MINNEAPOLIS NEWS

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

The Daily Globe

can be found on sale every morning at the following news stands:

The West Hotel, the Union Depot, Nicollet House news stand, St. James Hote news stand, J. W. Ayers, South Third stree t between Nicollet and Hennepins avenue, W. E. Gerrish, 601 South Washington avenue, W. H. Stickney, 517 Cedar avenue, Geo. A. Morse, 206 Central avenue, E. A. Taylor, 226 Hennepin avenue, C. R. Murphy, 206 Hennepin avenue, H. Hoeffner, 1221 Washington avenue north, and Hedderly & Co., 55 Central avenue.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The court house will be closed to-day.

Financially, the carnival of nations was a failure.

The patrol wagon, since it has been repaired, looks like new.

Owing to the cold weather the through trains came in late yesterday.

Grand Christmas matinees will be given at all the theatres this afternoon.

Judge Bailey will hold a short session this morning to arraign petty offenders.

The Boston Ideals are to play a benefit for the Minneapolis Press club next week.

An elegant Christmas dinner at the Figaro restaurant, 251 Second avenue south.

Christmas presents are the correct thing for to-day Remember your friends.

The vaudeville and variety attractions ta Pence this week is giving great satisfaction.

J. A. Kierce is missing from his home at the corner of Fifth street and Third avenue south.

A mutual protective association has been organized by the Minneapolis and St. Paul paint manufacturers.

"The big fire" F. F. V. H. & R. club, will give a New Year's ball at Minnehaha falls on New Year's evening.

Nine warranty deeds were filed with the register of deeds yesterday, the consideration of which amounted to $17,950.

Wm. Gunderson, of Minneapolis, is endeavoring to secure the appointment of auditing clerk of the state senate.

Sheriff Stoddard in accordance with time honored custom will give the prisoners of the county jail a turkey Christmas dinner.

*Tickets for John B. Gough's lecture 50 and 75 cents. Sale of Reserve seats will commence Friday morning at Dyer & Howard's music store and Peabody's drug store.

The stores were literally packed yesterday by merry purchasers. The boys and young men buying presents for sweethearts and sweethearts for lovers, etc.

Charles Johnson, who assaulted Mother Griffin, or Sarah Weeks, with a beer glass, will be given an examination to-morrow for assault with a dangerous weapon.

Detectives Quinlan and Gleason yesterday arrested a man supposed to have committed the dastardly assault upon Levi, the Third avenue north second hand dealer.

It has been reported that John Laughlin, of Bloomington Prairie, came to this city on Monday with $150 in his possession, and that since then his friends has not seen him.

Every thoughtful husband took home a huge turkey last night and thereby rejoiced the heart of the thrifty house wife. Chief West had the largest one to be found in the market.

An elegant gold watch and chain was presented to E. A. Wescott, foreman of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul car department, by the employes yesterday. The present cost $240.

Edward P. Allis & Co., of Chicago, yesterday in the district court commenced an action to recover $1,495, for machinery furnished Gunn, Scott & Co., lessees of the National mill.

The suit of W. H. Berry vs. John T. West, for $20,000 damages for injuries received by the falling of the stone sidewalk in front of the West hotel last June, still continues before Judge Lochren.

The Harkins Star Roller pavillion will be opened to-day. It is the "dandy" of them all. The floor is cement and as smooth as polished marble. The particular advantage is in its being almost noiseless.

In the suit brought by Albert S. Knight vs. Richard Valentine in the district court to quiet the title to lot 1, block 11, Oakland addition, Judge Young yesterday rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff.

The Daynes, ewho have not been performing at Slensby's theatre this week, owing to an injury sustained by one of the ladies in St. Paul, announce that they will do their astonishing trapeze act this evening.

John Roghr was run over by a recklessly driven team while he was crossing the street at the corner of Washington and Hennepin avenues and sustained serious injuries. The driver of the team unfortunately escaped arrest.

The expense of getting up the carnival of nations was, in round figures, $8,000, of of which amount Mr. Locke, of Chicago, for furnishing costumes, etc., has a bill for $4,600. These figures will probably astonish the college hospital people.

E. P. Brooks was arraigned yesterday in the municipal court at the instance of Annie Wilson, with whom he lived as man and wife, upon the charge of assault and battery. Her face was badly disfigured and the court imposed a fine in $77.50, which was paid.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to E. R. Barager and Mary P. Axtell, Chas. Birrum and Minnie Hanson, T. H. Lewis and Alice P. Leonard, H. R. Todd and Dora Chalmers, E. B. Scott and Annie A. Melaney, E. W. Backus and Lizzie L. Horr.

