THE CITY OF THE MILLS.

A Great and Largely Increasing Grist of News Happenings Ground Out at Minneapolis.

Saloon Keepers Fined and Incarcerated for Violations of Patrol District Ordinance.

Interesting Reviews of Business and Real Estate Interests for the Past Week.

Chat and Gossip Among the Artists and Loungers of the Several City Clubs.

A Curling Match, Scientific Slugging Bout, Base Ball and a Variety of Other Sporting Matters.

The Bricklayers Form a Union—The Bridge Question Further Agitated—Numerous Important City Happenings.

THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

The Fifteenth Annual Session to Convene in This City on Wednesday—The Officers, Etc.

The right worthy grand encampment of Minnesota, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will assemble in this city on Wednesday for the purpose of holding its fifteenth annual session. The grand encampments are usually largely attended and there is no apparent reason for believing that the coming meeting will be an exception. It is estimated that the attendance will, in fact, exceed one hundred.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

Following is a list of the grand encampment officers who will doubtless be present and occupy their respective posts:

Grand Patriarch—Thomas Riley, of No. 1, St. Paul.

Grand High Priest—W. K. Read, of No. 16, Preston.

Grand Senior Warden—Ed R. French, of No. 19, Brainerd.

Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer—J. Fletcher Williams, of No. 1, St. Paul.

Grand Senior Warden—Joseph Minges, of No. 13, Waseca.

Grand Sentinel—Alex. G. Long, of No. 1, St. Paul.

Grand Representative—C. W. Smith, of Minneapolis.

The encampments entitled to representation are:

Minnesota, No. 1, St. Paul; Rochester, No. 2, Rochester; Nicollet, No. 3, St. Peter; Central, No. 4, Owatonna; Schuller, No. 5, Minneapolis; Strong, No. 6, Hastings; Mt. Zion No. 7, Lake City; Blue Earth No. 8, Mankato; Red Wing No. 9, Red Wing; Winona No. 10, Winona; Valley No. 11, Cannon Falls; Hope No. 12, Winnebago City; Golden Rule No. 13, Waseca; Union No. 14, Minneapolis; St. Paul No. 15, St. Paul; Preston No. 16, Preston; Home No. 17, Dodge Center; Rushworth No. 18, Brainerd; Orient No. 19, Northfield; Crescent No. 20, Sauk Center; Ridgley No. 21, Minneapolis; Stillwater No. 22, Stillwater; Oriental No. 23, Wabasha; Park Region No. 24, Fergus Falls; Fidelity No. 25, Winona;

The order is reported by well informed and reliable members as being in an exceedingly flourishing condition. During the past year the membership is pretty generally increased throughout the jurisdiction, and as there is a vast amount of important business to come before the session, it must prove exceptionally productive and the interest in the same is manifestly larger than at many previous annual meetings.

RADISHES, TOMATOES AND SQUASH.

Hennepin Horticulturists Discuss the Best Methods of Raising Them.

The Hennepin County Horticultural society held its regular weekly meeting yesterday, at the office of Northrup, Brasian & Co., on Bridge square. The attendance was good, and the discussion of radishes, tomatoes and squash proved very interesting. Those taking part were Messrs. C. L. Smith, Wm. Lyons, Pres. Pearce, Mr. Bonney, Fred Libbey, J. F. Howell, J. H. White, J. S. Gray, Elder Hooper, C. P. Brasian and J. E. Northrup.

It was agreed that for radishes the soil should be sandy and well manured. Earliness being the desideratum, every means to that end should be taken. Winter radishes should be sown, pulled and topped in the fall. Great care should be taken in preparing radishes for market, as the price realized depends as much on this as on the quality of the vegetable. The varieties recommended were the Imperial Long Scarlet, Golden Globe, Summer White and White Maple; for winter, Choice Red; for forcing, improved Woods' and French Breakfast.

In the discussion of tomatoes, it was agreed plants should be started in a hotbed about March 1, and the mistake is often made in a too early start, for the oftener resets are made the more backsets a plant gets. A plant that has a good start in open ground and can continue its uninterrupted growth, will prove earlier and of better quality than those transplanted too often. Though pruning is sometimes beneficial, if plenty of rain ensued, it was the sense of the society that it could not be recommended on account of the risks, the tendency being to wound the plant. The best soil was agreed to be sandy soil, manured sufficiently to give a healthy start. The varieties recommended for general cultivation are, for early, the Acme, to be put on light sandy soil and manured lightly in the hill; for late, and for heavy soil, the Trophy; the Essex Hybrid was recommended for trial. It was often recommended that straw be sprinkled under the vines in order to keep the fruit clean.

