CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

Forecast.

Minnesota—Showers tonight and Friday; warmer in south portion tonight; fresh southerly winds.

Upper Michigan—Increasing cloudiness with showers Friday and in west portion tonight; warmer in north and central portions tonight; fresh southeast winds.

Wisconsin — Increasing cloudiness, with probably showers Friday and in west portion tonight; warmer Friday and in west portion tonight; fresh southerly winds.

Iowa—Showers Friday and possibly late tonight; warmer in west and central portions tonight; fresh south winds.

North and South Dakota—Probably showers tonight and Friday; warmer in east portions tonight; southerly winds.

Montana—Probably showers tonight and Friday; variable winds.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 71, minimum 52 degrees; a year ago, maximum 75, minimum 54 degrees.

NECROLOGIC

PHILEAS ELLIS, 51, died yesterday at 1223 Franklin avenue. Funeral tomorrow at 2 p.m. from the residence and at 3 o'clock from the Oliver Presbyterian church. Services will be conducted by North Star lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F. Interment at Layman's.

LOUISA PETERSON, 67, died Tuesday morning at her residence, 2646 Fourteenth avenue S. Funeral tomorrow at 2 p.m. from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Twenty-fifth street and Bloomington. Interment at Layman's.

MRS. MARY WALSH, wife of Jerry Walsh, died at the family residence, 717 Seventh street S, June 6. Funeral services at St. Charles church Friday at 9:30 a.m. Interment at St. Anthony cemetery.

WILLIAM BRAY died at the family residence, No. 5 Ninth street N, Tuesday. The funeral will be held from the residence Friday at 10 a.m. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

FIVE MORE PLEAD

Rev. Benedictus J. Thoren Keeps Up His Prohibition Movement.

Five more saloonkeepers, arrested on complaint of Rev. Benedictus J. Thoren, pastor of Bethania Lutheran church, were arraigned in police court today, charged with keeping their places open on Sunday.

They were J. P. McCarty, 2529 E Twenty-fifth street; Lars W. Holmer, 2526 Twenty-seventh street S; Charles Eubach and Charles Preston, 2691 Twenty-sixth avenue S; H. H. Hardesty, 2500 Twenty-fourth avenue S; J. R. Buckley, 2600 Twenty-sixth avenue S.

Pleas of not guilty were entered and the cases were continued until June 14, when the other saloonkeepers arrested on complaint of Mr. Thoren will be heard.

At a union entertainment given by local I. O. G. T. lodges last evening in Good Templars' hall, Washington and Cedar avenues, resolutions were unanimously adopted approving of the movement to close saloons Sundays and the action of Rev. B. J. Thoren. The stand for cleaner city government taken by Mayor D. P. Jones was indorsed.

EXPLAINED MEASURES

President Woodworth Makes an Address in the Pit.

Interest in the two propositions to be voted on embracing a change of grade and an assessment, continues at the Chamber of Commerce. Today President Woodworth called the pit to order and explained that no coercive measures were contemplated by the directors, and that the board had posted the assessment notice as a means of drawing out sentiment. The discussion over the substitution of No. 2 northern for No. 1, for contract grade waxes warmer every day.

The advocates of the change had some help from the presence of D. M. Val Vliet, a prominent member of the New York Produce exchange, wha was active in the movement in New York that resulted in sweeping changes which, Mr. Van Vliet says, have benefited that market and increased its business materially.

RETURNS TRUE BILLS

Federal Grand Jury After Land Grafters—Clement's Case Up.

The federal grand jury in St. Paul today reported true bills against William T. Horsnell of St. Paul and Royal B. Stearns of Pierre, S. D., who are accused of conspiracy to defraud the United States out of about 18,000 acres of homestead lands in North Dakota thru fraudulent homestead entries.

This afternoon the grand jury took up the case of Thomas B. Clement, president of the defunct First National bank of Faribault, who is accused of making false entries, and the embezzlement of the bank funds. The principal witness for the state is Receiver Lyman D. Baird. Presentation of the case is expected to occupy the remainder of the week.

CLUBS AND CHARITIES

Club Calendar.

FRIDAY.

Hospital reception, Maternity hospital, 3 until 6 o'clock.

Episcopal guild of Prospect Park, Mrs. Hyser, 1 Orlin avenue SE, 2 p.m.

Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Highland Park Presbyterian church, Mrs. Donaldson, 1815 Emerson avenue N, 3 p.m.

Frances Neal W. C. T. U., Mrs. McCall, 72 Royalston avenue, 3 p.m.

Burton Circle, Mrs. Durgan, 4236 Park boulevard, 3 to 5 o'clock.

Woman's Christian association, Woman's boarding home, Sixth street S, 10 a.m.; executive meeting, 9:30 a.m.

Hobart W. C. T. U., Mrs. E. N. Nelson, 1629 Fourth street SE, 3 p.m.

Ho! for New Ulm.

Go with the Catholic Order of Foresters on their excursion to New Ulm Sunday, June 11. Special train leaves Minneapolis (depot, Washington and Fourth avenues N) via the Minneapolis & St. Louis at 8:30 a.m., arriving New Ulm 11:30 a.m. Returning, leave New Ulm 8 p.m. Round trip rate, $1.50.

GRAIN DEALERS CAN'T GET ROOMS

EVERY INCH OF FLOOR SPACE ALREADY OCCUPIED.

Every Office in the Chamber of Commerce and the Old Chamber Is Crowded and Two Prominent Chicago Firms Are Forced to "Double Up" with Accommodating Locals.

The presence in Minneapolis yesterday of W. S. Warren, former president of the Chicago Board of Trade, has brought into prominence an interesting condition at the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Warren came here to establish a branch office for Hubbard, Warren & Chandler, one of the large Chicago Board of Trade firms, the intention being to connect the Minneapolis and Chicago offices by private wire. I. G. Andrews, who is to manage the Minneapolis branch, was unable to find available room, and the wire went into the rear of a ground floor office already crowded. Two days previous to this, Sidney C. Love & Co. of Chicago directed R. S. Stephens, local representative, to secure an office for private wire connection, but the best Mr. Stephens could do was to procure deskroom on the fifth floor of the old building.

In view of the fact that only grain trade firms, or those closely allied, are to be found in the two buildings, and that in the old and new chamber there are no less than 283 offices, the showing is a remarkable one. When the new ten-story structure went up—next the old building, there was some conservative opinion to the effect that it was too great a venture, but experience has proved the contrary, for the only vacant space is in a small, dark office in a remote part of the third floor, and it appears that even if the building were several stories higher there would be practically no vacant room. It is conceded that if a building were erected on the property next the Chamber, on Fourth street S, and connected with the Chamber, the space, especially that next the fourth floor, or trading-room, would rent very readily.

In a day of moderate business at the Chamber the elevators take up or down 18,000 passengers in ten hours. This is about a minimum day. Twenty to twenty-five thousand is an average day's business.

"During a recent period of excitement in the wheat market," said William Robertson, chief engineer, "there was some complaint of the elevator service being slow. We worked hard to take care of everybody and with seven elevators going we handled cars well filled in both buildings. There were in fact some minor delays that were absolutely unavoidable, but I think the cause of it was quite clear when upon figuring up the days' business the total number of passengers was found to have been only a little less than 40,000. That was the big day, so far, but no one can tell what the demands upon the service department may yet be."

Some members of the Chamber have been discussing the advisability of erecting an automobile garage on property in the rear of the old building to provide for the autos of the members, which number well up and block the street at times along Fourth avenue S.

MAKING SOME PROGRESS

GRADE-CROSSING PROBLEM IS AGAIN DISCUSSED—POSITION OF THE RAILROADS DEFINED.

Another session of talk was held yesterday afternoon by the council special committee on grade crossings, but action was deferred. The committee will meet again in three weeks. At that time the engineers of the Milwaukee railway are expected to have plans and estimates of cost for separating the grades at the dangerous crossings in Southeast Minneapolis.

There is a decided difference of opinion between the street railway company and the railroads as to whether the railway tracks should go up or down. General Manager W. J. Hield of the street railway company wants the railroads to go down and the highways to go over on bridges. His company, he says, has built several double-deck cars in order to accommodate the travel in this city and these would be useless if the highways should go under the tracks as at Washington avenue S and at Fourth avenue and Twenty-fourth street.

L. T. Chamberlain, assistant general counsel of the Northern Pacific railway, and E. D. Sewell, assistant general superintendent of the Milwaukee railway, opposed the lowering plan and spoke decidedly in favor of elevating the tracks as being more advantageous for industries along the right of way and less expensive for everybody concerned. Andrew Rinker, city engineer, sustained the railroad men, contending that elevation of the tracks was desirable, everything being considered.