George Woodson, the man who assaulted John Meehan, a fellow prisoner in the county jail, as reported elsewhere, was arraigned in the police court yesterday, and his examination upon the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, was set for to-morrow morning.

An old man named Wilhelm Barrmann has arrived from Boston in search of his son-in-law, August Krumbach, who has changed his place of residence since the last directory was published. The police have thus far been unable to find him, and as the old man is penniless he is being cared for at the city lockup.

Articles were yesterday filed with the register of deeds, incorporating the Northwestern Mining company for the purpose of doing a general mining, smelting, refining business, as well as manufacturing and selling iron, steel, copper, etc. The corporators are R. M. Farman, Carrie H. Farman, and Henry G. Cable, all of Minneapolis. The capital stock is to be $10,000, in shares of $50 each.

Geo. Woodson, colored, and John Meehan, both confined in the city side of the county jail for petit larceny, yesterday got to quarreling about a spoon at breakfast, when Woodson struck Meehan with a fork in the face, the tines penetrating the nose and entering the mouth. A warrant has been issued for Woodson's arrest, his time having just expired.

Matt. Bross, jailor at the city bastile, a had nice fat goose presented him yesterday, by an admiring friend, for a Christmas dinner. For a joke one of the detectives "pinched" the web-footed bird of flight and sent it to Mrs. Bross. Poor Matt. thought of his Christmas dinner and went to get his goose, and when he found it gone, there was an aching void in his holiday stomach which nearly broke his heart. He instituted an unavailing search, and being told who had taken it, he swore out a warrant for the arrest of the jocular "detee," but before serving it he "took a tumble" and went home, where he found the delectable fowl.

Frozen to Death.

Intelligence has been received in Minneapolis that on Monday Jack Howard, a young lumberman well known at Grand Rapids, Minn., started for a lumbering camp in the vicinity of Grub Pile, and, losing the trail, was frozen to death. He was a single man and was in the employ of Hall & Buckman as a subcontractor.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

V. G. Hush has returned from the east.

J. H. Miller, of New York, is the guest of Col. John T. West.

F. D. Underwood, superintendent of the La Crosse division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, was at the West yesterday.

F. F. Fisher, Galveston; A. B. Lund, R. Donaldson, W. Donaldson, D. Danielson, W. Lusk, S. Sear, Dawson; H. L. Plummer, Hillsboro, were visitors on 'change yesterday at the chamber of commerce.

H. L. Starling, D. M. Baldwin, Jr., H. J. Meriam, were Fargoites registered at the Nicollet yesterday.

T. L. French and family, of Wahpeton, spend Christmas in the city.

D. C. Roberts and wife, of Sauk Rapids, are at the Nicollet.

Al. Schafer's Roller Rink.

Sessions—10 to 12 a. m.
2 to 5 p. m.
7:30 to 10:30 p. m.
Morning—15 cents for skates; admission free.
Afternoon and Evening—25c admission, including skates.
Scandia Band will play afternoons and evenings.

THE DEUTSCH FAILURE.

Judge Young Sets Aside the Judgment in Favor of the First National Bank.

Judge Young yesterday filed his decision in the suit brought by John Scultle, as assignee, to set aside a judgment in favor of the First National bank against Jacob Deutsch, the assignor. The case came before the court Dec. 20 on an order to show cause.

In his decision the judge says that the only issue in respect to which evidence was introduced was as to the time the complaint was filed in the office of the clerk, and the following facts were shown: That October 28 J. W. Lawrence, one of the attorneys for the First National bank in the action to recover $4,452.28, brought against Jacob Deutsch, handed the complaint to the clerk as the latter was passing from his office into the court room. The clerk carried the paper to his desk in the court room, and, after marking it as filed, inadvertently placed it with other papers in a cupboard, where it remained until Dec 2, when judgment was entered upin the action. The complaint was never filed to the second day of December, nor was any entry made in the register of actions until Dec. 20.

As conclusions of the law the court finds: That as the time of filing the complaint is material as affecting the rights of the plaintiff as assignee to the property of the assignor, Jacob Deutsch, he is entitled to have the record so amended as to show the true date of filing, to-wit, Dec. 20. The record of the filing of said complaint, both upon the paper itself and in the register of actions is ordered amended to conform to the facts above stated.

