MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

Joe Charbonneau Acquitted by the Jury of the Charge of Embezzling From the Omaha Road.

The St. Paul Presbytery Opens its Annual Session—Meeting of the Academy of Sciences.

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A First Street Madame Let Off With a Light Fine--News of Various Sorts.

CHARBONNEAU ACQUITTED.

Found Not Guilty of Embezzlement --Closing of the Case.

Yesterday morning the trial of Joseph Charbonneau, indicted for embezzling $2,300 from the Omaha Railway company, was resumed before Judge Koon. The evidence being all in, County Attorney Davis summed up for the state, making a vigorous plea for conviction. The story of the prosecution as he presented it, in brief, was that about Jan. 1, 1884, Charbonneau, who had been employed as the Minneapolis ticket agent for the Omaha Railroad company, confessed that there was a shortage in his accounts of $4,880, which he settled by giving his notes for $2,000 and paying $2,800 in cash. Charbonneau claimed the amount of this shortage corresponded to what was owed him by Kimball, the ticket broker, for tickets advanced. If there was any further shortage it must have been occasioned by embezzlement on the part of Charbonneau. The defense claim that the $4,880 did not represent the whole amount of shortage; that there was a further shortage of $2,200 which was carried forward from month to month. The balance sheet for January contains an item of $2,500 as "Eastern commissions," which Charbonneau claims were mostly shortage. The state, however, introduced evidence to show that this could not represent shortage, but covered Eastern commissions. If Charbonneau was even with the company, by virtue of his January settlement, what he had not paid in money was represented by the $2,000 notes. Consequently this shortage of $2,300 carried along to July must have been incurred after February. Mr. Davis then reviewed some of the testimony in this connection, endeavoring to link together a coutinuous chain of evidence pointing to the guilt of the defendent, and closed after speaking nearly two hours.

At 11 o'clock Judge Rea began his argument for

THE DEFENSE,

and occupied the remainder of the morning. He claimed that Charbonneau had been made the scapegoat for the faults of others; that Kimball who came into court bedecked with diamonds, had made the money while Charbonneau, who had got into trouble for obeying instructions, was now being made to suffer the consequences. There appears to have been over $8,600 of commissions in 1883 which should have gone to Charbonneau, but which the company received. During the rate war the railroad had sold tickets on credit to brokers, and now that Kimball did not pay for tickets which Charbonneau had given him in accordance with instructions, the company not only held Charbonneau responsible, but was trying to send him to the penitentiary. All the money passed through the hands of Jones, the cashier, after October, 1883, and it would have been impossible for the defendant to have embezzled funds if he had desired. As for the "slip" system, by which Charbonneau was alleged to have taken money from the drawer, this was done in accordance with the custom of the office. The funds with which Charbonneau is charged with embezzling form an imaginery quantity representing a profit which the railroad should have made had it not been that, in order to get trade, the brokers were allowed to gobble the profits.

THE CHARGE.

At the opening of court in the afternoon Judge Koon began his charge to the jury. He first explained that under the statues the embezzlement of any money, or sums of monies, during a period of six months subsequent to a certain time fixed in the indictment, shall constitute but one crime. Were it not for this statute an embezzler could be held for each theft separately. The date fixed is the 1st of January, and the different charges of embezzlement during the six months thereafter shall be considered as one crime. The judge next defined the meaning of the word embezzlement, remarking that the definition in the statutes is not perhaps as clear as it should be. The relationship of trust enters into every branch of business, and the law compels the faithful performance of these trusts. It is when a man who is thus trusted appropriates fraudulently to his own use the money of his employer that he is guilty of embezzlement. If the prosecutor fails to show that the money was appropriated by the defendant to his own use, it has failed to make out a case. If it is ever proven that he took it and failed to return it as he should, then he shall be understood as having appropriated it to his own use. If it is found that there was a shortage this does not necessary show that the defendant has embezzled. He might have been guilty of a breach of trust, but could not be held criminally. After dwelling upon the foregoing points more fully, to make clear his meaning, the judge closed with the usual explanation as to the presumption of the law of the innocence of the accused until his guilt has been established beyond a reasonable doubt. He also said that if the verdict was guilty that the amount embezzled should be fixed. The jury then retired at 2:45 o'clock in charge of Deputy Sheriff Baxter.

NOT GUILTY.

Shortly after 4 o'clock the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The announcement created a little bustle in the court room, which was rapped down by the sheriff. Charbonneau's friends hastened to congratulate him, and when he left the court room a smile of satisfaction was noticeable upon his face. The verdict was not much of a surprise, although it was generally thought that the jury would disagree.

PRESBYTERY OF ST. PAUL.

Organization and Opening Exercises --Program for To-day.

The presbytery of St. Paul organized last night at the Westminster Presbyterian church, the attendance being sufficient to fill the large auditorium. Rev. J. Halstead Carroll of Stillwater preached the sermon, selecting a text from Second Timothy, Preach the Word. The sermon was a practical discourse to preachers and gave a great deal of good advice on the practice and theory of sermonizing. At the close the presbytery was called to order and Rev. A. W. Ringland of the First church, Duluth, was chosen moderator and Rev. Joseph C. Robinson of White Bear temporary clerk.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

The following ministers and elders presented credentials:

