

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

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MINNEAPOLIS GLOBELETTERS.

The real estate transfers filed yesterday aggregated 151,041. The Wolfe Tonne rifles held a well attended meeting last evening.

A regular meeting of the Royal Arcanum will be held this evening.

The new first class Amoskeag fire engine will be tested on Thursday.

College hospital reports having ministered to 1,235 patients up to date.

The Ames zouaves will to hold a drill meeting in their armory this evening.

The expressmen and draymen are still kicking about the back ordinance.

The undertakers of Minnesota meet here to-morrow to form a state association.

The city posters held their regular weekly meeting yesterday with a full attendance.

Auditor Frank S. McDonald paid \$5 yesterday to Louis Dansford, of Richfield, for killing a willow.

The Mardi-gras to be given in Turner hall on Tuesday night of next week, will be an elaborate affair.

The fire department extinguished a fire in its incinerator in a small shed on Seventh street yesterday.

While coasting yesterday, Arthur Maboe, a 19 year old lad, ran into a team and suffered a broken right arm.

The Crusaders will hold a regular meeting this evening, at which a large attendance of members is requested.

The stockholders of the Athenaeum will make another effort to hold an annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

Collections for the Ohio flood sufferers are being taken up in Minneapolis, and a nest sum has already been netted.

The fremen's dance, given by hose No. 5 and H. and L. No. 3, will occur on Friday evening at Peterson's hall, South Washington avenue.

The week at the Comique was opened last night by a new company and to a full house. Manager Brown will receive his annual benefit on Thursday night.

On Sunday afternoon an elderly lady named Spofford, fell down stairs at her home at the East side, and received a broken right arm, besides other painful injuries.

A new district telegraph system is being projected. It is not probable, however, that Minneapolis can maintain two good systems. We have a satisfactory one now.

The twelve new street cars just purchased by Thomas Lovry are nicely cushioned, and he promises that all the other cars shall be furnished with those comforts eventually.

Charles Jordan was arrested yesterday at the instance of Martha Cooper, a girl 20 years of age, upon the charge of bastardy. The matter was settled in a marriage ceremony.

S. A. Dalrymple, superintendent of the great Dalrymple Farming company, and J. H. Gifford, cashier, were in the city yesterday, after making an extended eastern tour.

E. L. Davenport, of the "Sam'l of Posen" party, is the actor of the late tragedian, whose name he bears, and a sister of the famous emotional and society actress, Fanny Davenport.

The Republicans of the Sixth ward have suggested the name of Charles Johnson to go into the caucus as a candidate for alderman, conceding the office to the Scandinavians.

Henry Longworth's house, near the fair grounds, was entered and ransacked by burglars Saturday evening, while the family was at church. A purse containing \$25 was stolen.

The Hammering family, who are suffering trichinosis at the College hospital, were reported better yesterday. Morie Verheke, Mr. H.'s brother-in-law, is still considered in danger.

Ma. Curtis, the great Hebrew impersonator, is a "high liver," always enjoying all the luxuries which money can secure, yet he has a net profit of \$100,000 from the profits of his great play.

Clerk Davenport has 150 printed copies of the calendar of causes for the February general term, which opens to-day. He will distribute them among the reporters and the legal fraternity.

William Griffin and Thomas Shane, the brace of bums who, while under the degrading influence of "forty rods," insulted a lady on Main street, each paid fines in \$7.50 in the municipal court yesterday.

Andrew Dunderat, the tough who created a disturbance in south Minneapolis, and freighted a woman out of her wits by drawing a huge knife and threatening to cut her smart out, was committed to jail.

The Literary and Social union of the Church of the Redeemer will give an entertainment to-morrow evening at which a paper will be read by Rev. Mr. Boynton on the characters and scenes in Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop."

While in the east recently Thos. Lovry purchased twelve elegant street cars from the John Stephenson company, of New York. They arrived in Minneapolis yesterday over the empire line, being only six days in transit.

P. R. Bennett, the manager of the Opera house at, and also a jeweler of Urbana, Ohio, has been looking over our city the past few days, and has decided to remove to Minneapolis at once to embark in some commercial business.

