

CITY NEWS.

FLOUR MILLS

LARS SWENSON

NOT THERE OFF

ALDERMAN PAYS

Minneapolis Trust Company,

An Annual "Get Together" Officers of the Commercial club, members of the board of directors and of the public affairs committee will have a reunion and supper Friday evening at the club. This is an annual "get together" meeting.

To Address Commercial.—Secretary E. J. Westlake of the Commercial club has arranged for the winter's series of entertainments for members. Professor Ernest P. Fennosa will speak on "The Present Situation in China and Japan" Tuesday at 1:15 p. m.

Printing Company Closed.—Upon the application of George F. Porter, a creditor to the extent of \$2,700, the Commercial Job Printing company has been declared bankrupt and the assets of the business have been turned over to a receiver. The assets of the firm are given as \$3,000.

Father Dead, Son Missing.—Henry Stewart of Graettinger, Iowa, has asked the police to find John Stewart, a laborer, supposed to be in the city, and to tell him of his father's death. The remains will be held until Wednesday in the hope that the son may be found in time to attend the funeral.

A Good Minneapolis Pamphlet.—The Journal has just issued a handsome twelve-page pamphlet showing the commercial gains of Minneapolis and the northwest for 1903 over 1902. It is full of interesting facts and figures, and tells a readable story of cold winds still blowing good times toward Minneapolis. The pamphlet is handsomely illustrated and printed, and will be mailed broadcast over the United States. If you would like a copy telephone or send your address to the Journal and it will be a pleasure to supply you.

A Fine Sacred Concert.—A sacred concert was given at the Church of the Immaculate Conception last night. The audience was large and appreciative. Among those who assisted in the program were Miss Delone, Joseph Franz, Mrs. E. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Sturtevant, Charles S. Laird and Miss Frances. Bishop of James McGolrick of Duluth gave an address on the literature of the church, written by orthodox writers. Episcopians shared with that from other pens. The address was replete with historical facts and data.

NECROLOGICAL

S. J. WALLACE DEAD

Former Minneapolis Bridge Contractor Found Dead in Bed. Samuel J. Wallace at one time prominent as a bridge contractor in Minneapolis, was found dead in bed at his home in Northfield this morning. His wife left yesterday for a visit at Cedar Rapids, but he had been recalled here. Wallace was a partner in the firm of Wallace & Winston and was later employed by Winston Brothers, assisting in bridge and stock construction at Duluth. John C. Winston, his one-time partner, died a few years ago. About ten years ago Mr. Wallace retired from construction work and took up his abode on a farm near Northfield. He had been city weigh-master at that point for years. The cause of his death has not been determined.

D. C. CRANDALL, 82 years old, formerly resident of Crystal township, died Saturday at his home in Robbinsdale. He is survived by two sons. His wife died in 1885. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Crystal Lake church.

CHARLES PALMQUIST.—The funeral of Charles Palmquist, residing at 209 Cedar avenue, was held at 2:30 p. m. at the home of his brother, Fred Palmquist, 516 Cedar avenue, aged 47, will be held at Enger Bros, undertaking rooms, 209 Cedar avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Layman's cemetery.

JOHN E. THORNSJO.—The funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the residence and at 2:30 p. m. from the Swedish Episcopal church, Blaisdell and Twenty-ninth street, Interment at Layman's cemetery.

DR. THEODORE F. STARK.—Funeral was held at 2 p. m. to-day from the residence, 1123 Sixth street SE. The interment was at Lakewood.

MRS. W. F. FRUEN died yesterday at her home, 909 Elmwood avenue N. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. to-morrow from the residence.

CLOSES SEVERAL OFFICES

The Coe Commission Company Releases Some Important Territory. The Coe Commission company, the leading factor in the Duluth and Grand Rapids Stock Exchange, has closed several of its smaller offices in the Dakotas and Minnesota and has abandoned its offices in such eastern cities as Detroit, Buffalo, Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Among the northwestern branches about to be closed or already closed are those at Brookings, De Smet, Pierre, Cotton, Sisseton, S. P., Elsmarck, Dickinson and Walperton, N. D., and Crookston, Minn., and all the branches on the Northern Pacific railroad between Minneapolis and Helena, Mont. George J. Hammond, president of the Coe Commission company, says that there was nothing unusual in the closing of the eastern offices and the closing of the northwestern branches. "We sold the eastern branches, including Detroit and Cleveland, to a Pittsburgh firm, and the man who was to service them interfered with our business and we preferred to operate in the west," he said to-day. "The Dakota branches were closed because I was shown by my officers that they were not paying to keep them open. But where we have closed five here we have opened fifteen in the far west."

