MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

A Circus Employe Confesses Himself a Murderer and Voluntarily Surrenders.

How Mervine Thompson Successfully Withstood the Tug of a Powerful Horse.

Passed in Review--Enjoyment of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

Unsuccessful Burglary--The Record Beaten--Talked of for Mayor --General.

A CONFESSED MURDERER.

William Murphy Delivers Himself Up to the Police.

At about 8:30 last evening a seedy-looking individual walked with a sang froid air into the First precinct station. He was apparently a shade over 30 years of age and wore a full black cropped beard. He approached Jailor Needham and inquired if he was in charge. Being answered in the affirmative, the stranger visitor stated that he had come to deliver himself up for murder, committed about fourteen months ago. The jailor looked at him in blank amazement. The man had not the countenance of a cutthroat. He was mild-eyed and harmless in every outward aspect.

"I am starving," said he. "I have had not a mouthful of food to-day, and only a crumb now and then for months." The jailer's big heart swelled up, and he hunted up some remnants of a number of suppers and handed them to the visitor, who greedily devoured the offering as though it was angel food. He was then placed in a cell. A GLOBE reporter visited him soon after.

"Then you have killed a man?" quoth the reporter.

"Yes," was the laconic reply.

"Will you tell me about it?"

"Certainly. I was born in Louisville, Ky., where I have brothers and sisters living now. I don't know whether my parents are living now or not. I have written them several times, but got no reply. Well, last summer I joined Cole's circus at Ogden. Everything went on all right until we had gone nearly to Garrison, Mont. We took the U. & M. short line road and a brakeman demanded my fare. I told him I belonged to the circus, but he said I lied and undertook to throw me off. I thought he would kill me. We struggled awhile and I pulled my revolver out and shot him. He pulled himself onto another car and I went back and rode in one of the circus wagons. The brakeman died. I don't remember his name. If I had not shot him he would have killed me. I feel certain of that."

"Why have you delivered yourself up? Have you suffered the pangs of remorse?"

"No, it was not that. Of course I have deeply regretted killing the man, but my conscience is clear. I did it in self-defense. I will tell you why I delivered myself up. After the shooting I left the circus and went into the harvest fields. I worked last year at Grand Forks, Ardock and Minto. Detectives were searching for me and I left. Since then I have been roaming about from place to place, living off what little I could earn by cutting wood and doing odd jobs. I tell you it has been pretty tough. I have been starving since last fall. I have lived in St. Paul most of the present summer, but walked up to Minneapolis a week ago. I have found only a few jobs to do and I could stand it no longer. I am about dead with hunger."

The speaker gave every indication of candor and truthfulness. He is now in the lockup, and his case will be investigated to-day.

MERVINE THOMPSON.

He Pulls Against a Horse, Block and Tackle-Rigged.

The announcement that Mervine Thompson, the Cleveland hercules, was to pull against a famous draught horse at Minnehaha falls yesterday was the magnet that attracted throngs of people to the falls. Each outgoing motor was loaded to the guards, and the streets leading in the direction of the falls were literally alive with teams, equipages and fine turnouts. Four o'clock was the time designated for the test of strength, and by that hour the largest crowd of people that ever assembled at the falls thronged the grounds. It was a perfect crush. One could scarcely go from point to point. Everybody was obliged to elbow his way through the crowds. There seemed to be a misunderstanding, however, regarding at just what place the pulling was to occur. Consequently the number who actually witnessed the feat was comparatively small. There was no banner or anything else to indicate that it was to take place in J. E. Booth's flower garden.

A KICK.

Mervine Thompson was on the ground early. He had his strong and heavy ladder securely chained to a huge oak in the garden long before the given time. He then strolled carelessly about the grounds until 4 o'clock. Meanwhile "Tobe" Broderick and Steve Terhune had arrived with the draught horse upon which they had placed their money. The quietlyy lifted from the wagon a double block and tackle and threw it beside the ladder.

"What are you going to do with that?" asked Mervin Thompson.

"We are going to use it," replied Broderick.

"Not on me,"

"Surely."

"Do you take me for a house? A horse ought to pull a house down with that riggin'. I know something about this block and tackle business."

"Of course we propose to win this bet. I would never have put up my hundred dollars had I not thought I had a show for my money."

"Well, I won't pull against that. I don't want to get hurt. I had rather pull against four horses."

"Did you not give me the choice of a hitch? All right; I propose to exercise my right. I was to make any hitch I saw fit, and this is my hitch."

