MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

The Minneapolis office of the DAILY GLOBE has been removed to 213 Hennepin avenue, S. J. Clark, business manager of the department.

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MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

An officers' school of Company I was held last night.

The Sons of Maine have decided to accept ladies to membership.

Quite a feature of the Grand Army fair is the carnival guard drill.

Judge Bailey was not overtaxed with criminal business yesterday.

Capt. Cross lectured on the Yosemite valley before the New York society.

Judge Tourgee delivered his celebrated lecture in Westminster church last night.

Are you hungry? Think of it; a five course banquet, 35 cents, at Huberbier's.

Have you dined at the Figaro restaurant, 251 Second avenue south, yet? If not, try it to-day.

The water board will hold a regular meeting this evening at the office of the superintendent.

A "levee," as they call it, was given by the Minneapolis Brigade band in Market hall last evening.

Two men have been arrested upon the suspicion that they were concerned in the Berg footpad racket.

John Kaiser was obliged to marry Florentine Falkowska, or suffer the alternative—imprisonment.

The receipts of the entertainment at Chestnut hall Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the poor, were sixteen dollars.

Clifton H. Wadsworth and Philorena Anderson, Wm. B. Paudler and Isabel M. C. Warner yesterday obtained marriage licenses.

The criminal calendar in the municipal court for Friday morning is truly extensive, and the court will have his hands full, figuratively speaking.

They call it "The Hank Henry's Operatic Amateur Black Face" company, and they will give their initial performance on the north side this evening.

Mabel Johnson, Knute Johnson, Ann Emerson and Elsie B. McGinty, the quartet charged with depredating clothes lines, will be given trial on Saturday.

The officers of the carnival and the managers of the various booths held a joint meeting last evening, and further perfected arrangements for the opening on Monday night.

Albert Rosuberg, a deaf mute, who is a frequent lodger in the hostlery de Needham, is suffering an attack of dilerium tremers, and has been placed under the care of the city physician.

W. D. Allen is the name of another druggist who has come under the wiles of ye "detecks" and corraled because, it is said, he retails ardent spirits, which is all against the law. His trial is set for Friday morning.

The Minneapolis Laundrymen's union held an annual election of officers last evening as follows: President, W. M. Lawrence; vice president, George H. Simpson; secretary, John Purchase, and treasurer, T. E. Mercer.

The new Potter, Huntington & Baker elevator, in the Northern Pacific yards, which will soon be ready to receive wheat, has a capacity of 500,000 bushels, and cost $120,000.

The window of the Castle Shirt company, at 37 Washington avenue, is deserving of special mention. The display is exceptionally fine and quite artistically arrayed, and it attracts a deal of attention, withal.

John Johnson and Ole Emerson, the husbands of the two women arrested for clothes line thieves, have been corraled. According to the claims of the women, the husbands are alone guilty. They will be arraigned today.

Officer Paul Mousso arrested two young Arabs last night for petty larceny, and an old "bum" yclept Jack Creton, for purloining a lap robe. This is an old offender and doesn't feel at home if he is not in the custody of the police or sheriff.

Andrew Berg was pretty badly slugged late Tuesday night while on his way home from lodge, and he alleges that he was rolled for $640. His watch and chain and some change in his pants pocket were left untouched. Some people think it quite strange.

Yesterday a remarkably bright little lad of seven years arrived from St. Louis alone. He is well dressed, gives his name as Howard Davis, and says his mother is a dressmaker on Spruce street, St. Louis, and that he was in search of Mrs. Jennie Mace, of this city. The police are unable to find Mrs. Mace.

An ex-porter of the Clark house who declares his name is Billy Smith, which it is not, by the way, was caught last night while attempting to burglarize Ald. Johnson's residence. He says he "took his partner's best and played the hand alone and got euchred." Certainly he is gamey. His future home will be with Warden Reed.

Laura McNult in the district court yesterday commenced suit for divorce from Samuel McNult. She is twenty-eight years old and he is forty-seven. They were married June 28, 1871, at Charles City, Iowa, and have had four children, only one of them is now living. The complaint charges that he has for several years been an habitual drunkard, and for a year has failed to provide for her, hence the action.

The Wagner divorce case, before Judge Young, was submitted yesterday. The suit has occupied about three days and nearly sixty witnesses were examined, principally Germans. Considerable amusement and interest was created by the nature of the testimony introduced. One female yesterday had to be removed from court because she persisted in interrupting the proceedings by calling the opposing counsel a "liar."