The following couples received permits to wed yesterday: Fred E. Maxwell and Sarah L. Dodge, Edward Good and Margaret Fleming, Henry Jorgensen and Carrie C. Larson, Wm. McCourt and Charlotte A. Dolk, Charles L. Johnson and Martha Wade.

The prohibition committee held a meeting yesterday and adjourned on March 6 as the date for holding their city convention, when a full ticket will be placed in the field. They reject with just indignation all overtures of the Republican party toward a union upon certain conditions.

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Mayor Ames left for Chicago yesterday to attend the reception tendered the Alumni of Rush Medical college by the faculty. He will respond to the toast, "The doctor as a citizen," and it can be safely predicted that the doctor will enjoy his stay in the field. They reject with just indignation all overtures of the Republican party toward a union upon certain conditions.

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dent, W. H. Tenney; Vice President, Joseph H. Johnson; Secretary, H. C. Galbraith; Treasurer, C. T. Whittall; Executive Committee, P. S. O'Connell, Judge A. H. Young, S. A. Harris, Wm. W. Viles, P. C. Ball, Rev. G. T. L. W. Campbell.

The city council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday evening, but it is not probable that the building ordinance will be given a second reading then, from its great length. It would preclude the transaction of other important business. Hence it is likely that an adjourned session will be held soon for the purpose of passing the ordinance.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

C. A. Nimocks has returned from the south.

Mrs. Camp and wife will soon leave for Washington.

James McMakin is confined to his house by a severe attack of cold.

Geo. Russ left yesterday for a six weeks' trip to Boston and New York, thence leaving for Cincinnati to rejoin his wife who will return with him.

Mr. Terrence Connolly, superintendent of the Hennepin county poor farm, informed a Globe representative yesterday that under no consideration would he permit a dissecting room in connection with the undertaking establishment on Second street north, of which he has recently become a member.

He yesterday caused the students of the Minneapolis school of medicine to vacate the premises.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Proceedings of Yesterday's Meeting—The Merchant Marine, Improving the Navy Discussed—An Imperfect Freight Line—No Politics in the Park Commission.

Vice President presided at the weekly meeting of the board of trade yesterday. The session was largely attended and proved uninteresting.

Capt. Whitney, from the committee to whom had been referred the matter of the Villard resolution submitted to the board by Mr. Griswold, presented the following which was adopted:

A COMPLIMENT TO VILLARD. Resolved, That we have heard with deep regret of the misfortunes which have lately overtaken the Hon. Henry Villard, resulting in his loss of health, as well as pecuniary difficulties, and that we most sincerely sympathize with him in his great trials.

Resolved, That, recognizing his wonderful energy, high-spiritedness, honesty of purpose, and purity of character, we rejoice that the social through which he has passed, has left his honor and reputation unscathed, while the work which he has accomplished in uniting the great northwest to the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, has incurred, in the direct benefits that have accrued to the country at large, and of which the Northern Pacific railroad must soon be the recipient.

Resolved, That we sincerely trust that Mr. Villard will soon be restored to health, feel assured that success, with him, will be but a matter of time.

IMPROVING THE NAVY.

Capt. O. S. Merriman reported back the matter of the chamber of commerce memorial to congress for an increase in the United States navy, and offered a lengthy set of resolutions, recommending strengthening the navy, and the report also reviewed the statistics of other nations, comparing the same with that of the United States.

The report was adopted and 200 copies ordered printed in pamphlet form.

A MERCHANT MARINE.

Capt. Merriman further stated that he considered the question of a merchant's marine one of vital importance to our country, and recommended that the committee on commerce submit a report on the same.

The two questions elicited a spirited and lengthy discussion, and the suggestions of Capt. Merriman were adopted.

Mr. De la Motte, of Barnes & Co., called the attention of the board to the fact that the freight facilities between Minneapolis and Duluth were so imperfect that the Duluth merchants found it to their advantage to make their purchases in Chicago instead of Minneapolis. That to that it usually required about ten days' time to ship goods from Minneapolis to Duluth, although the distance is only 150 miles.

