

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

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MINNEAPOLIS GLOBELETS.

Too much rain for Odd Fellow pleasure. Odd Fellow's badges are seen on the streets everywhere.

The St. Paul citizens will entertain the Sovereign Grand lodge to-day. The new Presbyterian church on the east side will be dedicated on Sunday.

A branch of the Knights of Labor have been organized in north Minneapolis.

The Ames Zouaves drill in their armory, No. 214 Nicollet avenue, this evening.

Peter Saurer's saloon case has been continued to the 19th at 4 o'clock, when a jury will be empaneled.

The Crusaders Total Abstinence society will hold a regular weekly meeting in Catholic Association hall this evening.

Hans Holmerson and Casper Olson are two disorderly characters. They were yesterday assigned a month's quarters with Soderstrom.

Donna Howard, a first street nymph du pare, paid \$52.50 into the city treasury yesterday for the privileges conferred by the administration.

For disorderly conduct Charles Henry came down with the skeletons in the municipal court yesterday. It amounted to seven and one-half cases.

Requiem mass was sung for the rest of the soul of the late Rev. Father Burns at the church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning.

A small fire at the lumber yard of Eastman, Bovey & Co. on the east side occurred without an alarm of fire last evening from box 129. No damage.

The occasion of the fire alarm yesterday morning was a big pile of papers at the United States express office. The chemical made a needless run.

Daniel T. Reding was up yesterday upon the charge of indulging in abusive language, but the complaining witness failed to appear and he was discharged.

Frank Crowley, who died Sunday morning from injuries received at Cough Bros' saw mill was buried yesterday at the Catholic cemetery on the east side.

John S. Blakeney, the young clerk employed by Dale, Barnes, Morse & Co., was not arraigned yesterday. It is hoped that the matter will be settled up.

The Fourth ward Democrats will organize a Cleveland and Hendricks club on Saturday night in the hall of the Franco-Canadian club adjoining the board of trade rooms.

The body of Otto Loveland, who was drowned at Minnetonka Saturday was shipped to La Crosse last night. Ole Strand's body will be shipped to relatives at Gibbons today.

John Anderson was charged with vagrancy and superintendent of the poor, Nelson Williams. The decree of the court was thirty days in the county jail.

The Sixth ward Republicans stigmatize the caucus held in the second precinct as a gross outrage. So the war begins to rage, and it gives promise of continuing. "It is war to the knife."

It is charged that Thomas Askjouson had his saloon open on Sunday, so says Fred Malone. Thomas was pulled before his honor yesterday and he gave bonds in \$300 for his appearance on the 23d instant.

Special Officer Hurley arrested Wm. Ashbin for stealing chickens from the coops at the Farmers hotel on South Second street. William was arraigned yesterday and will now do thirty days time in the county jail.

The Republicans are seriously exercised over the caucus held in the second precinct of the Sixth ward. "It is war to the knife." The young Republicans will not vote for Gillilan who was not regularly nominated.

Robert T. Reid and Ella Crossman, O. B. Currier and Jennie Archambault, Ole Ford and Dortha Solberg, John August Carlson and Eva Johnson, George Vinskyroski and Eliza Ozalka, yesterday obtained marriage licenses.

C. O. Duplessis is arranging for a gymnastic exhibition soon. F. J. Dormir is training in the Minneapolis gymnasium for a wrestling match, but it is not decided who will meet him, but it is thought that he will match O'Connor, the pedestrian.

County Auditor McDonald yesterday turned auctioneer and sold the delinquent tax judgments in the towns of Bloomington, Dayton, Crystal Lake, Brooklyn, Eden Prairie, Excelsior, Hudson and Glenwood. To-day the lands in the other towns of the county will be sold.

Schedules of assets and liabilities were yesterday filed in the assignment of Ellis & Leikem, the insolvent lumber firm. The assets amount to \$18,530.47, consisting of accounts receivable. The liabilities amount to \$22,181.83, having a deficit of \$3,651.36. The largest creditors are M. McGuire & Co., \$3,649; L. F. McCreig, \$7,928.70; J. H. Kerriek & Co., \$4,885.

MINNEAPOLIS AMUSEMENTS.

The "Ticket of Leave Man" still holds the boards at Pence Opera house, and is attracting better houses than any play yet produced by the stock company. The company is cast to the best advantage and are consequently at their best. Those desirous of enjoying a pleasant evening should not fail to visit Pence this evening.

The Comique.