The following from the *Journal* is a fair example of how credulous some newspaper men are, and how easy it is to "put up a job" on them: A Journalier met a gentleman this morning who had in his possession the knife with which, it is alleged, Lord Cavendish and Secretary Burke were killed in Phœnix park. The knife was found on the person of Informer Cary, who was shot by O'Donnell on shipboard. It is a murderous looking weapon with a blade thickly encrusted with rust, and the edge badly gapped. There are unmistakable traces of blood on the handle, which is of bone, mounted with brass tips. It is a bad looking arrangement, and in the hands of a desperate person could be made to do considerable damage.

The Artists' Exhibition.

Last night was the third in the exhibition of the productions of our local artists. The number of visitors continued large, and everybody expresses surprise that there are so many talented artists in the city. One little gem which should command the special admiration of every visitor, and which does elicit the commendation of every critic, is listed No. 22 on the catalogue. It is a fruit piece, by M. A. Merrill, and the artist has painted from nature with true fidelity. No. 13, "Eight Bells," by L. C. Waldin, is at once a peculiar and a meritorious marine painting. The shading is delicate and effective, and presents a wide contrast from Mr. Lunds "Midnight Sunset," another marine work hanging near by. The latter is in a bold style, with heavy shading and a broad effect. Miss Robson's "Delawares and a Pony," is a still life study and should not be passed by. Miss Robson sketches correctly, and her coloring is nearly faultless. This artist perhaps lacks in effect.

Some of the paintings and the black and white pictures are bad, as are also a few of the works in oil. For instance, Mr. Lund's "Minnesota Blizzard" is too quiet. Evidently the artist has never been caught out on the prairie when a genuine blizzard was holding high carnival. Some of Mr. Clark's crayon works fail to impress the observer that they are works of art, and No. 10 is a flower piece nicely executed, but it could not have been sketched from nature. It is not artistic.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

H. L. H. Rawson, of Glencoe, is in the city.

D. A. Duggan, attorney of Devils Lake, is in the city.

Col. Lounsberry, of Bismarck, was in town yesterday.

Elmer E. Adams, editor-in-chief of the Fergus Falls *Telegram*, is in the city.

Judge Albian W. Tourgee, and wife, are at the West. The well known author and editor lectured at Westminster church on "Give Us a Rest."

THE HEAVIEST ON RECORD.

26,000 Barrels of Flour Manufactured Daily in Minneapolis Last Week.

The following review of the flour market in Minneapolis for the week past is furnished the GLOBE by the *Northwestern Miller*: Last week's operations on the Falls were the heaviest on record, falling only a few hundred barrels below 26,000 barrels per day. With a steady and nearly full volume of water, the mills were able to accomplish most effective work, several of them making heavier outputs than ever before. The flour production is shown by official figures to have been 152,800 barrels—an average of 25,433 barrels per day—against 94,710 barrels the preceding week. When the fact is taken into consideration that a number of the mills lost time ranging from two or three hours to two days, while a 500 barrel mill was shut down entirely, the showing is remarkable. The mills, as a rule, are being run strong this week, but with not quite as much power as a few of them could use, and the output of flour is likely to fall off to some extent. Although there is a tendency on the part of a few, in the face of the present weak condition of the flour market, to ease off operations and make needed repairs in their mills, the majority are inclined to crowd out the last barrel possible.

There has been no improvement whatever in the flour market. Most mills complain of dulness and lower offerings, but the enormous production indicates that there must be a slight margin, which makes it necessary to run strong. So long as there is a margin, mill owners will keep busy, not desiring to shut down and throw their men out of work at this season. The cheapness of our flour is fast extending its patronage, and this makes it easier to sell the vast output. This is particularly true of the export trade of large mills.

The following were the receipts at and shipments from Minneapolis for the weeks ending on the dates given:

RECEIPTS.

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 2.	Nov. 25.
Wheat, bus	887,700	797,000	835,880
Flour, bbls	1,205	1,350	1,215
Millstuff, tons	154	110	55

SHIPMENTS.