The railroad men, it appears, want the Washington avenue SE crossing abandoned and the interurban trolley line swung over to University avenue so as to make one crossing less. Many of the aldermen favor the plan, as it will simplify the problem, but Alderman E. C. Chatfield protests vigorously and will make a fight in behalf of property-owners in that part of the city.

The representatives of the Northern Pacific and Milwaukee roads announced that their respective companies are as anxious to dispose of the problem as anyone and that they were trying to hasten the work.

MAIMED BY A "CRACKER"

Little Boy's Premature Celebration of the Fourth Is Disastrous.

Albert Galarieau, 10, is the first victime of the giant firecracker in 1905, and he is maimed for life as a result of his early celebration.

The boy had a large cannon cracker and lighted it in his hand. He started to throw it to the street, but was too slow, and the explosion severed his thumb from his hand. The boy was carried into his home at Franklin and Minnehaha avenues and a physician was called to dress his wound.

Carey Cement Roofing grows better with age. See W. S. Nott Co., Tel. 376.

TOO MANY BATHS FOR 'NATURE' MAN

RAINY NIGHTS PREVENTED HIM FROM SLEEPING OUT.

He Tried to Practice What He Preached, but After Being Soaked Almost Every Night for Two Weeks, He Gave Up in Disgust—Will Now Redeem Omaha.

After enduring "Arctic cold and African heat with impunity," to quote his own words, Georg Drutschel, the close-to-nature man, has been beaten out by the uncertainties of a Minneapolis spring and has departed, shaking the mud of the fair city off his feet and reviling the spot where nature gets too close to man. Drutschel came to Minneapolis five weeks ago and, clad in a suit of woolen pajamas and a pair of sandals, preached the doctrine of nature on the street corners. He believed that the sky was about all the covering a man needed night or day. He wore as few clothes as possible and believed in sleeping on the bosom of Mother Earth.

The back yard of his First avenue boarding house will now be deserted at night except for the alley cats. The beautiful rain will fall unmolested and sink into the earth. The next-to-nature man has folded his hammock and silently slipped away.

The last week, according to Mr. Drutschel's landlady, has been a hard one for the apostle of the "natural" life. Night after night the beautiful thunder and lightning have been a constant worry. The rain has soaked him to the skin and then some, and the early morning milkman has occasionally found him standing in the empty ashbarrel while the pajamas were drying on the line. The first two nights of the deluge did not appear to faze him, but, fearing that the habit of sleeping in the rain might become fixed, he decided to move while he was yet able to tear himself from the wet embraces of Minneapolis nature.

Yesterday he packed his books and pamphlets, rolled up his hammock and quietly hied him to the nearest railway station, whence he started for Omaha.

TWO CLASSES GRADUATE

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD AT MACALESTER COLLEGE AND HAMLINE UNIVERSITY.

Commencement exercises of Macalester college were held in the college chapel yesterday afternoon. Dr. James Wallace, president of the college, presided. The thirteen graduates occupied seats in the center of the stage, with the faculty on one side and the school chorus on the other. Five orations were well delivered. Asa Ferry spoke the salutatory on "Character," and was followed by R. O. Thomas' oration, "Loyalty and Reform." Jane Turnbull gave one of the honorary orations on "A Great Reformer," and the other was delivered by Mary Grace Jamieson on "The Influence of the Huguenots." The valedictory oration on "John Wycliff" was by Daniel G. LeFever. Among musical selections given was a vocal solo by Miss Grace Taylor, this year's graduate of the musical department.

Dr. A. B. Marshall of Minneapolis presented the diplomas to the graduates.

At Hamline "U"

Thirty graduates were awarded diplocas at Hamline yesterday afternoon. The exercises were at the Hamilen Methodist Episcopal church. Six orations were delivered, as follows: "The Idea of College Education," Frank Morse of Slayton; "The Time Spirit," Edna P. Emery of Fulda; "Inquiry, the Spirit of Advancement," Sterling N. Temple of Morristown; "Our Mission in China," Mabel J. Little of Kasson; "The Intellectual Life," Isabella M. Matchitt of Hamline; "Man's Mission in Public Life," Floyd T. Persinger of Howard Lake.