The crowd meanwhile became impatient and were not slow in manifesting it, either. They howled for their admission fee, but finally Thompson consented to don his heavy harness and take his chances. He did it upon the consideration that a match for $200 a side should come off next Sunday, in which he is to pull against three horses, straight draught, no block and tackle or other mechanical contrivance to be used. Thompson laid down on the ladder. Everything having been placed in readiness, the word go was given. The horse straightened out and the machinery creaked and Thompson grunted, but he clung tenaciously to his position. The round in the ladder turned, and he was given time to fix it. Again the horse was started. He straightened out, his hoofs dug deep into the soil, but he did not budge the man on the ladder. The horse settled back repeatedly, and finally Broderick cracked him with the whip. Something had to come this time, but it was not Thompson. The rope hitch gave way. The crowd cheered Thompson and congratulated him upon having won his money. Broderick, however, claimed another chance. He stated that the conditions of the match were that the horse should be given three trials and that Thompson was to have five minutes rest between each trial. On the other hand Thompson claimed that each time the horse eased up a trial had been finished, and therefore the horse had been given five trials. Owing to the technicality of the case, the referee refused to decide the match until he had better information regarding the rules governing such contests; the matter, however, will be definitely settled this evening.

Next Sunday Thompson will pull against three big draught horses, but probably not at Booth's, as that person prefers not to have it occur in his garden.

The Elks' Social.

The social given by the Elks at the Theater Comique last night was unquestionably one of the most pleasurable events of the season. The affair was gotten up by the few resident members of the order in this city, together with a large number of visitors. The program was diversified and sparkling with the gems of the stage. Walter L. Dennis presided. The orchestra of the theater played several numbers and furnished the accompaniments for the various songs.

THE RECORD BEATEN.

A 10-Pound Dumbbell Put Up 10,000 Times in 3 Hours, 19 Minutes.

It is a Minneapolis athlete who now has the honor of having beaten the world's record in dumbbell swinging. It came about thusly:

Some months ago Fox's Police Gazette published the following: I have read of wonderful feats of lifting, but I think the feat alleged to have been accomplished at Chicago by Prof. H. G. Ottignon the boss. Using a ten-pound dumbbell, curling it from the thigh, the back of the hand touching the thigh, and changing hands at each hundred, in twenty-one working days, aggregating 11 hours, 43¼ minutes, he has put up the dumbbell 25,200 times, an equivalent to raising 252,000 or 126 tons.

On the first day it took him thirteen minutes to put it up 600 times, but he increased his sped with each succeeding day, until Feb. 2 he put it up 2,200 times in fifty-seven and three-quarters minutes. That was his greatest day's work. His other best days were 2,000 times in fifty-two and a half minutes, 1,600 in forty-two minutes, 1,400 on six days in from thirty-four to forty-four and a quarter minutes, and 1,200 on five days in from thirty-one to forty-two minutes.

Theodore C. L. Moeller, a barber employed in the shop under the First National bank, had for about two years manipulated the dumbbells, but more for healthful recreation than for sporting aspirations. He became an expert and his feats attracted considerable local celebrity. At the time the Police Gazette item above was published Mr. Moeller remarked that he felt confident that he could defeat the act. Regarding his ability to accomplish it, however, there was a diversity of opinion Moeller went into training and in the columns of the GLOBE he announced his intention to beat the dumbbell swinging record. Jacob Cline, in conversation yesterday, disputed his ability, whereupon Moeller proposed to wager that he could manipulate the dumb bells 10,000 times in four hours. A bet of $25 a side was made at once and the test occurred in a private room. Charles Foster was chosen referee and D. C. Heylman timekeeper. Moeller weighed just fifty-three pounds and picked up the ten-pound dumbbell at precisely 3 o'clock, changing from hand to hand as indicated in the Gazette paragraph. At the end of three hours and nineteen minutes he had swung the bells the prescribed 10,000 times. This feat so far distanced the record that he stands literally without competition. Some man last year put up a ten-pound bell 14,000 times in eight hours and the feat attracted world-wide notice. As a natural consequence Mr. Moeller and his friends fell highly elated.

A DASTARDLY ATTEMPT

To Burglarize a Safe in the Immaculate Conception Church.

Saturday morning evidence was found of an attempt to burglarize a safe in the sacristy of the Immaculate Conception church. Friday evening some person or persons entered the church and remained in hiding until after it was locked. An entrance to the sacristy was then effected during the night by breaking in a door leading from the altar. Two holes were bored in the door of the safe near the lock, but at this point the operations appear to have ceased, the thieves evidently being frightened away from some cause. In the morning matches were found scattered about by the hundreds, which had been used to furnish light, and the drill which had been used in boring. The safe contained the books and records of the parish and two golden chalices valued at $400. No clue has been attained as to the identity of the perpetrators of the sacrilegious outrage. Appearances indicate that at least two persons were concerned in the attempt, and that the work was that of professional cracksmen.

MAYORALTY CANDIDATES.

Another Well-Known Democrat Who Would Prove Acceptable.