Second—The execution under which the sheriff holds the goods described in the complaint and by virtue of which he threatens to sell the same does not come within the proviso in section one, chapter 148, general laws of 1881, and hence the plaintiff as assignee of Jacob Deutsch is entitled to the possession of said property under the provisions of said act. This decision places the bank on the same footing as the other creditors. The case will probably be appealed.

THE COURTS.

District Court.

NEW CASES.

Edward P. Allis vs. Gunn, Scott & Co. et al.; action to recover $1,495 for machinery and repairs.

H. G. Harrison & Co. vs. Mathias Funk; action to recover $498.07 for goods.

Standard Paper company vs. Sun Printing company; action to recover $309.55 for goods.

H. G. Harrison & Co. vs. J. O. Standners; action to recover $289.90 for goods.

Neil McMillan vs. McGuire & Wentworth; action to recover $208.88 on a promissory note.

E. A. Thompson vs. Paul & Sinsheimer; action to recover $150 for services.

JUDGMENT ROLL.

Geo. R. Newell & Co. vs. T. J. Rue & Co.; $1,568.24.

Bird Bros. & Davis vs. Fielde & Relling; $33.71.

JURY CASES.

(Before Judge Lochren.)

Richard L. Henschel vs. the City of Minneapolis; continued.

Wm. H. Berry vs. John T. West; continued.

[Before Judge Koon.]

Benard McCabe vs. Patrick McCabe; verdict for plaintiff for $750.

Emma J. Dunwoody vs. H. L. Andrews; verdict for plaintiff for $51.20.

John Schulte vs. Hamlin & Brown; tried and given to the jury.

Christian Hayland vs. Frank Partridge et al.; on trial

COURT CASES.

[Before Judge Young.]

John Ofstie vs. Anthony Kelly; settled.

J. H. Rushford vs. Albert Smith; settled.

Levy S. Gatty vs. H. H. R. Allen et al.; settled.

Probate Court.

[Before Judge Ueland.]

Estate of Louis Neudeck, deceased; decree of distribution made.

Estate of Henry L. Clay, deceased; same.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Bailey.]

John Brine and John Erickson, drunkenness; committed five days each.

John Johnson and Swan Tillquist, drunkenness; paid a fine in $5.50 each.

Frank Wilson and Geo. Reynolds, vagrancy; committed thirty days each.

Michael Ryan, vagrancy; sentence suspended.

John Murphy, vagrancy; discharged.

E. P. Brooks, assault and battery upon Anna Wilson; paid a fine in $77.50.

Geo. Woodson, assault with a dangerous weapon upon John Mehan; continued until December 26 at 9 a. m. in $300 bonds; committed.

Charles Johnson, assault with a dangerous weapon upon Sarah Weeks; continued until to-morrow; committed for trial.

Thos. O'Neill, Frank Burlin and Anthony Kilkorin, larceny of a watch and chain and dolman from Mary Doherty; continued until to-morrow for examination; remanded in default of bonds in $800 each.

AWARDING CONTRACTS.

The Water Board Holds a Special Session Yesterday.

A special meeting of the water board was held in the office of the superintendent yesterday, when business as follows was transacted with the full board present:

A communication was read from J. E. Smith, general agent of the Manitoba railway asking that the tax be rebated on the old Manitoba depot for the months of October and November, the depot having been closed at that time. Referred to the committee on claims.

Secretary Hewett, of Red Wing, member of the state board of health, communicated a request that the board be in no haste about sending plans of the water works to the exposition on the ground that there is ample time.

Arthur D. Stevens applied for appointment as engineer at the East side pumping station. Placed on file.

Geo. H. Chamberlain asked that his stand pipe and reservoir combined be investigated. Referred to the committee on extensions.

The committee on extensions reported the bids for furnishing cast iron pipe for 1885 improvements and extensions, and recommended that the contract be awarded to Dennis Long & Co., of Louisville, the average bid per ton being $27.66. They also reported in favor of awarding the contract for special castings to Lockwood, Upton & Co., of Minneapolis, at $2.49½ per hundred.

The superintendent presented the contract and bond furnished by Dennis Long & Co., and the same was approved and the proper officers were directed to execute.

The engineer was instructed to draw contract with Lockwood, Upton & Co., for furnishing special castings, and to report at the next meeting.

Strathram Bros. bill in $950, being a payment on pump No. 7, was ordered paid.