Hamline Alumni association held its annual meeting yesterday morning and decided to make a gift to the university of an athletic park.

ATTORNEY WAS BITTER

GAVE FREE REIN TO HIS BELIEF IN ADDRESSING JURY IN THE ROMA CASE.

County Attorney Al J. Smith, in his closing address to the jury today made a scathing arraignment of Nicoklas Eckes, the Osseo saloonkeeper charged with the murder of Fred Roma, last October. The prosecutor asserted that altho the defendant was indicted for murder in only the second he firmly believed him guilty of murder in the first degree. He pronounced the killing of Roma a cold-blooded murder. The defendant's case and A. H. Hall, Ecke's attorney, were the principal objects of attack and he denounced some of the evidence introduced as manufactured for the occasion.

Mr. Hall had his inning this afternoon and improved the opportunity to tear down the state's offers and nalyze the motives and methods of the witnessescalled by Mr. Smith. The case will go to the hjury tonight.

LANDLADY WINS

Transfer Company Must Pay Damages for Assault.

A verdict of $200 has been awarded Minnie Vessey in her suit against the Cameron Transfer company. Miss Vessey held some trunks for board bills and the agents of the defendant company, sent after the baggage, forced their way into the house and are said to have assaulted the proprietress in their determination to obey orders.

STARTED FIFTY YEARS AGO

History of Nicols, Dean & Gregg Told in a Handsome Booklet.

Sandwiched in newspapers crowded with news of the siege of Sevastapol, the operations of the armies of Great Britain, France, Turkey and Sardinia against Russia in the Crimea, and the proclamations of President Franklin Pierce in relation to public lands in the territory of lMnensota appeared a small advertisement of the purchase of the business and equipment and stock of the firm of Marshall & Co. by Nicols & Berkey. That was in 1855, and upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the firm, now Nicols, Dean & Gregg, a handsome little book has been issued detailing the history of the well-known St. Paul wholesale hardware house.

The progress of the firm is illustrated by the first and last pictures in the book, the former a two-story building, covering but a single lot, and the latter a handsome five-story modern business block. The book is filled with interesting facts connected with the growth and development of the institution, which is now doing a large business thruout the northwest.

TRYING TO GET THE NEW SCHOOL

VARIOUS SECTIONS FAVORED BY THE CITIZENS.

Improvement Associations Take a Hand in the Argument Over the Selection of a Site for the New High and Present Their Claims—What the Directors Think.

Whether the new high school shall be located inside of Lake street or beyond, is a question that is giving the school directors some concern. It will give them still more trouble, for the citizens of various sections are taking up the matter in an endeavor to have the fifth high school placed were it will be most advantageous to themselves. One group strongly urges that it be located opposite the new eighth ward park on Aldrich avenue and Thirty-first street. The site is a hollow, but, it is argued, that the land can be secured so cheaply that the expense of filling will not exceed the cost of a more favorable site.

There is a strong movement, backed by several local improvement associations to have the school placed within a district bounded by Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth streets, and Lyndale and Humboldt avenues.

Five of the seven school directors are convinced that the most desirable place taking the future growth of the city into consideration, would be south of Lake street, and are looking for a large enough tract near Lake street and Hennepin avenue.

This plan would bring the school near the Harriet line and accommodate the Linden Hills district as well as other parts near the Hennepin line, and, furthermore, would make the school accessible from all parts of the city thru the new cross-town line on Lake street.

A site frequently mentioned is the old Russell place at Hennepin avenue and Twenty-eighth street. It is understood that it can be secured at reasonable figures and as there are five acres in the tract it is argued that the investment would prove advantageous to the city.

GAS EXPLOSION AT A BUSINESS COLLEGE

T. J. Caton, president of the Caton Business college, was seriously burned and bruised by a gas explosion at the colelge, 620 Hennepin avenue, yesterday afternoon.

One of the large chandeliers was leaking and Mr. Caton attempted to repair it himself. He opened all the doors and windows and thought most of the gas had escaped from the room and that there would be no danger. Climbing upon a stepladder he lighted a match to detect the leak . The top of the room was still filled with gas and there was a blinding flash.

Mr. Caton was thrown from the ladder and his face and hands were badly burned. The bruises caused by the fall were painful and he could scarcely walk.

Mr. Caton was taken to his home, 2901 Third avenue S, where he will be confined for several days.