HOW TO REACH TURK

Rev. George F. Herrick Says Practical Christianity Offers the Way. Practical Christianity is the one way of touching the heart of the Turk, in the opinion of Rev. George F. Herrick, D. D., who spoke at Plymouth Congregational church last night on missionary work and needs in the sultan's empire, as he has seen it thru his work there since 1865. Dr. Herrick denied that the Turk had a natural fondness for bloodshed and outrage. He held, rather, that the Turk is naturally a gentle, amiable, temperate, industrious and hospitable character, in many instances the pattern of gracious courtesy, learning and manliness. He attributed most of the trouble of Turkey to the fact that in the Moslem state the civil and religious power is one and the same and that all officers are both civil and religious in their various capacities. The increased strength of the evangelical church in Turkish territory will, Dr. Herrick believes, go far toward solving the problems of Turkey's future.

ANTI-TOXIN PRICES

Health Commissioner Assured That They Will Be O. K. Health Commissioner P. M. Hall has received private confirmation of the report that the antitoxin "trust" has been dissolved. Just what has brought this about he has not been informed, but he has been assured from headquarters that there will be no complaints over the cost of antitoxin. It is not unlikely that the three largest houses which control the product will fight each other and cut even the old prices very materially.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

The Wright County Telephone company of Waverly has incorporated with \$50,000 capital. The Lake Benton Land Investment company filed articles to-day, with capital stock fixed at \$25,000.

ALL MINNEAPOLIS MILLS AND MANY COUNTRY MILLS.

Light Receipts of Wheat and Armour's Bull Influence the Causes—Flour Cannot Be Ground Profitably Under Present Conditions.

All the flour mills of Minneapolis are closed to-day. Twenty-four country mills are also closed, making forty-six northwestern flour mills that have ceased grinding for an indefinite period. It is believed there is a prospect of resuming operations here by next Thursday. Others believe it will be a much longer time before the situation will admit of this. The Minneapolis millers and the proprietors of the principal country mills, whose offices are here, or who look to Minneapolis as a source of supply when wheat is scarce, were in an agreement to close all the mills at one time.

Inferences of an unfavorable nature were drawn from this agreement. It was assumed that the mills of the northwest had entered into a combination to fight Armour, the big Chicago "bull" who has been a power in the market for many months and has been forcing prices higher and higher. It is a fact that the millers look with disfavor upon the operations of Armour, but this is not the attitude always maintained by millers towards any trader or any clique that enters into the wheat market and manipulates prices. The millers do not, however, acknowledge that Armour has based his bull campaign upon conditions naturally strong and that there are numerous reasons for higher prices in wheat aside from the holding of the immense low lines of May by Armour.

Little Wheat Coming In.

The situation at the moment is such that millers cannot do business profitably. There is little wheat coming in here that were the millers to become bidders for it against each other prices would jump up by leaps and bounds. But the flour could not be sold at the higher basis. They might turn to stocks of wheat in Minneapolis elevators, but the forty-two houses, with capacity for 35,000,000 bushels, contain only 12,915,224 bushels, of which only 7,939,000 bushels is wheat below the No. 1 northern grade. For a month the local stocks have been stationary, and now are decreasing slowly. In the country houses there are 9,336,000 bushels of wheat. Last year at this time there were 6,427,000 bushels, and two years ago 8,566,000 bushels. Feb. 1 stocks ought ordinarily to be 10,000,000 bushels. The report of country elevator stocks shows a decrease of 578,000 bushels since Jan. 1. There is in short little wheat in the north, and it is less than in the former than in an ordinary year. It is clear now, that before a new spring wheat crop can be raised, wheat will be a scarce article.

