

CITY NEWS.

Greeks Deny Split.—The Greeks deny any split with the Russians in church affairs. They say that the meetings held at 17 Seventh street S are holy week gatherings according to the ritual of the Greek Catholic church. Last night a very impressive service was held at 725 Hennepin avenue, lasting until 12 o'clock.

Eagles to Entertain.—The Fraternal Order of Eagles will give the largest social entertainment ever given by any fraternal order in the city this evening at their hall, 25-28 Washington avenue S. The special program there will be talent from all the local playhouses. Members, friends and the ladies are specially invited.

Accused by Uncle Sam.—C. C. Holliday, manager of the Crown Chemical company of Minneapolis, was arrested to-day by Deputy United States Marshal William Grimshaw, Jr., on charge of using the name of the United States in advertising before Judge Lohren in federal court. He pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until to-morrow when G. W. Hill will act as prosecutor. Holliday furnished bail in the sum of \$500 for his release pending trial.

NECROLOGICAL

FREDERICK SCHIEK DEAD

PROMINENT RESTAURANT MAN SUCUMBED TO SPINAL TROUBLE AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Frederick Schiek, for many years one of the most prominent restaurant men in the city, died of spinal trouble at his home, 2552 Grand avenue S, after an illness of several months. Spinal trouble was the cause of his death.

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JUDGE MORRIS ARRIVES

He Comes to Take Up Federal Work Here.

Judge Page Morris arrived in Minneapolis yesterday night and convened court in the federal building this morning. The first case taken up was that of Stanislaus Gormulick, an indicted burglar of the North Pacific railroad. It is an action to recover damages for the killing of a child. Judge Lochren's trial is still not being on the new trial bills until to-morrow on account of their number and the clerical work required in the batch. He claims a bill against Dr. A. A. Ames but it is considered more than probable that it does. W. H. Johnson is also believed to have been favored.

TRUE BILLS FOR MANY

Former Mayor Believed to Have Been Favored With One.

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COUNCIL WORK TO-NIGHT

Many Important Matters Are Scheduled for Official Action.

Appointment of Pure Water Commission. Town Trolley Line. Theater Building Ordinance. Columbia Theater License. Bids for Iron for Thirty-second avenue N. E. bridge. Advertisement for Crooked Wood Paving.

JOBBER MAKE PROTEST

OBJECT TO RAILWAY FREIGHT-HOUSES CLOSING AT 5 O'CLOCK.—SAY IT WORKS HARDSHIP.

Strict enforcement of the new 5 o'clock agreement for the railway freight houses of the city, in operation since April 1, does not meet the approval of a hardy run of wholesale houses in the city. The opposition is strengthened by the fact that one leading road which insists on compliance with the rule shuts out all teams not in line with "one freight" 5 o'clock. This road takes emergency shipments until 6 o'clock.

Two of the systems made the move for 5 o'clock closing of the gates to enable the clerks to get out the billing and quit work at 6 o'clock. So zealous are some of the freighthouse men, it is said, that the decision as to what teams are in line at 5 o'clock is often too arbitrary.

"The jobbers expect their men to work until 5 o'clock, and they are not getting out of the office until 5 o'clock," said a leading jobber to-day. "We would be glad to get out of the freight at 5 o'clock but it is not always possible to fill late orders and get them to the freight houses by that time. Some stations are north and some are south and it will be almost impossible for the jobbers to observe the rule. A hardship is worked on the big transfer companies which haul for their jobbers, too. They are out of an hour's work by the 5 o'clock rule."

The personal property of the late George M. Wakefield, mining operator and speculator of Milwaukee, is worth \$125,000, according to the report of the appraisers made to the county court. How much the real estate is worth is not known, as the appraisers were unable to determine the value, there being 41.86 acres of mining land in Michigan and thirty acres in Marinette county.

IS GRAND JURY AFTER CAPT. HILL?

INDICATIONS OF NEW INQUIRY INTO HIS CASE.

No Nolle Has Been Entered in Cases on Which He Can't Be Convicted—Is He Being Held Until Grand Jury Can Draw an Indictment That Will Stick?

Has former Police Captain Charles E. Hill's record been a subject of investigation by the present grand jury for the purpose of reindicting him on a charge which can be brought to trial? Conditions seem to point to an affirmative answer.