Among the names mentioned as possible candidates for the mayoralty is that of Matthew Walsh, the county treasurer, alderman from the Sixth ward and prince of

MATT WALSH.

good fellows. Whether he would accept a nomination is not known. Certain it is, however, that he is well-qualified to discharge the duties of the office with satisfaction to the public, peculiarly so, perhaps, for he is possessed of a high degree of what is popularly known as good, hard common sense, a gift which is often noticeable because of its absence in men who sometimes attain high positions in both business and public careers. The man who would fill the office of mayor acceptably need not necessarily be a politician or an orator, but should be a practical business man, free from personal or political bias, one who will at least make the endeavor of treating all persons with equal consideration, and who will not allow a clique or faction to ride rough-shod over the rights of others who happen for the time being to be numbered with the "outs." Without casting any reflections upon the administration of the very pleasant old gentleman who fills the mayor's chair at present, and without intending to put Mr. Walsh in the position of being before the people as a candidate, it is not going too far to merely mention the fact that while he is "some" as an orator and statesman, he is also endowed with these requisite qualities of head and heart. In addition, he possesses an executive ability which would prove equal to any emergency. While Mr. Walsh seems so admirably adapted to becoming a governor for the municipal engine, it would be perhaps asking too much to urge him to enter the mayoralty contest. His term of office as alderman expires this coming spring, and that of treasurer the following November. Add to this the fact that he is a Democrat living in a Republican ward, city and county, and it can readily be seen that he probably has his hands already full, without being asked to take upon himself the additional load of a candidacy for mayor. Should, however, such an event occur as his election, the duties of the office will not be entirely new to him, for, as president of the city council during the administration of Mayor Ames, he was frequently called to assume the position of acting mayor, in which capacity he invariably proved acceptable.

THE WEEKLY PANORAMA.

Forecast of the Interesting Events Set Down.

The business week beginning to-day presents a rather interesting, but not startling, forecast of new features. Taxpayers will be interested in knowing that meetings of the various municipal bodies will be held. The council committees will have their regular sessions to-day, to prepare work for the council meeting of Wednesday, which will involve important measures of municipal interest. The regular monthly session of the board of education will be held on Wednesday, the matter of building sites being the chief subject of consideration. The library board will meet on the same day, and the probability is a site for the new building will be selected. On Thursday the water board will further consider the matter of mains.

A meeting of the Lumbermen's exchange has been called for this evening to make up the price list in accordance with the action of the convention of Friday, advancing the general price $1 per thousand. The Operative millers and the Sons of Industry will each meet on Wednesday, on organization business, and the bakers will meet on Saturday to complete their measures. The grocers will hold their regular meeting this evening. To-morrow night the board of managers of the Catholic Orphans' asylum will meet.

In the sporting line the leading event is the regatta at Minnetonka next Saturday, which is naturally attracting great attention. To-morrow night the Lurline Boat club will meet to investigate the insinuated crookedness in the Stone-Schiffmann race. The Gun club will have its regular shoot on Wednesday, but the Rifle club will omit its practice, its principle shots being absent at the Northwestern tournament. The sport at Minnehaha will be repeated on Sunday, when Mervine Thompson will test his strength against three horses.

Amusements will come thick and fast all week. The Grand, Comique, Alcazar and Market hall will be running full blast.

MINNETONKA.

Record of a Pleasant Sunday at the Lake.

At the Lafayette: W. T. Furlong, Chicago; J. W. Lee, Minneapolis; J. D. Markham, Rush City; Harry Weil, New York; F. A. Moulton and wife, Minneapolis; H. C. Coleman, Goshen, N. Y.; Mrs. C. D. Coleman, Miss J. Bacon, Westcott Wilkin, St. Paul; J. M. Young and wife, Minneapolis; Frank Pixley, Des Moines; Miss Wilcox, Miss Minnie Peck, Minneapolis; Frank Rogers, Omaha, Neb.; William Murdock and wife, Chicago; P. P. Swensen and wife, Minneapolis; Mrs. D. M. Goodwin, Mabel D. Goodwin, Minneapolis; J. A. Carroll, Portage, Wis; C. L. Hoagland, D. J. Healy, Chicago; W. G. Bauer, M. A. Paulran, J. M. Root, C. H. Winchell, H. J. Cook, Minneapolis; Dr. A. B. Cole, Fergus Falls; George C. Davenport, St. Paul; Mrs. W. G. Straw, Miss Jennie M. Mallory, Milwaukee; J. W. Ferguson, F. W. Dean, Minneapolis; H. G. Foster, St. Paul; P. Loney and lady, St. Paul; L. L. Gable, Chicago; T. J. Buxton, Minneapolis; J. J. Tobin, Minneapolis; G. W. Paine, Winona; H. H. Kahn, St. Paul; P. J. Kennedy and lady, R. S. Armstrong, Charles P. Chapman, C. A. McCord, Clyde McCord, Miss Hattie McCord, Thomas Fagan, Minneapolis; D. Molloy and lady, St. Paul; Miss Lillie Macdonald, Grand Rapids; Mrs. E. M. Coppen, Grand Rapids; George H. Hyser, Miss Hattie West, Minneapolis; Henry B. Wenzell, Charles A. Green, F. E. Hansen, Mrs. G. W. Carpenter, Blanchard Carpenter, James K. Bacon, St. Paul; C. D. Bentley, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hahn, Eau Claire, Wis.; Louis M. Hastings, St. Paul; J. E. Nichols, Chicago; O. C. Gotten, Chicago; D. W. French, W. J. Hope, St. Paul; E. Hellingby, G. O. Brayer, Osage, Ia.; Dr. A. G. Brisbine, St. Paul; Mrs. C. S. Perham, Boston; E. V. Smalley, St. Paul; J. B. Chadwick, New York; G. R. Monfort, St. Paul.