For squash the vines should stand until they begin to run, when they should be thinned out for cultivation between the rows. It was the unanimous opinion of the society that the value of the squash for feeding stock was not appreciated, as they are more profitable to grow for that purpose than any root crop, being especially beneficial to milch cows. Squash require good heavy land, richly manured; the land cannot be too rich. Inasmuch as the Hubbard is the best known and most popular variety in this section, it was recommended it be grown for the Minneapolis market. The Essex Hybrid being popular in the east, it was recommended for general trial. For early squash, Summer Crook Neck, Boston Marrow, and White or Yellow Bush were recommended. For destroying the squash bug, a mixture of ten parts of wood ashes, three parts of air-slacked lime and two parts plaster was recommended, to be well mixed and applied to the vines in the morning. Several members had found this very efficacious in killing the bug, beside stimulating the vine. Other members used fresh bone dust, a tablespoonful to each hill, care being taken not to get it on the vine. This concludes the discussion of vegetable varieties.

At the next meeting, strawberries, the best varieties and their culture, will be discussed. Mr. Wm. Lyons, of Richfield, will give a paper on this subject.

THE DEAD LINE.

Five Saloon Keepers Incarcerated and Fined for Selling Liquor Outside the Patrol Limits.

Since the supreme court rendered a final decision in the Geo. Kantler test liquor case, the cases of the eight saloon keepers who had been found guilty of selling liquors outside the dead line have been held in abeyance. On Friday, however, Clerk Dunn of the municipal court issued commitments to the county jail for a term of sixty days and fining them $50 each in addition, according to Judge Bailey's order. Although the GLOBE was in possession of the facts, at the request of the officers the matter was suppressed until yesterday, when five of eight were placed under arrest and incarcerated. An error occurred in the case of Henry Barrett, the officer arresting the father instead of the son. However, Barrett, junior, appeared in court as soon as he learned that his commitment had been ordered, but, through some complication, he was not arrested. The officers, however, state that they will apprehend him to-day.

The names of the parties sent down are Gustave Dristing, Conrad Boyha, George Kantler, Peter Saurer and Fred Kuphal. Henry Barrett, Henry H. Ober and Melville Stares are still out, but will probably be arrested within a day or two.

AMUSEMENT TALK.

The Comique continues to draw great crowds. A new lot of people will be on the boards this week.

"Siberia" closed a successful engagement at the Grand yesterday and last night. Fay Templeton will be the attraction for three days this week, with bills as follows: Monday, La Mascotte; Tuesday, La Belle Coquette; Wednesday, Olivette.

Danz's orchestra will render the following programme at the Turner hall concert, today:

March	M. Carl
Overture—Rosamuride	Schubert
Waltz—The Brides	Labitzky
Duet—Sounds From the Heart	Weisenborn
Two violins, Messrs. Danz, Jr., and Will.	
Selections from Bells of Normandy	Planquette
Overture—Martha	Flotow
Mandolin Polka, for strings	Desormes
First time played in America.	
Heinzelmannchen	Ellenberg
Signal Galop	Boeber

The programme for the Pavilion this evening, by Brooke's orchestra, is as follows:

March—Mexico	Binns
Polka—Lavarantha	Faust
Overture—Oriole Pageant	Brooke
Waltz—Doctrinin	Straus
Selection—Olivette	Andran
Cornet Solo—Cosmopolitan	Coote
Mr. Mart Graham.	
Overture—Enchantment	Cox
Waltz—Cagliostro	Straus
Galop—Metropolitan Music Club	Weigand
Medleys—Trophies	Braham
Polka—Get There	Wilson
Galop—Coaching Club	Arnson

The Columbia programme for this evening contains the following numbers:

Wedding March	Mendelssohn
Overture—Fra Diavola	Auber
Violin Solo—Tenth Aria Varia	De Beriot
Prof. A. T. Jennings.	
Selection—Queen's Lace Handkerchief	Straus
The Clock Polka	Arnstein
Flute Solo—Allegro—The Concert	Terschak
Mr. F. J. Kast.	
Persian Shah Patrol	Geise
Medley—Musical Flowers	Grand
Overture—Jolly Robbers	Suppe
Waltz—Dream on the Ocean	Gungel

AMONG ARTISTS.

Late Work and Gossip by the Knights of Easel and Brush.

The past week gave birth to comparatively little new in the art line. Artists generally are quite business, and in a few days will present the world with several pieces of work, among which are some very clever ones. One of the Sebastians of Syndicate block told the GLOBE yesterday he was somewhat disconcerted at the reception real works of art met at the hands of some of the wealthiest men of Minneapolis. "The highest appreciation," he said, "is found not among the wealthiest people, but among the simply well-to-do, and from them comes what little encouragement we receive."

Such pictures as some of the ideal work of Jacobi, with its gorgeous colorings, the beautiful flower placques of Miss Kavanaugh, a head by Conners, or water colors by Anderson or Walden, or one of those marine sunsets of Lund's, the reporter can admire and appreciate.