A FRIEND OF LINCOLN

Major Merwin Tells of His Knowledge of the Murdered President.

"Abraham Lincoln in 1854 was the most uncouth, unkempt, uncombed man who ever stepped on an American platform," asserted Major J. B. Merwin last evening in discussing Lincoln before a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. Major Merwin was a personal friend of the martyred president, and spoke from association with him. He related the difficulties under which Lincoln's war cabinet was formed.

"All the members of the cabinet were convinced that Lincoln would not long continue in office," he said, "and at first only contempt was felt among them for the man whose very name was recalled with pretended difficulty by Secretary Seward."

Major Merwin contended that respect for law was the keynote of Lincoln's legal life, and sympathy for the masses the mainspring of his actions. With these he won the respect of all and made himself immortal.

DOESN'T KNOW POWERS

Western Employment Agency Has No Record of the Man.

If Mike Powers, of Lindsay, Ont., whose body was found in the river near St. Paul a few days ago, ever had any business dealings with the local employment agencies it must have been done under an assumed name. At the time the body was found a note in his coat pocket stated that the writer had been ill-treated by some employment agency. The note was a pathetic apepal to his wife and family asking them to follow up the case and make trouble for those who had abused him.

In his pocket was found an ordinary business card of the Western Employment agency, 103 Nicollet avenue, but a diligent search thru the books of that concern failed to reveal any such name for the last year or more. The card was not a workman's ticket such as is furnished those who register and apply for work, but was an ordinary card such as the company distributes about the street.

PAROCHIAL GRADUATES

Those of Ascension Parish Repeat Their School Operetta.

The graduation exercises of the Church of the Ascension parish school were conducted last night at the second performance of the school operetta, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," in the parish hall. The operetta required seventy persons in its cast and the program of music and recitations which preceded it included more than half of the 400 pupils of the school. The operetta was sung with fine effect and spirit.

Father Harrington addressed the graduates, comending them for their high standings, all being above 90. The graduates were: Catherine Sleavein, Mary Collins, Eugene O'Keefe, Frank Collins, Harold Kane, Milton Webster, Alvin Beck, Elmer Cochran, Donald Otr, William Gibbs.

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Sir William Van Horne.

One of the greatest men America has ever produced is Sir William Van Horne, the president and builder of the Canadian Pacific railroad. He is not alone the greatest railroad builder of modern times, but a famous artist, musician, a thorough botanist and geologist. He owns and operates a splendid farm near Winnipeg and is, altogether, a most unusual man. Such force of character and intense power for work requires some stimulant, and golden grain belt beer is generally recognized as the best thing for the purpose. If you haven't a case at home, now is the time to order. You will be prepared for the hot and tedious weather.

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SIXTH ST. LOTS ARE IN DEMAND

PROPERTY AT REAR OF MINNEAPOLIS CLUB SOLD.

Price Went Up $100 a Front Foot in a Month—J. E. Andrus Recently Bought Lots in Same Block—Northeast Apartment Changes Hands—Fifth Street Corner May Be Improved.

Two good real-estate sales have just been closed, one by Theodore Wetmore and Edwin J. O'Brien and one by J. Schutt & Son. Messrs. Wetmore and O'Brien have sold to Josiah B. Hudson the property in the rear of the Minneapolis club, on Sixth street, belonging to E. L. O'Brien, for $46,200, or $700 a front foot. The property was bought from the Farmers & Mechanics' Savings bank April 12 at $600 a foot, showing a heavy appreciation in value, resulting probably from changes that have taken place in the block within a few months and from the establishment of the new streetcar loop. The Sixth street frontage is 66 feet, with a depth of 82½ feet. The Minneapolis club corner adjoining is of the same dimensions. Recently J. E. Andrus acquired enough land in this square to give him, with property already in his name, practically one-third its whole area, with frontages on First avenue S and Second avenue S.

J. Schutt & Son have sold to Marks Harris the Cambridge apartment house at Fourth avenue NE and Fourth street for $35,000. On a three-year basis Mr. Harris has an investment that pays over 9 per cent. The Cambridge has thirty-six three and five rooom flats, is three storiese high and of solid brick. It was built ten years ago. The property dimensions are 132 feet by 155. The retiring owner is the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance company.