Hill is under indictment for accepting a bribe. He was arrested and brought here term before last. Since the County Attorney, H. Boardman has investigated the charges in the indictment and has admitted openly that the evidence in his possession will not warrant his proceeding to trial. Notwithstanding this admission, the Hill case has been kept on the calendar, continued from term to term, and the defendant will again appear in court April 25.

The fact that Hill has not been moved seems to indicate that an effort is being made to secure new evidence and that it is desired to hold the defendant until such evidence is secured.

Mrs. Fred Ames appeared before the grand jury Tuesday. It is stated authentically that she is not vindictive toward her brother-in-law, Dr. A. A. Ames, and that she did not testify against him, but upon an altogether different case. The former chief of police and his wife are known to be bitter toward Captain Hill. It is possible that she was informing the inquisitors concerning the actions of the former captain.

"Reddy" Cohen was also a grand jury witness, although he is supposed to have been questioned in regard to his knowledge of Dr. Ames' actions. It is suggested also that he might have had some bearing on the Hill case. Whether or not a new indictment was returned will not be known officially until April 25.

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According to the term's report, prepared by Deputy Criminal Clerk Walter Ryberg, thirty-five prisoners headed the list of those who were indicted and convicted and five were tried and acquitted. During the term indictments against thirty-one defendants were made. Thirty-one defendants were found guilty and fined in amounts amounting to \$125. One cash bond, that of Henry Silberberg, was forfeited, bringing the county in \$1,000 more.

MAY WHEAT TURNS UPON THE SHORTS

PRICE JUMPS SUDDENLY FROM 94% TO 96%.

Bears Try to Force Down the Market, but a Quick Reaction Follows Decline—Rumors of Big Deal in May—Story That Millers' Are Out to Break the Market.

May wheat turned on the shorts this morning and put them into a nervous state. The price of the month bears have carried May down to 93 1/2c, and each time it has reacted. Yesterday they were whipped in on a sudden three-minute jump from 94 1/2c to 95 1/2c, and today forcing it off again to 94 1/2c, it turned up quickly to 96%. The resiliency of the market is remarkable, and just now wheat is a puzzle to the best men.

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This latter gossip is combatted. E. R. Eber, speaking for the millers, says there is no concerted action against the wheat market. All sorts of rumors are heard around the floor, but the big trader or some syndicate of traders is out to break the market is no longer doubted. Whether the selling represents the millers or not is not known, but the inference that is drawn from the fact that heavy selling of wheat came simultaneously with the closing of the floor, is that the millers are working together to break the price.

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WINNER OF LAW MUST BE OBEYED

ALDERMEN CAN ENFORCE IT, IF POLICE FAIL.

Saloon-keepers Who Operate Wine Rooms Will Fail to Have Their Licenses Renewed—License Finally Granted to the Columbia Theater—Rev. Wm. Wilkinson Defends the "Office."

Pat O'Donnell, who has a notorious joint at 229 Second street S, will not get a license to sell liquor, but the very serious Columbia theater will be granted a license. Saloon keepers were placed on probation. Those are the net results of a busy morning for the council committee on licenses.

The O'Donnell place evades the anti-wine room ordinance. Its rooms are upstairs among frequenters of abandoned women. The conditions were reported by the Home Protective league's detectives as about as immoral as they could be and Aldermen E. W. Clark and P. L. Schoonmaker confirmed the reports by personal inspection. The application for a liquor license was denied by a unanimous vote.

As to the application of E. A. Lowe and L. F. Will, proprietors of the Globe hotel, for a theater license at the Columbia theater, the members of the league said they had no information that Messrs. Lowe and Will were acting for J. C. Sodini and had no objections to the license.

It was granted on the condition that no liquor be sold or served within the theater, and that there be no communication from the theater building with saloons adjoining. The applicants were warned that if the revocation would mean the revocation of their license and prosecution. The league protested against the maintenance of any kind of room which was so arranged that liquor could be secluded from public gaze. Rev. William Wilkinson, Titus Marek, Conrad Birkhofer and others argued that a secluded business office in the front part of the saloon was a necessity, and the members of the league should not be fanatical in their movement.

Alderman Schoonmaker moved that clear glass be substituted for ground or stained glass in "office" partitions, and that all other rooms which might be used for wine room purposes be licensed. The application was granted to about thirty applicants and the license inspector was directed to see that the conditions were complied with.