	Dec. 19.	Dec. 2.	Nov. 25.
Wheat, bus	316,000	281,400	34,390
Flour, bbls	137,446	112,770	114,875
Millstuff, tons	4,051	2,630	5,664

The wheat in store in public elevators in Minneapolis, as well as the stock at St. Paul and Duluth, is shown in the appended table:

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Dec. 8.	Dec. 1.
No. 1 hard	987,328	932,299
No. 2 hard	46,993	43,695
No. 1	1,418,435	1,346,581
No. 2	182,034	163,879
Rejected	9,447	8,194
Special bins	811,231	795,125
Total	3,455,468	3,279,771

ST. PAUL.

	Dec. 10.	Dec 3.	Nov. 25.
In elevators, bus	1,180,000	1,120,000	785,000

DULUTH.

	Dec. 9.	Dec. 2.	Nov. 25.
In elevators, bus	3,312,235	2,447,000	2,085,900

IS HE A DEFAULTER?

The Son of a Highly Respectable and Prominent Winonian Decamps with His Employers' Money.

Recently Robert Gerstenhauer, son of Eugene Gerstenhauer, publisher of the Winona *Adler*, went into the employ of the Minneapolis Cigar company as agent. He is a bright and intelligent young man, and worked energetically for the interests of his employers, and they supposed that they had in him a prize. Yesterday he failed to show up, and upon inquiry it was learned that he had left the Union depot for St. Paul. Further investigation showed that he had made at least two collections aggregating $57.50, but as to whether or not that is the extent of the young man's peculations is not yet known to the cigar company. The officers of St. Paul were promptly notified, and one of the members of the firm started in pursuit.

The Grand Army Fair.

The fair and bazaar, under the auspices of the ladies connected with George N. Morgan branch No. 4, G. A. R. relief corps, was in running order yesterday morning, and during the day the attendance was satisfactory to the management. It is universally conceded that the ladies have presented a list of attractions for this fair surpassing any attempt of a similar organization in this city, and the patronage that will reward them for their efforts will be, as it ought to be, large and satisfactory. The art booth, presided over by Mrs. Chas. H. Peake, the fancy work booth, with Mrs. Will Hahn in charge, the domestic booth, with Mrs. H. W. Foote as superintendent, and the restaurant under the management of Mrs. W. P. Roberts, were liberally patronized during the day. Especially was this the case at the restaurant, where many of our leading business men enjoyed a sumptuous dinner, served in excellent style by a corps of pretty young ladies. Many also enjoyed a supper down town here last evening, and as these features are better known the measure of appreciation will increase. Through the liberality of Col. McCrory, business men and others who buy tickets for dinner down town can have a free ride to the armory on the motor. Dinner will be served from 12 to 2, Thursday and Friday, and refreshments will be provided to order at all hours. "The Nicollet avenue minute coffee man" is on hand to make cups of delicious coffee for the thirsty, and this feature is being thoroughly appreciated. Mrs. J. F. Carter presides at the postoffice, and if a lady is to receive the Minneapolis office under the new regime, she will have many friends to advance her claims. At the head of the hall is an evergreen tree filled with choice tidbits containing "fortunes" to the lucky owners, and the lady in charge, Miss Annie Ellis, finds her services in constant demand. At the extreme right of the hall is a shooting gallery where amateur sharp shooters, emulators of Col. Berdan's boys in 61, woo the disc. Yesterday afternoon the young ladies who are to give the fan drill at the carnival, and the carnival guard gave a rehearsal of their evolutions before an interested company. Last evening business was spirited in all departments of the fair and from eight to eleven the devotees of terpischore tripped the light fantastic teasously. The fair continues through to-day and to-morrow, and the ball to-morrow night will, with an auction, wind up the festivities of the week. Delegations from St. Paul and Stillwater are expected to attend the fair to-day to show their appreciation of the work which the ladies are endeavoring to accomplish.

Levi Butler Post G. A. R. will visit the G. A. R. fair in a body to-day, and take dinner.

A Murderer Captured.

Tuesday afternoon Detective Gleason arrested a Finlander who answered to a description sent to this city of a man wanted at Duluth for the murder of a man named Joseph Farley, which occurred Nov. 20. The sheriff of St. Louis county was notified of the arrest, and coming on, took the man back to Duluth that evening. There is but little doubt that the right man is apprehended. The man's name is Jno. Wassinen, and in company with another Finlander, worked for a farmer named Farley, who lived in the woods near Vermillion lake, about seventy miles from Duluth. On the morning of Nov. 20 the three men went into the woods. Here Farley was killed and thrown into an old cabin, which was set on fire and burned. As the victim was known to have had about $70 on his person the murder is supposed to have been committed for the purpose of robbery. The two men immediately disappeared, going to Minneapolis, it was thought. The authorities here were accordingly notified and the case was given to Detectives Gleason and Quinlan, resulting in the capture of one of them as related. Wassinen speaks but little English and is said to have a wife at Duluth.