Julius Schutt was the pioneer in the movement to transform tenement houses into flats. He first changed over the brick building at Thirteenth street and Mary place some time ago for the John Gund Brewing company. Soon after he took up similar work on the Caffarelli block of twelve houses and turned it into the Cambridge. Since that time the average loss from vacancy has been slight, and in the fall, the application list is four timese the capacity of the building.

The New York Life Insurance company is considering the improvement of its corner at Fifth street and Sixth avenue S with an apartment building. Tenative plans are being drawn by F. G. Corser. The company has something in mind like Harvard Chambers on Tenth street. The property measures 132 feet on Fifth with a depth of 220 feet.

A Tenth Street Sale.

J. H. Homan has sold, thru his agent, T. A. Jamieson, the property at the southeast corner of Tenth street and First avenue S, for $3,000. The frontage is 159 feet on Tenth street, adjoining the Loren Fletcher home, and 165 feet on First avenue. The corner is known as the Reynolds homestead. The improvements are four old buildings. The purchase was made for investment.

THE SECOND AV. S LINE

Cars May Run On It Within a Week—Other Work.

Before another week it will be pssible for streetcars to run on Second avenue S. The street railway company is rushing its downtown loop extensions as fast as possible. First avenue N is completed and ready for use. Second avenue S is dug up from Sixth street to Washington and about two blocks of track are in. Fifth street from First avenue N to Fourth avenue S will probably be the next to come.

The equipment is of the best. Heavy rails and heavy ties are used. The centers are bedded in concrete on which the granite paving blocks are set, making a job that will last practically forever.

PLANS FOR PARADE

Flag Day Ceremonies Arranged by Committee.

The G. A. R. committee in charge of the flag-day ceremonies June 14 met today at the capitol and planned the line of march. There will be three divisions, the first containing the state militia organizations and the regulars from Fort Snelling, who will meet at the St. Paul armory and march to the old state capitol where they will act as escort to the second division, comprising the veterans of the civil war and of the Spanish war. They will form at the capitol, where the flags will be presented to the colorbearers of each regiment with due ceremony. The third division, consisting of 5,000 St. Paul school children, will form in Rice Park. The first two will march from the old capitol to Rice Park, where the school children will join and the entire parade will move up to the new capitol. There Archbishop Ireland will turn the flags over to Governor Johnson on the main steps, and the governor will respond.

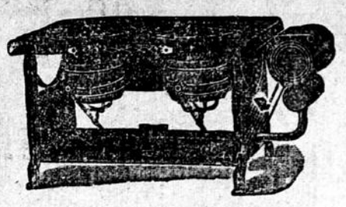
It is estimated that 10,000 will march in the parade.

WILL IMPROVE STOCKYARDS.

The South St. Paul Stockyards company at its annual meeting yesterday voted to spend $138,000 in improvements in the coming year. The increase of the company's business has made an enlargement of all its properties necessary. The old officers were re-elected.

Opportunity.

June 29-30-July 1-2 agents of the Pennsylvania Short Lines will sell tickets to Asbury Park, N. J., at very low rates. Passengers also have the privilege of visiting Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, and New York without additional cost. A postal addressed to A. W. Arnold, C. P. A., 608 Guaranty Bldg., Minneapolis, will bring full details.



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WIRE CUTTING SUIT ENDS

Telephone Company's Case Dismissed Today by Stipulation.

The suit of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company against Charles A. Anderson, a housemover, was dismissed today by stipulation. The telephone company obtained a restraining order some time ago and was suing for an injunction to prevent the defendant from cutting the plaintiff's wires in housemoving. There was talk of taking the case to the supreme court and settling the long mooted question, but this, of course, will not be done now.

BEST PEOPLE LEAVE

Elks from Minneapolis to Browse on Foliage at Duluth.

Some twenty-five Minneapolis Elks left on different trains last night and this morning, for Duluth, where they will attend the staet convention. Duluth has made elaborate preparations.

At the meeting of the Minneapolis lodge last evening it was decided to hold a ministrel show some time within two weeks, all participants to be Elks. This is a brief period in which to get up a company, but as so many Elks are theatrical men, and as the theatrical season is now about over, it will be possible to secure excellent talent.

YANKEE TUG, SHOT AT, SINKS IN COLLISION

New York Sun Special Service.