Quite a change has been made in the company at the Theater Comique this week. We have the re-appearance of several of the successes of last season, and most of last season's company have closed their engagements and given place to the new. Last night the house was crowded by an enthusiastic audience, which enthusiasm is indicative of satisfaction unqualified. The comique is: Alice Jennings, the champion female boxer in a turn with Eddie O'Brien; the Marshall sisters, Florence and Lu, in a double serenade act; Tim Storm and Debbie Pickling, a sketch team; John Barry and John Moore, song and dance team; Mollie Barry, songs and dances; Lottie Dymont, serio comic; Diene Pence, fancy and character dances; Josie Mottelle, song and dance artist; Eva Ross, serio comic, and others.

The Labor Union.

Charles H. Litchfield, editor of the Essex County (Mass.) Statesman, lectured to a large and enthusiastic audience at Window hall, last evening, upon the subject of labor. Mr. Litchfield is a very forcible speaker, and his theory that the wrongs of the laboring man can be righted by co-operation seemed to meet the approval of all present. He argues that in a country so rich in resources as the United States and so richly favored by nature that the present condition of things, which permits a few to become so extraordinarily rich and the millions to be so outrageously poor should not exist. Organization and united efforts on the part of the working classes to change the present system and ownership of manufacturing and all remedying this can be accomplished by all working men joining one grand society (the Knights of Labor) which has for its object the improvement of the condition of all classes of labor.

THE THREE LINKS

The sovereign Grand Lodge of the World, I. O. O. F., in Annual Session.

The Welcome at the Grand Vestry Morning by the Governor, Mayor and Others.

The First Display of Oratory—Hon. E. M. Wilson's Address in Epitome.

The Business Session at Armory Hall Followed by Sight-Seeing and a Good Time.

The Banquet at the West Last Night a Notably Happy Event.

The Toasts and Eloquent Responses—An Outline of To-day's Programme.

Up to yesterday the principal features which characterized the annual gathering of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the World, I. O. O. F., were of the most informal character. Everybody in attendance had devoted himself to social enjoyment.

But by eight o'clock yesterday morning quite a different aspect was presented. The Odd Fellows gathered at the headquarters in the West hotel, adorned by the handsome regalia and insignias of the order. A few new arrivals were welcomed, and then

THE PROCESSION was formed as announced in these columns yesterday. J. B. McQuiddy, of Indiana, officiated as chief marshal, and the pageantry was headed by Sidwell's brass band, which discoursed excellent music. The representatives were placed in line by states, arranged in alphabetical order.

At 9 o'clock the line of march was taken up, going from the West down Hennepin avenue to Fifth street; down Fifth street to Nicollet avenue, up Nicollet to Sixth street, and thence down Sixth street to the Grand Opera house. A conspicuously handsome equipage brought up the rear. It was an elegant carriage drawn by four spirited white horses. In the carriage were seated Grand Sir Eric J. Leach, of Keokuk, Iowa, Mayor Pillsbury, Secretary C. W. Smith and Grand Master Taft, of Minnesota.

At the entrance of the Grand the procession took open order to allow the Daughters of Rebecca and the orators of the occasion to pass in. These were followed by the officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, after which the entire body filed slowly in and took seats.

Upon entering the gaze of the people was attracted by the large letters over the stage "Welcome." Grand Sir Leach, Grand Master Taft, Mayor Pillsbury, Hon. Eugene M. Wilson, Secretary C. W. Smith and Ed. A. Stevens took seats upon the stage. Besides the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge hundreds of friends and subordinate members of the order of the three links were present, until the parquette, dress circles and parquette circles were completely filled, as were the boxes. The balcony was well occupied.