The Beggar Student.

The Thompson Opera company closed a half week season at the Grand last night in the "Beggar Student." The opera is bright and interesting in libretto from first to last. The situations are perhaps its best feature. Mr. Thompson's company is not especially strong in any single particular. He has adopted that innovation of presenting opera without a star. Hence he has selected a remarkably evenly balanced company. Mr. Pyke has a pleasing baritone voice and good presence, and is at times quite dramatic, in the title role. Miss Louisa Manifred's is a high and strong soprano, M'lle Gaillard has a happy and sweet mezzo soprano, and Miss Hall, while not strong vocally, is a charming soubrette; Mr. McCollin is a clever comedian and Mr. Glover a fair tenor. The opera was handsomely mounted and exquisitely costumed.

Charity For All.

To the Editor of the Globe.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—"For the poor always ye have with you." So it is true to-day, as it was eighteen hundred years ago, always was, and while the common standard remains the same, ever will be.

There can be no doubt that most of the destitution afflicting the poor results from improvidence, vice and crime, and could be obviated were society disposed to deal with delinquents as as it should and could. Were the suffering limited to the delinqents it were less a matter of concern to the charitably disposed, and the true office of charity were very much circumscribed within the range at present defined by the necessities and suffering of the innocent and helpless. Those who are unable to help themselves, should have the aid of society; and yet in the bestowment of charity, there should be discrimination and system. The innocent should be provided for ere they are reduced to a condition of suffering, while all who become reduced through their own improvidence and vices should also be aided, but with compulsory industry when able to work. All able bodied offenders should always have trial without unnecessary delay, and on conviction, such as are confined should be compelled to earn their living by some useful labor suited to punitive restraint. Charity, vagrancy and our criminal system should receive earnest legislative attention as of first importance. N. T. HAUSER.

THE COURTS.

District Court.

NEW CASES.

Cushman Bros. & Co. vs. W. H. Haight as assignee of W. F. Goodhue, insolvent; action to recover possession of personal property valued at $148.03.

Laura McNutt vs. Samuel McNutt; action for divorce and custody of child.

Minneapolis Harvester works vs. Frank F. Ward; action to recover $225.19 on a promissory note.

Michael Pierro vs. J. B. Bottineau; action to quiet title to real estate.

Peter Lidden vs. Adolph Larson; transcript of judgment filed.

JUDGMENT ROLL.

John A. Leach vs. Fred Groos; $538.73.

Bradstreet, Thurber & Co., vs. B. W. Armstrong; $215.67.

C. J. Lane vs. Wm. N. Halway et al.; $1,042.70.

Knox & Dorman vs. L. Lowery; $130.37.

Knox & Dorman vs. Frederick P. Clark; $1,677.61.

JURY CASES.

[Before Judge Lochren.]

Alvina Henrietta Graf, appellant, vs. St. Paul & Northern Pacific Railroad company; stricken from the calendar; no appearance of either party.

Kate Tabin, appellant, vs. St. Paul & Northern Pacific Railroad company; same.

B. Kreischer & Sons vs. R. W. Jordan; same.

Victor Sewing Machine company vs. Joseph Stirchler et al.; cause dismissed as to defendant Zimmerman, and no one appearing for the other parties, case stricken from the calendar.

Jas Flynn vs. Byran Sutherland; stricken from the calendar; no appearance of either party.

COURT CASES.

[Before Judge Koon.]

Geo. W. Stevens, respondent, vs. R. G. Godley, appellant; continued; appellant to pay costs of the terms.

[Before Judge Young.]

Amelia Wagner vs. Frank Wagner; hearing resumed and case submitted.

Chas K. Sherburne vs. Wm. Gehretz; continued.

Probate Court.

[Before Judge Ueland.]

Estate of Frank W. Brooks; order allowing executor's accounts.

Estate of Emily M. Hantzsch; petition for settlement and distribution filed; hearing Jan. 9.

Estate of C. P. Overnen; letters issued to J. O. Breeding; order limiting time and appointing appraisers made.

Estate of Nellie Muller; letters issued to Themissa Muller; order made limiting time and appointing appraisers.