Question of Profits. In view of such conditions, flour prices, as millers say, ought to be higher, but the flour buyers are slow to see this and are holding off. Millers take the view that it is folly to force production and sell the product at a living profit, and some months hence when the wheat supply has been exhausted have flour prices advance with a rush. In the country, the price of flour is held down by jobbers hands, and wait until buyers can be made to feel the situation. At present the difference in favor of winnowing flour is very great. Kansas City has a rate of 12 cents on flour, which goes out thru New Orleans and cash wheat there has been from 10 to 12 cents cheaper than in Minneapolis.

How Brazil Will Help. Local millers think the preferential rates obtained by the American minister to Brazil will be a benefit, in an indirect way, to the flour trade. A larger foreign market for winter wheat mills which should enable them to sell 1,000,000 barrels more a year and the evidence most desired is a knowledge from winter wheat at larger domestic markets, and make it possible for spring wheat mills to penetrate farther south.

PAY OR LOSE LICENSE

CHOICE OFFERED JOSEPH THOMAS, IN WHOSE SALOON A PATRON WAS ROBBED SATURDAY.

Joseph Thomas, a saloonkeeper at 209 Nicollet avenue, learned this morning the meaning of Police Superintendent Conroy's system of forcing saloon men responsible for illegal actions in their places. Thomas was "on the carpet" because John Clark, a laborer, from Willow River, was robbed of \$35 in Thomas' place. In vain did Thomas plead that he knew nothing of the robbery; he was told that if he did not, he was responsible for what occurred in his place, he must quit the saloon business.

Clark reported that he had come to the city and had been arrested, but that after the operation was over he went to Thomas saloon and ordered whiskey. Tired out by a long siege of beer, Clark was soon well asunder when he awoke his purse and \$35 were gone.

Superintendent Conroy refused to argue the case with Thomas, but told him that he could have his choice, make good Clark's loss or have his license revoked. He agreed to settle.

ALL LAWYERS SUBPOENAED

Cited to Appear at the Bar Banquet Tonight. Members of the Hennepin county bar have been subpoenaed to appear before the "court of sociability, district of unlikeliness" sitting at the Hotel Nicolet dining rooms at 8 o'clock this evening. The cause to be tried is the "state of good fellowship against the Minneapolis bars." The evidence most desired is a knowledge of the art of how to "eat, drink and be merry." The clerks of said court are Fred W. Brown, John F. Baxter, John M. Rees, Trafford N. Jensen, all of whom their direction a trial which all attorneys will be conducted. A. B. Choate, president of the Minneapolis Bar association, is the "judge of a good dinner" who will preside.

PARTNERS FALL OUT

As a Result a Downtown Restaurant is Temporarily Closed. Disagreement between A. B. Smith, proprietor of the Brunswick hotel and restaurant, and William F. Gifford, chef and half partner in the restaurant, has resulted in the sudden closing of the place. It will be reopened in a day or so by Tillie Rindom.

IS BELBOY A BURGLAR?

William Robinson, who was recently discharged from the city jail, is charged with having become a burglar. He is charged with looting B. Confield's tailor shop, 447 West Third street, on Saturday night, when he took twenty-six pairs of trousers, two suits of clothes and an overcoat. Some of the goods were found in his room.

THE FORMER SENATOR IS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

He Has Been Well Known in Minneapolis for Twenty-five Years—Had Charge of the Augsburg Publishing House and Is Treasurer of Norwegian Lutheran Conference.

Former Senator Lars Swenson was stricken with paralysis yesterday at his home, 1815 Fifteenth avenue S., and is in a critical condition. He is steadily sinking. Mr. Swenson has been a leading citizen in the community for a quarter of a century. He came here from the southern part of the state to take charge of the Augsburg Publishing house, a manager, which duties he combined with those of treasurer for the Norwegian Lutheran conference. These positions he has since retained, becoming treasurer of the United Norwegian Lutheran church, into which the conference was merged. He has been the treasurer of the courthouse and city hall commission ever since it was organized.

Some years ago Mr. Swenson was active in politics and was elected to the city council from the old sixth ward, becoming one of the first aldermen of the eleventh ward when the sixth was divided. Later he made a tour of the state senate and after an exciting campaign was elected.

SAVED \$1,500 ON PIPE

WATERWORKS AUTHORITIES DO WELL TO GO INTO THE OPEN MARKET FOR SUPPLIES.