The question was given a thorough discussion, and then referred to the committee on the jobbing trade and railroads.

PARK POLITICS.

The following resolution, submitted by J. Newton Hitt, was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that public policy and the best interests of the park system demand that the management of this important department of city affairs be as far removed as possible from party politics, and that the end be respectfully urged upon the party conventions that the selection of the new board of commissioners be delegated to committees for mutual conference in the selection of candidates for election to positions on the board of election.

Resolved, further, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the secretary to the several party conventions when they shall meet.

The board adjourned after transacting further unimportant business.

Sam'l of Posen.

Last evening the Grand was packed to standing room, and the vast audience was delighted by a clever presentation of the newest comedy drama ever seen in this city.

"Sam'l of Posen" has hitherto only been played in the larger cities of the east, but Mr. Curtis is now speculating in western cities. Yet he is not a stranger to Minneapolis. A number of years ago he visited with Milton Nobles, and in his Hebrew character made a decided hit. But in his new play, he was admirably played by Mlle Albina de Mar, but the Sam'l of Mr. Curtis' new play, which Milton Nobles' plays could not afford. It is a play with an interesting plot, sparkling dialogue, witty sayings, and exciting situations.

Mr. Curtis was repeatedly called before the curtain during the evening. His support is exceptionally good, and of his company, E. L. Davenport, J. L. Morgan, Mlle Albina de Mar, and Miss Josie Wilmore were the best. The difficult French role of Mlle Celeste, the advanced part played by Mlle Albina de Mar, but the Sam'l of Mr. Curtis' new play, which Milton Nobles' plays could not afford. It is a play with an interesting plot, sparkling dialogue, witty sayings, and exciting situations.

The City Pastors. At the regular meeting of the city pastors yesterday Dr. Hovey occupied the chair.

The publication of Sunday newspapers was again brought up for discussion, and several of the clergymen were loud in their indignation because their polite request had been disregarded in the matter of publishing church notices in the Sunday issue.

Dr. Campbell declared he has always found God's work progressing just as well when no church advertisements appeared in the secular daily press. A motion was then offered that no church notices be inserted in the papers at all, but Rev. Torrey moved an amendment that the whole matter be laid on the table, which was carried. Rev. D. E. Wells, in a paper on the moral and religious character of George Washington, in which he paid a grand tribute to the "Father of his country."

The topic on next Monday will be "The personal and social study of the Bible," by Rev. E. Campbell, and Rev. W. Pratt was appointed to conduct religious services at the College hospital on Sunday next.

Toussie's "New Departure." Among the new rules enacted by the autocratic ex-consul of Trieste for the government of the public schools is one that would not gain him much popularity with the mothers of the pupils or with cultured ladies who there visit the schools to witness the methods employed in teaching "the young idea." The other day a lady teacher from Chicago who is spending a few days with friends in this city visited one of the schools out of curiosity to witness the "new methods" of teaching, on the Euro-

pean plan, as introduced by Prof. Toussie. Imagine her surprise when she was informed in a curt way by the lady principal that visitors are not to be admitted to the schools except on an arbitrary ticket, and she had come on the wrong day. The lady immediately left the building, wondering to know whether the superintendent had borrowed this very unreplicable rule from the public schools in the Kaiser's dominions. The fact is that many parents whose children attend the public schools of Minneapolis are rather forcible in their comments on Toussie's "new departure." Their children are now told not to eat onions, though they are permitted to have lunches during school hours, and they are forbidden to play ball, the professor having also borrowed that innovation from the schools of Austria and Germany. The parents say that this erratic pedagogy will be likely to dictate what lunches the children bring to school and that in all probability he will insist on an arbitrary ticket that the pupils must eat pretzels and bologna sausage, these being favorite articles of diet with the pupils of the European schools which he visited while acting as consul.

FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

Martin Dahl Sues Sergeant McKiernan for \$2,000 damages.

