

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

Judge Lochren Says the Manitoba Need Not Build the Bridge Across North Fifth Street.

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Exciting Debate Over the Franklin Avenue Grade—Wheat Movements This Year.

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THE MANITOBA WINS

And Need Not Bridge Fifth Street in North Minneapolis.

In the district court Judge Lochren and Judge Esterline yesterday afternoon in the action brought by the defendant, in the action brought by the defendant, in the action brought by the defendant...

REASONS FOR THE DECISION.

Judges Young and Lochren, in granting the motion of the defendants to quash the writ, give the reasons for their decision as follows:

At the time the writ of mandamus was issued the defendant railroad crossed Fifth street on grade. There were nine of the defendant's tracks and eight tracks owned and used by the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad company...

IT IS NOT CLAIMED.

That the crossing is out of repair, but that increased travel necessitates a crossing different from that which existed when the railroad was originally built. It follows, therefore, that the defendant is not bound by the charter when the road was built and has done nothing in violation of the provisions of its charter...

THE YEARLY REPORT SHOWS A VERY GRATIFYING INCREASE.

Yesterday being the first day of September, the inspection rules for the new crop went into operation. The state commission, by a ruling made in July, permitted the inspection of the old crop under the old rules, the change beginning with the new crop on Sept. 1...

RECEIPTS.

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THE CROWLEY FAMILY.

The question concerning the care of the Crowley family seems to be decidedly complicated. Dr. Collins, who attended them, denies the damaging portions. He says that Mr. Crowley died of typhoid fever, and that the entire family was attacked by typhoid fever, superinduced by starvation...

MR. WILLIAMS' DENTAL.

Nelson Williams, the superintendent, denies certain portions of the foregoing but admits the damaging portions. He says that Mr. Crowley died of typhoid fever, and that the entire family was attacked by typhoid fever, superinduced by starvation...

FRANKLIN AVENUE GRADE.

The Joint Council Committee has an exciting debate. As one of the aldermen remarked yesterday, the proposed changing of the grade on Franklin avenue, between Lyndale and Pleasant avenues, is one of the most important measures that has come before the council for many months...

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS.

The largest calendar on record—A. G. Lindgren yesterday filed an appeal from the award of damages by the commissioners, as owner of part of lot 4, block 7, Hancock & Rice's addition, in condemnation proceedings instituted by the St. Paul & Northern Pacific railway company...

THE DELI RAPIDS TIMES.

The Deli Rapids Times says Buffalo county can claim the nearest mine in Dakota. This mine is being leased to a neighbor the flames were subdued. When thrashing time came he made the neighbor help him half a day for the wear and tear of the household in putting out the fire.

visit the location and make a careful investigation before proceeding. All Sly opposed the proposition. He explained that the Fourth and Eighth wards had already investigated the matter, and inspected the premises. It would be a sheer waste of time to visit the location again. He declared that it is the sentiment of the Fourth ward that the proposition to cut down the grade originated with Badger & Penney, two capitalists or speculators, who had purchased the low tract of unimproved land on the south side of Franklin avenue...

The delegates to the river improvement convention seem determined to preserve their action a perfect secret and to subvert the report who endeavors to ascertain the result of their work. There are members, however, who would be willing to publish everything, and one of these said: "This dark and mysterious air of secrecy will lead people to believe we are determined to invite opposition, when such is not the case. For my part, I think the resolutions are all right, and I am glad to see several of the delegates abstaining from then for a suitable person to be chairman of the convention, and would like that functionary to be chosen from Minneapolis, if possible. Judge Atwater, ex-Gov. Pillsbury, Congressman Gilliam and O. C. Morrison have all been mentioned, and it is certain that one of these names will be urged upon the convention. "We want a Minneapolis man for chairman, if the thing is possible," said a delegate yesterday, "and we can't get out of town for an evening. Ex-Gov. Stannard of Missouri has been mentioned, and the names of one or two Chicago men are heard."

Want the Earth.

The board of directors of the Catholic Orphans' association will hold a meeting to-day at 7 o'clock to complete arrangements for the fair at Harmonia hall to last all of next week. A plat was yesterday filed with the register of deeds of Whitcomb's subdivision in blocks 18, 19, 38 and 39, containing 124 lots bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth avenues, Franklin avenue and Hennepin street.

Seminary Reunion.

The lady graduates of the Rockford, Ill., seminary, had a reunion at the West hotel yesterday afternoon, about thirty-five in number, including the following: Miss A. P. Sin, for twenty-five years senior principal of Rockford university; Miss Martha Hillard, junior principal; Miss Anderson, one of the teachers; Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. J. Ford, Miss Bingham, of St. Paul; Mrs. J. A. Norman of Red Wing; Mrs. Sabin, Marvins Mills; Mrs. Case, St. Peter; Mrs. Kent, Northfield; Mrs. Burlingame, Mrs. Burnett, River Falls; Mrs. C. W. Wells, Mrs. Hensie, Elk River; Mrs. G. O. Christy, Chapin, Mrs. A. Housh, Mt. Olive; Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Hannan, Mrs. McKerehen, Mrs. Melendy, Mrs. Hogan, Minneapolis.