At the Lake Park: A. J. Smith, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. G. Prouter, Gloucester; R. L. Gorman, St. Paul; J. T. Fanning, Manchester; James Walters, J. W. Henion, Minneapolis; G. W. H. Barbour, Mrs. F. G. Sargeant, Arthur A. Pond and wife, Detroit, Mich.; J. E. Morgan, Chicago; E. E. Davidson, St. Paul; F. B. Whitney, Anoka; Charles E. Hasey and wife, H. E. Gilmore, Walt S. Wheeler, J. P. Wilson, Frank Barnard, W. A. Dolliver and wife, Maurice Dolliver, Minneapolis.

At the White House: J. H. John and wife, Xenia, O.; J. C. Yawkey, W. J. Rallwed and wife, Charles Rallwed, Minneapolis; George P. Ahearn, Fort Snelling; M. C. Hemmenway, Cedar Falls, Ia.; A. D. Polk, Minneapolis.

At the Excelsior house: Charles A. Frendenstein, E. H. Schotten, Kelfasiack, Dak.; L. H. Smith, Milwaukee; George S. McTrew, Lewis Lyons, St. Louis.

The grand souvenir concert in the parlor of the Lafayette last evening, by Prof. Thiele's orchestra, was an event of the season. By actual count there were over seven hundred people present, a large number coming from Hotel St. Louis, Excelsior and Lake Park. The solos were finely rendered, and Miss Katie Gordon of St. Paul surprised even her most intimate friends by her beautiful singing.

The following are guests at Kalorama cottage: Rev. Willard Scott and wife, Omaha; Mrs. Gordon and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Willoughly and son, Chicago; Mr. Harry Gray and wife, St. Paul; Mrs. Capt. Troutman, Miss Birdie Troutman and Mrs. Metcalf of St. Louis.

The friends of Col. R. M. Pyatt, manager of the Lafayette pavilion, will be pleased to know that he has nearly recovered from his attack of inflammatory rheumatism, and will soon be able to attend to business once more.

There will be a moonlight excursion on the steamer Belle of Minnetonka next Thursday evening, making all the regular landings in the Upper and Lower lakes and connections at the Lafayette and Lake Park for the late trains.

Louis Watson of the Lurline and Norman Wright of the Minnesota Boat club took a five-mile spin on the lake yesterday in their shells. Both are in active training for the races Saturday.

The Peoria wheelmen spent the day yesterday in rowing, sailing and fishing. To-day they make the excursion around the lake on the Belle and in the evening leave for the Dalles of the St. Croix.

Hon. Ben Frederick of Marshalltown, Ia., a prominent Democratic politician of that state, is spending a few days at Lake Park. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mamie.

Lawn tennis grounds in front of the Lafayette are being laid out for the coming tournament between the St. Paul and Delta clubs of St. Paul.

There were a large number of arrivals at the Lafayette yesterday. A good many of them will stay several days.

Yesterday was one of the pleasantest days this season, and the steamboats were all crowded with excursionists.

Geo. Moulton of Minneapolis had a party from Lake Park out for a moonlight ride on the Why Not last evening.

J. S. Dickerson, Northwestern manager of the Associated Press, was among the visitors to the lake yesterday.

T. K. Gray's cottage on Gideon's bay is now occupied by Mr. Schurnberg and family of Chicago.

Dr. A. B. Cole of Fergus Falls is a guest of his brother, Dr. J. A. Cole, at the Lafayette.

Dr. A. F. Schiffmann is stopping at the Longview house, Excelsior.

The members of the Peoria Bicycle club were photographed at Lake Park yesterday.

About five hundred people made the trip around the lake yesterday on the Belle.