The applications of John Anderson, 203 Nicollet avenue; Erik Anderson, 1205 Washington avenue S; M. Fassbinder, 829 Cedar avenue; Charles L. Gering, 307 Washington avenue; W. Keavy, 12 Third street N; and Wesley Velle, 207 Washington avenue N, were "held up" as the reports of the league and of License Inspector Matt Walsh were unfavorable.

"318 Customers Say Best Laundry."

Collars, cuffs, shirts, 10c (domestic or polish finish). Hoffman's "Gogory" Shirts, 25c and 35c. Hats, Furnishings, Shoes, Tailors.

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STRIVING HARD FOR EDUCATION

VARSITY MEN MAKE REPEATED TRIPS THRU A CHIMNEY.

President Northrop Utters a Word of Caution and Assesses \$20 Damage Against the Two Classes Who Are Fighting Over Their Respective Flags.

The freshmen and sophomores of the university have had their fun and now they are asked to pay for it. Damages so far amount to \$20.

President Northrop spoke to the varsity class this morning, saying and said he hoped that each class had proved its courage and prowess to the other's satisfaction, and that they would now abstain from any further damage to the university property or injured each other in any permanent manner.

He informed them that A. M. Guild, superintendent of buildings, reported \$20 damage to buildings and campus, and ordered that each class pay its half as soon as possible.

Owing to the rain, everything was quiet on the campus after chapel to-day.

Last night a large party of freshmen assembled at the foot of the machine shop chimney, prepared to do battle with the "soph" for the possession of the '06 banner, which had been placed on the chimney early in the night before. Much to the disappointment of the small gallery of upper classmen who had braved the midnight air in hope of seeing an encounter that they did not expect in sufficient numbers to offer battle.

The chimney was filled with fumes from the boiler, and the freshmen were obliged to draw the fire and wait about an hour for the chimney to clear. Even then the men who had made the ascent suffered severely from the sulphur fumes and soot.

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Plans for Commencement.

The seniors of the university met this morning to discuss their plans for commencement. They decided to petition the faculty for examinations a week earlier than the date set in order that they might have more time to prepare for the graduation festivities.

President Northrop will entertain the class at his home on the evening of April 13.

The program for commencement week is as follows: Saturday, April 9.—Class play at Metropolitan opera-house, afternoon and evening.

Sunday, May 29.—Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. E. Brooks, D. D. University armory at 3 p. m. Followed by address to graduates by President Cyrus Northrop.

Monday, May 30.—Class day. Tuesday, May 31.—Senior "Prom," admission by ticket.

Wednesday, June 1.—Phi Beta Kappa address by George B. McLean, L. D., president of the University of Iowa. The address will be delivered in the university chapel at 8 p. m. and will be on the topic.

Thursday, June 2.—Commencement exercises at 10 a. m. Address by Thomas Wilson of the state board of regents. Alumni meeting in the afternoon.

STATE CAPITOL COURT BEGINS TO GRIND

TWO CASES DECIDED BY SUPREME COURT—TAX CASES CAN ONLY GO UP ON APPEAL.

Two decisions were handed down by the supreme court to-day. One by Chief Justice Stone affirmed two cases from Swift county, brought by Russell Sage as assignee for the Hastings & Dakota, against Theodore Maxwell and Henry Munsterman. The cases are decided for the defendants, who are confirmed in their homestead rights. The case was on the October term.

A per curiam decision remands a tax case of the state against Griffith & Smith to the district court. The tax case was passed by the extra session of 1902 repealed the old law providing for certifying tax cases to the supreme court, and now they can only come before the highest court on appeal.

TO RUN MIDWAY PARK

Woodland Amusement Company Files Its Articles.

Articles of incorporation were filed to-day by the Woodland Amusement company of Minneapolis, which will control the amusement park at Midway on the city's new island. H. M. Barnett is president and treasurer; Lillie Barnett, vice president and George E. Hovenden, secretary.

The Northland Mining & Exploration company of Duluth has incorporated with \$50,000 capital. Godfrey Molin, Peter J. Borgstrom and A. J. Borgstrom are the incorporators.

The West Duluth Commercial club filed its articles of incorporation to-day.

ARBOR DAY, APRIL 29

Proclamation by Governor Urges Planting of Fruit Trees.

