ST. PAUL NEWS.

THE JOY DAY OF THE WORLD.

Commemoration of the Savior's Birth —Christmas Observances in St. Paul.

The church observance of Christmas day will be upon a more elaborate scale than usual, as will be seen by the various programmes given below.

Christmas Music at the Cathedral.

Mr. Wm. Manner, organist at the Cathedral, has arranged a magnificent programme for the Christmas service at this temple of worship, as will be seen by the following:

5:30 a. m.
Pontifical High Mass.
Adeste Fidelis.....Chorus
Conconis Mass.....In "F"
Soloists: Miss Sara Mealey, Miss Estella Zenzius, Mr. P. J. Schaub and Mr. Franz Fischer.
Offertorium.
Baritone Solo.....Confirma Hœdeus
By Henry Neukomm—Sung by Mr. Wm. Manner.
Adeste Fidelis.....Chorus

At 10:30 a. m.
Grand High Mass.....By Gerald, in Bb
With Seibert's orchestra and grand chorus, under the direction of Mr. Wm. Manner.
Adeste Fidelis.....Chorus.
Kyrie.....Solo quartette and chorus.
Soloists: Misses Mary Kirwin, Estella Zenzius, Messrs. P. J. Schaub and Franz Fischer.
Gloria.....Soprano solo
Quartette and chorus. Soloists: Misses Sara Mealey and Estella Zenzius, Messrs. P. J. Schaub and J. C. Hanley.
Veni Creator.....By Wallace.....Chorus.
Credo.....Tenor solo, Mr. Schaub
Solo, quartette and chorus: Misses Lizzie Ryan, Frances Smith; Messrs. Eugene Zenzius and Franz Fischer.
Offertorium.
Fantum Ergo.....By Wiegand
Soprano, tenor and alto solos, solo quartette and chorus: Mrs. Winnie Mitchell, Miss G. Haggerty; Mr. P. J. Schaub and Mr. J. C. Hanley.
Sanctus.....Chorus
Benedictus.....Chorus
Agnus Dei.....Solo, quartette and chorus
Misses Lizzie Ryan and Grace Haggerty; Messrs. P. J. Schaub and Franz Fischer.
Adeste Fidelis.

EVENING SERVICE.
Gregorian Vespers. Grand Magnificat.
Ave Verum.....Solo quartette
Misses L. Ryan, Mary Kirwin, Estella Zenzius and Frances Smith.

St. Mary's Church.

The music at St. Mary's Catholic, corner of Ninth and Locust streets, will be especially fine at this morning's service. Mr. Tom Karl and eight members of the Boston Ideals will assist the regular choir. Mr. Karl will sing the offertory piece. We give the full programme below:

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Before mass Adeste Fideles, soprano solo and chorus.
During mass—Hayden's mass in C, No. 2.
a. Kyrie. soprano solo and chorus.
b. Gloria, bass solo, quartette and chorus.
c. Credo, quartette and chorus.
d. Sanctus, alto solo and chorus.
e. Benedictus, quartette and chorus.
f. Agnus dei, chorus.
g. Dona nobis pacem, quartette and chorus.
At the offertory—Tenor solo, "Sancta Maria," Novello, Mr. Tom Karl.
After mass—Chorus: And the glory of the Lord, "Messiah" Handel.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Vespers, Gregorian.
Magnificat, Gregorian.
Adeste Fideles, V. Novello.
Trio—"Veni Jesu," Verdi.
Tantum Ergo, chorus, Lambelotte.
Chorus, And the glory of the Lord, Handel.

MR. H. MCLACHLAN, Organist.
Mr. J. J. HEYES, Director.

St. John the Evangelist.

Thursday, Christmas day, an early celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. The offerings at this service are donated to the fund for the relief of aged and infirm clergy, the widows and orphans of deceased clergy.

Friday, St. Stephen's, serviee at 9 a. m.

Saturday, the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, service at 9 a. m.

Programme of Music, 10:30 a. m., Christmas Day:
Hymn—Hark the Herald.....Mendelssohn
Venite—Chant.....Lord Mornington
Te Deum in "G".....J. Haydn Wand
Benedictus—Chant.....Spohr
Hymn—Adeste Fiddes.....Barnby
Anthem—Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings Barnby
Kyrie.....Mendelssohn
Sanctus.....Wesley
Gloria in "F".....Tours
Communion Hymn, 205.....Hymnal

St. Anthony hill street cars pass one block from the church.

Christ Church.

A choral service of the Sunday school was held Christmas Eve, which was a bright and joyous occasion.

Full Christmas services on Christmas day 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school Christmas festival at the Atheneum on Friday evening, Dec. 27, 7 p. m.