Gen. Sherman and family visited several points on the lake yesterday in the Phœnix.

E. V. Smalley of St. Paul was among the excursionists on the Belle yesterday.

A private german will be given at the Lafayette on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Mecca, Mo., are camping at Elm Grove.

Mrs. E. H. Bond is building a new cottage at Mossbank.

Gen. Sherman will remain until the close of the season.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Officer Leonard has a clothes line thief in the lockup.

Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock a requiem will be offered up at the Church of the Immaculate Conception for the spiritual repose of Joseph E. Lyons, late stenographer of the district court.

The police raided rooms on Washington avenue near Eighth avenue south early yesterday morning and pulled in two couple who were unlawfully occupying the rooms. They then went to the Alden block, on Second avenue south and Fourth street, and secured two more couple.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

Dr. J. F. Kenster and wife of Bradford, Pa., are at the Nicollet.

Auditor McDonald yesterday returned from a short visit at Granite Falls.

Miss Jennie Crowe of Litchfield is spending a few days with friends in the city.

J. H. Kirkpatrick, auditor of the Union Depot and Railroad company of Denver, is at the West accompanied by his wife.

S. B. Hill of Robinson & Hill, street car and omnibus builders of Waterloo, Ia., is in the city, stopping ot the Clark house.

W. A. Stephens, son of the proprietor of London Graphic, is at the West, having returned from a sojourn at Lake Minnetonka.

Ald. Fleetham and wife and Mrs. Dr. Crowe left last evening for Anoka to attend the funeral of Patrick Stack, who died Saturday.

Sol Smith Russell, the comedian, while in the city, is the guest of his brother, R. D. Russell, the attorney. The members of the company are at the Clark house.

STILLWATER NEWS.

Program of the Crusaders' Picnic at Lake Elmo To-day.

The Kerr Case Revived by the Arrival of Counsel Marsh.

The Crusaders' Picnic.

The much-talked-of Crusaders' picnic comes off at Lake Elmo to-day. An enthusiastic meeting was held at St. Michael's church yesterday, at which complete arrangements were made. The Crusaders will meet this morning and march to the 8:30 train in full uniform, preceded by the Metropolitan band of St. Paul. The cadets, headed by the St. A. D. C. drum corps, will follow. After the St. Paul and Minneapolis train arrives a game of foot ball will be played between St. Paul and Stillwater teams. After dinner will come the other sports, among which will be the game of base ball between the cadets, 100 yards foot race, sack race, potato race, half-mile race, tub race, etc. The grand regatta will take place at 5:30. Besides this, there will be a double skiff race, with lady and gentleman in each.

Notes About Town.

James Williamson found his horse in Wisconsin. The young man who took him on noticing Williamson coming ran into the woods, leaving the horse standing. When he returned he was notified by the police to shoot the glandered horse that he had previously traded with this young man, which he done. On Saturday evening the Wisconsin young man, accompanied by his uncle, came to this city. They went to Williamson's and demanded the horse, vowing that they would immediately bring suit against him for trading a glandered horse, etc. They got it and returned to Wisconsin. Williamson is now without his horse, buggy and harness. This is the case that was written up so fully in Saturday's GLOBE.

The Kerr case, revived since the arrival of Counsel Fayette Marsh, was the theme of conversation yesterday. His arrival and his assertions have caused a profound sensation. The assertions he has made are believed by many persons and doubted by others. While many people who formerly believed that Kerr committed suicide now think that he was shot and killed by Kehoe, the opinion is divided, and until Marsh's important witness appears in court and proves that he saw him kill Kerr it will remain so. The investigation is awaited with great interest.

The excursion of Company K, forty strong, accompanied by the Stillwater band, the lacrosse club and about twenty-five citizens, will return from Duluth this morning at 5:30. A letter was received from one of the Company K boys yesterday saying that they arrived safely in Duluth about 5 a. m. on Saturday and were having a good time. The fare for the round trip was only $5.

Yesterday was a remarkable quiet day in Stillwater. News items were scarce. Many persons spent the day at the lakes. Usual services were held in all the churches. Rev. Dr. Dunn of the M. E. church exchanged pulpits with a St. Paul clergyman, and Rev. Cheney of the Baptist with Rev. Dr. Wells of Minneapolis.

Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock the blacksmith shop on the farm of Isaac Staple's, just above the city, was destroyed by by fire. Loss about $400. The origin is not known. The wagon shop adjoining was not touched. An alarm was sent in, but for some reason the department did not respond.

Very little interest is manifest in the aldermanic election in the Third ward, which takes place to-morrow. W. S. Conrad is the only candidate thus far and ought to be elected. He will make a good one, and all appear satisfied.