Yesterday Martin Dahl filed in the district court a complaint against Sergeant McKiernan, in which he demands \$2,000 of the officer for wounding his feelings and causing him great mental and bodily injury for imprisoning him in the city lockup on the night of Feb. 11.

Mr. Dahl alleges that on the night aforesaid as he was wending his way homeward he was attacked near the intersection of Fourth street south and Riverside avenue, by one Potwell. In the scuffle with his assailant he lost his cap, and forthwith he rushed to the South side police station to acquaint the officers of what had happened. Sergeant McKiernan detailed two officers to the scene of the strife, where they arrested two men and brought them to the station, the plaintiff accompanying them. He further alleges that the defendant, with intent to annoy and disgrace him compelled him to move and walk through the streets, rattling through the public streets to the city lockup, where the plaintiff was immured in a dark, dirty and unhealthy cell, there to remain until 9 o'clock next morning.

The sergeant says that Dahl was intoxicated when he applied for aid at the station, and that he arrested both Dahl and his assailant, Potwell for being drunk and disorderly. As for Dahl's being disgraced in consequence of being driven in the patrol wagon through the streets for an hour of midnight, the sergeant thinks his feelings are superstitious, as every respectable citizen was in his domicile asleep at that hour of night, and no one was on the streets, unless some nocturnal vagabonds and the officers and reporters who were watching them.

THE COURTS.

District Court. NEW CASES AND PAPERS FILED.

M. J. Nease & Co. vs. Daniel F. Smith; transcript of docket from Swift county filed and docketed.

Smith & Roberts vs. J. A. Morse; transcript for municipal court filed and docketed and execution issued to sheriff.

Peterson & Johnson vs. Lewis Swenson; judgment roll filed and execution issued to sheriff.

J. L. Parker vs. M. J. Broderick et al.; writ of attachment issued.

Torgerson Torgerson vs. Ellana Torgerson; note of issue filed and cause placed on special list for trial.

Martin Dahl vs. Peter McKiernan; complaint filed.

Probate Court.

[Before Judge Teland.]

Estate of Martin Knobel, deceased; inventory filed and allowed.

Estate of Charles G. Ford, deceased; order of letters made.

Estate of Francis Martineau, deceased; hearing on settlement and distribution set for March 17.

Estate of Elisha H. Day, deceased; order for letters made.

Estate of Helms, deceased; same.

Estate of Michael McAuliffe, deceased; same.

Estate of David Lyke, deceased; will admitted and order for executor's bond made.

Estate of Martha W. Ware, deceased; order allowing final account and decree of distribution made.

Guardianship of the Redfield minors; order allowing guardian's account made.

Guardianship of Julia E. Cleator, insane; letters issued to Wm. Cleator.

Estate of Ellen E. Drake, deceased; decree of distribution made.

Estate of Emma Scherf, deceased; petition for letters filed; hearing March 17.

The Armory Fair.

The military fair in Armory hall opened last evening with a full attendance of the elite of the city. All the booths were finished in an elaborately artistic manner, and the various stands in charge of the ladies were beautifully decorated and heavily laden with fancy articles of every conceivable description. The ladies were arrayed in beautiful costumes, and vied with one another in beauty. It was truly a gathering of fair women and brave men, and the reporter could not avoid thinking of the night before when Waterloo overtook the British and the incomparable poet, Byron, said "and was in attendance discoursing ravishing airs to the great delight of the audience. At 8:45 Major Naylor stepped to the front of the stage at the end of the hall, and said he had pleasure in opening the military fair by introducing Col. Hicks, who hardly needed any introduction from him.

Col. Hicks, on coming forward, was received with hearty applause. The colonel said when invited by the committee to deliver an address before this brilliant assemblage he promised to speak only ten or fifteen minutes. The National Guards were the volunteer American soldiers. They were the legitimate offsprings of the free American government. In every struggle that freedom had waged against tyranny, the volunteer soldiers were to be on hand. The National Guards are the first volunteer soldiers of America and are entitled to the pride, honor and admiration of every citizen. All the glory of America has been won by the volunteer soldiers. At Concord and Lexington, in the suppression of the white slave trade, in 1794, in the war of 1812