Governor Van Sant issued his Arbor Day proclamation to-day, fixing Friday, April 29, as the day. In his proclamation the governor urges that the schools observe the day with appropriate exercises and tree planting. He recommends the planting of apple and other fruit trees.

Burns Fire Extinguishers. The state board of control has closed a contract for 191 chemical fire extinguishers, which will be distributed among all the state institutions except the Stillwater prison, which is already well equipped with fire protection.

NEW SPRING SHOES. NEW SHOE AND CLOTHING STORE. 121-23 WASHINGTON AVE. SO. NEW SPRING SHOES.

Large lot of Ladies' Corsets, 79c. Ladies' fine hand-turn or Goodyear welt Shoe; new, up-to-date \$3.00 Spring Shoe; on sale Saturday at... \$1.98. Large lot of Ladies' kid and patent leather lace shoes, 98c. Ladies' new lace shoes, 98c. Ladies' kid and patent leather lace shoes, 98c. Ladies' fine hand-turn or Goodyear welt Shoe; new, up-to-date \$3.00 Spring Shoe; on sale Saturday at... \$1.98.

Ladies' Kid House Slippers; 33c. Ladies' patent leather Bow Strap Slippers; special, 69c. Boys' patent colt Bluchers, Good-year welt, special, \$1.98. Little girls' calf lace, low heel, sizes 9 to 12 1/2, 69c. Youth's \$1.25 calf lace, sizes 12 to 6, 79c. Boys' \$1.50 calf lace, sizes 2 to 6, 87c. Boys' fine \$2.00 calf and box calf shoes, extra durable, sizes 2 to 6, \$1.50. Kid lace shoes, sizes 12 to 2, \$1.25. Infants' lace and button shoe, sizes 2 to 6, 25c. Child's turn shoes, sizes 6 to 12, 39c. Child's kid lace shoes, sizes 8 to 12, 57c. Misses' extension sole lace shoes, sizes 12 to 2, 69c. Infants' patent leather shoe, tan, red or blue top, sizes 2 to 6, 49c. Child's patent leather shoe, tan, red or blue top, sizes 5 to 8, 59c.

Men's new box calf or vicel kid Bluchers, worth \$3.00, \$1.65. Men's fine vicel kid lace shoes, with dull kid top, Goodyear welt soles, worth \$3.00, Saturday, \$1.98. Men's new enamel and patent colt shoes, genuine Goodyear welt, \$1.98. Men's fine \$3.50 Shoe in patent colt and calf skin and vicel in bluchers, special, \$2.45. Men's genuine \$2 kangaroo calf shoe, special, now, \$1.50. Men's "Excelsior" \$1.50 calf shoe, Saturday, 98c. Men's congress and lace shoes, Saturday, 75c. Men's \$2 Arco kid shoes on sale Saturday, \$1.33.

Our Great \$10 Suits and Overcoats. Positively the best values offered in the city. Quality, workmanship, style and fit unexcelled. We have a large and carefully selected variety at this price and make it our great leader. NEW SPRING SUITS—50 of the latest patterns in your worsted Suits, nobly patterned in chevots and cassimeres, plain colored serges, worsteds and tibets, all tailored in the best possible manner, actual \$12.50, \$14.00, \$15.00 and \$16.00 values at Our Special Price... \$10.00. TOP COATS AND RAIN COATS—In Top Coats and the ever useful Cravenette Rain Coats we have some splendid values, plain and fancy weave covert Top Coats in light and dark colors and plain and fancy pattern cravenette Coats. Styles usually shown at \$12.50 to \$16.50, now offered at Our Special Price... \$10.00. SPRING HATS—Our great special—guaranteed \$2.50 quality hats in all the latest shapes—\$2.00 now. SPRING SHIRTS—A very large variety of patterns—soft bosom shirts—worth 85c to \$1.00—65c now. SUSPENDERS—The best Union made 50c Suspenders in all styles of light and heavy web. 25c now. FANCY FLANNEL SHIRTS—\$1.00 quality, silk stripe, fancy pattern Flannel Shirts, with collar attached, now 69c. AN EXTRA SPECIAL—MEN'S SUITS—A good variety of fancy chevot and cassimere Suits, also plain colored worsted chevot Suits, all strictly pure wool, best \$8.00 values. All sizes from 34 to 44. For Saturday Only... \$5.00.