The superintendent was instructed to correspond with various parties relative to purchasing hydrants and gates for the pipes above mentioned. He was also authorized to advertise for bids for delivering pipe, when an adjournment was had until Friday, January 1.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Observance of the Day in the Minneapolis Churches—Last Evening's Festivities.

Christmas day will be observed as usual in this city to-day. There will be an almost entire suspension of business, the banks, courts and offices will be closed. The family reunions and Christmas parties will be numerous, while the different places of amusements, theatrical and otherwise, will be thronged with people spending the holiday which "comes but once a year."

AT THE CHURCHES.

Divine services to-day, as far as announced, will be held at the following places of worship:

At St. Mark's church the services will begin at 11 o'clock. An elaborate programme of sacred music will be rendered.

At St. Paul's church services begin at 11 o'clock. An excellent musical programme has been prepared for the occasion.

At Gethsemane church service begins at 10:30 o'clock. After the sermon the holy communion will be celebrated.

At the church of the Immaculate conception solemn mass will be celebrated, beginning at 5 o'clock a. m., and the masses will follow until 9:30 o'clock, when high mass will be held after which a sermon will be delivered by Rev. Father McGolrick.

The exercises at Plymouth church will be given Monday evening.

The choir and Sunday school at the First M. E. church give a cantata "Santa Claus and his family" this evening.

CHRISTMAS EVE FESTIVALS

last evening at the different churches were numerous.

At the Hennepin avenue M. E. church there was music by an orchestra of twenty-five pieces, songs, speeches, recitations, presents, etc.

Foss M. E. church held a Christmas tree, and an entertaining programme was successfully carried out.

The Centenary M. E. church this year omits the giving of presents to children, although candy and nuts were distributed among the little ones last evening. Instead presents for the poor were brought to the church, and will be distributed to-day.

The Hope Presbyterian Sunday school had a tree and entertainment.

Christmas eve was celebrated also by the following: St. Johns mission, the Church of the Redeemer, the Broadway mission, Stevens Avenue Free Baptist school.

The Scandinavian Reform club held its celebration at Harrison hall Tuesday evening. Two hundred gifts were distributed.

The Central Baptist church had a magic lantern entertainment and a Christmas tree Tuesday night, and at the Church of Christ a cantata was presented the same evening.

At the First Congregational festival Tuesday evening "Kriss Kringle" was presented with a purse containing $75.

MINNEAPOLIS MILLS.

Last Week's Production Rather Small—The Receipts, Shipments and Wheat in Store.

The following review of the flour production is furnished the GLOBE by the *Northwestern Miller:*

Most severe weather has predominated the past ten days, and the water in the river has gradually sunk lower, until there was on Wednesday not more than enough to drive about half of the milling capacity of the city. The power became quite poor last week as Saturday approached, and its effect is seen in the decreased flour output, though on account of extra time got in by some of the mills, this was not as marked as might have been expected. The operation of the two Pillsbury mills, partly by steam, also helped to keep up the output. The flour production for the week (ending December 20) was 120,000 bbls—an average of 20,000 bbls per day—against 142,850 bbls the preceeding week. As no one could do satisfactory work with the irregular power furnished, a meeting of mill owners was held Saturday, when a pool was formed for reducing the flour production to two-thirds. The arrangement went into force Monday, but even with one-third of the mills idle, those in operation were quite short of power. Most of the mills were also shut down Christmas, and altogether the production this week will not be large, but quite light, probably not exceeding 75,000 barrels. While a better power is looked for as soon as the weather moderates somewhat, it is very doubtful that the production will be large for some time, as millers are disposed to make less flour and save their wheat, rather than to sell at present prices.

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

RECEIPTS.

	Dec. 24.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 9.
Wheat, bus	654,000	957,710	887,700
Flour, bbls	140	525	1,205
Millstuff, tons	27	75	154

SHIPMENTS.

	Dec. 24	Dec. 16.	Dec. 9.
Wheat, bus	138,000	216,200	316,000
Flour, bbls	116,955	136,717	137,446
Millstuff, tons	2,789	3,222	4,051

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. 22.	Dec. 15.
No. 1 hard	1,063,350	1,007,193
No. 2 hard	52,151	46,551
No. 1	1,446,913	1,392,467
No. 2	142,858	155,464
Rejected	18,380	12,970
Special bins	765,693	784,017
Total	3,489,345	3,395,262

ST. PAUL.

	Dec. 24.	Dec 17.	Dec. 10
In elevators, bus	1,250,000	1,230,000	1,180,000

DULUTH.