At 11 o'clock on Saturday night the thermometer registered 32° in the moonshine. After the show overcoats were very comfortable. The report that a man was frozen to death on the north hill is untrue.

Last week four deaths were reported to the health officer, namely: Mrs. Willam, Eugenie Tenner and two infants. The week previous five deaths occurred. This is considerably above the average.

From present indications the corn crop this fall will be the largest for years. The wheat crop is ahead of the expectations of many farmers. For harvesting they say the weather could not be better.

To-day a force of masons will begin work on the engine house for the saw mill of Blackman & Turnbull. The main building is completed. Everything is being put in readiness as rapidly as possible.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Stillwater and Winona lacrosse clubs will play here for the championship cup. Considerable interest is being manifested in the game.

Newell & Fielding's Comedy Ideals will be at the Grand all this week. The prices will be low and crowded houses are expected.

Messrs. George Evans, B. B. Smith, J. A. Rodgers, C. H. Minton and D. A. Blakeny of St. Paul spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. Newton McKusick's elegant residence on the North hill will be completed next week. He will move into it about Oct. 1.

The Nellie Durant came up yesterday and returned with a raft for the Clinton Lumber company of Clinton, Ia.

At Marine the saloonkeepers are making an effort to reduce the license from $250 to $50, the former license.

The handsome two-story frame residence of Mr. V. C. Seward of the Messenger is nearing completion.

Mr. Rohrbrach and his brother-in-law of St. Paul spent Sunday with A. Rohrbrach of this city.

Edward, infant son of Mr. Robert Dailey, residing on South Second street, died yesterday.

The Washington county fair will open next Wednesday and continue till Saturday.

Dr. W. H. Pratt and W. S. Conrad and their families will return this week.

Messrs. Holcomb, Chase and Carli are hunting chickens in Dakota.

Mr. D. A. Blakeny will take charge of the Omaha depot to-day.

Mrs. Robert Getchell was reported somewhat better last night.

The steamer J. K. Graves came up last night.

The bridge receipts last week were $86.70.

The Ben Hersey is laid up awaiting work.

The Farmer's Blunder.

At the county fair he went to the man in charge of the animal department and said: "Enter me also for a jackass." The man looked at him and concluded in a moment that he was one of the sort of men who, when sick, take almost everything except Brown's Iron Bitters, and then wonder why they don't get well. The iron in this medicine is a wonderful preparation, the only preparation, in fact, that can be taken without injury to teeth or stomach. The cures of rheumatism, dyspepsia and liver complaint by using Brown's Iron Bitters are numbered by thousands.

PULPIT AND PEW.

Some Matters of Interest Concerning the Handsomest Church in Minneapolis.

How Westminster Church Has Marked the Material Progress of the City.

The Earnest and Fervent Man of God Who Occupies the Pulpit.

Twenty-Eighth Anniversary of the Establishment of Andrews and Westminster.

Among the many handsome edifices of Minneapolis proudly pointed out to the visitor at the Flour city, there is none which more particularly attracts attention than the Westminster church, and few which better deserve it. A magnificient brown stone structure, occupying a commanding position at the intersection of Nicollet avenue and Seventh street, with a graceful spire cutting the air to a height of 165 feet, it not only takes first rank among the churches of the city, but stands as a dial to mark the city's material progress. Twenty-five years ago the congregation worshipped in a small frame building on Washington avenue, and paid $400 as its share of the $1,000 salary of a preacher, who presided jointly over the destinies of it and the St. Anthony church; to-day many of the same congregation hold their devotion in a church valued at $200,000, with a revenue of $10,000, contributed by the largest and wealthiest gathering of religionists in the city.

Twenty-eight years ago yesterday the church was established by the Presbytery of St. Paul, it and the church of St. Anthony, now the Andrews' Presbyterian church, having been given birth together. Eight members were then enrolled, only three now living, viz.: L. H. Williams, Mrs. S. E. Oliver and Mrs. D. Petit. Rev. Dorrance was the first minister, and the earlier years of the church were passed in a small frame building at the corner of Washington and Third avenues south. Rev. Levi Hughes of Logansport, Ind., succeeded to the pastorate and in turn was succeeded by Rev. J. A. McKee. At this time one minister had charge of both churches at a salary of $1,000, of which Westminster contributed $400, St. Anthony $300, and the Presbytery of St. Paul the remaining $300. Rev. Strong and Rev. Robert A. Condit of Oswego, N. Y., followed in turn, the church in the meantime having been removed to a diminutive frame structure on the north side of Fourth street, between Nicollet and Hennepin avenues. At this time, January, 1868, Rev. Robert F. Sample was called, and on March 8 following assumed charge. Under his leadership the church grew and prospered. The building was successively enlarged until it became necessary to seek a new temple, especially so as the little church had become surrounded by high buildings and was in the heart of the business district.