H. G. Conners is beginning a head of a little son of Mr. Taylor, which promises well.

Lund has nearly completed a new marine view—he doesn't know the subject—that shows a fine effect of light and shade.

Walden expects to go to Paris this week to pursue his art studies. There is a bright future before him.

Eddie Lund will be a life model to pose before the Kit-Kat club at its next meeting.

Decorating chinaware has gotten to be quite a craze, and many of the ladies have turned out excellent work.

The finishing touches have been put on the portrait of Bishop Knickerbocker.

An etching known as An Artist's Conception of an Artist's Dream, by the celebrated Hamilton Hamilton, is on exhibition here.

Wood carving and response work both promise to be fashionable in a short time. Silver will supercede brass for the latter, among those who can afford it.

Anderson's water color, Silent Partner, is attracting attention. It pictures a Minneapolis newsboy with his dog, the latter earning the title.

Fred Spiegle's etching, Music Hath Charms, is on exhibition in the city.

Club Chatter.

The members of the Nicollet club are very proud of their new club house, the Maj. Camp residence, corner First avenue north and Fifth street. A description of the interior arrangements has already been published in the GLOBE. Since then a magnificent new billiard table, handsomely inlaid with ivory and mother-of-pearl, has been put in. Danz's orchestra furnished sweet music the night the club took informal possession. The Nicollet is essentially a young men's club.

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The Minneapolis Gun club will be heard from the coming season, for which it is now making preparations. In the latter part of May a tournament will be given in which clay pigeons will be used and valuable prizes offered. A feature will be the grand sweepstakes, after the regular shooting. The club proposes to erect a club house at Hamline and go in for a genuine good time. The present officers of the club are as follows: President, L. Harrison; vice president, Frank Grygla; secretary and treasurer, C. H. Russell.

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There is nothing in the club line that is better or more finely equipped, or that enjoys itself more than the Apollo club. Its quarters, at the corner of Nicollet and Second street, are handsomely fitted up, and its parties are always swell and enjoyable. The present officers are L. Nichols, president; G. Rees, vice president; J. Robetschek, treasurer.

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Prominent young Democrats are quietly working up the proposed Minnehaha club, and in the near future will call a meeting for organization. The projectors of the club are very enthusiastic over the future of such an organization, and are confident the state and the entire northwest are drifting toward Democracy. A well known young physician is at the head of the movement, and success is certain in his hands. He expresses surprise that such a step has not hitherto been taken.

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A few improvements have recently been made to the Minneapolis club rooms, in Syndicate block, and they are now exceedingly comfortable and attractive. The Press club room, in the same block, when it is decorated with all the paintings, sketches and etchings that have been promised it, will be behind none of the others. In a short time now, the rifle and gun clubs, the bicycle, boating and canoe clubs will blossom out, this being the "off season" for most of them. The Bachelors' club has not been heard from lately, and is doubtless suffering from the war the ladies waged upon it.

Prof. Tousley's Talk.

Prof. Tousley gave an interesting talk, yesterday morning, at the high school, to the teachers in the several specialties of music, drawing and penmanship. Arithmetic and language lessons were the subjects of his talk, which was plain and practical to the last degree. He deeply deprecated the custom of teaching which developed the memory at the expense of the reasoning faculties, and presented some very cogent reasons for this. The entire object of education was to instil the habit of thought, of reason, and not to cram the memory of a child with abstract facts. The schooling is simply the mental training, the preparation of the method by which true knowledge is afterward obtained. Too many teachers failed to grasp the true idea of teaching and instruction.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the teachers, by a unanimous vote, endorsed the no recess plan, in vogue since December.

Grigg's Glycerine.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money, refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by P. J. Dreis, St. Paul. Minn.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS.

A Judgment Against the City of St. Paul—Stenographer Lyons' Death—Two Assignments.

The general term begins Tuesday.

A calendar of forty-five cases was disposed of at yesterday's special term.

The judges yesterday confirmed the appointment of Robert Jamison as assistant county attorney.

B. F. Teall, doing business as a grocer at 1510 Sixth avenue south, yesterday made an assignment to Henry P. Hurley for the benefit of his creditors. The assignee's affidavit states that the value of the estate will not exceed $4,000.

In the suit of Frank Wagner vs. Amelia Wagner, the defendant was granted $50 attorney's fees and $5 a week for support.

Samuel L. Lepradd and wife were granted leave to adopt an infant son of Minnie Miller.

Judgment was yesterday entered up for $6,283.07 in the suit of Clark & De Laittre vs. The Winnipeg Lumber company.

The grand jury, at the February term of court, will have more to do than any previous jury, as the list of criminals held to the grand jury is the longest on record.