	Dec. 23.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 9.
In elevators, bus	4,147,000	3,818,797	3,212,235

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.

Behind on the Campaign.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24.—Neither of the political parties have paid the debts incurred in the last campaign. The Republicans are having hard work to get contributions to bury a dead goose, and the Democrats who were about $4,000 short at the close of the campaign, are by no means flush. The latter, however, have pledges ahead from the boys who got there. A Republican postal route agent has offered $1,000 to the Democratic committee to defray the expenses, and what is still more remarkable the money was declined with thanks. Evidently a clean sweep is counted on and converts to the Democracy are not wanted this late in the season.

Struck Him With an Axe.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 24.—Difficulty occurred last Monday at Oklahoma, Choctaw nation, in which Cooper Serratt, a half breed Choctaw, was mortally wounded by Simon Turk, a merchant of Oklahoma. Serratt brought on the difficulty and attacked Turk with a crutch, when Turk seized an axe and struck him on the forehead, from the effect of which Serratt died last night. Turk immediately came to Fort Smith, surrendered to the United States authorities, and was admitted to bail.

IOWA DEMOCRACY.

The Good Work Done by Them in the Late Campaign.

To the Editor of the Globe.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 20, 1884.—There were no more earnest and patriotic followers of the Democratic party in the last presidential contest than the Democrats of Iowa. For the last twenty years they have struggled against unequal odds, and at every political fight did all they could for their party, and though defeat after defeat was their only reward still their undying devotion to the principles of Democracy inspired them on, and though it would be whispered that the party was dead, or some would say "let it die," yet the dormant party found themselves confronted by the same heroic followers of Jefferson and Jackson at every succeeding political contest. Without aid from the national committee of either money, speakers or even printed mottoes, without having control of state offices, and but a few counties, they have succeeded in removing Iowa from the lofty position she once held, as the banner state of the g. o. p. to a doubtful and uncertain state, politically. Four years ago Garfield carried the state by over 79,000 plurality, and this year Blaine carries it by a little over 19,000 plurality. Four years ago the Democrats did not have a representative in the United States congress, and to-day they have five. Does not this speak well for the Iowa Democrats? I think it does. The party at present is well organized throughout the state, and all are working harmoniously for the promotion of the party, both state and national. A large portion of the honor for making this wonderful change is due, I believe, to the Democratic press of the state. Consistantly and earnestly our press have keep before thet people those grand undying principles that ar to be found in a Republican government—principles that the Democratic party has always been the only true representative of—and at last succeeded in opening the eyes of the voters of the state to a full realization of the truth of their position. Now with these stubborn facts before him, would it not be well for Cleveland when it comes to making up his cabinet, to recognize the party in Iowa that stood so firm through the contest for him? Would it not be wise in him to give us the postmaster generalship? I think it would not only do, I think it would be wise in Cleveland to do this, but I think it is his duty to reorganize the party in power. But some of our eastern friends will rise to object, and rubbing their hands, will say, it is true you Iowa Democrats did very well in reducing the Republican majority in your state, but you did not carry the state, nor furnish an electoral vote, and consequently you did not contribute any in the election of Cleveland. Well now let us see if this is true? Let us get at the facts and see if we did not aid and contribute to the defeat of Blaine and Logan. As I said before, the party received no aid whatever from any source outside of the party in the state. They secured no money from the national committee; they secured no speakers from abroad to speak of; they received no printed matter, all these political essentials were needed in New York, Indiana and New Jersey. Alone and single-handed we fought the enemy. From the opening of the campaign until the day of election we kept at work. In every town and village throughout the state Democratic torches illuminated the skies, Democratic cannon, Democratic hurrahs and eloquence fill the air and caused the Republican party to pause and devise means to quell this out burst of enthusiasm in Iowa. The Republican leaders in this state saw there was danger, the Republican state committee saw there was danger. The cry went up to the Republican committee for aid, they cried for money, they cried for speakers, and workers. In agony they cried "save us or we perish" As our eastern friends gazed upon the western skies made bright by the Democratic torches they cried out, "fight on, brave men." Is this not all so? Did not the Republican national committee see the danger? Did not they send their best speakers and workers into the state? Did they not send money into the state? Did not John A. Logan himself come into the state? Will anyone doubt the fact that if Iowa had been left to take care of herself and let the fight be carried on between the two parties in the state, that Blaine would have been unable to carry it Did not the drawing away of these forces and means from the Republicans weaken their chances in New York, Indiana and New Jersey? Did it not prevent the Republicans from concentrating their forces in the more doubtful states? It certainly did. If the Democrats of Iowa had been furnished the same that Indiana received, would not Blaine have had a poor chance to pull through? I believe the thirteen electoral votes of Iowa would have been cast for Cleveland if we had the same aid that Indiana received.

