. C. Cooper of Grand Forks, former chairman of the republican state committee of North Dakota, W. A. Gordon of Grand Forks, national bank examiner for that state, and Judge John F. Cowan of Devils Lake, are at the West. Mr. Gordon says that the banks of North Dakota are closing the most prosperous year in their history. Deposits have greatly increased and money is plentiful with all. Interest rates are lower.

Judge Cowan presides over the courts of the second judicial district in the northwestern part of the state. He is a prominent and aggressive factor in North Dakota politics. He says that the farmers in his district have made good money this year and that indications point to big immigration next spring into that part of North Dakota, The land offices are all doing a big business. The Minot office has made a wonderful record on filings in the past six months.

Mr. Cooper says:

Grand Forks and Fargo reflect the prosperity of the rest of the state. The wholesale houses have done a good business, the largest in their history. The machinery traffic has been exceptionally large and I am told that our wholesale grocery houses have done remarkably well. North Dakota is a young state but ambitious to build up business centers of her own, which she is gradually doing.

With the turn of the new year political affairs are warming up. There is already some activity in Grand Forks county. An effort is being made to secure the county delegation to the state convention for John M. Cochrane for supreme court justice. Reports are also in circulation that this is really a move in favor of other political interests. Mr. Cochrane is a brilliant man and would make an admirable member of the supreme bench, but if the effort to secure the delegation for him is for the aid of other political interests rather than for Cochrane, I do not believe that the republicans of the county will regard the Cochrane candidacy with favor.

The city election at Grand Forks will be held early in the spring. There is a strong sentiment in favor of retaining Mayor John Dinnie in office. He has held the office several terms and been the chief factor in installing improvements which have been of much benefit to the city.

Important New Insurance Deal

It was announced Saturday that the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore, Md., has decided to establish a northwestern department, and that the management will be given to the Fred L. Gray Company, of this city.

The new department will embrace Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Northern Michigan, in which field it is stated the company now has about 300 agents and an annual income of over $100,000.

Officers of the company believe that its rapidly growing business in these states can be most advantageously handled by short range management. They also feel that in as much as the Home Office of every other surety company now operating in this section is more than one thousand miles distant from the Twin Cities, the insuring public will appreciate the advantages afforded by a company which maintains a branch of its general office here, and employs locally an efficient corps of managers, attorneys, claim agents, inspectors, detectives, etc.

The United States company has a cash capital of $1,500,000 and assets of nearly $3,000,000, and is looked upon as one of the strongest and most progressive companies of its class. The company issues surety bonds of all descriptions, and is one of the pioneer underwriters of Burglary Insurance. It also operates a Department of "Guaranteed Attorneys" combining, it is claimed, the best features of the old plan mercantile and collection agency systems.

While the Gray Agency has handled the company's local business in this city since 1896, it is perhaps best known in connection with the northwestern management of the London Guarantee & Accident Company, of London, England, a connection which is now nearly ten years old, and which has resulted in placing the "London" in the front rank among the Employers' Liability Companies operating here.

The agency has recently been incorporated, with Messrs. C. H. Van Campen and F. S. Martin as associate members with Mr. Gray. Having the joint management of two such well-known companies for a territory so extensive, the agency will probably at once become the largest underwriter of insurance specialties west of Chicago. It already employs fifteen people in its offices in the Guaranty Loan Building, and this force, it is said, will be considerably increased after January 1st.

INDUSTRIAL SESSION

Booker T. Washington Speaks to Teachers in St. Paul.

WILL DELIVER LECTURE TO-NIGHT

Closing Business of Convention Is Transacted—Some Pointed Resolutions.

The meeting of the Minnesota Educational association closed Saturday evening with a lecture by Booker T. Washington. Mr. Washington was the principal speaker of the special industrial session, opening the program with an address before a large audience. The address was made more specifically pedagogical than was the lecture Saturday evening, which treated of the work of which Tuskegee Institute is the leader. The address was followed by a discussion of various phases of the general question. President Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota; Dr. S. G. Smith and S. H. Comings, St. Paul; Miss Jean Gowdy, Minneapolis, participated.

A strong resolution for the indorsement of plans for general and systematic instruction in manual training was introduced.

Aimed at Freeman.

The personal tilt between A. W. Parks, of St. Louis county, and Superintendent W. A. Freeman, of Blue Barth county, over statements in the latter's paper in the county superintendent's section lost Mr. Freeman the presidency of the section. He has been during the past year vice president of the section, and it has

PROFESSOR MUNSON,
Biology, Winona Normal.

been the custom of the section to promote the vice president each year, but this year Superintendent A. M. Dresbach of Olmsted county, was chosen. Thinking this not a sufficient rebuke, a resolution was introduced by E. E. Parke, of Pipestone, asking the section to stamp with disapproval "any ungentlemanly attack made by any member of our section upon the work, qualifications or ability of other member of this section." The resolution was not pressed, but it resulted in an offer from Superintendent Freeman to trim his paper in the report in accordance with the ideas expressed.

President Harter Vindicated.

The graded school section also had a little fuss to settle. Under the leadership of President H. I. Harter this section has made its headquarters at the Windsor instead of at the Ryan. By vote this action was indorsed. This was followed by a res-

A. J. CHENEY,
Dictionary Man.

olution that in the future the section join with the other sections at headquarters. This was defeated and President Harter's vindication was complete.

County Superintendents Elect.

The county superintendents elected the following officers: President A. M. Dresbach, Olmsted county; vice president, Superintendent Borchardt, Lac Qui Parle; secretary, Miss Christine Goetzinger, Otter Tail; reading circle board, three years, Miss Matilda Ochs, Carver, and G. M. Cesander, Sibley, one year; A. T. Park, St. Louis.