IN MEMORIAM.

Nearly 200 members of the Hennepin County Bar association met at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, at the court house, to unite in paying a tribute of esteem to the memory of Joseph E. Lyons, the court stenographer, whose sudden death Wednesday is greatly deplored. Messrs. Ebert, Davis, Woods, Jackson and Levi were appointed to draft appropriate resolutions and present them for adoption at a meeting Tuesday morning.

Mr. Lyons' desk just under the judge's bench in the main court room has also been draped in mourning.

AGAINST THE CITY OF ST. PAUL.

Upon a return from the supreme court sustaining the action of the district court, judgment was yesterday entered up in the suit of Margaret J. Waldron vs. the City of St. Paul, for $2,205.04. September 25, 1885, Mrs. Waldron, whose home was at St. Joseph, Mo., stepped in a hole in a sidewalk at St. Paul, and falling received severe spinal injuries. She brought suit in the Hennepin county district court for $10,000 damages against the city, but the jury disagreed. Upon a second trial the jury returned a verdict in her favor for $2,000 and costs. The case was then appealed to the supreme court where the verdict has been sustained.

ANOTHER BIG ASSIGNMENT.

A deed of assignment of G. L. Levi & Co., the wholesale dealers in clothing at 23 Washington avenue north, to D. W. Gilmore for the benefit of their creditors, has been filed. The assignee bond is for $93,000 with G. B. Heffelfinger and O. J. Evans as sureties, it being stated that the assets do not exceed $46,000.

As several heavy suits were recently commenced against the firm the failure is not in the nature of a surprise. An accurate statement of the assets and liabilities cannot be given at this time. The assets consist of a stock of goods estimated as worth $25,000, accounts amounting to $20,000 and real estate in East Minneapolis. It is thought that the claims against the estate will exceed this amount considerably. The principal creditors are New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis clothing houses. Levi & Co. opened in business about two years ago, and ascribe the failure to dullness of the times and failure to collect accounts owed them.

BUSINESS REVIEW.

The Week a Good One—Trade Bright and Prices Generally Firm.

The business situation taken at length and averaged up, shows considerable improvement for the week, ending yesterday. It has so shaped itself that Minneapolis is now looking forward to an assured brisk spring trade. Money, too, has loosened up very considerably in the country districts and is coming in freely. Prices are holding their own, or if changing are moving slightly upward. A member of a leading firm said to the GLOBE yesterday:

"The week shows a decided improvement over the corresponding time last year. The fact is, our business has been unusually good since the first of the year. We find our customers through the country have cleaned out their stocks, showing they are doing well, and compelling them to buy. You see, prices are good and will not go down. This is the situation, summed up, and I think you will find this true of nearly every business."

In hardware, dry goods, drugs and groceries, business was found to be good and merchants spoke freely and pleasantly of their prospects and the general outlook. One North Washington avenue grocer was the exception. He said shortly and savagely:

"Nothing to say and don't talk business. Opposed to newspapers, anyhow."

Perhaps his business was bad and had soured him. He was a strange exception.

HENNEPIN SCHOOLS.

The Examinations in the Outside Schools—The Teachers' Institute at Excelsior.

The annual examinations of pupils of the public schools of Hennepin county, completing the elementary course of study, takes place Monday, March 2. The closing oral examination takes place at the following schools:

Richfield School District, No. 6—Wednesday, March 4.

Maple Plain District, No. 61—Thursday, March 12.

Wayzata District, No. 49—Friday, March 13.

Champlain District, No. 36—Wednesday, March 18.

Superintendent Smith has issued a circular to teachers inviting them to attend the annual institute to be held at Excelsior during the week commencing Monday, March 30. Prof. J. T. McCleary, of the Mankato Normal school, and Miss Ella Sprague, the special instructor with the state department of education, will be present. Arrangements have been made for transportation between Minneapolis and Excelsior over the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, the round trip fare being seventy-five cents. Trains will leave Minneapolis at 8:10 a. m., and returning leave Excelsior at 4:20 p. m.

THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

They Object to a School at Central Park, and Purchase Another Site.

The board of park commissioners failed to get a quorum yesterday, owing to the absence of many of the commissioners from the city, and the illness of President Loring. It was of unusual importance, however, that a meeting should be held in order to take action respecting the proposed erection of a schoolhouse in the vicinity of Central park. To make it more plain, at the last session of the board of education it was resolved to build a school house near the Central park. The park commissioners considered such an institution on the border of the largest and handsomest park in the city's system especially detrimental, in that the park grounds would be swarmed daily by noisy school children. Consequently the commission purchased a tract of land described as two lots and seven and a half feet in block 2, E. B. Place's addition, corner of Grant street and Spruce Place, at a cost of $7,800. This latter was considered a more desirable location than the tract adjoining the park, from its convenience, and it is understood that the board of education will accept it in exchange for the site now owned by the board adjoining the park. All parties seem satisfied and the exchange will doubtless be made.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION.