TO ENTERTAIN A GREAT COMPOSER. MINNEAPOLIS TO WELCOME DR. STRAUSS ON MONDAY. His Visit Will Be an Interesting Chapter in the Musical History of the Northwest—Madame Strauss Also Comes. Since the announcement was made of the engagement of Dr. Richard Strauss and his wife, Mme. Pauline Strauss de Ahna, for a recital to be given at Plymouth church next Monday evening, the music lovers of the twin cities and, indeed, of the entire northwest, have been greatly concerned in this interesting and in some respects unique event. His special claim to interest, outside of hearing the great composer and his charming wife in a recital of Strauss' own songs, lies in the fact that for the first time in her history Minneapolis is to entertain one of the greatest composers of the century.

Party at Pillsbury Home. One of the friends of the Mahala Fisk Pillsbury home are invited to a gathering in the pretty parlors in honor of its founding. This year the party will be Monday, and the home will be open from 2 until 10 o'clock. Each guest has been invited to bring a book for the library, and there will be music and groups of the younger women will preside at the refreshment tables.

WINTER GROCERY CO. 23 SIXTH ST. SO. Carload Choice California Navel Oranges, Extra Fancy. Good large sizes, doz., 23c to 28c per box... \$2.25. Strawberries Received Fresh Daily, at Wholesale Prices. Don't pay 35c to 40c a pound for Coffee when you can buy the best Mocha and Java at 5 lbs for \$1.00. 2 1/2-lb cans... 50c. Best Tea, any kind, 2 1/2 lbs... \$1.00. 1/4 lbs... 50c. Extra Fancy Creamery Butter... \$1.20. Baker's Chocolate, lb... 27c. Sweet Chocolate, lb... 24c. Pure Bulk Cocoa, lb... 20c. Choice Canned Corn, doz... 85c. String Wax or Lima Beans, doz... \$1.00. Good Table Peaches, doz... \$1.60. Big Sale of Pure Preserves, Jams and Marmalades. Large Queen Ollives, per gal... \$1.10. Pickles, 1/2 gal. bottles... 30c. Choice Patent Flour, bag... \$2.45. Full Cream Cheese, lb... 10c. MEAT DEPARTMENT. Swift's and Armour's Hams and Bacon, lb... 11c. Piconic Hams... 75c. Clear Salt Pork... 10c. Sirloin Steak... 12c. Porterhouse Steak... 15c. Pot Roasts... 6c, 7c, 8c. Pork Loin... 10c. Lamb Leg... 12c. Lamb Stew... 5c and 8c. Chickens and Turkeys... 13c. Swift's Lard, in pails, lb... 9c. BOTH PHONES.

Last Day of the Gamossi After Easter Glove Sale..... Nothing succeeds like success. We'd like to keep this sale up indefinitely, but all things must come to an end, and that is true even of this offering. Hundreds of men and women have taken advantage of this opportunity and we have had a big business. All this helps to increase the growing popularity of the Gamossi Glove Store with the glove buyers of the Twin Cities. We will explain again: The greatest assortment of good gloves for men, women and children ever shown in the city... 95c. For Men Genuine Mocha, Pique, Suede, real kid, light weights, 95c Pair in colors and black and white; pique, kid, real English cape and silk lined kid and castor. For Women Two pearl clasp real kid genuine Mochas in pique and overseam; real cape Shirtwaist Gloves, French suede pique and overseam and genuine Mocha and suede pique seam. For Children Real kid overseam genuine Mocha, real English cape. HALF-ASTORE OF GLOVES. THE OTHER HALF UMBRELLAS. OPPOSITE GLASS BLOCK. Umbrellas Repaired and Re-Covered. Factory back part of store.