Christ church, Xmas day, the Rev. Mahlon Gilbert, rector. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.
Processional Hymn—Hark, What Means Those Holy Voices.....Buck
Venite in "C".....Mosenthall
Glorias—Mercadante.....Buck and Mosenthall
Te Deum.....Bristow
Benedictus.....Buck
Anthem—There Were Shepherds.....Buck
Kyrie.....Walter
Anthem—Christmas Awake.....Warren
Offertory—Nazareth.....Gounod
Sanctus.....Gounod

St. Louis, French Catholic.

Wabashaw street, corner Exchange street. A. Martin, director; E. Greget, organist; sopranos, Misses Desmeules, Dufresne, Poirier, Marcotte; altos, Messrs. Martin and Quesnel; tenors, Messrs. Marcotte, Sirois, St. Onge; bassos, Messrs. Z. Quesnel, Dufresne, Courteau. At 10 a. m. Thomas' mass will be given, with the following special features: Offertory, "Pastores," full choir with solo by Miss Desmeules; at the Elevation, "Minuit Chretiens," a celebrated work by Adam, will be given by Z. Quesnel. At Vespers Miss Desmeules will sing, "O Salutaris," and the "Tantum Ergo," (Lambellote) will be given by the full choir.

Assumption Church.

Ninth street, corner Franklin. The mass is in honor of St. Joseph, by John Wiegand. The "Veni Creator" is a solo by Peter Heck and the choir. Duet by Kerker, "Hodie Christus Nadus Est." Misses Susie and Katie Metzdorf. Mass for choir, with solos, duos, trios, and solo quartet. Soprano solos by Miss Susie Metzdorf, Miss A. Sens: altos by Katie Metzdorf and Miss Francis Gerlach; tenor by Mr. Lux, Mr. Schaubert, Mr. Henge; bass solo by Mr. Peter Heck, Chas. Henge, Mr. Wallraff.

First Baptist.

Corner Ninth and Wacouta streets. The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will have a "giving service" on Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock. Upon this occasion all the children, teachers, officers and friends of the school will bring in some offering, either of money, clothing or fuel, to be given to the deserving poor of the city. These offerings will be distributed during the day by a committee of members of the school.

St. Paul's Episcopal.

Corner of Ninth and Olive. Christmas day, St. Paul's, holy communion 8 a. m. and 12 m.; choral service 11 a. m.; Christmas tree Saturday, 4 p. m.

English Lutheran.

Memorial English Evangelical church, West Sixth street, between Franklin and Exchange streets. Special services Thursday at 11 a. m., with full musical service. Children's Christmas festival on Friday evening at 7:45, to which all, both old and young, are cordially invited.

Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday of the Northwestern Mining company for mining, smelting, reducing, refining and working copper and iron ores, coal and other minerals, and marketing and selling the same, manufacturing iron, steel, copper and other metals, and dealing in mineral lands. The principal place of business is to be at Minneapolis, and the capital stock is placed at $10,000, divided into 200 shares of $50 each, with a highest amount of indebtedness limited to $5,000. The business is to commence December 24, 1884, and the incorporators are Harry M. Farnum, Carrie H. Farnum and Henry G. Cable, all of Minneapolis.

TRANSPORTATION NOTES.

The railroad offices will be substantially closed to-day.

The earnings of the third week in December of of the St. Paul & Duluth road were $27,753.72, against $19,647.36 for the same period last year, showing an increase of $8,106.36.

The earnings of the Northern Pacific road for the third week in December were $160,539.

Reports were again circulated in New York on Tuesday that Alexander Mitchell had resigned the presidency of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. Parties in New York telegraphed in hot haste to Milwaukee to know if there was any truth in the statement. Mr. Mitchell denied it very emphatically, and declared the report was wholly without foundation. He had not resigned and had no intention of resigning, and so the important question is settled again.

A meeting of the Oregon & California railroad voted nearly the entire stock Tuesday and authorized the directors to increase the preferred stock from 120,000 to 150,000 shares, the common stock from 70,000 to 1,000,000 shares, and to lease the road to the Central Pacific. It then adjourned to meet in one month.

Chicago *Times:* W. K. Ackerman, late president of the Illinois Central, has been appointed general representative of the Baltimore & Ohio's interests in Chicago and vicinity. His duties will be entirely distinct from the operation and traffic on the road, but will consist of a surveillance of the company's general interests in the west. His principal work for the present will be, it is understood, to represent the Baltimore & Ohio in the controversy over the lease of the Illinois Central tracks into Chicago.

Col. Lamborn, land commissioner of the Northern Pacific road, returned yesterday from an extended trip, of a business character. He talked in an entertaining and interesting manner about everything but business, but when approached on that subject had nothing to say.

THE COURTS.

U. S. Circuit Court.

[Before Judges Brewer and Nelson.]

Knife Falls Boom corporation vs. Duluth Lumber company; verdict for plaintiff for $3,164.63.

John T. Blaisdell vs. Empire Lumber company; on trial.