South Side Citizens Unanimously Decide Upon Franklin Avenue.

A large meeting of the citizens of the Sixth and Seventh wards was held at Ween-Olsen Mission tabernacle last evening to discuss the matter of a location of the proposed bridge, and to express the sentiment of the people in regard to a successor to retiring Alderman Holscher. F. E. Cook called the meeting to order and C. E. Cook was made chairman and C. W. Babcock secretary. The objects of the meeting were stated and an expression of opinion called for. It transpired that the people from the upper end of the territory represented favor Washington avenue as a site, while the others, and largely the majority, favor the Franklin avenue location. The discussion was interesting, and in the course of it, it was developed that the sentiment in favor of Franklin avenue was almost unanimous. Alderman Haugan was criticised somewhat for his course on the bridge question, and warmly defended by his friends. Finally, by a rising vote, it was decided to get up a petition to the council, and have it signed by all interested. Such a petition was at once gotten up and received the signatures of all present.

The chair stated it might be as well to consider who should succeed Alderman Holscher, and advised, of course, the selection of a man who favored the selection of Franklin avenue for the bridge. C. H. Hall was suggested, but rejected as being a Democrat; then Lars Swenson was suggested and rejected as a Republican. Finally the idea prevailed to withhold the matter for the present, and, leaving politics aside, agree upon a staunch friend of the Franklin avenue location.

ORGANIZED LABOR.

The Bricklayers and Masons of Minneapolis Organize a Branch of the International Union.

In accordance with the notice given, the bricklayers and masons of the city met last night at 110 Washington avenue south to organize Minnesota Union, No. 2, of the International Bricklayers' and Masons' union. G. A. Lafayette, of St. Paul, was present by request, and delivered an address upon the question of labor organizations. He explained the difference in the positions of the contractors and the mechanics, and gave instances of the power given to labor by organization. He counseled arbitration rather than coercion, and said he had no objection to capital, but thought as capital is the fruit of labor it should be subject to it, and labor not subject to capital. He also dwelt upon the benefits derived from unions in a disciplinary sense both in education and skill. He stated that the St. Paul bricklayers, because of their organization, were receiving from fifty to seventy-five cents more per day than the bricklayers of Minneapolis. Mr. Lafayette is a very forcible and intelligent talker, and his remarks were received with approval.

The election of officers then took place, resulting as follows:

President, J. D. Parker; vice presidents, Wm. Nelson, Geo. Wall; recording secretary, Harry O'Donnell; financial and corresponding secretary, J. F. Wright; treasurer, Swan Ingvall; tilers, Ernest Deverance, Charles Johnson; trustees, Chas. Hall, A. Benson, Chris Peterson.

The roll of the union has been signed by 135 bricklayers and masons, a majority of this class of skilled labor in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The Flour City Football club challenges any club in the city to play a match game of football.

To make up the even number of clubs wanted in the Western league this season, Minneapolis will join.

The Father Mathew T. A. society will hold a regular meeting in the Catholic Association hall this evening.

The usual gospel services will be conducted by the Reform club this afternoon at Harrison hall. Several volunteer speakers will endeavor to enlighten the club.

Another roller rink is to be built soon which will make the fourteenth in the city. It is to be located on Sixth avenue north, near the turn table of the street cars on that street. It is to be constructed of wood and to cost $3,000.

Four "plain drunks" were arraigned before his honor yesterday, three of whom were committed five days each. The other, John Peterson, had kicked up a most disgraceful family row, and got fifteen days.

Lieut. Bosworth, of the East side station, still has a large quantity of brass cocks and faucets, a portion of the plunder stolen by Johnson and Nichols, recently committed for larceny, which has as yet not been identified by their owner.

The committee appointed for the purpose, at the last session of the Minneapolis Press club, has drafted articles of incorporation, which will be filed with the secretary of state after the next regular meeting, when the officers to be elected at that time will sign the same.

The trotting course on Lake Calhoun presented a gay and lively spectacle yesterday. The ice was alive with the fastest horses, the pride not only of their owners, but of the city. There was no particular racing, one driver would pick out a competitor and take a "spurt," and that was the day's program.

The first curling match ever played in this city was that of yesterday between picked members of the Caledonia club, at the Central park lake. The new introduction into Minneapolis sporting circles was greatly enjoyed by those who witnessed the game. The score at the finish was No. 1, 12, and No. 2, 8.

Ed. A. Stevens, grand keeper of records and seals, was busily engaged yesterday in drafting articles of incorporation, in accordance with instructions given at the recent session of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias. When approved and signed by the grand officers, the articles will be recorded in the office of the secretary of state.