While Satisfying the Inner Man.

A saloon opening was celebrated at 241 Fourth avenue south on Saturday night, and was celebrated in the customary way; the program included a tempting free lunch to partake of which all guests were cordially invited. Among the horde which called to avail themselves of the luscious repast was one R. H. Shumway, who manifested a particular penchant for eating cheese. He had a tempting free lunch, and it seems there was a limit to his patience. He thought Shumway had eaten quite enough and slashed him with a knife, inflicting a gash on the head. Hall was arrested and arraigned in the municipal court yesterday on the charge of committing an assault with a dangerous weapon. He waived an examination and was held to the grand jury. His defense will be that the cutting was purely the result of an accident.

A Little Premature.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon Matt Walsh, on behalf of the Minneapolis Head Millers' association, made presentations to S. F. Boyd, general passenger agent, and W. E. Mortimer, city excursion agent of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, and T. P. Cantwell, chief clerk of the City of St. Louis. Mr. Walsh presented a gold watch to Mr. Boyd, and a gold watch to Mr. Mortimer, and a gold watch to Mr. Cantwell, respectively. The presentations were made in appreciation of favors received at the hands of the recipients during the several annual excursions to Minneapolis. After dinner the party adjourned to the Northwestern Miller office last night, and they are yet in the hands of the head millers.

A Mistake Corrected.

A Mrs. Butler of this city arrived at the union depot on the 6:30 train on Monday night. In her hurry to get home she mistook Michael Welch's valise for her own and carried it off. The valise so taken contained \$100 in cash, and a gold watch, and a gold watch. Mr. Welch felt his loss quite keenly, and reported the matter to the police. No clue could be found because no one had seen the lady take the valise. Mr. Welch called on Mrs. Butler returned the valise to the union depot and every article was found intact.

Pounded Him With a Club.

Robert Peiter and John Brewer board at a house on Eighth avenue south, so they testified in the municipal court yesterday. They were on trial for committing an assault and battery upon P. J. Brown with a club at the boarding house the other evening. The defendants seemed scarcely 17 years of age, yet they managed to beat the complaining witness pretty thoroughly. They were fined \$10 each, but in default of payment of the same they were given fifteen days with Sheriff Stoddard.

Dismissed For Want of Evidence.

Frank Bakeman and Robert J. Clancy of the South Minneapolis Life, who were arrested at the instance of Peter Sauer, on a charge of blackmail, were examined in the municipal court, yesterday, and discharged for want of evidence. The prosecution failed to prove to the satisfaction of the court that a scheme of blackmail had been worked, which, of course, settled the case in the beginning and set the men free. For all the smoke there has been but little fire.

Looking for Her Boy.

Chief West yesterday received a letter from a Litchfield gentleman making inquiry for Fred Pertun, a German lad 13 years of age, supposed to be in this city. He was away from home on Aug. 23, owing to trouble he had with his stepfather, Philip Koscher. The boy speaks German and English fluently, and has dark brown hair and a scar over the left eye. His mother is anxious to find him and make provision for a home for him in Minneapolis.

Target Practice.

The weekly target practice of Company I was held yesterday at the range below the university. A high wind prevailed most of the time, but the scores were very creditable notwithstanding. A squad of four men shot at two targets, with the following result: Sergt. C. S. Williams, 4 3 4 4 4 5 4 4—41; Sergt. C. E. Braden, 3 3 4 2 5 3 4 4—36; Pri. C. H. Sweeney, 3 3 4 5 4 4 4 4—36; Pri. Robert McCullough, 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4—36; Williams, 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4—44; McCullen, 4 4 5 3 4 3 4 4—38; Sweeney, 3 3 3 4 5 3 4 4—35; Braden, 4 3 4 2 4 3 4 4—35.

Will Hold an Inquest.

Coroner Hill yesterday investigated the facts attending the accident by which Hans Christian Halverson was killed, at the Baptist church in course of erection on Bloomington avenue, Monday afternoon. Allegations have been made of incompetency, and that the accident was the result of flagrant ignorance. Therefore the coroner will hold an inquest at the city morgue at 10 o'clock this morning. The friends of the deceased are considerably exercised, and are anxious that they can show that the casualty was needless.

Bar Fixtures.

Of every description, including bar counters, cast bars, mirrors, bottle cases, cigar, counters, bar screens, beer coolers, etc., can be had of the Brunswick-Balke-Coller company, Boston block, Minneapolis, and 270 and 272 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 sent at above places.

Minneapolis Globules.

There are 165 letters for the university this year. The last of the series of concerts will be given at Hawthorne park this evening. Music-loving people of the city will be glad to learn that Emil Schmid is back again at Dyer & Bro's.

Samuel Jeffers and Lucy Hillien, Geo. W. Graustein and E. Reinhardt yesterday obtained a divorce.

The first frost of the season opened Minneapolis yesterday, but did no harm. It only mellowed the grape crop.

The new Bethany home at Nineteenth

and a half street, opposite postoffice.

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