I think this showing is sufficient to demonstrate very clearly that there is no state more worthy of Cleveland's recognition than Iowa.

There are many good and noble men in the state who would do credit to the state and nation, and who would honorably and faithfully fill any position that might be given them. While there are many men in the state worthy of recognition by the president elect, I believe that Hon. M. M. Ham, of the Dubuque *Herald*, stands first and foremost. He is a Democrat in the fullest sense of the term. Every measure, both national and state, that has been agitated for the last twenty years he has taken a firm stand with the people and the party. Mr. Ham is a scholarly gentleman, well versed in politics and well informed in governmental questions. He would be capable to advise on any great issue that might arise. He is intelligent, cool, deliberate, far-seeing, and a number one political organizer. He is one who would receive the hearty endorsement of the whole Democratic party of the state. Not only this, but I believe there is no man in the state who has done more for the party. At any rate, let us have a place in Cleveland's cabinet, and if he should see fit to place the mantle of honor on Mr. Ham we would rejoice.

The Iron Industry.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—The Iron Trade *Review* will publish Saturday the responses received from a large number of manufacturers of machinery and other branches of the iron trade in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Connecticut and other states. In regard to the past year's business, eleven firms report it better than in 1883; twenty-four found it substantially the same; five experienced a good trade during the first half of the year and dullness the remaining six months; and fourteen say they had worse business this year than in 1883. Thirty-six have run continuous during the year; nine over time; eleven nearly full. Twelve say they have received about the same prices as in 1883, and the remainder report lower prices, ranging from 5 to 30 per cent. below those of 1883. Concerning the general iron business in their respective cities, nearly all report it dull, or upon reduced time during the year.

As to the outlook there is a gratifying majority on the favorable side. Only ten think the prospect bad; fourteen undecided, but hopeful for the best, and thirty-one think the business situation is promising. Some believing an upturn has already begun, none putting it further off than April.

Iowa Items.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 24.—David Ecker, aged eighty-four, was buried yesterday at Grand River. He was probably the oldest man in the state, having been initiated at Glenberg, Pa., in 1831.

The preliminary examination of Ryan for the murder of Kleener, in Audubon county, developed considerable mystery, and there are strong indications of the innocence of the accused.

Gov. Sherman is not inclined to be in a hurry about convening the legislature to consider the railroad tariff.

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.

We wish you all a "Merry Christmas."

Gen. Sam Harriman, of Somerset, Wis., was in the city yesterday.

Conductor Conklin and wife have got back from their eastern trip to spend Christmas at home. They look as well as ever.

The weather yesterday morning was still on the cool side, twenty degrees below zero being marked. It is cool enough for anyone.

Martin Mower feels that he is the king of the west, although it cost him some shekels to obtain the wished for goal. He has had his own way at last.

At the German Methodist church last evening, the children had a fine time. The church was finely decorated, and Santa Claus made the little folks glad.

The lumbermen are getting well on with work in the several camps, and as the sleighing is first-class, more logs will be taken out this year than at first intended.

At the Presbyterian and Methodist churches entertainments were held last evening, and many and valuable presents were given to young and old. The usual Christmas trees were dispensed with.

Yesterday morning the old directors of the St. Croix Boom company had their final meeting clearing up the entire business preparatory to the annual meeting. A number of accounts were paid.

W. E. Lane has come home from the North Wisconsin woods to spend his holidays with his parents on South Fifth street. He reports work progressing well in the woods, and sleighing, even in the swamps, is excellent.

Mr. E. L. Hospes had his knee badly hurt on the train from Milwaukee on Tuesday. It appears he was entering the sleeping car, and the porter not seeing him threw the door shut, cutting quite a gash in his knee, from which he is suffering considerably.

The prisoners at the state prison will have a regular Christmas dinner to-day, fully as good a one as they had on Thanksgiving day. Besides their friends are allowed to send them in some dainties. They will be allowed to talk and have a general good time.

Sheriff Holcombe had very nearly a Christmas present from his wife yesterday, only it was made a day too soon for that. It was a bouncing boy, and a sheriff in appearance and practice, as every body around had to obey his calls. Mother and child are doing well.