There will be a meeting of the Sons of Temperance at the house of Mrs. A. T. Anderson, 1919 Fifth avenue south, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, preparatory to the meeting of the Grand division in this city on the 25th inst. All members here, as well as those who have a membership elsewhere, are cordially invited to attend.

The Murphy Blue Ribbon club will hold the boards at the Theater Comique again this evening. The company which will entertain the audience has not been materially changed. "Pull for the Shore," "Ninety and Nine," and kindred songs will be sung by a select chorus of ladies and gentlemen. J. G. Woolley, A. C. Harris and others will deliver themselves of words of eloquence.

Minneapolis is promised a new enterprise. It is the organization of a company to establish the triple thermic motor, so called, and Dr. T. Colwell, the manager of the home company, has arrived in the city from Lowell. The new motor uses bisulphide of carbon vapor as a substitute for steam, and the inventor claims that two cities have already adopted it for propelling conveyance carriages.

Officer McGuinn has been retired from the police force, for a drunken escapade. He visited the saloon at the corner of Second street and Third avenue south, at 2 o'clock in the morning. The proprietor was inside but refused admission, whereupon McGuinn kicked in the door and demanded a drink at the muzzle of a revolver. Special Officer Hurley happened along at that moment and took the ferocious officer into custody.

Will J. Metzka and Mr. Ackerman, of the South side, put on roller skates for the first time on Friday night, at the Adams School rink. They were both tolerably good ice skaters, it is stated, and each felt confident that he could quickly master the contrary rollers. They skated for a wager of $100 a side. It was a pienic for the spectators, but painful work for the participants. Ackerman was the victor—not an easy winner, however.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

H. B. Foster and Miss M. P. Foster, of Bangor, D. T., are visiting in this city.

C. S. Blair, of Chicago, formerly traveling agent for the Monitor Plow works, this city, is at the Nicollet.

Charged With Keeping a Vicious Dog.

The GLOBE yesterday made mention that Nora Sexton, a woman of the town, had been savagely bitten by a dog in the office of Robinson & Mead, the city street sprinklers, and that she alleged that Mr. Mead had set the dog upon her. Yesterday Mead was arrested upon the charge, to which he entered a plea of not guilty in the municipal court. The trial was set for next Tuesday afternoon, the defendant recognizing in the sum of $100 for his appearance at that time.

REAL ESTATE RACKET.

The Boom in Minneapolis for 1885 Already Struck In.

Real estate continues lively despite the cold snap of last week, although bad weather retards real estate just as it does other branches of business. The approach of the building season, however, exerts too strong an influence to allow even the weather to have a depressing effect. To sum up the situation in a few words: The real estate market remains practically unchanged from its condition of a week ago. The sales are quite numerous, and constant inquiry indicates that a steady improvement can be looked for. After March 1 the boom will set in and the real estate reviews which have been rather uninteresting reading during the past three months will be looked for with interest.

Some of the important transfers recorded in the office of the register of deeds last week were the sales of part of block 61, original plat; T. J. Buxton to R. B. Langdon, consideration, $25,000; parts of lots 7 and 8, block 54, orginal plat; S. H. Mattison to R. P. Dunnington, $26,000; part of block 100, original plat; Minneapolis Mill company to North Star Woolen mills, $11,000.

"You are a little early," said a prominent architect to a GLOBE reporter yesterday, "in asking for facts concerning this year's building prospects. We only hear rumors in February as to what may be done. People are just beginning to think of building, and haven't fully made up their minds. By March or April they have decided either to build or not to build and then you can get something like an accurate idea as to what is going to be done. All I can say is that if one-half the schemes we hear of are carried out it will be a very lively year for building. Yes, I think considerable will be done in business and public buildings. You can call up quite a respectable showing already. There will be probably a public library building costing perhaps $150,000, $400,000 market house, then there's the workhouse, for which an appropriation of $50,000 has been asked. In business blocks you remember that S. C. Gale, E. A. Harmon and J. J. Sprague mean to erect that addition to the Tribune building which will have a 100 foot frontage on First avenue at a cost of $800,000. An eight-story block will go up on the Academy of Music site probably. I expect to see R. B. Langdon put up a fine block where that excavation is next to the Kasota block on Hennepin avenue; R. L. Stillman will build one of the handsomest blocks in the city on Fourth street, between Nicollet and Hennepin avenues, five stories high, 67x155 feet, with a stone front, costing $80,000."