Court and equity cases will be taken up on Friday, the 26th inst.

All juries in this court excused until January 5.

District Court

COURT CASES.

[Before Judge Wilkin.]

Chas. T. Corning vs. Ezra Farnsworth, Jr., et al.; Wm. B. Dean vs. Ezra Farnsworth, Jr., et al.; S. B. Walsh vs. Ezra Farnsworth, Jr., et al.; Gustav Willius vs. Ezra Farnsworth, Jr., et al.; Edward H. Cutter vs. Ezra Farnsworth, Jr., et al.; on trial together.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. Friday.

COMPLAINTS.

Calumet Iron and Steel company, vs. Northwestern Manufacturing and Car company; action to recover $1,283.40 on promissory note, and the sum of $985.16 for goods sold defendant.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Burr.]

Peter Beal, drunkenness, sentence suspended.

Fred Bovett, disorderly; fine of $10 paid.

E. F. Brown; same.

C. Ashton and Dennis Welch, drunkenness; fines of $5 paid.

John Keef, drunk and disorderly, sentence suspended.

M. Curtiss, disorderly; continued to the 26th.

Yesterday's Fires.

A telephone alarm took the department to Kahn Bros.' dry goods store, corner of Seventh and Jackson streets, 12:14 yesterday afternoon, a defective chimney flue having fired the three story brick building between the second floor and the ceiling. The fire was supposed to have been entirely suppressed, when at 6:47 an alarm was sent in on box 61 which took the department to the same place, concealed sparks having ignited the wood work again and completely charred two of the joice. The fire was again got under control, but had it not been discovered about the time it was a most serious conflagration must have ensued. The loss on the building, which is owned by Stees Bros., was $100 and on the contents of the store from $50 to $75, both being covered by insurance.

The third alarm was a still at 8:31 p. m., which took the department to 561 Broadway, where coals dropping from the open door of a stove in the commission store of W. J. Hope, had fired the floor. The building is a two story frame owned by J. M. Cooley, and the damage to it and contents was about $10.

In running to the evening fire on Jackson street, Henry Ashley, of truck No. 2, froze one of his ears, while another truckman lost a new overshoe, which he will be grateful enough to have returned to central fire hall.

The calling out of the fire department twice within a few days by the mercurial alarm to the *Pioneer Press* building is said to be caused by a defect in the putting up of the wires inside the structure, and not to any defect in the system.

Writ of Prohibition Granted.

State of Minnesota ex ral. L. H. McKusick vs. A. Peers and H. P. Robie, justices of the peace, county of Chisago; petition for writ of prohibition granted by Chief Justice Gilfillan and made returnable to the court Monday, Jan. 5, 1885.

W. H. Wynkoop contests L. H. McKusick's election as representative from the Thirty-eighth district, and testimony was being taken before A. Peers and H. P. Robie, justices of the peace. Pending the taking of testimony a motion was made by McKusick's counsel for a change of venue, on the ground that one of the justices was a brother-in-law of Wynkoop, and that a fund had been raised to carry on Wynkoop's contest, and Peers had subscribed $5 and Robie $15 thereto, on which grounds McKusick complains he can not secure a just and impartial decision. The order of prohibition forbids these justices taking any further action in the premises until further permission by the supreme court.

Real Estate and Building.

The following transfers of real estate by warranty deed were yesterday filed in the register's office:

Edmund Rice to Peter Savns, lot 19, block 1, Edmund Rice's second addition, $500.

S W Dana to Alexander Styles, lot 13, block 9, Elfelt, Bernheimer & Arnold's addition, $800.

James P Gribben to Mathilde Greve, lots 17 and 18, block 33, Dayton & Irvine's addition, $20,000.

Chas E Keller to Mary A Dawson, lot 26, block 8, Roger's addition, $1,000.

Wm Dawson to Christ Amacher, lot 1, block 5, Olivier's addition to West St. Paul, $400.

Mathilde Greve to James P. Gribben, part of lot 11, block 71, Dayton & Irvine's addition, $12,000.

West Side Land and Cottage Co. to Julius Enszlin, lot 12, block 11, Prospect plateau, $500.

Wm Dawson et al. to C W. Miller, lot 22, block 9, Terry's addition, $350.

Samuel H Chute to Daniel McMahon, part of lots 13 and 14, block 11, Ewing & Chute's addition, $2,000.

Officers of Ivanhoe Lodge.

At a recent meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 868, Knights of Honor, the following officers were elected:

Dictator—R. V. Pratt.
Vice Dictator—Robert Craig.
Assistant Vice Dictator—Wm. Bushnell.
Finance Reporter—R. M. Bell.
Reporter—H. H. Squires.
Treasurer—R. H. Stevens.
Chaplain—P. H. Blair.
Guide—C. G. Higbee.
Sentinel—W. T. Burr.
Medical Examiner—C. G. Higbee, M. D.
Representatives to Grand Lodge—C. L. Tracy; alternate, J. P. Larkin.