Estate of John J. Battdorf; decree of distribution made.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Bailey.]

Barney McGrady, drunkenness; committed five days.

John Milton, drunkenness; sentence suspended.

W. D. Allen, druggist selling liquor without a license; continued until Friday morning in $200 bonds.

Mabel Johnson, Knute Johnson, Ann Emerson and Elsie B. McGinty, larceny from clothes lines; continued until Saturday.

Prof. Birdsall's new music lesson card packet contains ten cards representing as many scales on the piano from "C" up, and gives a reason for the use of black keys. Every beginner on the organ or piano should have one. Price, $1, post paid. No. 22 Washington avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. 287-1mo

The Irate Landlady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A medium sized middle aged man, with hair turning gray and dressed like a merchant, answered to the name of William Balfe to-day in the special sessions court. He was a son of Michael William Balfe, the celebrated singer and composer. He was charged with having assaulted his former landlady. The landlady, a Mrs. Thompson, in giving her testimony, said Balfe only paid her a portion of the rent, and that when she ordered him to leave he and his wife and daughter assaulted her. The cross examination showed there was a pretty lively time at the house. Mrs. Thompson's son in law took Balfe's door off the hinges and tried to take out the window in their room. Balfe showed Mrs. Thompson came into his room and tried to retain possession without legal process. The court was of the opinion that Mrs. Thompson had acted too hastily and discharged the prisoner. Balfe speaks several languages fluently. He works at present as a gas fitter. His daughter, it is said, is the heiress of half a million dollars.

The Duluth Gold Fever.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 10.—The rush for land to-day located in the gold and silver district has been greater than ever. Land has not been taken in large quantities, but more individual entries were made. Some parties in Michigan have already shipped large outfits to be used by them in making developments during the winter.

STILLWATER NEWS.

THE GLOBE AT STILLWATER.

The GLOBE has established a permanent office in the city of Stillwater, in charge of Mr. Peter Begg, who takes the management of the business interests of the paper, its city circulation, correspondence, etc. Communications of local news and all matter for publication may be left at the Stillwater GLOBE office, 110 Main street, Excelsior block, up stairs, or may be addressed to Peter Begg, P. O. box 1034, and will receive prompt attention.

Stillwater Notes.

It was cruel to perpetrate that sell on one of our city reporters about Finnegan and the wild cat.

Donovan Bros. and Welsh left yesterday afternoon for Snake river camps with a force of men.

The cells at the city hall have been thoroughly renovated, and those who lodge therein will not in future be molested.

One of Bromley's teams attached to a pleasure sleigh, made things lively last evening on Main street. The horses did not stop until they got to their stables. No damage done.

At the municipal court yesterday morning there were three cases of disturbing the peace. One had to pay $8.45, while the other two had their cases continued until this morning.

Robert, son of Hector Anderson, who died up river some time since, died at the residence of John Falen, his grandfather, at Stillwater, Tuesday evening, and was buried yesterday afternoon.

A. B. Stickney, Geo. R. Finch and Ansel Oppenheim, of St. Paul, and George Lowry, of Minneapolis, were in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the Northwestern Manufacturing & Car company.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien left yesterday morning for Mr. O'Brien's camp in northern Wisconsin. Mrs. O'Brien expects to be away there all winter, and a number of friends were at the train to wish her a pleasant time.

Although the court adjourned on Tuesday until 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, the petit jury if summoned to meet at 9 o'clock, so that there may be no delay in beginning the trial of Peter Bantz, charged with larceny.

The children's masquerade carnival on Friday evening, the 19th inst., is open to all who can skate on rollers, whether the little folks have learned on the rink here or not, and no special invitation will be issued to anyone.

Lizzie Katlan and Mrs. Simmons, of Hornelsville, N. Y., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn, of this city, as also relatives at Fargo, left here yesterday for their eastern home. They say the period of their visit has been pleasant and the climate magnificent.

F. Willman, the jeweler, has a handsome figure of Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty, in his window which he has put to a new use. Around the base and plinth he has arranged some fine jewelry, and has otherwise got up his window in first-class style.

On Sunday evening next the Rev. D. B. Cheney, Jr., of the Baptist church, will preach a sermon, to the young people, on "Lost opportunities." No doubt there will be a full church, as the reverend gentleman will make the subject interesting.

