

CITY NEWS.

Driver Breaks His Leg—Aldolf Johnson, city driver, was taken to the city hospital last night with a broken leg. He was employed as a driver of a bakery wagon and was injured while at work.

Morris Eagles in Town—J. McCanney, past president of the Lodge of Eagles at Morris, Minn., and M. F. Finnegan, another member of the Morris lodge, are in the city visiting local members of the order.

Excavations in Corinth—Arrangements have been made by the University of Minnesota for a lecture in the chapel Feb. 20 by Professor Rufus B. Richardson, who will speak on "Excavations in Corinth." The lecture is said to be an unusually fine thing.

Thought He Was Shadowed—Ole Seering, a laborer from Scandinavia, Wisconsin, to police headquarters last night and explained that some men were following him, thinking that he was a train robber. Desk Sergeant Schlatta turned him over to Detective Sinclair, who succeeded in calming the excited man. Seering is staying at the Star hotel.

A Grave Injustice—Mrs. C. D. Johnson, 2324 Nineteenth avenue S., who was in the police court Sept. 31, on a charge of drunkenness, corrects a grave injustice which she has suffered. She had been sentenced to the workhouse "a dozen times." To correct the unfairness of this statement, Mrs. Johnson explained that she has been in the workhouse only eight times.

Company A's Banquet—Company A, First Infantry, U. S. A., will hold an annual banquet at the West Hotel on Friday evening, March 4. At this function all ex-members who have served honorably in the Baptist church by an appropriate resolution, will be entertained. A committee consisting of Sergeant Halland, Corporal Shoukist, Privates Elfert, Durand and Redington are preparing an excellent menu and program.

Seeks Her Daughter—Mrs. Dolly Matlock of Burton, Kansas, has written to Postmaster Hale for information concerning Pearl Guyette, who was murdered in Minneapolis on Jan. 7, by James Garfield, a bartender. Mrs. Matlock says she had a daughter whose name was "Pearl," who left her home to follow the stage. The last heard of Mrs. Matlock's daughter, she writes, was when she left Oklahoma to go to St. Joseph, Mo. It is not thought that Pearl Guyette was a relative of Mrs. Matlock.

NECROLOGICAL

MRS. HANNAH R. MORRISON, a pioneer resident of Minneapolis, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 2301 Second street N. She was the widow of Francis Morrison, who entered Minneapolis business life in 1852. The house in which Mrs. Morrison died was at one time a farmhouse. She was one of the oldest residents in the city. Her husband, who died about ten years ago, constructed the first suspension bridge across the Mississippi river at this place. The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. from the residence, and the interment will be at Lakewood.

MRS. ENGER OSMUNDSON.—The funeral of Mrs. Enger Osmundson, wife of Ole Osmundson, who died Feb. 12 at St. Peter, aged 59 years, will be held from St. Paul's church, corner Fifteenth avenue S. and Fourth street, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be at Layman's.

J. R. WILLIAMS.—Word has been received here of the death of J. R. Williams at his home in Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 29. Mr. Williams formerly lived here, within a few blocks of the corner of Washington & St. Paul railway. He was with the company seven years.

BLANCHE M. HOWELL, 14 years old, died yesterday at 2 Grove street of typhoid fever. She was the daughter of Richard Howell. Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the home. Interment at Lakewood.

JOHN STENCHKUOW, aged 39 years, died at the city hospital last night of a complication of pneumonia, typhoid fever and pneumonia. He came from the workhouse and nothing is known of his past.

PETER ANDERSON, aged 35 years, died at the city hospital last night of typhoid fever. He resided at 215 Second avenue SE with his sister. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

MISS EMMA CHARLOTTE BOCKUS died Sunday morning at her home, 1415 Seventh street SE. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. from the residence.

LOUIS GOODKIND DEAD

Founder of Firm of Mannheim Bros. Passes Away. Louis Goodkind, the well-known dry goods merchant, died at his residence, 215 Nelson avenue, Mr. Goodkind, 79, had been ill only five weeks. He was the founder of the dry goods establishment of Mannheim Bros., having come to St. Paul in 1871 and established the business under the name of Goodkind & Mannheim. Mr. Goodkind was born in Bavaria, Nov. 13, 1825. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mina Goodkind; a daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Gulterman, and four sons, Benjamin L., William L., Leo and Dr. Maurice L. Goodkind. He was an active business man until his recent illness, which began five weeks ago, following closely upon the death of Robert, Jacob and Emil Mannheim, his lifetime business associates, which he keenly felt. The funeral arrangements have not been made, but Mannheim Bros. store will be closed to-day and to-morrow.