Little time was occupied in getting in operation. Ed. A. Stevens called the gathering to order. He introduced briefly Hon. E. M. Wilson, who in the absence of Gov. Hubbard delivered the address of welcome on the part of the state, in a happy vein.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME. Mr. Wilson spoke substantially as follows: Members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Ladies and Gentlemen: I rise not to address you, but to apologize for the absence of the executive of this state, who, as has been stated, is unable to be here this morning. I regret his enforced absence because it would be a pleasure to you to receive an official welcome from him, who represents the official government of this state, and I know that it would be a pleasure to him that that official welcome might be given to a body so worthy of it as the one assembled in our midst. Your name and good fame, were not acquainted with those of the order in our own state with whom we have lived and associated for so many years, would be pleased all that we need to know is that the welfare of your order. We welcome you here to the far northwest, representing as you do, all the various states of this Union as well as some of the Canadian provinces, and having in your body members from all portions of this great continent. Your order is one of those benevolent institutions whose good works and good actions are not confined merely to your own associations, but by example and precept and by practice you give the world around you the benefits of Friendship, Love and Truth. All great social influences and results are brought about by association. By your society and by your close and compact aggregation you are enabled to accomplish that which could not be done by a less binding association. Your members are not bound by any state lines, or distinguished by any boundaries of nations or by the oceans which separate the continents. Your order is represented abroad wherever man is known in a civilized state. In the far off islands of the Pacific, in the valleys of the southern portion of our continent, through the Arctic to the Antarctic, wherever man is a civilized being, the order is known. And it is these associations which elevate man, which make him the being that God intended him to be, which give him a nobility and make him low, and do what good he can for his fellowman. In behalf of its governor and of its citizens we thank you for coming to our state. We welcome you to our city, and we hope that when you go away you will carry with you pleasant recollections, and when you return you may rest assured you will always have a welcome from the state of Minnesota.

Grand Master Taft followed in a speech of welcome on behalf of the grand lodge of Minnesota.

GRAND MASTER TAFT'S ADDRESS. In behalf of the Grand lodge of Minnesota I welcome you, grand sire and grand representatives of the three links, and extend to you a hearty welcome to the state of Minnesota. His honor the mayor has opened wide the gates of the city, and welcomed you here. The people of Minnesota rejoice and extend to you a hearty welcome to the state of Minnesota. His honor the mayor has opened wide the gates of the city, and welcomed you here. The people of Minnesota rejoice and extend to you a hearty welcome to the state of Minnesota. His honor the mayor has opened wide the gates of the city, and welcomed you here. The people of Minnesota rejoice and extend to you a hearty welcome to the state of Minnesota.

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of our citizens I extend to you, and to the ladies by whom you are accompanied, as well as to all members of your order, who have made this the occasion of a visit, a most cordial welcome.

When we look upon a gathering of this kind, representatives of an order founded upon "Friendship, love and truth, whose mission is announced in the injunction to all its members "we command you to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, educate the orphan," we feel they are engaged in a noble work; and when we learn as we have done from the reports, that you are expending over five thousand dollars a day, and nearly two million dollars a year, in offices of human beneficence, we know the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is a power for good. Coming together as you do from every state and territory, all representing the order in all parts of the civilized world, many of you are accustomed to seeing sights which will not greet your eyes here. We have no ancient castles and few historic buildings to exhibit. The oldest relic of which we boast is the fall of St. Anthony, whose reckless work has been curbed and brought under man's dominion, giving us the finest water power in the world. But while, like your order, we cannot boast of antiquity, we are proud of our growth and of our city. You will not think it egotism, however, when you remember that the city of Minneapolis is not yet twenty years old, and that about thirty years ago this section was first thrown open for settlement and barely a score of years ago, on this side of the Mississippi above Fort Snelling. But this is neither the time nor place for extended remarks on such a topic. In the name of our people I ask you to look us over and draw your own conclusions. And in the name of our people I ask you to come and bid you to rest assured that while here you are guests and as such you will be entertained.

THE RESPONSE. Following is the full text of the response by the grand sire: Hon. Eugene Wilson, (representing Gov. Hubbard) Mayor Pillsbury, Grand Master Taft:

At our last session held in the hospitable city of Providence, in the great little state of Rhode Island, invitations were extended to us by the representatives from various jurisdictions to be present at the annual session of the grand lodge of the world, to be held in this city. Prominent among these was the invitation extended by the grand representatives of the Grand lodge and Grand encampment of Minnesota to come to Minneapolis for our gathering of 1884, and after a friendly rivalry we have accepted the invitation, this city, the metropolis of the great North Star state, was chosen over Galveston, the metropolis of that larger Lone Star state, and in response to that invitation we are here to meet you to-day. For the cordial and hearty welcome which you have extended to us I return to you, Governor Hubbard, the sincere and grateful thanks of the officers and members of the Sovereign Grand lodge, whom I have the honor to represent, and to our fellow members from our knowledge as well as from reports reaching us, the people of Minnesota, whom your excellency represents upon this occasion, have abundant cause to be proud of their grand and beautiful state. We have had in our midst a most distinguished and distinguished visitor, the metropolis of the great North Star state, was chosen over Galveston, the metropolis of that larger Lone Star state, and in response to that invitation we are here to meet you to-day. 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