A LIGHT DOCKET.

Only a few Cases of Disorderly Loomed up the Day Before Christmas.

"Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater," exclaimed hizzoner yesterday as Peter Beal stood up in the bull pen, "I am ashamed of you; here it is the day before Christmas and what can a man like you expect to find in his stocking, especially if it is hung up on the workhouse Christmas tree."

The fact was that Peter complained sorely of the cold and he attributed his hard luck to to having mixed water with his peter whisky, it being a well known fact that whisky will not congeal, and the old stuff knocked him silly. John Keefe, another bum, had also failed to take his bitters straight and he was up on the same charge of having budged too much. When these two worthies were arraigned, the court felt disposed to suspend their sentence providing they would agree to carry a cord of wood up stairs. They agreed to the proposition, and having had neither an eye-opener nor any breakfast, County Attorney Egan and Assistant City Attorney Tom O'Brien gave them a quarter each to buy some cakes and coffee.

The rascals took the money and started to procure their breakfast, but the chances are that they struck the first saloon and blew in the money for more peter whisky, as they never returned and the wood is not carried up yet.

Fred Bovett and Ed Brown, a couple of sanguinary youngsters, were up on the charge of having had a street fight. They were shaking dice for the drinks Tuesday night in the course of which a dispute arose and they decided to retire to the street and have it out. They had just begun to pound each other when a copper loomed up and yanked them to the bastile. It cost them ten bills each.

M. Curtis is a clock peddlar, and last Thursday he had a fuss with Mrs. John Rouleau over the payment of a time piece, during which he called the lady bad names. Her husband swore out a warrant for his arrest, and Curtis tried to square himself by calling on Rouleau and setting 'em up. When the case was called yesterday the latter wanted to withdraw the complaint, but the court wouldn't have it, and the hearing was set for to-morrow.

Naming the Winning Ticket.

To the Editor of the Globe:

ROSE CREEK, Minn., Dec. 23.—What has become of the usual discussion at the close of a campaign, as to who was first to definitely propose the winning ticket?

I was a member of our state convention last May and witnessed the almost unanimous expression in favor of the "old ticket," and all remember that our state convention was in complete accord with all the other Democratic conventions held prior to the appearance of Mr. Tilden's noble and patriotic letter the middle of June, and that the nomination was conceded to him on all sides and other names were canvassed as only to be considered in the event of Mr. Tilden's declination.

On the 10th of June, prior to the publication of Mr. Tilden's letter in which he announced his public career closed, I addressed a letter to Hon. P. H. Kelly, chairman of our delegation, in which I urged that on account of the age and infirmity of Mr. Tilden it would be unwise to nominate him, and I suggested to Mr. Kelly that in my judgment Cleveland and Hendricks would make the stoutest team we could put up.

Mr. Kelly was in New York and did not receive my letter until Mr. Tilden's was published.

As Mr. Kelly neglected to write "burn this leiter," I will give the concluding words of his answer to me, because they so well exhibit his foresight and knowledge of affairs. He concluded under date of June 20, in these words:

"But from the action of the New York convention I hope to see that delegation unite on Cleveland and Hendricks. We feel here like following New York and keeping with her, as it is the fighting ground of this campaign. You need have no fears of John Kelly bolting any nomination made in Chicago. I fully know whereof I speak."

M. B. SLOCUM.

Great Work Done—A Noble Woman.

[From the Prebyterian, Dec. 20.]

The great work accomplished by the Protestant churches in this country can hardly be estimated. I have before me an old military map drawn in 1840. At that time Fort Snelling was the extreme northwestern point occupied by white men. A north and south line drawn through the fort would pass a little west of New Orleans. All the country west of that line was unknown and unexplored except by the roving bands of Indians which occasionally passed over it. Out of this vast area seven states and as many territories have been formed, and the last census gives them a population something over 5,000,000. What would have been the character of the people inhabiting this vast region had it not been for the earnest Christian missionary who keep pace with the advance of this grand army of occupation? Wherever two or more families located together for mutual protection from the ravages of the Indians, the banner of the cross has been reared, churches have been formed, and from these, as centers, have gone out the purest and best influences of the gospel of our Lord.

The preaching of these good men has given tone and character to the people, and in some of our new western states the society is as good as in the older states along the Atlantic seaboard. All these advantages have come to the people of this vast region as God's blessings upon upon the earnest work of the heroic band of pioneer preachers who braved the dangers and endured the hardships of frontier life not for worldly gain, but for the love of the Master.