SITUATION IN ANOKA

Methodists Discuss Case of Church Which Refuses to Accept Pastor. The congregational, Methodist and Baptist ministers held their usual meeting this morning, with a good attendance at each, but without incidents of note. The congregational meeting listened to a paper on "Congregationalism in New England," by Rev. C. F. Hilton of Fremont avenue church. At the Baptist meeting Edward Johnson of Chicago university spoke informally and the paper of the morning was given by Rev. W. H. Rider of Simpson M. E. church on "The Distinctive Mission and Messages of Methodism of To-day." At the Methodist meeting Rev. L. A. Wilsey gave a paper on the Sunday school. The situation in the Anoka church, which has refused to accept the minister appointed to it, was discussed.

MISS PRIEST CALLED HOME

Her Mother is Dangerously Ill With Appendicitis. Because of the dangerous illness of her mother, Mrs. George E. Canfield of 521 Fifth avenue SE, Miss Janet Priest, formerly dramatic critic in a Minneapolis paper, and at present traveling with "The Little Outcast" company in the east, will leave Wheeling, W. Va., for Minneapolis this evening. Mrs. Canfield has been at St. Barnabas hospital a week, suffering from an attack of appendicitis and the disease has so far progressed as to render an operation imperative. Accordingly, the train was sent to Miss Priest this morning and she will be in Minneapolis Wednesday.

NEW GET RICH QUICK SCHEME

E. G. ATKINS PROMISES INVESTORS 8 PER CENT A WEEK

Refuses to Tell How Money Can Earn Such Large Dividends—Promoter Has a Criminal Record—Has Served in Penitentiary and Is Thought to Be Insane.

Another "get-rich-quick" scheme has come to the front by individual investors are limited to an investment of \$500 with the man who is promising 8 per cent per week to those who place their money in his hands. The scheme has caught the attention of the home and E. G. Atkins is the promoter.

The method by which the promoter is able to pay such a handsome percentage dividend weekly is clothed in darkness. Investigation is not courted, as Atkins in a letter to a Minneapolis newspaper said: "So long as you receive the full amount invested and profit of 8 per cent a week, you will not be entitled to any explanation of the nature of the investment." Any possible delay in the return of interest is explained by the naive statement that "it takes several days to get the money invested."

On his office stationery Atkins gives the First National bank of Cloquet as a reference. It is said that that institution knows nothing of the financial standing or methods of the master of finance. From Cloquet it is learned that the postal authorities are looking up the workings of the scheme and the methods by which Atkins is able to pay such a rate of interest. The Minneapolis woman who sent \$25 to Atkins did so at the request of a man who said he had already invested \$500, the limit, with Atkins, and desired to get more of his money down on the "good thing." This man is at present in Minneapolis and it is thought to be either the brother or a duped of Atkins.

Atkins is well known in Minneapolis. He was arrested in May, 1901, on a charge of attempting to "hold up" a grand juror, "E. J. Wilson" or "E. J. He was subsequently discharged. In September of the same year he was indicted upon the same charge, but the grand jury failed to return a bill against him. He was released and supposed to have been operating in South Dakota and was first heard of by the local police when a Clouet attorney, with whom he was seeking a position, made some inquiries about him. It is the opinion of County Attorney Boardman that the man is not sane.

WHEAT REACHES DOLLAR MARK

The "Cash" Commodity Makes a New Record—Other Markets Up.

Dollar wheat was recorded in the cash market on "change this morning" when F. H. Commons sold to an outfit of town buyers at the rate of \$1.01 northern at the full figure. Later a number of other trades were made, some five cars going in all, at \$1.01 and the winter wheat and there was competition for it. The price represented a premium of 2c to 3c over ordinary No. 1 northern, which is selling at 95c to 97c. St. Louis sold some choice winter wheat of milling grade at \$1.02 1/2 and \$1.03 1/2. Chicago had in some choice No. 2 red winter wheat at \$1.01 and the winter wheat millers who draw their supplies from Chicago were bidding \$1.03 for ordinary No. 3. Last fall wheat sold at \$1.10 in Minneapolis. That May will reach \$1.05 and during a period of scarcity, but fell back later. This time it is thought prices are more likely to hold around the dollar level, as the hold around the dollar level, as the market at present all cash wheat markets in America and Europe are tending upward.