By rejecting the bids for iron water-pipe and going into the open market the waterworks authorities will save the city about \$1,500 on this year's pipe bids. They might have done this morning let a contract for 1,000 tons of pipe to the United States Cast Iron Pipe company at \$24.15 a ton.

SMALL BOYS STEAL BEER

A BREWERY DRIVER CATCHES SOME NAUGHTY YOUNGSTERS DRINKING FROM THE STOLEN BOTTLES.

An organized gang of beer thieves composed of small boys, the oldest but 13 years of age, were brought to the attention of the police. For nearly a month the driver of a beer wagon who visits the residence district only, has been short several bottles of beer daily on his return to the storage house. He knew that the beer was stolen for often he would find one of the cases was two or three bottles short when he had loaded the wagon himself.

On Saturday he decided to watch his wagon more closely and accordingly made his house to house visits much shorter. He was just coming out of a residence near Twelfth street and Western avenue when he saw several boys loitering about the beer wagon. His suspicions were aroused and he followed them back of a store building. Here he found six boys passing around two pint bottles of beer. Two of them were drinking when they were surprised and dropped the bottles and escaped. A grocery clerk says that the boys take the beer and knows most of them by name.

The policeman on the beat was notified to investigate the matter and some of the boys will probably come to the attention of the police court.

LAKE ST. TOO SHADY

Residents Will Make a Move for More Lights. The eighth ward residents who live in the vicinity of Lake street are going to circulate a petition asking for more lights along the boulevard. At present there is one light for every two blocks. These lights the residents say are not at the most dangerous points and on this account they were slow to present the petition on the several crossings last summer. There is no light at the junction of Portland avenue and Lake streets and in the summer this is the most congested point on the entire drive. Portland avenue is especially popular with automobilists and early last fall there were two serious accidents on that corner because the lighting was poor.

COURT NEWS

W. H. JOHNSON'S TRIAL DATED

The Case Will Come On in About Two Weeks. W. H. Johnson will be tried Feb. 15. At least this is the intention of the county attorney, who opposed a motion made by the defendant's counsel to have the case tried at once or continued over the term.

Johnson, who was formerly superintendent of charities and corrections, was indicted for misappropriation of public funds. He was tried and convicted, but later secured a new trial on account of the evidence which is tried this term it will be upon the old indictment.

A new indictment was returned by the November grand jury against W. H. Johnson and C. H. Brown, but on account of the sheriff's inability to locate the latter there has been no arraignment and it is understood that none will be until "Brown is in town."

HAZZARD'S TRIAL TO-MORROW

The Alleged Bigamist's Case Will Be Pushed by State. Samuel C. Hazzard, the West Pointer who for the past few weeks has been an unwilling guest in the Hennepin county jail, will be placed on trial for bigamy to-morrow morning.

The defendant claims that the state's case has been deprived of its spinal column by the evidence discovered thru the untiring efforts of Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard, Assistant County Attorney Jolly, on the other hand, says that he has enough evidence to warrant him in going to trial.

DID DONNELLY TAKE IT?

Boy Is Arrested on Charge of Stealing a Watch. Frank Donnelly, 18 years old, was arraigned in police court this morning for the theft of a watch. He was charged with stealing a watch from the old man's pocket and gave it to John Xeno, 203 Park street, to keep for him. They became suspicious and gave the watch to Police Superintendent Conroy. Donnelly pleaded not guilty and his case was continued until to-morrow, when Xeno and Jensen will appear against him.

FIREMAN IS INJURED

Lieutenant Kelly Has His Shoulder Dislocated in a Smash-up. Lieutenant John Kelly, in charge of fire truck No. 5, had his left shoulder broken this morning by the overturning of his truck at Portland avenue and Lake street. He injured received surgical attention and he was taken home.

The fire truck was responding to an alarm at 203 Park street, where a smoking oil stove caused alarm. When an attempt was made to turn the corner of Lake street onto Portland avenue the truck slipped, collided with a lamp post and the truck was overturned. All jumped to safety except Kelly.

THE OFFER OF FORTY ROUND TRIP TICKETS TO THE ST. LOUIS EXPO WITH ALL EXPENSES PAID PROVES WIDELY ATTRACTIVE—THERE'S ROOM FOR ALL.