Thirty-five years ago this was the frontier, and it was my good fortune to aid in the building of the first Protestant church in St. Paul. About the same time a territorial government was organized, and Alexander Ramsey, of Pennsylvania, was appointed governor. He and his young wife reached St. Paul about June, 1849. Mrs. Ramsey was a Christian woman, and at once entered upon the work of doing good by aiding the poor and pointing them to the great sufferer on the cross. In all the positions to which her husband has been called she filled hers with credit to herself, and never fainted or faltered in her love for Jesus. Her faith in God was deep-seated, and she felt it to be her duty to convince those around her of the genuineness of the Christian religion. In all the walks of life she was respected and beloved. Yesterday we laid her body gently away to await the resurrection at the last day.

The name of Anna E. Ramsey will linger as a pleasant memory with many of the poor, to whom she was a devoted friend, as well as with thousands who have enjoyed her generous hospitality. She was of the purest and best type of womanhood, and all who enjoyed her acquaintance felt the elevating, ennobling influence of her pure Christian character. R. W. JOHNSON.

Death of Henry A. Wilson.

Mr. Henry A. Wilson died yesterday morning at his residence, No. 172 Summit avenue, at the age of fifty-four years. He came to the northwest in 1856, and first settled in Madison, Wis., and there commenced the practice of the law. He gained a wide reputation in Wisconsin as a lawyer. In February, 1874, he came to St. Paul and formed a partnership with Hon. C. K. Davis and Mayor O'Brien, the firm name being Davis, O'Brien & Wilson. This partnership continued till 1880, when ex-Gov. Davis left the firm, while Messrs. O'Brien & Wilson continued as the old firm until last November, when Mr. Wilson was compelled to retire on account of failing health. Since he left the firm on the 1st of November his health had not improved, and while grave doubts were entertained as to his recovery, no one anticipated that his death would occur so quickly. His death will be a surprise to a great many, and, in fact, to nearly all who knew him. Mr. Wilson served in the rebellion in a Wisconsin regiment. He was married in 1863, and his wife died several years ago without children. The only relations of Mr. Wilson in St. Paul are Mrs. D. B. Finch, his step-daughter, and Charles Dexter, his step-son. The deceased was an able lawyer and a most agreeable and pleasant gentleman in all social relations. His death will be a serious cause of regret to a very large circle of acquaintances.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

Gleanings of News and Items of Material Interest.

A Daily Globe Department at Mankato Devoted to Developing and Advancing the Southern Portion of the State.

The office of the Southern Minnesota department of THE GLOBE is in charge of Mr. E. F. Barrett, with headquarters at Mankato, the business and editorial rooms being on the second floor of the First national bank building formerly occupied as the telephone exchange. Personal calls or communication addressed to Mr. Barrett on matters pertaining to this department will receive prompt attention.

Special Reports from the GLOBE Mankato office December 20.

Mankato Dots.

Merry Christmas.

The mercury registered 27 below yesterday morning.

Dr. Livingston is on a visit to New London, Canada.

Pure wines and liquors for family use at D. Althop & Co.

While the weather is extremely cold, it is clear and not windy.

London punch for sale at D. Althop & Co., wholesale liquor dealers.

J. H. Ray, Esq., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of T. H. Williams.

For the best bread use Hubbard & Co's Superlative flour. It has few equals and no superior.*

The north bound morning train on the Omaha road was several hours late yesterday morning.

Hon. E. P. Freeman, of the Redwood Falls land office, is in the city spending the holidays with his family.

The primary school at the Union building is to be divided and a portion of the class will be sent to the rear room in the Citizen's National bank building under charge of Miss Wells.

The Mankato exhibit at the World's exposition arrived at New Orleans O. K., but owing to the crowded condition at the exposition, the thousand of cars ahead of it, the exhibit cannot be put in place for some time yet.

With the various doings to night everybody ought to enjoy the evening. The concert at the Opera house to be given by the Choral society at the Opera house, the Episcopal entertainment at the City hall, the two roller skating rinks, the Christmas ball at the Union hall, and the entertainment at the M. E. church are the different places that a person may go.

Montra Johnes is a "cullud gemmen" whose occupation is that of wielding the razor, and who has a great liking for booze. His wife left him on account of his intemperate habits, and on Tuesday he tried to send his wife's trunk to Waseca, but did not succeed. Tuesday night he was run into the lockup on the regular charge, but was let loose in the morning on the promise to leave town. If he will clear out for good it will be a blessing to the community.

Grand Concert.