"C. M. Cushman and Jacob Barge have leased the lot between Harrison hall and the lock-up, and by the terms of their contract must have a building at least three stories high erected thereon by July 1. Why, just look at First avenue south, at the corner of Second street. Geo. A. Brackett has let the contract for a building to cost $53,000 on the northeast corner; right opposite him a four-story hotel is going up, to cost $14,000, in the rear of which a four-story stone front block, with forty feet front, is to be built. Pomeroy, the saloon keeper, is to put up a brick, at the cost of $15,000. Right across the street, I hear another big building is to be built. But I could go on this way all day telling what I've heard is to be done."

"How about the residences?"

"Just the same way. There's any amount of them, and I know of at least half a dozen which will cost over $20,000 each."

The purchase by R. P. Dunnington of the lot on Hennepin avenue, adjoining the Academy of Music, having a 24 foot frontage, for $26,000 is regarded as a very reasonable figure for the property. The building upon it is old and dilapidated and is not worth more than $4,000, which makes the price for the ground about $900 per foot.

A deed was filed in the office of the register yesterday in which the Manufacturers' National bank conveys to the Nicollet National bank the lot and building at the corner of Nicollet avenue and Fourth street, now occupied by the Nicollet bank. The consideration was $60,000.

THE WEEKLY REVIEW.

The following are the deeds and considerations thereof which were filed with the register of deeds last week:

	No. of Deeds.	Considerations.
Monday	17	$ 24,275
Tuesday	8	10,317
Wednesday	16	52,501
Thursday	29	77,519
Friday	17	36,476
Saturday	21	82,729
	108	$283,810

During the week preceding, ending Feb. 7, 106 deeds were recorded, the considerations of which amounted to $573,932.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSFERS.

Twenty-one warranty deeds were yesterday filed with the register of deeds, as follows:

Northwest ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 10, town 28, range 24; E. C. Morrison to A. H. Bickerell	$1
Part of lot 10, block 80, original plat; Manufacturers' National bank to Nicollet National bank	60,000
Part of lot 7, section 21, town 27, range 21; Dennis Healy to W. W. Hunt et al	2,000
Lot 8, block 2, R. A. Davidson's second addition; Patrick Curran to C. McDonald	475
Lots 13 and 14, block 4, Williams' addition; Elizabeth Ball to A. H. Stron	2,000
Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 1, Calhoun park; Wm. Cleveland to E. Kneeland	2,800
Lot 22, block 10, Prospect park addition, second division; S. S. Kilving on to P. P. Reed	300
Lots 25, 26 and 28, block 4, Portland park addition; J. S. Pillsbury	1,000
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 2; Amanda M. Johnston to Emily H. Jenkins	3,000
Part of lot 3, block 3, Gilpatrick's addition; Wm. R. Moffett to Amanda M. Johnston	2,000
Lot 5, block 4, Baker's addition; Chas. E. Moore to E. B. Trubey	600
Lot 5, block 8, Remington's second addition; C. A. Anderson to Lewis Franklin	2,500
Lot 7, block 1, McIntyre's addition; J. H. McIntyre to E. B. Trubey	550
N ½ of W ½ of NW ¼ of section 31, town 119, range 21; J. W. Dow to P. E. Wales	600
NW ¼ of NE ¼ of section 27, town 119, range 21; J. W. Dow to P. E. Wales	1
Part of lot 7, block 10, Borup's addition; Wm. Kluet to Daniel Lee	700
Lot 1, block 3, Menage's second addition; L. F. Menage to C. F. Haglin	250
S ½ of lot 2, block 6, J. S. & W. Elliot's addition; Wm. Ray to Rachel Brin	2,500
Part of lot 30, block 12, Forest Heights addition; Olive A. Lee to Eva C. Farnham	650
Lot 14, block 2, Boston avenue addition; G. W. Farrier to H. N. Avery	500
Lot 20, block 28, Ramsey, Lockwood and others' addition; J. H. Chase to Henry R. Chase	100
Three quit-claim deeds	1,292
Total	$83,729

BUILDING AFFAIRS.

During the week ending February 14, Inspector Pardee granted forty-four building permits, the aggregate cost of the proposed buildings being $50,825. The following were granted yesterday:

Engobert Rognas, barn, Fifth street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues north	$150
S. W. Codey, dwelling, Twenty-second avenue, between Fifteenth and Fifteen-and-one-half streets north	800
John W. Russell, one-story dwelling, Sixteenth avenue and Thirty-fifth street south	1,000
James F. Elwell, one-and one-half story dwelling, Twelfth avenue, Division street and Talmage avenue	1,600
W. K. Hicks, two-story, nine rooms, Fifteenth avenue, head of Eighteenth street south	2,500
James F. Elwell, one and one-half story, eight rooms, Twelfth avenue, Division street and Talmage avenue	1,600
Miles McGinnis, roller skating rink, Sixth avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets north	3,000
O. F. Strayer, two-story dwelling, Three-and-one-half avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets south	1,000

THE COURTS.