Yesterday afternoon the children who attend the Sunday school at Ascension church, Episcopalian, were treated to some choice fruit from a very pretty tree that was in the church, and the little ones were highly delighted that it bore such fine things Santa Claus had brought them.

Some of the new proposed amendments to the city charter by the charter committee appointed at the last meeting of the city council, are meeting the approval of those interested in the future of the city, and those that have given the suggestions investigation are highly pleased. The committee will do their duty, and the city will be benefited by what is done.

To-day at St. Michael's high mass will be celebrated by Father Murphy, and the services will be of a particularly imposing yet cheerful character. At St. Mary's church, German Catholic, Father Alphonse, O. S. B., will celebrate high mass. The church has been handsomely decorated. Father Rey will celebrate high mass at the French Catholic church, which, as usual with the French, has been robed in evergreens. This being one of the principal holidays of the church, it will be fittingly observed, and as usual large congregations will be at the various churches.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire alarm sounded from box 23, at the state prison, and in an almost incredibly short time the fire brigade was on the spot, but to find that it was a false alarm. It seems that the alarm was sent in by a horse that was attached to the telegraph pole to which the alarm was attached, by using his teeth upon the box support, a considerable portion of which had been gnawed away. In less than four minutes from the time the alarm sounded the hose and engine were at the prison, and the engine had steam up and ready for action. No company of firemen could do better, and the daily practice the men have is shown in the good time made.

Yesterday morning at the municipal court, before Judge Netheway, two grangers had taken two much benzine, and got so obfusticated the previous evening that they did not know which way to go, so the police ran them in. One said he had never been drunk before, and had met a friend in the city whom he had not seen for five years and had three drinks, and that was all he knew about it. The court suspended sentence. The other was one that has for years been soaked with straight alcohol, and it was the cold fully as much as the rot that fetched him. He also had sentence suspended. Sever Sanquist paid $10.50 for his little spree after he was released the previous day. That $300 is fast melting away.

Yesterday a beautiful floral locomotive was received from Mr. Hughes, Chicago, in memoriam of the late Sammy Hersey. It appears that last Christmas he had remarked to Mr. Hughes that he would like next Christmas to have a real locomotive, and have a track made around his home, so that he could have a railway trip when he pleased. That conversation was remembered, but, alas, Sammy had gone to that bourne whence no traveler returns, but his sorrowing parents are reminded that his wishes were treasured up, and in the best manner possible, fulfilled. On the front of the engine, which is about three feet in length by one foot six inches high, is the No. 118, and on the side, P. M. A. The number relates to his school number, and the letters to the Pennsylvania Military academy, where he died. The whole is a pleasing tribute to his memory.

The preparations for the grand ball to be given to-night by Company K, are completed in every particular, and any one seeing the armory would not think that it was the same dingy place where the boys were wont to drill. Flags and streamers have been made the most of, and stacked guns and cross swords and caps have lent their aid in beautifying the hall. Besides, two electric lights were put in yesterday, so that everything will be as clear as day. They have an excellent dressing room for ladies, and everything will be comfortable, as fires have been going for the past forty-eight hours. Supper has been provided for all who wish it, at Osborne's restaurant. The dances number sixteen, which will give an excellent evening's enjoyment. Quite a number will be present from St. Paul.

For some time a work has been going on in our midst, and that without any fuss or noise, and is the means of having considerable money expended in the city. We refer to the filling of the levee, which is being done by the Schulenburg-Becker Lumber company's teams for the Transfer company. They have now got well out to the piling, and the work is being done in an excellent manner. Brush and small limbs were first put down and then the work of covering began. This gave a good bottom, as the brush will last for ages in the place where put. This will also prevent the moving of the sand and earth towards the lake. Ice chisels will be used in a day or two to separate the ice from the piles and allow the ends of the brush that are now sticking up to sink, and then that part of the job will be complete. There will be a good deal of leveling to do, as that part on which cord-wood is at present will require a good deal of filling, as it is quite low. This and the other work will take some time yet, and no doubt the council at its next session will extend the time for the completion of the levee, and not exact the penalty. The work is well done, and the money paid for it has been expended in the city.