The Mankato Choral society will give a grand concert at the Opera house to-night, which promises to be one of the best entertainments of the season. The new upholstered opera chairs have arrived, and are placed in the Opera house for this occasion. New facilities for heating the building have been completed, and the management of the Opera house guarantee that the building will be comfortable. The following excellent programme has been arranged for the evening:

Obligato solo and chorus, from "Stabat Mater"..Rossini
Piano trio, "Tancreta,".....Donizetta
Tenor solo.....Selected
Mr. Clem. Schroeder.
Comic sketch.....Selected
Ed. Andrews.
Male quartette, "Lovely Night"..F. X. Chwatal
Soprano solo, "Supposing,".....Bischoff
Miss Hattie Roseberry.
Baritone solo.....Selected
D. F. McGraw.
Comic sketch.....Selected
Ed. Andrews.
Trio from Attilla.....Verdi
Miss Roseberry, Messrs. Schroeder and Geo. Andrews.
Soprano solo.....Selected
Mrs. G. H. Fox.
Baritone solo, "The Heart Bowed Down," Balfe
Geo. Andrews.
Comic sketch.....Selected
Ed. Andrews.
Reading, "Mother and Poet,".....
Mrs. Dr. Andrews.
Quartette, "Under the Moonlit Sky,".....Thompson

WASECA.

[Special Correspondence of the Globe.]

WASECA, Dec. 24.—Snow covers the ground like a bridal veil, and of a light fleecy texture which good old Boreas will pile up under and over the fences and the lanes will be full and the regular Minnesota blockade will commence.

Wood teams have been plenty all the past week and prices are now better than formerly. The quantity is about equal to demand and the quality is getting better. With plenty of coal there is no lack of fuel; the only drawback is money.

Your correspondent went to Alma City on Thursday to assist in the election of officers in the Masonic lodge at that place, the mercury down to 27 below zero, it was a stinger, but nevertheless, we went, and had a jolly good time. About sixteen members were present and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. Burlin, W. M.; Geo. Hofieldt, S. W.; D. J. Bickferd, J. W.; W. E. Lockwood, secretary and D. D. Smith, treasurer—the opposing officers were not elected—Installation January 1, 1885. After lodge the members and their wives adjourned to the Runnels house where they sat down to a bountiful supper of oysters, etc., provided by mine host Runnels which was A No. 1. Old 24 is on the high road to prosperity.

Mr. Wm. Milos, of 41, Winona & St. Peter railroad, is quite sick at the Clayton house, and his numerous friends hope his illness will be of short duration as he is one of the best boys on the road.

The City roller rink had quite an item in the shape of a greased pig chase on Friday night. The pig was won by Tommy Noonan of the Sheridan house, after two or three trials.

The county fair had to be postponed for one week owing to the weather, as it was too cold, and the boys were afraid of it.

Quite a number of dances are on the tapis. One on Christmas night and one on New Year's. Both will be good ones.

The memorial services of Bro. H. A. Mosher, one of the G. A. R., will be held on the 29th. The oration will be delivered by Judge Severance, formerly of the same regiment—the old Tenth Minnesota. The squad is most all gone—White, Canfield, Mosher and Roberts. Only Woodbury alone is left, and soon the long roll will call him home.

Peter Stevens, the able and efficient street commissioner, has, owing to slack times on the streets, gone to work for Brubaker & Smith at the meat market. Gone to butchering, his old business.

We understand Johnny Milos, of No. 27, went up the line last night with his young wife, to New Ulm, where he is now stationed. Now, Johnny, none of that. We will take a cigar, and wish you and your bride years of happiness.

Dr. Gibson has just put out a new sign at his dental works, being a revolving dentist plate with teeth and all etcetras, and it is drawing a great deal of attention. Our young friend Davidson will have to get up some new thing too so as to hold the balance of trade. Now, Doc., don't be bashful if you are young.

The band boys are to have a dance soon and a raffle for a watch and chair, the proceeds to go towards purchasing a uniform. We hope the boys will have a large turn out and that they may reap a bountiful return for their labors, for they deserve it; always ready and willing to assist in any laudable undertaking—and they make good music, too, as we well know. They turned out willingly at the Democratic celebration—but we must not forget Pat Solon and his bag pipe. Well, Mr. Solon will excuse us as he is always called Pat.

Mr. Chester Smith, the eldest son of J. B. Smith, Esq., was buried the past week, also a little daughter of Mr. Chester Smith, aged six years. The old squire seems quite bowed down with his affliction, and has the sympathy of the entire community in his sad bereavement.

Morse & Murphy, of the *Herald*, are doing a land office business. Well, boys, we are glad to see you prosper as you work hard and keep well up to the times.

A blizzard, and don't you forget it, has struck us to-day. Trains are suspended, and no one wants to pull out in this storm.

FARIBAULT.

[Special Correspondence to Globe]

FARIBAULT, Dec. 23.—The common council held an adjourned meeting last night. H Stenz was granted permission to put up and test his new fire alarm. The water works committee reported to the council in regard to the test of the works Dec. 3d last. The report was adopted. The principal points of the test are that the test at the Catholic church four streams were thrown from the two nearest hydrants, two streams were thrown thirty feet high, and two twenty-five high. The second test was made at the school for the blind, using 100 feet of hose for each stream. The water was thrown forty-one feet high. At the school for the imbeciles the water was thrown twenty-six feet high. "Your committee do not consider them effective fire streams." This test was made by request of the officials of the state institutions. The third test was made at the Shattuck school. Two streams were thrown seventy-five, or about fifteen feet over the ridge of the roof of the Manney hall, and two more about the same height over the dining hall. "These streams are considered perfectly satisfactory" by your committee.