The most important feature of the pro-

J. A. VAN DYKE, FERGUS FALLS,
President Minnesota Educational Association.

gram was the conference on summer training schools conducted by State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. W. Olson. It was decided that a six weeks' training school one year alternating with one-week institutes would be a desirable plan. Specializing on a few subjects in the training school was approved and the consolidation of two or more counties for summer school purposes was favored wherever possible.

The paper advocating a course of study in rural schools by Dan V. Stephens met the approval of the section. Miss Ida B. Carr of Pipestone spoke on "The County Superintendent as Seen by His Teachers."

Associated School Boards.

The associated school boards re-elected all of its officers and appointed a special committee to devise some plan of lessening the evils of the habit of breaking contracts at will. The committee consisted of O. D. Garvin, Waseca; Mr. Bowers, Winnebago City; A. P. Cosgrave, Arlington.

Teachers of Little Folk.

The joint session of the kindergarten, elementary and child study sections was addressed by Miss Katherine Beebe of Evanston, who in her address on "The School as a Social Center," described the interesting experiments carried on in the Dewey school of Evanston. Three or four years ago fifty boys from 10 to 14 years of age were found in the streets. A neighborhood conference about the matter resulted in the decision that the school ought to be opened at night. The school board believed the plans outlined to be educational, and gave the use of the building. A reading-room was opened, games furnished and gymnasium and manual training classes provided. This resulted in great good and positive regeneration in some cases. For the mothers, a sewing club was formed where by their labor they could secure clothing without being pauperized. In preparing together the garments for use, under the direction of volunteer helpers, they received instruction, inspiration and social enjoyment. The little children were cared for by a helper while the mothers sewed and planned.

In the discussion of the value of school parties was proclaimed by several kindergarten teachers, among them Miss Beebe and Miss Sarah C. Brooks of St. Paul, but Miss Brooks entered an emphatic protest against shows that were shams, that were not of genuine school work, but were

P. J. BUTLER, ADA.

specially prepared at the expense of the three R's that the children should be learning.

FOOTBALL PROBLEM

It Is Handled by Superintendent W. A. Shoemaker.

At the high school council the question of the high school athletics was treated by Superintendent W. A. Shoemaker, of St. Cloud. It aroused much interest. He believed that educators should take a reasonable stand ahead of public sentiment. He thought high school men all felt a little sorry that football had fastened itself upon them in its present form but that none cared to make the attempt to rise and crush it out at a blow. He recommended restrictions modifying it in its dangerous phases and utilizing its best points towards the building up of the school itself.

Finding football a necessary evil, Mr. Shoemaker advised mingling with the players in order to acquire an influence over them. The restrictions suggested were a physician's certificate of physical soundness, a permit from parents or guardian, a scholarship certificate, regular and systematic practice. A committee to draft a set of advisory rules was indorsed. The speaker found little to condemn in baseball.

Superintendent K. F. F. Selleck made a vigorous defense of football on its merits, not making a virtue of necessity.

"What Can Be Done in Industrial Training in the High School?" was discussed by Principal E. V. Robinson of St. Paul and Mrs. E. M. La Penotiere of Minneapolis.

The council elected as chairman Superintendent P. P. Kennedy of Fairmont; secretary, Miss Katherine Riordan, Albert Lea.

S. J. RACE IS PRESIDENT

Various Sections Also Elect Officers—Business of Yesterday.

The Minnesota Educational association elected the following officers yesterday afternoon: President, S. J. Race, Redwood Falls; general secretary, J. C. Bryant, St. Paul; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Standford, Minneapolis; treasurer, A. T. Carroll, Pelican Rapids.

Rural schools occupied the attention of the general assembly, which was held in the Central Presbyterial church yesterday afternoon. O. T. Bright, superintendent of Cook county, Ill., read a paper in which he deplored the small salaries most teachers received. Dean Liggett of the state agricultural college, spoke on "Agricultural Colleges and Agriculture in the Rural Schools." A committee will prepare a fitting educational exhibit for the exposition at St. Louis. Resolutions of condolence were passed on the death of T. E. Hubbard, superintendent of the Red Wing schools, who was killed Aug. 28.

College Section Officers.

The college section elected officers as follows: President, Professor William W. Payne, Carleton college; vice president, Professor Julia M. Johnson, Macalester college; secretary, Dr. J. E. Ganrud, university of Minnesota; executive committee, Professor L. H. Batcheller, Hamline; Professor I. M. Anderson, Gustavus Adolphus, and Professor Willis West, University of Minnesota.

Dr. Herbert C. Wilson, of Carleton college read a paper on the astronomical problems of the day, and Professor I. M. Ander of Gustavus Adolphus college, introduced the subject, "Should Greek Be Begun in the Freshman Year?" The following resolution was adopted after the discussion: "The study of Greek in the high schools of the state should be put on the same basis as are the other studies of these schools." Professor A. W. Anderson, of Macalester college, read a paper, "Feeling and Will in Relation to the Discipline of Knowledge."

Other Elections.

The new officers of the child study section are as follows:

President, Superintendent G. A. Franklin, Faribault; secretary, Laura A. Hand, St. Paul.

The kindergarten section elected Miss Stella Wood, Minneapolis, president; Miss Sarah Goodman, St. Cloud, secretary.

The officers chosen by the elementary section are: President, W. F. Webster, Minneapolis; secretary, Martha V. Collins.

The business college section elected the following officers: President, W. C. Stevens, St. Paul; vice president, J. A. Robson, Duluth; secretary, A. J. Hartman, Afton.

The new officers of the graded school section are: A. H. Turrittin of Royalton, president; F. L. Williams, Watertown, vice president; Miss Elsa Meggs, South Stillwater, secretary and treasurer.

The reception at the Ryan hotel attracted many teachers last evening.

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