THE NEW CHURCH

was finally decided upon in 1879 and the work was begun in the spring of 1880. The site at the corner of Nicollet and Seventh street was purchased for $6,000 and the church was erected at a cost of little less than $100,000. No outside help was necessary to its erection. Members of the congregation who, in 1870, could ill-afford the weekly 10 cents dropped into the contribution box, had prospered and could, in 1880, count their wealth by tens of thousands. Generously and freely they gave their means and the present beautiful temple arose and was completed. On March 11, 1883, it was dedicated, Rev. Herrick Johnson of Chicago preaching the dedicatory sermon. With the completion of the church its work did not falter, but took on renewed energy. Five flourishing churches drew their sustenance from Westminster and to-day the Franklin Avenue, the Fifth church on Western avenue, the Bethlehem, the Bloomington Avenue and the Highland park churches all look to the Westminster as their parent. And yet, such is the vitality of the church, that to-day a new local mission is in contemplation.

PILLARS OF THE CHURCH.

Westminster is said to be the wealthiest in the city including among its members, the largest number of wealthy and influential citizens. Its revenue from pews and rents exceeds $9,000 annually and the prices paid are individually and collectively the highest in the city. Pews were disposed of at auction, the purchasers paying not only the cash amount of the purchase money, but also an annual rental running, in cases, as high as 10 per cent. The highest price paid was $3,000, which was the cost of the pew of H. G. Sidle, who also pays a rental of $125. A. M. Reed paid the same amount, but his rental reaches but $90 per annum. J. B. Gilfillan paid $2,600 for his central pew and contributes an annual rental of $135. J. K. Sidle pays the highest rental, $165, his pew having cost him $1,850. W. W. McNair has purchased $700 worth of pews, the rental of which he devoted to the church; his own pew cost him $1,600. Eugene M. Wilson and Maj. Heffelfinger each paid $1,600 for pews. W. H. Dunwoody paid $1,500. Dr. O. J. Evans, $1,150; T. D. Skiles and C. H. Pettit, $1,500 each; T. B. Janney, $1,300, and William M. Tenney, $1,150. J. W. Johnson is one of the heaviest contributors, his pew having cost him just $1,850. Col. McCrory paid $750 for his privilege and Supt. O. V. Tousley $475 for his. Among the other high price renters are D. R. Wagner, $150; Charles and Henry Sidle $57.50 each, and Attorney General Hahn $90.

REV. DR. SAMPLE,

the efficient and beloved pastor of the church, is now upon the eighteenth year of his pastorate. The features of no minister

are better known about Minneapolis. On March 8, 1868, he assumed ministerial control, and under his loving care and judicious watchfulness the church has prospered wonderously. To use his own expression, his course had been consistently occupied with "preaching the Christ and Him crucified." Fervor and force have characterized his work, rather than eloquence, and his reputation as a minister has extended over the entire country. He was absent yesterday at the

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greatly to the regret of all. As stated above, the Westminster and Andrews churches were created just twenty-eight years ago yesterday, and the anniversary of the event was appropriately observed in both churches. At Andrews church, in the morning, Dr. Peter Stryker, in the presence of both congregations, gave a full history of the church, the recital taking the place of the sermon. Last night the dual congregations assembled at Westminster church, completely filling the large auditorium. In the absence of Dr. Sample a letter, regretting his absence and giving a history of the church, was read by Prof. B. F. Knew. Dr. Stryker conducted the services, but delivered no sermon, giving instead a very appropriate and feeling address on the anniversary.

PEOPLE Who want a good thing in the shape of first-class bargains should not fail to visit the Big Boston, Minneapolis, Corner Washington and Second avenues south. Our Great Fall Stock is now in, consisting of the latest Styles, Fabrics and Colors of Men's, Youths' and Children's Ready Made Clothing, Novelties in Furnishing Goods, all the fall blocks of soft, stiff and silk hats, and the finest assortment of Foreign and Domestic Woolens in our Tailoring Department ever shown in the west. Prices on all Lines that defy Competitors. Call on us and be made happy.

SUNDAY'S NEWS.

Ravages of Cholera.

MADRID, Aug. 22.—The condition of Granada remains pitiable. Hudreds of people are attacked by cholera in single streets nearly every day. There are no doctors and no authorities to look after the victims, who often pass through their agonies in the streets and expire unattended in the gutters. Most of the unaffected population have fled, and the few healthy citizens that remain are disheartened and apathetic. Corpses remain uncoffined and unidentified. The very misery wrought by the plague has become a nuisance and the government has resorted to the desperate expedient of compelling the soldiers and the convicts to carry on the work of removing from the public ways and interring the bodies of the unknown dead. During the past twelve hours twenty-three new cases of cholera and eleven deaths were reported in this city, and in the province outside of the city 100 new cases and thirty-one deaths were reported.