In the upward high markets were made for wheat futures, Minneapolis May wheat sold to 96c and July wheat to 96c, while September wheat sold at 87c. That they will reach the dollar line soon is now the opinion of a majority of traders on the local floor. Millers boosted flour by 10c to 15c a barrel. The foreign flour buyers, they say, are taking more of an interest in the situation and good foreign sales by Minneapolis mills are being reported. The difference between American and European markets are maintained.

ANDERSON'S RECORD RUN

BOY'S COAT CATCHES ON BUMPER OF CAR AND HE MAKES INVOLUNTARY SPRINT.

Fred Anderson, 14 years old, ran a block in record time last night with his coat fastened to the rear of a street car. Anderson was riding home on the bumper of a North Washington car and when he tried to alight at the corner of Third and Hennepin, his coat caught on a peg in the bumper. He could neither free himself nor get back on the car and was forced to run the next block to keep from being dragged and probably seriously injured. At the next corner a pedestrian cut the corner from his coat, and he came out of the ordeal uninjured but out of breath.

NO RISE IN BEER PRICES

Rumor of Abolition of "Can" Trade Apparently Lacks Foundation. Needless fear was given many sturdy drinkers of the "can" this morning when a St. Paul paper spread abroad the report that the price of beer was going up March 1 and that, in consequence, the celebrated "can" trade would be abolished in the interests of economy. If such is the case the Minneapolis branches of the Milwaukee brewing companies, which were credited with the intention of initiating the movement for higher prices, profess to know nothing about it. The Minneapolis brewers do not look for any change in prices. During the Spanish-American war the price of beer was given a general raise from \$5 to \$7 a barrel, where it has since remained. There is no sign of local change.

TEN DAYS MORE TO PAY

Owners of Personal Property Advised to Settle Taxes Promptly. Owners of personal property are advised by county officials to see that their taxes are paid within the next ten days. After the 1st of March a penalty will be added to all unpaid personal taxes, and on April 23 warrants will be given to the sheriff, who will proceed to levy upon the property of delinquents. The amount of the penalty will then return and the delinquent will have to pay up or lose his property.

WAR WILL HIT TRADE IN BOOKS

IT ATTRACTS READERS TO THE NEWS PUBLICATIONS

This Is the Opinion of Dr. Richard Burton Who's Glad to Get Back to Minnesota Even at the Risk of a Frozen Nose.

Dr. Richard Burton arrived in Minneapolis this morning from Boston, but left this afternoon for Winona, where he is to lecture on "The War and the Book Trade." During his Minneapolis stay he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Preston King. Even the arctic weather did not chill Dr. Burton's enthusiasm over Minneapolis and he preferred the climate to Boston's nondescript chill and murkiness. Dr. Burton is very fond of the lecture field. His lecture calls are so many and so attractive that at times, he says, he feels inclined to abandon everything else and devote himself wholly to lecturing and writing. The course of lectures to be given in Minneapolis is a new one and of much personal interest to the lecturer, who prepares it primarily for his own satisfaction.

"In a way," he said, it is my creed, a confession of my literary faith. The rather gloomy eastern financial views are shared by Dr. Burton in his predictions for the book trade. It had already a prospect of hard sleighing, which will be further complicated by the war, with its demand for special books on the situation and the enormous increase of the reading of periodicals. Two years ago Dr. Burton an inside view point of book publishing and he told how the reckless business methods and abnormal profits made possible a situation whereby the enormously advertised novels, selling in the hundreds of thousands, are less profitable than the unheralded books, selling 8,000 to 10,000 on their merits. Dr. Burton considers that the author who gets a 15 per cent is more fortunate than the publisher.

THE TIME LIMIT SOON TO EXPIRE

SUTHERLAND WILL NOT RETURN FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

Statute of Limitations Will Then Have Operated to Stop Aldermanic Prosecutions in Which He Might Be a Witness—Doesn't Fear Prosecution.