The present excellent sleighing has awakened the lumbermen, and the number of teams leaving the past few days is far in excess of all that have left the previous part of the season. The rigs and horses are all that can be desired, and it is seldom that such excellent teams are seen going to the woods.

The new engine, built by D. M. Swain, for the new Electric Light company, was put to actual use Tuesday evening for the first time. It worked well, although they had to drive one of the dynamos, the other two not having yet arrived from south Stillwater. The light will be steadier after the engine gets into better working order.

The ladies of Ascension church hold their fair to-night at the roller skating rink, and there will be a general turnout to participate in the good time that the ladies of the church have prepared for all. The object of the fair is commendable, being for the organ fund, as the ladies wish to have an excellent one placed in the church. Their last effort for the fund was most successful, and this one is looming up as if it would be still larger, and bring still more money in.

Several of the deer hunters who have been in the northern country the past week or two have returned, but we hear no wonderful stories of the great number shot, or the long runs made. It looks as if they did not see any. However, their want of success has not stopped others from trying their luck and they hope that the snow on the ground will enable them to track the antlered denizens of the northern wilds. But civilization and pot-hunters are driving the deer from the country, and they will soon be one of the things of the past.

On Tuesday evening of next week there is to be an entertainment at the roller skating rink, for the library fund of the Y. M.C.A. I will consist of a children's concert, recitations, etc. The children are making excellent progress under the care of Mrs. Lemon, which is a guarantee of the success of the programme. They will have the rink from 7:30 until 9 o'clock, when skating will be indulged in. No object should draw a larger attendance, as the magazines and other works supplied at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, are largely used by our citizens. Let each do something to have a full attendance.

Our merchants are surely preparing for Christmas, because, if any one takes the pains to look at the fine things that are seen in their windows and on their counters, he can see that something extra is being done. Not only have the book sellers and such dealers entered the field, but also the dry goods men and others. It will delight anyone who likes to see the beautiful to take a trip through the various stores. You need not leave home to find variety, and we know that the quality and prices will compete with either St. Paul or Minneapolis. Those wishing Christmas gifts can save money and be as well suited here as going from home to purchase.

Mrs. Mary A. Welshon, wife of Mathias Welshon, keeper of the St. Croix hotel, died at Marine at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, aged fifty-five years; cause of death paralysis, this being the third attack. She was born in Cornwall, England, and came to this country in the spring of 1848, when fourteen years old. She was married in the fall of 1856, and with her husband settled at Marine in 1857, and for nine years they had charge of the Marine house. Afterward they went into the St. Croix house, where she lived to the time of her death. She leaves a husband and four children, only one of whom is unmarried, a son, who is bookkeeper of the St. Croix Lumber company, in this city. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. This lady will be much missed by the people of Marine, to whom she was much endeared for her womanly graces and large benevolence.

Northwestern Manufacturing & Car Co.

Yesterday a meeting of the directors of the Northwestern Manufacturing & Car company was held in their office here for the purpose of filling vacancies in the directorate, as well as the election of two vice presidents. There was a good attendance.

Hon. Isaac Staples was elected vice president in the place of C. D. Gilfillan, of St. Paul, resigned, and J. C. Pierce, of Red Wing, in the place of S. R. Stimson, deceased.

The following directors were elected: W. S. Goodhue instead of C. D. Gilfillan, W. B. Birge in place of S. R. Stimson; David Tozer instead of A. B. Stickney, and P. H. Millard instead of R. T. Hersey. Messrs. Stickney and Hersey resigned, having been appointed directors of the Minnesota Thresher Manufacturing Co., which is designed to take the place of the car company.

The directors are very hopeful as to the good work which will be done by the new company, but they will not be able to do anything for six months, as it will take them that time to get fully organized and into working order. The Northwestern Manufacturing & Car Co. will go on with work this winter as usual, getting material ready and building threshers, engines and horse powers. The meeting yesterday was unanimous in continuing work with as many hands as possible.

Taxes for 1884.