The committee then announced that they were ready to make the fourth test, viz: The capacity of the well and pumps. This was refused "on behalf of the water works company by Mr. Pray, (O. A. Pray, of Minneapolis,) one of its officials". This report is signed by H. P. SIME, W. N. COSGROVE, GEO. M. ANDREWS, Committee,

endorsed by R. H. L. Jewett, who was invited to act with the above experts.

What further action will be taken remains to be seen. The whole question will probably come up at the next regular meeting January 12th, when the rent for the hydrants, $2,000, becomes due. The works have not been accepted by the city yet.

The Hon. T. B. Clement is visiting in Dakota.

J. N. Donaldson takes possession of the auditor's office January 1st, by virtue of the will of the majority of the voters of Rice county. A. W. Stockton will be his deputy.

It is wonderful the amount of lung power being exhausted by our good Republican friends in offering suggestions about "purchasing the GLOBE," helping "P. H. Kelly in distributing the state patronage," and sympathizing with the poor Democrats in their hour of tribulation. Thanks gentlemen, but Cleveland, Kelly and the GLOBE can probably pull through without any assistance from you.

HASTINGS.

[Special Correspondence of the Globe.]

HASTINGS, Dec. 24.—Roads drifted, but farmers must have their Christmas times. The streets are full of teams with produce.

Last Friday night quite a sensation was occasioned by the stealing of two valuable teams, harness, etc., from parties in Empire. Sheriff Connelly, with his usual foresight, sent his men in every direction, and found the thief. The capture was made in Vasa, Goodhue county, by Deputy Sheriff Neil Connelly, assisted by J. P. Lindquist, of Red Wing. Team, harness and other goods were recovered. The thief was safely locked in the jail here and proves to be a veteran crook, sailing under various aliases, viz: Sid Miller, John C. Davis, etc. Too much credit cannot be given to Deputy Neil Connelly for his keenness in the pursuit. He took into custody one of the most daring horse thieves in this section; every farmer rests easier and blesses Neil. St. Cloud parties and others would do well to enquire as to the whereabouts of their horses and rigs.

Wm. Clague, one of the old settlers, died at Rochester.

The societies for the benefit of the poor are doing noble work. The St. Vincent De Pard members are unostentatiously relieving a large number. May the good work go on.

'Tis surprising to your readers here how many aspirants and what a category of names are selected by the Republican papers to fill offices after the inauguration of our president. Democrats only wait; they need no advice from such sheets.

VERNDALE.

[Special Correspondence of the Globe.]

Democrats seem more plentiful since election.

Some very severe weather last week; milder now, with a snow storm raging.

There has been no sleighing yet this winter, but prospects are good.

There will be a Christmas tree at the church Christmas eve. There will be a short literary entertainment in connection therewith.

Wm. H. Britts, of this place, will visit the World's fair, at New Orleans, next month.

J. Hazlett has been in St. Paul and Minneapolis on business the past two days.

Dr. Doolittle, of Detroit, was in Verndale the past week, relieving the aches and pains of those troubled with poor teeth. He was well repaid for his short stay, and will visit town monthly hereafter.

Dr. Rounds has completed and moved into his new and elegant residence.

Dr. Morall has finally "got" married, and is now happily esconced in his new home.

Our schools have been in operation under the new regime for three weeks, and are doing excellent work. Chas. H. Chapman, of Viroqua, Wis., is the principal, a thorough scholar and efficient teacher.

Editor Cobb, of the Park Rapids *Enterprise*, passed through Verndale last evening on his way to Minneapolis.

Cow Boys Running a Train.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 24.—Yesterday evening as the east bound passenger train on the Southern Pacific was nearing a bridge crossing the Pecos river, a number of torpedoes exploded on the track causing the engineer to stop the train. Six cow boys boarded the train with drawn revolvers and compelled the conductor to stop at Langtry, the next small station. At Langtry twenty more cow boys boarded, and took possession of the train. They were all more or less under the influence of liquor, and amused themselves by shooting out all the window lights and lamps, terrorizing the passengers generally. As the train passed small stations, the cowboys would shove their heads out of the broken windows, shoot and yell. Passing a freight train it was saluted in a similar manner. Several hundred shots were fired, and the roof of the cars were riddled. They robbed the train boy of his stock of peanuts and candies, but so far as known nobody was shot. Judge Falon, United States District Attorney Evans and Sheriff White were among the passengers, but thought it best not to make their identity known. The gang left the train at Uvalde after riding over sixty miles.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says—"Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box by Lamble & Bethune.