Former Alderman O. P. Sutherland, wanted as the principal witness in several important bribery cases, is not in Minneapolis as has been rumored. He is at his ranch in the Isle of Pines. He has just returned to his city recently and in fact it is stated on good authority that he has left his island resort but once since going there last fall, and that but for a flying visit to Irapuato, Territory.

Notwithstanding these facts, Dr. Sutherland is expected to visit Minneapolis when the robbers nest again is broken. It is predicted that he will then come here with perfect impunity.

In less than four months the statute of limitations, which in cases of bribery is three years, will prevent the prosecution of the men testified against by the missing alderman. The railroad vacation deals alleged to have been carried were all put thru nearly three years ago. These are what Dr. Sutherland told the grand jury about. He did not, however, tell enough to make indictments possible. When he was wanted to give necessary details he was a minus quantity, and the authorities have not been able to put their hands on him since. They freely predict that the former alderman will not be favored with calls until the statute of limitations has done its work and the alleged offenders are immune.

Dr. Sutherland is not in the city, as he is in Irapuato, who is operating the doctor's dental parlors on Nicollet avenue, when asked about her husband's movements this morning. "He is not here, but I am in his room," she said. "I cannot tell you the exact date. I expect that he may drop into the office any day. He is still in the Isle of Pines, I believe."

STOPPED BAD RUNAWAY

Sergeant Eckstrom Who Leaves the Police Force To-day.

Sergeant John Eckstrom of the fifth precinct police station who leaves the department to-day, celebrated his retirement Saturday by stopping a dangerous runaway at Nicollet and Hennepin, first street. The rig belonged to William Pitts, 3148 Hennepin avenue and Mr. Pitts' 10-year-old son who was in the sleigh was seriously injured. If not for the death of the sergeant's uniform was completely ruined and when his attention was called to the fact, he said: "Never mind, I shall not need it after to-morrow."

READY TO RUSH THINGS

Minnesota Power and Trolley Company Only Waiting for Spring.

When the ice goes out the Minnesota Power and Trolley company will begin work on its Elk river concrete dam. Which is to be an 18-foot wall 550 feet long. Before autumn the Anoka line to be run from the city limits thru Osseo will be in operation. The Shakopee and Minnetonka lines will be pushed also. Experts will be in town next week, when negotiations for the equipment of the lines and of the power station will be completed.

FUNERAL MEN COMING

Their State Association Will Meet Here Feb. 16.

The next state meeting of importance, following that of the editorial association, will be the annual convention of the Minnesota Funeral Directors' association, opening Feb. 16. The program will be largely educational and the sessions will be of interest in many respects to the general public.

TORE OFF A FINGER

Peculiar Accident to Lieutenant Stack of Fire Department.

Lieutenant Timothy E. Stack of Hook and Ladder company No. 42 Saturday night as he stepped from a ladder truck, caught a gold ring on the little finger of his right hand, between two ladders, in such a way that the weight of his entire body came on the finger, tearing it off at the second joint. He was taken to St. Barnabas hospital.

LOU BROWN GETS NO LICENSE NOW

HOME PROTECTIVE LEAGUE DOES EFFECTIVE WORK.

League Will Investigate and Expects to Produce Evidence Which Will Prevent Woman's Getting License at All—Licenses Granted by Council Committee in Other Cases.

Lou Brown's application for a license to run a saloon at 104 Hennepin avenue was held up by the council committee on licenses this morning. The request of the Home Protective League, and the request of the Home Protective League. Licenses were granted to about fifteen other applicants, which the league desired to investigate. The requests were refused when it was learned that the only complaints against the other applicants were that they were technically running without licenses. It was expected by the league that the only complaints against the other applicants were that they were technically running without licenses. It was expected by the league that the only complaints against the other applicants were that they were technically running without licenses.

BIG ENTERPRISE AFOOT

APPLICATION IN WHICH THOMAS LOWRY IS INTERESTED FOR VACATION OF NORTH-EAST STREETS.

Applications were filed this morning with the city clerk for the vacation of the streets along the North-east side addition, and for permission to build a railway spur from the Northern Pacific tracks up Johnson street to Sixteenth avenue. The applicant is Thomas Lowry, who is in charge of the Northern Pacific across the stockyards road and along Fourteenth avenue NE.

These various measures presage the establishment of a large commercial or industrial enterprise. The addition extends from Johnson streets and from Fourteenth to Eighteenth avenues NE, and covers about sixteen ordinary city blocks. Mr. Lowry is not in the city to-day and the details of the plan were very mysterious. He admitted that there was a fairly large-sized scheme afoot, but declined absolutely to give any inkling of what it was.