The following is an abstract of the taxes for the year 1884, showing the real and personal property, with rate and total taxes for each corporation in the county of Washington:

	Personal Property.	Real Estate.	Rate Mills.	Total Taxes.
Afton	$87,579	$285,305	12.04	$4,623 29
Baytown	169,487	300,781	15.05	7,903 52
Cottage Grove	90,002	402,643	9.07	4,840 54
Denmark	47,723	313,472	10.65	3,846 67
Forest Lake	11,395	76,153	18.23	1,602 85
Grant	36,103	235,403	12.53	3,404 38
Lakeland	66,773	187,419	13.05	3,300 00
Marine	58,096	341,936	10.26	4,110 71
Marine Village	33,252	89,137	16.60	2,031 96
Newport	33,903	80,374	9.96	1,138 70
Oakdale	75,276	252,474	11.93	3,910 11
Oneka	13,052	99,436	16.21	1,824 19
Stillwater Town	57,848	210,177	15.37	4,092 53
Woodbury	92,549	370,275	10.67	4,938 79
City of Stillwater	1,329,439	2,737,872	26.66	122,058 38
Total	$2,709,097	$5,983,151	19.89	$172,934 68

An Escaped Jaguar.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 10.—Last evening Barrett's circus passed through this city on its way east, but was stopped by a burnt railroad bridge near Enon, seventeen miles from Dayton. A monster jaguar escaped from its cage, and was not heard of by its owner, J. L. Shoemate, until this morning. The beast, finding itself released, fled rapidly across the country, alarming the people who were up late last night, stampeding cattle, wounding many, killing and sucking the blood of others. About midnight the beast had reached the vicinity of Dryden's mills, five miles south of this city, where a farmer, Wm. Lesher, was awakened by a great commotion in his hog pen. He got up, with a neighbor, took a gun and lantern, and found a dead hog and the jaguar killing another. The rest of the hogs were squealing, dashing against the pen and trying to get out. He shot the animal in the hind parts. It jumped at the men and chased them in the house. It then took drink and fled down the pike. The whole country is alarmed. A hundred men with rifles and sidearms searched for the animal all night. At daylight two women signaled distress. Some men hastened to their relief, found and shot the jaguar dead in an outhouse of Dr. Winst, at Alexandersville.

President Diaz Giving Satisfaction.

MEXICO, Dec. 10.—The first acts of Diaz' administration are giving general satisfaction. Congress authorized President Diaz to reform the present unjust stamp laws, cut down the supernumerary force of the government employes and reduce the public expenses in all possible ways. A portion of the money due journalists on drafts collected through the post office has been paid, and the remainder promised this month. The gambling houses of the city have been closed by the new governor.

THE MAN WHO SHAVES HIMSELF.

The Beginning and the End of it.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

"You see you need two razors to shave with—one for each side of the face—and then you need an extra pair for use while the others are being put in condition. A sharp, keen-edged razor is an actual necessity to a man who cares at all for comfort and a good scientific stropping every time after using, with an occasional honing by an experienced hand, are the only means by which razors may be kept in this condition. It is a curious fact that a man will cut himself ten times with a dull razor where he won't bring blood once if he follows my advice and lets me take charge of his steel. Now, I can get you four dandy razors for $20."

"That's enough; you are barking up the wrong tree. I don't want any razors, and I don't want you to take charge of the one I have. But, honestly, now, suppose I took your advice, how much would it cost me to shave myself?"

The tonsorial artist was not pleased with the interruption, and for fully twenty seconds he lathered and shaved without speaking a word, by his dignified carriage plainly intimating that if the journalist wanted to do *all* the talking he would not interfere; but he presently relaxed far enough to answer the question, and after being assured that his victim had no money, he gave the whole snap away about as follows:

"Oh, there's no money in shaving yourself if you follow my advice, of course; it comes high, but the boys, as a rule, don't mind that. When one of our bloods goes to Europe and comes back with a veneer of English polish all over him he generally tries shaving himself for a short season, not to save money, but in order to be as nearly like an Englishman as heaven will let him. Of course, such men are fools; most young men are. I thought you belonged in that class, and so I was trying to ring in our usual game on you.

"The boys generally make great preparations at the beginning, spending from $20 to $30 on a shaving case, including razors, mugs, brushes, soap, powder, bay rum and court plaster. They know no more about handling a razor than a monkey knows about Greek, and in consequence the blades are down here for imaginary repairs two or three times a week. We look over them, and if they are all right we give them a turn or two on the strop, and send them home along with a little bill. The boys soon find that they can't shave themselves with any degree of smoothness; and so on special occasions they drop in here to be polished off in a respectable style. This grows on them, and before a month is over they generally have a shaving kit for sale, which we buy at about one-fourth its original cost. So you see when a boy begins to shave himself it is generally fun for us, but—well, rather expensive for him if he is a fool, which, as I said before, most young men are."