DAKOTA & MONTANA

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Fargo Special Telegrams December 24, to the St Paul Globe.

Northwestern Notes.

The first sleighing worthy of the name commenced at Fargo Dec. 22.

Major Edwards attended a meeting of the directory of the Fargo Southern in Chicago yesterday.

The enterprising citizens of Pierre have invested $500 in a cemetery, where lots may be had free by those who will occupy them. This is designed to draw emigration.

The indefatigable Col. Tyner is now giving his attention to raising funds to buy Bishop Walker a house. It is understood that the bishop regards Fargo as the most convenient point for his work, and desires to make his headquarters here.

A New York man, who has recently returned from Europe, reports that a thousand families will settle in the Missouri region of north Dakota the coming season. Some from over the water but many from New York state.

The Sully *Watchman* seems unable to protect its hen roosts, and says: It strikes us that it would be appropriate to change the symbol of industry from a bee hive to a coyote den. These yelping little cusses are about the busiest things that live—steal chickens all night and eat on them all day.

Minneapolis and Brooklyn parties have recently bought some 16,000 acres of land in Wells county for $80,000. The real estate dealers report increased inquiry for land by capitalists east. It is believed that the coming season will witness more activity in land than has been known since the boom period.

The calling out of the militia at Fargo and other points is stirring up a military spirit at many towns. At Wahpeton all the young men want to wear soldier clothes and shoulder straps. The editor of the *Mercury* is the only one willing to tramp in the ranks as private. Capt. Gregg, a veteran of the war, will be chosen captain no doubt.

One of the most successful and enterprising of the dramatic performances given by the Thespian club, of Fargo, was "Blow for Blow" last night. As usual there was a fine audience and all the participants did well. The house was enthusiastic. Among those who deserve special mention were A. E. Nugent, A. S. Bates, E. B. Ward, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Nugent, and Miss Fannie Cardin.

The Pierre *Signal* says of the Indiana congressman: Congressman Kleiner, when here a couple of weeks ago, said there were not a dozen congressmen who knew anything about the Sioux reserve; its extent, the settlements around it, or the demands of commerce for its speedy opening and settlement. Most of them probably are but little better informed about Dakota generally. It is proposed to send on missionaries to enlighten them.

W. H. Ellis, of the Casselton *Courier*, the Ella Wheeler of north Dakota, to supply a deficiency in the Dakota exhibit at New Orleans, is preparing a small volume of poetry, with a humorous department by H. P. Ufford, teacher, and a teacher of infinite jest—the Wm. Nye of the north. Mr. Ufford was associated with "Fog Horn Allen," the Ohio governor of eccentric fame, many of whose most peculiar speeches have been attributed to Mr. Ufford.

The Fargo *Republican* is of the opinion that the county seat mobs and stealing of the records in Spink and Robert counties, will do the territory more harm than many failures of crops. It fears that it will deter eastern capital from coming here. Roberts county is nearly all taken up with the Sisseton reservation, and many think it a pity that the Indians do not have all the county. They could teach their neighbors a lesson in order and regard for propriety.

Serious trouble is brewing between the usually genial and peaceful editors of the Wahpeton *Times* and *Gazette*, growing out of the fact that one of them trod or skated on the hand of a lady friend of the other, in the roller rink, when she fell. To avoid personal collision, the friends of the belligerents are endeavoring to arrange a skating match between them, to show, in that way, which is the better man.

The Magill trial at Bismarck recently resulted in six for acquittal and six for manslaughter in the second degree. The latter bought Magill was a little hasty in shooting Bessey and should be sent to the penitentiary one year. He was indicted for murder, which, as seen, none of the jurors sustained. Judge Francis has refused to admit the prisoner to bail, although it is customary in such cases. He is ruffled at the jury for letting it be known how they stood, and mad at the newspapers on general principles. When the supreme court meets there in January application will be made for a writ of supersedeas.

The Cooperstown *Courier* contributes this to the discussion of the question which now agitates the wheat men: The question of grades can no more be regulated by statute than the price of cord wood, or the smell of stale eggs. The remedy is by building warehouses, jointly or severally, at the established stations of the railroad company, and the conditions are not burdensome. If this is not permitted, enforce the law, rather than have additional statutes passed which shall likewise be dead letters, although the law relating to carriers will bear revision.

The grand jury in Cass county has found numerous indictments, some for embezzlement against very prominent and high toned citizens. Several persons have been indicted in the case of Skelly, the actor, who was supposed to have fallen down from a porch or stairway in a mysterious way. Certain individuals supposed to know something about the matter, have had urgent business calling them away. The case of Clarke, who was reported shot by Al Haas when attempting to escape from the police, also is causing arrests. There is a nervous feeling among