DIAMOND CASE UP TO JURY

STRONG CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE AGAINST FRANK MEYERS, ACCUSED OF STEALING THREE STONES.

Mrs. Millie Clough, proprietress of a dental parlor in St. Paul, and Mrs. O. P. Sutherland, in charge of Dr. Sutherland's Minneapolis dental office, were the principal witnesses for the state in the case against Frank Meyers, who was charged with the theft of three diamonds. The case was completed before Judge Brooks this morning.

Mrs. Clough was paying a call upon Mrs. Sutherland when she stated that she had to borrow ten cents for car fare back to the saintly city, and she was very decided, when on the stand, her denials about the time she helped themselves to purses.

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LOSER IN A WHEAT DEAL SUES TO RECOVER HIS MONEY

Is Speculating in Grain Futures, as Carried on in the Pit of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce Building? This is the point raised this morning before Judge Gray who is hearing the case of O. D. Hanson against the National Grain company and the Marfield-Griffith company, in which the plaintiff sues to recover \$3,000 said to have been lost in a wheat speculation.

CONTEST OVER DRILL

Jersey City Company Sues Michigan Company for Infringement.

The American Seeding company of Jersey City, N. J., has filed a complaint against the Dowagiac Manufacturing company of Dowagiac, Mich., in the federal court, alleging the infringement of a patent on a grain drill. The New Jersey corporation alleges that it is the sole owner of the patent and that the Michigan company is restrained from manufacturing infringing drills.

SUES SO RAILWAY

Nels Blixt, in passing from one car to another of a Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway train, fell from the steps and sustained severe injuries. He has now brought suit for \$30,000 damages against the company, claiming that the defendant was guilty of negligence in not seeing that the man of the vestibule lowered into its place.

EX-EMPLOYEE SUES THE NORTHERN PACIFIC

James E. Graham is the plaintiff in an action for \$1,860 damages begun against the Northern Pacific Railway company. The plaintiff was employed at unloading telegraph poles from a flat car on the Falouse branch of the Northern Pacific system in Washington, where he is alleged to have sustained dangerous injuries.

ASKS DIVORCE FOR DESERTION

Phoebe E. Carlson has sued for a divorce from Peter N. Carlson on the ground of desertion.

ANNIE'S BROTHER CAUGHT

Arrest Made Near Rosedale School—Held at Police Station.

"Annie's brother," the confidence man, arrested in the neighborhood of the Rosedale school this afternoon. He was taken to the fifth precinct police station, where he is being held until he can be positively identified. He will be prosecuted this time.

WILL START RESIGN?

Poor Health May Prompt His Resignation from Supreme Bench.

It is regarded as among the possibilities that Charles M. Start, chief justice of the Minnesota supreme court, will retire on account of ill health. He is at present in Florida recuperating from an illness which threatened his life three months ago.



Minneapolis: 315-325 Nicollet St. Paul: 7th St. & Robert

Advertisement for 'The Palace' clothing store. Features 'Extraordinary Sale of Odd Coats and Vests Season's Clearance.' Price '\$3.75'. Includes text: 'Tail-enders of mismatched suits—Remnants of high grade apparel—Best makes, in serges, worsteds, fancy chevots, black and blue chevots, Clays, cassimeres and silk mixtures, single and double breasted, few frocks—sizes run from 33 to 44. Greatest loss we have ever taken—Entire suits sold for \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20. Expect the greatest bargain you ever saw. Ready at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, choice wholesale. Act quickly. No more after this sale.'

PERRY TO MANAGE FARGO

NORTHERN LEAGUE TEAM LUCKY IN SECURING SERVICES OF BIG FIRST BASEMAN.

Perry Werden, the popular first baseman and ex-miller, has signed a contract to cover the initial sack for the Fargo team in the Northern League, and manage the team for the season. The Fargo management has been in pursuit of Perry for nearly a month, and the deal was finally closed at Fargo, Saturday. Perry returned to Minneapolis this morning with the contract and a comfortable large bunch of advance money stowed in his jeans.