Dress Not Sinful Vanity.

Ruskin is the first great writer who has treated the subject of dress with due gravity. He has shown us that a serious study thereof is a needful virtue, instead of a sinful vanity and that a harmonious and well constructed gown is as much a work of art as a picture or statue. Neither can it be argued that the work is mean, since it is to adorn human beings, who are, after all, nature's masterpieces. His words are but the expression of an opinion held by all artists from time immemorial, and indirectly expressed by most of them. For there is neither drama nor painting in which costume, both as to color and drapery, does not form an all important element, and there are few impressive scenes in our works of fiction in which the dress is not mentioned. The unconscious tribute to its significance is not only due to the realistic force of such description, but also to their power in expressing character.—[American Queen.

A Gander that Danced.

A lively air on a violin will sometimes set a whole flock of geese wild with delight. On one occasion, at a country wedding, I was a witness of a curious performance by one of these animals. After dinner a lady entertained the guests assembled on the lawn with music from an accordeon. A flock of geese were feeding in the road just below the house, and with outstretched necks answered back with loud notes of satisfaction. Soon a white gander commenced dancing a lively jig, keeping good time to the music. For several minutes he kept up the performance, to the great delight of the company. The experiment was tried several times for a week or more, and the tones of the accordeon never failed to set the old gander into a lively dance.—[Popular Science Monthly.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS.

Important Action Taken by the Plenary Council Regarding Bishops.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—The *Press* this afternoon publishes the following concerning the third plenary council lately held at Baltimore:

"At the recent meeting of the arch bishops of America, in Rome, a suggestion with reference to the election of bishops was made and was acted upon at Baltimore. Heretofore, at the demise of a bishop the vacancy was filled in this manner: The bishops of the province would meet and select three names for the vacant bishopric and forward them to Rome with endorsements to each of the Dignissumus (most worthy), Dignion (more worthy), and Dignus (worthy), and in most cases the candidate recommended as Dignissumus would be chosen. The propaganda authorities supervise these episcopal appointments and the disciplinary appointments of the church. But the final approval comes from the holy father himself. A decree was adopted at the late plenary council that hereafter a new mode of entering bishops will take place. Heretofore a bishop of the diocese had full power to remove a priest from a parish, and priests had no voice whatever in selecting a candidate for a bishopric. Hereafter each bishop will appoint a court of consuitors composed of six priests of his diocese. This court of priests will be irremovable. They will have power to try the cases with the bishop and each member will hold this very important office for life. Besides this ten per cent. of the priests of the diocese designated by the bishop will be made rectors and their pastorate shall be irremovable. After being selected, the bishop will be powerless to relieve them except for cause, after trial. In the selection of consultors the bishop may choose from among the rectors, or may appoint other priests. But whoever are appointed remain as such for life. The mode of electing a bishop will be as follows:

On the demise of that dignatory the rectors and consultors of the diocese will meet and send three names to Rome. Then if the bishop of the province object to one or more of the names in the priest's list, the bishops can forward the objections, or, if they chose can make up entirely a different list and send it to Rome. Rome then passes on the whole matter. But few cases could arise in which the bishop of a province would be likely to interfere with the will of the priests in a diocese in the appointment of their own bishop. This system attaches a great deal of importance to the position of rector or counsellor. The bishops are said to have concluded that in each province they will throw their united support in favor of one of the Catholic papers of the province. It is also said that the bishops of the United States desire to see two Catholic dailies established, one at New York and the other at Chicago.

Making a Cup of Coffee.

According to Lamartine, "it's the hardest thing in the world to do the simplest things in life and do them right. Who can keep his temper? Who knows how to control his appetite? Where is the man who can hold his tongue? Who knows how to forgive an injury? Where is happiness to be found? What man knows how to live? and where is the woman who can make good coffee? It must be one of the hard simple things that Lamartine refers to, for where there are a score of housewives who can make firm jellies and delicious preserves and pastries, there is not one who can be depended on for good coffee 365 days in the year.

He Loved Her.

"Do you love me, dearest?" she asked of her crusty old husband.

"Did you pay those bills yesterday?"

"Yes, but do you—"

"Is there anything you want particularly, to-day?"

"No but do you love me, dearest?"

"Well, I guess I do," he then cautiously replied, as he carefully placed a newspaper over the pocket where he carried his money. —[New York *Graphic*.

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