The Offer of Forty Round Trip Tickets to the St. Louis Expo With All Expenses Paid Proves Widely Attractive—There's Room for All.

The Journal's Popular Voting contest to-day offers the following contestants in the field: South Dakota.

District No. 1.—James Dowling, Yankton, S. D. District No. 2.—Rosenbly C. Remington, Goddard, S. D. District No. 3.—Myrtle M. Hopkins, Estelline, S. D. District No. 4.—Winnifred Wilcox, Miller, S. D. District No. 5.—North Dakota.

District No. 1.—James D. Wheat, Kenmare, N. D. Susan Cabbesson, Minnewaukan, N. D. Miss Dowling, Washburn, N. D. District No. 2.—Edw. S. Ott, New Salem, N. D. George W. Lee, Gladstone, N. D. District No. 3.—Iowa.

District No. 1.—Mrs. A. B. Hancock, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Wisconsin.

District No. 1.—Barbara Moselle, Hurley, Wis. District No. 2.—Lester L. Corbett, Ladysmith, Wis. Alice Martin, New Richmond, Wis. Minnesota.

District No. 1.—Kennedy, Minn. A. Carlson, Kennedy, Minn. Gordon Cameron, Crookston, Minn. Harold Auglin, Crookston, Minn. George A. Markham, Bemidji, Minn. Peder N. Pederson, Moorhead, Minn. Miss Minnie Gleason, Moorhead, Minn. District No. 2.—G. G. Gordon, Pelican Rapids, Minn. Norman J. Brown, Browns Valley, Minn. District No. 3.—St. Peter, Minn. Andrew Madsen, Hutchinson, Minn. A. N. Moistad, Hanley Falls, Minn. Mary N. Maxwell, Fairfax, Minn. Will K. Peterson, Colerain, Minn. Albert H. Kurth, Mankato, Minn. Jacob I. Gargen, Mountain Lake, Minn. District No. 4.—John Konrich, St. Peter, Minn. Andrew Madsen, Hutchinson, Minn. A. N. Moistad, Hanley Falls, Minn. Mary N. Maxwell, Fairfax, Minn. Will K. Peterson, Colerain, Minn. Albert H. Kurth, Mankato, Minn. Jacob I. Gargen, Mountain Lake, Minn. District No. 5.—Rhoda Thayer, 1100 Fifth street N. Fourth Ward. Emil Emmeron, Berkeley Hotel. G. P. Heritage, Metropolitan Cigar Store, Fifth Ward. Sydney O. Snyder, 1134 Fourth avenue S. James A. Craig, 1027 Fortland avenue. Sixth Ward. Miss Cora Swenson, 618 Nineteenth avenue S. Eighth Ward. Herbert S. Fall, 2913 Fourth avenue S. Madge DeCorsey, 3044 Park avenue. Florence M. Harrington, 3928 Hennepin avenue. J. A. Jorgensen, 614 W. Lake street. Eleventh Ward. Melville D. Borgman, 1527 E. Nineteenth street. Thirteenth Ward. Elizabeth M. Strickland, 1409 Queen avenue S. E. J. Potjehin, 363 W. Fifty-sixth street. The contest is to decide who will be the forty most popular contestants in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, the Dakotas and Michigan. Votes will be credited on the basis of one vote for each cent paid with a special credit of 1,000 votes for a year's subscription in advance.

Those who have not already read full details of the contest write to The Journal's Circulation Manager and he will take pleasure in explaining how you can go to the St. Louis World's Fair as the payment of royalties on some of their expenses paid. You will not only travel on a special train and have the trip of your life but you can also take the train to go with you at a nominal cost.

If you are not a contestant already get into the game from the start. They're off to-day.

COURT DENIES MANDAMUS

ST. LOUIS COUNTY GIVEN FURTHER TIME TO DECIDE ACT ON CHANGE OF VENUE IN MINING CASE. The supreme court had a special term session this morning, to consider an application for mandamus to compel the district court of St. Louis county to transfer a case to Hennepin county.