There were reported throughout Spain to-day 4,519 new cases of cholera and 1,220 deaths.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 22.—The cholera is spreading in this city. Thirty localities are now infected. One hundred and forty deaths occurred here yesterday. Thirty persons died of cholera during the past night.

Forty-six deaths from cholera occurred in this city to-day and 150 new cases were reported. In Toulon 16 new cases and 7 deaths occurred during the past twenty-four hours. The municipal council of Marseilles will demand from the government a cholera relief credit of 60,000 francs.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 22.—Cholera has ceased in Gibraltar.

A Shocking Murder.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—A fiendish murder was discovered about 6 o'clock this evening in the northwestern part of the city. The victim was Mrs. Agnes Kledzack, a young Polish woman, the wife of Joseph Kledzack, who is a locksmith. The murder was first discovered about 6 o'clock. When the husband returned home from his work, he noticed through the open door of the bedroom the body of his wife lying face downward upon the floor. Rushing toward her he found her weltering in a pool of blood, which had flowed from her head upon the unearpeted floor. The woman was cold and stiff and had evidently been dead several hours. Her hands were thrown over her head and her left hand rested upon a tin pail of water. A scrub-cloth lay beside her hand, and when assaulted she had evidently been engaged in scrubbing the floor. A black lace collar was drawn across her mouth and tied tightly behind her head. The frightened husband at once gave the alarm, and officers were immediately sent to investigate, and found unmistakable evidences of a murder for the purpose of robbery. The woman was found to have been struck three times with a heavy, sharp instrument immediately back of the left ear. The wounds were large and deep, and any one of them would have been sufficient to cause death. A cut and the

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with a blunt weapon were also found near the right temple. On lifting the body of the murdered woman the officers discovered that more than one life had been taken, as the young wife was about to become a mother. The body was hurriedly taken care of, and an investigation of the room was at once instituted, the agonized husband, who could not speak a word of English, meanwhile bending over the prostrate form of his dead wife and crying aloud in frenzied Polish. The bed in the room was found to have been tossed hurriedly about and the cover of the husk mattress had been cut or torn open. The trunks in the room had been forced open and ransacked. The husband stated that their savings amounted to about $100, $85 of which had been kept in the tick, $10 in the trunk which stood at the head of the murdered woman, and $5, rolled up in a handkerchief and put in one of the other trunks. This money could not be found, and had certainly been taken by the murderer. A watch and two gold rings and $350, which the murdered woman was keeping for her sister, was also missing. A tenant on the same floor stated that she was at home nearly all day, and heard no noise in the apartment occupied by

THE MURDERED WOMAN.

She saw Mrs. Kledzack about 7 o'clock this morning in the back yard and, as far as could be learned, that was the last time she was seen alive by any one, but the man who killed her. About 8 o'clock to-night the officers arrested a man named August Kierey on suspicion of being connected with the crime. It was stated that about a year ago Kierey had his trunk in their house and, having some words, left. He came there one day while himself and wife were away, and opening the door took his trunk away. This gave rise to a quarrel between them, which had continued ever since. Kierey was submitted to a severe process of questioning by the detectives, but he gave satisfactory answers, and accounted for his actions up to 5 o'clock this evening. He was detained, however, for a further hearing.

Bar Fixtures

Of every description, including bar counters ack bars, mirrors, bottle cases, cigar, counters, bar screens, beer coolers, etc., can be had of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company, Boston block, Minneapolis, and 290 and 292 Jackson street, St. Paul. Fixtures of any special design made to order. Best goods in the market at most reasonable prices. Sample outfits can be seen at above places.

Oh! Will It!

Special to the Globe.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—Ex-Speaker Kiefer of Ohio, who was in the city to-day, was asked about Gov. Hoadly's chances for election. He said this was an off year in Ohio for the Democrats. "They haven't had one for some time," he said; "but the fact that they have the national administration and the discovery that there are not enough offices to go around, will conspire to beat Gov. Hoadly."

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CONTRACT WORK.

Paving Robert Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 13, 1885.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 12 m. on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1885, for the paving of Robert street, from Third (3d) street to Seventh (7th) street, in said city, with "Kerr" or other wooden block pavement and granite curb, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent. of the gross amount bid must accompany each bid.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

Official:

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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JAMES WHEELER, Business and Stage Manager

WEEK OF AUG. 24, 1885.

Crimmins Brothers, Muldoon Quartet, the Catlets, May Smith, Delia Wall, Martin and Fisher, Nellie Neville, May Smith, Irene Sisters, Eva Ross, James Wheeler.

Martin & Fisher's Comedy Afterpiece

BLUE GLASS.

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