THE W. C. T. U. women of the city united to honor Mrs. Frances Neal, one of the pioneer workers of the city, this afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Cook, on Grand avenue S. It was the seventy-sixth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Neal, and the union which bears her name gave a reception to which the other men and those interested in temperance work were invited. Mrs. Bessie L. Scovell, state president, spoke a few words of congratulation and there was music and several recitations. Mrs. Neal was presented with a number of gifts, books and flowers, and a birthday cake was in a conspicuous place in the dining-room. Messrs. D. C. McCall, H. H. Welch, Eugene Bennett, Wilson, Glogsky and Kincaid assisted Mrs. Cook in entertaining the 150 guests. Party at Pillsbury Home. One of the friends of the Mahala Fisk Pillsbury home are invited to a gathering in the pretty parlors in honor of its founding. This year the party will be Monday, and the home will be open from 2 until 10 o'clock. Each guest has been invited to bring a book for the library, and there will be music and groups of the younger women will preside at the refreshment tables. Federation of Corps. Plummer corps, W. R. C., entertained the Federation of Corps yesterday, and Mrs. A. Travis, national chief of staff, was present. Plans of ways and means of caring for the homeless soldiers' widows were discussed, and many pathetic incidents told. Reports from the different corps show great activity and an increase of interest. The regular meeting of the Lewis Parliamentary Law Association will be held to-morrow with Mrs. J. H. Gunkel, Metropolitan hotel, as the subject of "Motion and questions." Mrs. Blanche Booth will give a program of Scandinavian readings Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Club. The Ladies' Hills Missionary society recently organized to divide its interest between the foreign and the home work of the Congregational church, has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. L. B. Smith; vice president, Mrs. Frank A. Mead; secretary, Mrs. N. N. Alvord; treasurer, Mrs. May E. Simmons; director, Mrs. L. L. Sanford. Mr. Frank H. Tubbs, the vocal teacher from New York, is now teaching in the studio of the Metropolitan Hotel. Metropolitan hotel. Interviews with singers and prospective students are desired. Call between 2 and 3, every afternoon. Those who cannot call at that hour, circulars may be had on application. Tubbs will be in Minneapolis till June 1 only. Call or address FRANK H. TUBBS, Metropolitan Music Building. CLUBS AND CHARITIES. SATURDAY—Lewis Parliamentary Law association, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, 2005 Second avenue S. E. 2:30 p. m. Beta alumni of Kappa Alpha Theta. Mrs. Frank Joyce, 310 Groveland avenue, 2:30 p. m. Sunday Observance. Rev. J. B. Davidson, president of the Wisconsin Rest Day association, presided at the conference of unions in Plymouth church Tuesday afternoon, and the manner of promoting Sunday observance was discussed. Mrs. L. E. Scovell, state president, and others took part, and the program had been arranged by Mrs. S. F. Stanley, superintendent of Sunday observance. The present laws in Minnesota were considered good, but as they are seldom enforced the W. C. T. U. will aid them the matter. In Mrs. Neal's Honor. The W. C. T. U. women of the city united to honor Mrs. Frances Neal, one of the pioneer workers of the city, this afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Cook, on Grand avenue S. It was the seventy-sixth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Neal, and the union which bears her name gave a reception to which the other men and those interested in temperance work were invited. Mrs. Bessie L. Scovell, state president, spoke a few words of congratulation and there was music and several recitations. Mrs. Neal was presented with a number of gifts, books and flowers, and a birthday cake was in a conspicuous place in the dining-room. Messrs. D. C. McCall, H. H. 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Gunkel, Metropolitan hotel, as the subject of "Motion and questions." Mrs. Blanche Booth will give a program of Scandinavian readings Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Club. The Ladies' Hills Missionary society recently organized to divide its interest between the foreign and the home work of the Congregational church, has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. L. B. Smith; vice president, Mrs. Frank A. Mead; secretary, Mrs. N. N. Alvord; treasurer, Mrs. May E. Simmons; director, Mrs. L. L. Sanford. Mr. Frank H. Tubbs, the vocal teacher from New York, is now teaching in the studio of the Metropolitan Hotel. Metropolitan hotel. Interviews with singers and prospective students are desired. Call between 2 and 3, every afternoon. Those who cannot call at that hour, circulars may be had on application. Tubbs will be in Minneapolis till June 1 only. Call or address FRANK H. TUBBS, Metropolitan Music Building. CLUBS AND CHARITIES. SATURDAY—Lewis Parliamentary Law association, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, 2005 Second avenue S. E. 2:30 p. m. Beta alumni of Kappa Alpha Theta. Mrs. Frank Joyce, 310 Groveland avenue, 2:30 p. m. Sunday Observance. Rev. J. B. Davidson, president of the Wisconsin Rest Day association, presided at the conference of unions in Plymouth church Tuesday afternoon, and the manner of promoting Sunday observance was discussed. Mrs. L. E. Scovell, state president, and others took