The case arises out of an injunction asked for by James H. James against the Illinois Mining and Purcane company and others, to restrain the payment of royalties on some disputed mining property. Ten defendants are named, and it is claimed that only three are really concerned. They are all in Minneapolis, and one of them, M. W. McDonald, asked the clerk of courts to transfer the case to Hennepin county. He refused because the request was not concurred in by a majority of the defendants. An application was made to the court for an order three weeks ago. Fearing their rights would lapse, the defendants then applied to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus.

After a hearing this morning, the supreme court decided to refuse the mandamus without prejudice, so it can be removed later if necessary. The court ruled that the rights of the defendants would not lapse.

SWEDISH BAPTIST HYMNS

A New Compilation Issued by a National Committee. "Ny Psalmsalim," the new hymnal of the Swedish Baptist church in America, has just been issued from the press of Skook & DeLander, Minneapolis. The hymns were compiled by a committee appointed for the purpose at the St. Paul national convention, held in Chicago in 1902, the committee reported progress to Rev. Olof Bodden, pastor of the First Swedish Baptist church of Minneapolis, has fallen a heavy part of the work and most of the translation and for this reason a Minneapolis firm of music printers had the book.

The hymnal is an attractive book of 637 pages, bound in olive green and brown with red and gold lettering. It contains many new songs as well as many of the best of the old hymns which serve the purpose of the denomination.

Beside Rev. Mr. Bodden the committee was: E. Wingren, G. M. Kosen, O. P. Peterson of St. Paul; Frank Peterson of Minneapolis; Petrus Swartz, J. W. Hjertstrom.

NIELSON'S AWFUL MEMORY

He Spots a Parole Breaker of Four Years Ago. Fred Makay, arrested last night, on a charge of drunkenness, thought that by pleading guilty in police court this morning he would receive a light sentence and his case would be passed up without further questioning. For some reason he failed to remember the defective abilities of Police Court Clerk Peter Nielson and allowed his injured hand to rest a moment on the railing of the "bull pen." One look was enough for the clerk and the man was brought into court where it was learned that Makay was arrested four years ago on a charge of vagrancy and given a ninety-day sentence. At that time he was allowed to go on his promise that he would leave the city.

It was a case of bad luck for Makay and he will serve ninety days instead of the usual ten for drunkenness.

A NEW JOBBING HOUSE

A Big Detroit Firm's Representatives Inspects Minneapolis Sites. Parke, Davis & Co., manufacturing chemists and pharmacists of Detroit, have practically decided upon a site for their new warehouse and north-west distributing building. It will be located in Minneapolis. Mr. Thulin of Detroit, representative of the company, is negotiating the real estate end of the deal with Edmund C. Walton. The site and two-story modern building will cost about \$35,000. Lowell A. Lamoreaux is the architect.

ALL SPITTERS LOOK ALIKE TO POLICE JUDGE.

The Defendant Tried to Prove That He Had Indulged in the Practice Modestly, but Even That Admission Caused His Conviction.

All spitters look alike to Police Judge Dickinson of the municipal court. Men of all stations in life, from vagrants to prosperous business men, have been paying money to the city during the last month, because they thought the red warning was a bluff.

Former Alderman Thomas P. Dwyer was one of the thoughtless ones, and this morning he was in police court to answer to the charge of spitting on a Kenwood street car. He put up a strong fight and had witnesses who testified that he had not spit to excess, simply a few times on the iron steps of the car.

His time and evidence were wasted, however, for the ordinance says that a man shall not spit, even once, on the car, and in order to stop the practice entirely, the court has been imposing \$5 fine on every case, and construing the ordinance strictly according to its wording. Thus, the admission on the part of Mr. Dwyer that he had spit on the car at all was sufficient to prove him guilty, and he paid the usual fine of \$5.

Mr. Dwyer says he is not at all disposed to criticize the ruling of the court, as the ordinance itself justifies it, but he intimates that the result of many political battles had been decided by just such incidents.

SOON TO KNOW HIS FATE

ANTONIO CALDERONE IS DUE TO RECEIVE HIS SENTENCE TOMORROW—A LONG TERM EXPECTED.

Antonio Calderone, convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, committed upon Salvatore Battalia, will probably be sentenced to-morrow morning by Judge Brooks.