The choral service this morning at Ascension church will be exceedingly fine, and the music selected by the choir is of a high order. The choir will consist of Miss Gertrude Easton, soprano; Miss Etta J. Fay, alto; Mr. Frank Berry, tenor, and W. C. Masterman, bass. Mrs. W. C. Masterman will preside at the organ. The following will be the choral selection:

Processional ..... Warren
Venite ..... Mosenthal
Gloria ..... Buck
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Millard
Te Deum ..... Lloyd
Jubilate ..... Buck
Hymn, "Calm on the List'ning Ear of Night," Holden
Kyrie ..... Hymnal
Hymn, "Messiah is King," ..... Warren
Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," ..... Mendelssohn
Offertory, "And There Were Shepherds," Buck

Surely our city fathers will have a cab or hack law passed at the very earliest moment, as the charges being made, and the manner in which strangers are imposed upon, is getting a little too frequent. Think of a lady being charged $1.25 from the Duluth depot to the 99 cent store, a distance of two and a half blocks. Many such cases may be enumerated, and they come, not only to the police, but to the reporters, when we cannot aid them in the least. An ordinance is being prepared, and will, no doubt, be submitted and passed at the next session of the city council. People are afraid to come here who are strangers have and to take a cab to go to any part of the city, as they do not know whether their pocket books will hold out against the strain. The cabmen should have a fair fee for the work they do, but such fancy prices as they charge should be put an end to.

The St. Croix Boom Company.

Yesterday the annual meeting of the St. Croix Boom company was held in the office of the secretary, with the following stockholders present, representing 982 of the 997 shares: Col. R. F. Hersey, E. L. Hospes, E. W. Durant, James S. O'Brien, J. Anderson, Jacob Bean, S. Mathews, Martin Mower, S. P. Richardson and H. C. Van Vorhees.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Col. Hersey, and the minutes read. These took considerable time, owing to several meetings being held in hopes of having a decision on an injunction which had been taken out by one of the directors, Martin Mower, against the act of the legislature changing the number of directors from five to nine, and on which the courts were expected to act.

The secretary's report was not read, as the company did not care that it should go to the the public before going into their own hands.

The next business was the election of directors, and it was supposed that it would be an exciting one, but it was an exceedingly tame affair, as Martin Mower, through his late purchase of 168 shares, had a good majority of all the stock, having 518. Before the election came off a resolution was passed deciding that the number of directors should be five, and ignoring the act passed by the legislature, and which had not been reported on by the judges.

On an informal ballot being taken Messrs. Martin Mower, John G. Nelson, Jacob Bean, S. P. Richardson and H. C. Van Vorhes were elected directors, and on motion these were made the regular nominees, and the ballot was ordered open for half an hour, when they were duly declared elected.

At a meeting of the directors held immediately afterwards, Martin Mower was elected president and general agent, and S. P. Richardson secretary and treasurer.

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LONDON NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The distress at Glasgow, Liverpool and other ports has attracted the attention of the queen, who desires open subscription for the relief of the sufferers, and has asked the government for information on the subject. It is reported that Gladstone is unwilling to admit the existence of distress, and opposes the queen's proposition.

Prince Albert will join the grenadiers at the close of his studies in the University. The Prince of Wales has requested that no distinction be made between the duties of Albert and other officers.

The German and French governments are discussing the form of declaration of the limits of the future annexations in Africa. The agreement here guarantees success of the Congo conference.

Recent instructions to the gunboat Gashawk, includes raising the British flag at the Bay of St. Lucia and on the coast of Amatonga. By this means, the entire country south of Delagoa bay will be placed under British protection. This action is taken in consequence of the rumors of German design to annex Amatonga and open a route to Transvaal.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Members of the governing committee of the stock exchange have coalesced in an attempt to repress outside broking agencies by refusing to supply tape prices except to members of the exchange, to banks and respectable non-competitors. This step has been taken because outsiders are getting a large share of the jobbers' business.

LONDON, Dec. 24—A Paris correspondent of the *Times* devotes considerable space to accounts of the present state of Russia. He says: Count Tolster, Russian minister of interior, is chiefly engaged in the discovery and prosecution of Nihilists. No sooner is one society of Nihilists suppressed than another springs up. Count Tolster has received repeated threats of death. He rarely attends the meetings of the council, and when he stirs out it costs 500 roubles for eqtra police protection. While Nihilism is more dangerous than ever, the prosecution of Jews is as fierce as a few years ago, when the European press loud with indignation at the anti Semitic outrages which disgraced Russia. Great bankers, especially those of German nationality, who were previously interested in giving wide publicity to the outrages, with a view to prevent the investment of capital in Russia, are now inclined to preserve silence. They take this course for the purpose of preventing the impairment of European confidence in Russian finance, the condition of which at present is not bright.

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