District Court.

NEW CASES.

J. C. Oswald & Co. vs. Minneapolis college hospital, to recover $1,070.38 for goods.

Michael McInerney vs. T. R. Prastz, defendant, Minnesota Transfer Railway company, garnishee; action for garnishment.

In re assignment of Benj F. Teal to H. P. Hurley; bond and affidavit filed.

The Strong, Hackett Hardware Co., vs. T. H. Green, surviving partner of Green Bros.; to revive a judgment for $336.50.

JUDGMENT ROLL.

Clark & DeLaittre vs. Winnipeg Lumber Co., limited; $6,283.07.

James L. Parker vs. M. J. Broderick and Margaret C. Broderick; $175.57.

Margaret J. Waldron vs. City of St Paul; $2,208.04.

SPECIAL TERM.

Jesse G. Jones vs. G. T. Girrbach, et al.; order of confirmation made.

Hiram D. Wood et al. vs. Elizabeth Emery; demurrer argued and submitted.

Mann Eastwood vs. Carl S. Eastwood; judgment for divorce ordered.

Jas. M. Paine & Co. vs. C. A. Smith & Co.; to be heard Monday evening.

In re estate of Wm. Foster & Co., insolvent; order made for settlement.

H. G. Garrison & Co. vs. Mathias Fink; motion to change venue granted.

State vs. Hannah A. Lovejoy, et al.; tried and judgment for defendant.

Jacob Hause vs. Hason Priest; order made requiring plaintiff to give bond in the sum of $1,000 with two sureties.

Edwin Gribble vs. Pioneer Press company; motion to strike out demurrer denied.

In re assignment of Brand & Richards; order made allowing assignee's account.

J. B. Gilfillan vs. Chas. W. Hobart et al.; motion for new trial argued and denied.

Berkey, Talmadge & Co. vs. Jno. Foster; case settled and motion for new trial argued and denied.

Clara M. Worthington vs. Thoebe Papst et al.; argued and submitted.

Nevitt & Clendinin vs. Ella Mason et al.; order made for payment of money into court.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Bailey.]

O. Aunfer, John Burke and John Morton, drunkenness; committed five days each.

John Peterson, drunkenness; committed fifteen days.

Geo. H. Mead, keeping a vicious dog; continued until February 17, at 2 p. m. in $100 bonds.

I WISH HE WOULD DECIDE.

I wish he would decide, mamma,
I wish he would decide;
I've been a bridesmaid twenty times—
When shall I be a bride?
My cousin Anne, my sister Fan
The nuptial knot have tied:
Yet come what will I'm single still—
I wish he would decide,

He takes me to the play, mamma,
He brings me pretty books;
He woos me with his eyes, mamma,
Such speechless things he looks!
Where'er I roam—abroad, at home—
He lingers by my side;
Yet come what will, I'm single still—
I wish he would decide,

I throw out many hints, mamma,
I speak of other beaux,
I talk about domestic life,
And sing "They Don't Propose."
But ah! how vain each piteous strain
His wavering heart to guide!
Do what I will, I'm single still—
I wish he would decide.

WHO IS THE COUNTESS?

A Titled Parisian Lady Rescues a Beggar From Drowning.

The World favors its readers with the following from the Paris Gaulois. It is pretty enough to be worth reprinting—but if it were only true:

The incident happened last Thursday on the Quai des Invalides. It is 5:30 in the evening. Not a carriage could be seen. All was silent and deserted. The countess' coupe approaches; the trot of the two steppers can hardly be heard on the muddy pavement. The coupe stops. The countess alights and walks a short distance.

She is soon accosted, without having seen him coming, by a person who asks for alms. At that hour, in this deserted corner of Paris, she naturally believes him to be an imposter, and continues her promenade without replying. The man follows close behind, reiterating his tearful appeals, that refrain familiar with all professional beggars. She remains silent.

"Then nothing is left for me but to die," groans the individual, and running to the bridge of the Invalides, which is only a hundred feet distant, he climbs over the parapet and throws himself into the Seine. The countess hears the noise made by the body as it strikes the water. She in turn runs the distance, throws off her hat and shawl and in the darkness plunges headlong into the murky water, in which the poor unfortunate, already exhausted, is struggling feebly a few arms' lengths off. She seizes him, drags him out of the water, hoists him up the steps, stretches him on the ground, makes sure that he is safe and sound, slips 100 francs into his hand and returns to her coupe. She is freezing, her wet garments cling to her form, her teeth chatter. The horses are driven at a gallop to her residence.

The same evening, accompanied by her husband, the countess was present at a grand ball. Nobody knew, nobody suspected that two or three hours previous, she had risked her life to save a beggar, under circumstances from which every other woman would have shrunk. As usual, she was radiant in her glorious loveli