St. Thomas, Ont., June 8.—While the Canadian government cruiser Vigilant was patrolling the waters of Lake Erie, off Pelee island and in the neighborhood of the international boundary, it sighted the fishing tug Grace M. of Lorraine, Ohio, alleged to have been in Canadian waters. The Vigilant immediately gave chase and showed signals to stop and surrender. The tug taking no notice, the Vigilant fired a shot across the bow of the Grace M. She kept on and made a dash for American waters. Before she finally gave in, five shots were fired at the American vessel. Coming to close quarters, the Grace M. made further attempts to escape capture, but when within hailing distance of the government cruiser she acknowledged defeat and turned around to yield. There was a heavy sea running and in approaching the Vigilant the vessels came together. The tug rebounded, turned turtle and sank. Two of the five men in the crew were drowned.

Great interest is already being shown in connection with The Journal's Popular Camp Lakeview Excursion, Friday, June 16. There will be Field Day sports and a review of the First regiment by Governor Johnson. Special train Minneapolis to Hastings over the Milwaukee road, a great 70-mile steamer trip down the river to Camp Lakeview and return by special train. The round trip only $1.75. Tickets on sale next Monday at Journal counter.

REPRESENTS BIG COMPANY.

Benjamin Crane of Newark, N. J., representing the Phila Hay Specialties company, the extensive manufacturers of Hair, Health and Harfina soap, is in the city in connection with hte interests of his company.

GERM SLEUTH ACTS

Catches an Iceman Washing Ice with City Water.

For three mornings Inspector Fred Hartson of the water department has been an watch early to locate the icemen who open city hydrants in order to wash their ice. Today he caught a man in the act.

Ice wagon drivers are supposed to wash the ice at the houses before starting out, but many carry a section of big hose and connect with a sprinkling hydrant. The practice in condemned because of the danger that germs from city water will cling to the ice.

Hartson has sworn out a warrant and the city will ask that the offender be heavily penalized.

SHAH OF PERSIA IS A LEGAL DEADBEAT

New York Sun Special Service.

Paris, June 8.—A court has decided that the shah of Persia cannot be compelled to pay the debts incurred in France because he is a sovereign and, therefore, not amenable to French law.

The architect who erected the Persian pavilion at the Paris exposition sent a bill to the shah some time ago and received a decoration for himself and medals for the workmen. The latter rejected the medals and demanded cash for their labor. They sued the architect, who was compelled to pay them. This caused his bankruptcy.

The architect subsequently applied to the court for authority to distrain the shah's baggage on his forthcoming visit, but the court refused to issue such an order.

DROPS EMBROIDERY TO RESCUE HORSES

New York Sun Special Service.

Trenton, N. J., June 8.—After saving her father's thorobred horses from being burned to death, Miss Emily Roebling, a leader in local society, stopped a runaway fire engine and assisted the firemen to couple up a line of hose which had burst today.

Just before her crowded hour Miss Roebling was alone in her home doing fancywork. She saw smoke coming from her father's stable and, laying aside the embroidery hoops, rushed out to the stable to find the horses frantic from fright. The animals were rearing and plunging about in their stalls, but without a moment's hesitation, the plucky woman entered the stable stalls and, untying the halterstraps, led them out of the burning barn to a place of safety.

FLAGMAN AT KENYON.

The railroad and warehouse commission made its first order today under the new law authorizing it to require railroads to station flagmen at dangerous crossings in villages. The order applies to the Great Western road at Kenyon, where the commission recently made a visit of inspection.

FEDERAL OFFICIAL CALLS.

Charles Stewart, statistician for the controller of the treasury, is in Minnesota collecting statistics for the department, and called yesterday afternoon at the office of Public Examiner Kerst.

PIANO ECONOMY!

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Tailor Made Suits

$20.00 and $25.00 Suits, for..... $11.95
$30.00 and $35 Suits, for..... $19.50
$40.00 to $50.00 Suits, for..... $29.50
$60.00 to $75.00 Suits, for..... $37.50

Dress & Walking Skirts

Shepherd checks, Panama, Voile and Sicilian—$10 skirts at... $6.75

Millinery

$15.00 to $20.00 Hats for..... $7.50
$7.50 to $12.00 Hats for..... $5.00

Silk Coats

Three-quarter length and tan Covert Jackets, $14.50 to $20.00 values for..... $9.50

Silk Coats

Three-quarter length, black and colors, $25.00 to $30.00 Coats for..... $14.50

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$1.00 Corset Covers, at ..50c | $1.75 Skirts, at.....95c
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