The general opinion is that the prisoner will receive the maximum sentence of twenty years. The prosecuting attorney, Calderone himself expresses the belief that the effort to secure a lighter sentence will be successful, and that he terms it a "stiltwater" case, considerably less than a score. The convicted man sticks to his story of the homicide as told in his confession, but is apparently resigned to his fate.

RELIEF FOR AALESUND

THE LOCAL COMMITTEE IS GETTING GOOD RETURNS—A BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN.

Much effective work is being done by the local committee for the relief of the "Aalesund" work. Preparations for the concert to be given about the middle of February are being completed. One of the features will be a large male chorus composed of the members of the club. Norwegian and Dove societies which will produce Grieg's "Sigurd Jorsalfar" or other works of like merit. Well-known soloists will appear.

The subscription list is being circulated and the responses are prompt. Olaf O. Searle, of A. E. Johnson & Co., heads the list with \$300. The subscription list is being circulated by Minneapolis Tidende are proving a valuable source for collecting funds. The list has reached the response of \$1,000. The fund yesterday has reached \$224. A definite contribution of \$100 to the fund, as did C. A. Smith, the prominent lumberman. P. A. Lykrem of Park River, N. D., sent \$40 and there are \$10 subscribers by H. J. Gjertsen and Otto Rood. It is the desire of the Aalesund relief committee that the sympathizing people of the northward, who are unable to contribute otherwise will send their contributions to Minneapolis Tidende, Journal building.

The great need of the exchange is, of course, material, for a large amount is used every week. At present there is only what comes into the mission thru the regular channels, which supply not more than ten women. Anything in the way of cotton or woolen goods can be utilized, and pieces of ribbons and laces will serve for trimmings. Old gowns and suits will be cleaned and cut over, pieces of flannel will be made into warm under-waist for children, underwear for adults will be received for the little ones, and even stockings will be cut over, until everything that is put into the hopper will come out in a form of usefulness for some one.

FOR COUNTY DITCHES

A Fund Created to Keep Drainage Canals in Repair. A drainage fund of \$1,000 was set aside this morning by the county commissioners to build and repair Six Mile creek and other ditches.

Minneapolis Trust Company,

No. 4 Fourth Street S., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Capital \$250,000.00 Undivided Profits \$150,000.00

President, Elbridge C. Cooke. Vice Presidents, Wm. H. Dunwoody, Wm. G. Northup. Secretary and Treasurer, Robert W. Webb.

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Howard S. Abbott, master in chancery United States circuit court. John B. Atwater, of Cohen, Atwater & Shaw, attorneys-at-law. Elbridge C. Cooke, president. John Crosby, attorney-at-law. William H. Dunwoody, president Northwestern National bank. James J. Hill, president Great Northern Railway company. Samuel Hill, president Seattle Gas and Electric company. T. B. Janney, president Janney, Semple, Hill & Co.

Beard Art Co.'s Stationery Dept.

In 1903 we engraved many thousand visiting cards. In 1904 we want to engrave many more. Therefore, we offer this week—

100 Fine Wedding Bristol Cards, engraved from your plate, 85c for.....

We Will Engrave a Plate in best English round hand script and furnish 100 cards for..... 95c

This means—An Engraved Copper Plate for Ten Cents.

Telephone at once, Sale Closes The Beard Art and Stationery Co. T. C. 88, February 6th, 624 NICOLLET.

WORKING WITH ODDS AND ENDS

NEEDS MORE ROOM. The Minneapolis Club Considers Larger and New Quarters.

A resolution introduced by W. C. Edgar and adopted at the annual meeting two weeks ago may result in new enlarged quarters for the Minneapolis club. A. F. Pillsbury, W. C. Edgar and W. W. Hinckley were appointed to consider both plans. It is not likely that this investigation will be hurried or that any sudden changes will be made. The club could well use ten or twelve more members' liv'g rooms and must have additional space for card rooms, which are much crowded from 3 to 6 p. m. daily.

Conservative members believe that the carrying out of the original design of the architect, William Channing Whitney, will be sufficient. Others favor a new site. The club is in good financial shape. It occupied the present building May 10, 1892, and has taken care of \$25,000 of the indebtedness, with the expectation of paying \$80,000 all told by 1910.

LETTER ABOUT A COUGH

Published by Vogel's Bros. Drug Co