The Fargo management is being congratulated on securing so experienced and capable a man as Perry to manage its team. Perry is a veteran player, but his only managerial experience was with the Des Moines team in 1901 in the Western league. He took hold of the club in the middle of the season, when it was at the bottom of the percentage column, and in a few weeks had the team in sixth place and playing as fast ball as any team in the circuit. He is a favorite with Minneapolis fans, and in practical certainty to finish one, two, three in the Northern league, as he has been promised a free hand by the club owners. Last season Perry was with the Memphis team in the Southern league, and was recognized as the best first baseman in the league. The team won the pennant after a hard fight.

KILLED HIS TORMENTOR

EMPLOYEE IN MERRIAM PARK LIVELY BARN STRIKES DOWN SON OF HIS EMPLOYER.

Fred Watson, son of D. W. Watson, a Merriam Park liveryman, was killed late Saturday night by David Parker, colored man employed at the barn. Parker used a piece of gas pipe as a weapon and says his act was in self-defense. Immediately after the killing, Watson, prior to the arrival of the police station and gave himself up.

CLAUSEN CRITICISED

Commission Dealers Intimate That He's Playing to the Galleries.

Minneapolis produce dealers are inclined to resent the insinuations made by Secretary M. Watson of the state railway and warehouse commission, in a circular to shippers. Secretary Clausen cautions these country shippers to take little stock in dealers who quote prices way above the market, the circular stating that they are not the kind of buyers who are apt to remit promptly if at all.

CONTROLLER JUST A CLERK

Old Law to That Effect Said to Have Been Discovered.

Bookkeeping under the Jones, Caesar & Co. system was begun in the city controller's office this morning by Deputy Controller Dan C. Brown. The budget of bills which went thru the hands of the city controller is being subdivided into different heads, the bills of the city engineer for instance, instead of coming in all in a bunch, were separated into four different divisions. Mr. Brown says that while the new system means more work at the time, it greatly simplifies the monthly, quarterly or annual reports.

TWO PLAYS AT THE "U"

Sophomores and Freshmen Girls to Appear on the Stage.

To-night the freshmen and sophomore rhetoric classes will put on two short plays, "Mr. Bob," with a sophomore cast, and "Six Cups of Chocolate" by freshmen girls in the university chapel. The plays are put on as a part of the regular rhetorical work. The plan is to make the study dramatic composition more effective by giving the students some actual acquaintance with the requirements of an acting play.

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Shepherd Collection

7th Annual Exhibition of European Curios and Old Jewels

This Week Only, at The Beard Art Co., 624 Nicollet.

EDITORS MEET THURSDAY CAN'T FIND VEGETABLES

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT MEETING OF MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION HERE THIS WEEK.

Preparations are almost completed for the entertainment of the Minnesota Editorial association during the annual meeting, which opens at 8 a. m. Thursday in the Minneapolis Whist club rooms, third floor of the Andrus building. The arrangement committee is made up of newspaper dealers and members of the Commercial club, which will be host. They are: F. L. McClellan, C. C. Webster, F. J. Meyst, C. H. Perry, John Leslie and E. J. Stillwell.

The annual banquet will be held Thursday evening at the Nicollet hotel. F. L. McClellan will be toastmaster and among the speakers are Mayor J. C. Haynes, Henry Deutsch and Frank A. Day, editor of the Fairmont Sentinel and president of the association.

Headquarters will be at the National hotel, and S. E. Hoopes, the proprietor, has arranged an organ recital in the "chapel" for Thursday afternoon in honor of the editors.

OWNERS NEEDN'T PAY

Assessments for Water Main on Mary Street Are Annulled.

All assessments for the watermain in Mary street SE, which were laid in 1900, were annulled this morning by the council committee on waterworks. When the main was laid, the money was advanced by the Daniels Lined Elevator company, which also built a private main to connect with the terminus of the Mary street main at the Northern Pacific railway tracks.

The Daniels concern was to be reimbursed when the money had been collected, but the agreement was made that no assessment should be levied until the owners of the property along the street made connection with the main. Nevertheless the property got on the tax books this year and the owners raised a violent protest. Their point is recognized as well taken by the waterworks committee and the owners will pay a part of this year's tax with certificates of rebate, which they will soon receive from the city.

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The series of recitals have been given under the auspices of Stanley Hall and have been appreciated by large audiences. The "Hamlet" recital to-night promises to be even more interesting than the "Macbeth" and "Tempest" portrayals.