Ministers—P. Stayker, Andrew, Minneapolis; Bradley Phillips, Minneapolis; James Cochren, Minneapolis; J. C. Whitney, Minneapolis; S. M. Campbell, D. D., Park Avenue, Minneapolis; J. Halstead Carroll, D. D., Stillwater; James A. Page, Shakopee; D. E. Wells, Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis; John Woods, Merriam Park; D. T. Campbell, St. Cloud; Newton H. Bell, Highland Park, Minneapolis, John Lananan, Bethlehem, Minneapolis; Joseph P. Dysert, East Seventh Street, St. Paul; Leo Baier, Minneapolis; E. B. Campbell, Olivet, Minneapolis; J. S. Sherrill, Litchfield; James Rodgers, Farmington; R. J. Cresswell, Northern Pacific Junction; J. C. Mallen, Delano; George F. McAfee, St. Paul; A. W. Ringland, First, Duluth; J. B. Donaldson, Hastings; F. B. Greenlee, Hope, Minneapolis; T. M. Marshman, Royalton; F. Byllesby, Brown's Valley; S. G. Anderson, Fort Street, St. Paul; G. E. McLean, University, Minneapolis; Miles McLean, Minneapolis; Joseph C. Robinson, White Bear; Norman McLeod, Howard; J. M. Patterson, Bloomington avenue, Minneapolis.

Elders—C. W. Moore, Park Avenue, Minneapolis; A. R. Miller, Westminster, Minneapolis; Remoich Ells, Franklin Aveuue, Minneapolis; William Kilgore, Highland Park, Minneapolis; Robert Anderson, Oak Grove, Bloomington; George Maskell, Bethlehem, Minneapolis; J. E. Cathurst, Litchfield; George Spencer, First, Duluth; E. C. Stringer, Hastings; M. B. Lewis, Red Wing; D. Holman, Bloomington Avenue, Minneapolis; H. L. Williams, House of Hope, St. Paul; J. A. Gordy, White Bear; M. Ware, Rockford; M. P. Ingalls, First, St. Paul; A. M. Bartlett, Westminster, St. Paul.

On motion Rev. Rockwood McQueston was transferred, at his request, to the presbytery of Boston and Rev. Samuel Wyckoff to the Niobrara presbytery. The presbytery then adjourned and the several delegates were assigned to the various members of the church for hospitable entertainment during their stay.

The program for to-day will begin with devotional exercises at 9 a. m. by Rev. E. V. Campbell. During the day the various business matters will be transacted and in the evening there will be a meeting in the interest of home missions. Ten-minute addresses will be made by Rev. S. H. Thompson, Dr. Christie, the new minister of the House of Hope church, St. Paul, and others. To-morrow the ministers and elders will attend the annual synod at Albert Lea.

CHILDREN AND AGED WOMEN.

Present Officers Re-elected--Grand Reception at the West Hotel.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the home for children and aged women was held yesterday afternoon at the Guild hall of St. Mark's church, the attendance of ladies being remarkably large. Reports from the various home committees were read and accepted, the information they contained being of no special general interest. Mrs. C. F. Hatch, secretary, read an interesting report, showing the actual working of the home. At the last report there were 31 children remaining, 68 having been since admitted and 12 re-entered. During the year 111 have been cared for, of whom 80 were half orphans, 6 orphans, 8 illegitimate, 5 abandoned and 12 whose parents could not support them. Since its organization the home has cared for 234 children. The report detailed the sale of the old home and the beginning of the work on the new one, corner Stevens avenue and Thirty-second street.

THE INTERESTING FEATURE

was that Col. West had donated the West hotel and everything necessary in the way of detail for a grand reception on Oct. 28 for the benefit of the home.

The report of Mrs. O. A. Pray, secretary, showed the receipts of the year to have been $2,501.27 and the expenses $1,861.95, leaving a balance of $639.22. This, of course, did not include the sale of the old house or the expenses of the new building, which will cost $40,000. The reports of both president and secretary were full of praise of those who had so liberally contributed both money and services. Among the latter were Hodgson & Son, who donated four-fifths of the cost of making plans and superintending the construction.

Mrs. John S. Pillsbury, president, delivered her annual address in the shape of an interesting informal talk, after which the regular business was transacted. The word "child" in the constitution was stricken out and "person" inserted, so as to admit of the care of aged women.

NEW OFFICERS.

With the exception of three directors the old officers were re-elected, as follows:

Mrs. John S. Pillsbury, president.
Mrs. R. B. Langdon, vice president.
Mrs. O. A. Pray, treasurer.
Mrs. C. F. Hatch, secretary.
Mrs. T. B. Wells, corresponding secretary.

The following changes in the directory were made: Mrs. Hugh G. Harrison, Mrs. W. M. Tenney and Mrs. J. W. Conkey were chosen in place of Mmes. Joseph Clark, W. H. Truesdale and J. W. Johnson, respectively, who resigned.

THE ARCHITECTS.

They Assemble in Monthly Session and Discuss Pertinent Matters.

The State Architects' association met in the building of the new Northwestern permanent exhibit of building materials yesternay afternoon and transacted business purely of a routine character. President Hodgson occupied the chair.

The committee on professional conduct and charges had no report to make and was discharged. The prices to be set upon professional services were discussed at some length, when Mr. Goodwin moved that a fee of 1 per cent. on the cost of plain warehouses be charged for sketches. The motion met with favor, and also with spirited opposition. The feeling seemed to be that the plan of making the cost of the sketches on a basis with the cost of the structure is not equitable, and the opinion was expressed that the architect does as much work on cheaper structures as he does on buildings that cost many thousands of dollars. The motion was lost, on a tie vote.

The suggestion was ventured that if architects would desist from making voluntary sketches and urging them upon contemplated builders, much trouble to the profession generally would be obviated. J. K. Wilson, W. H. Hages, I. Kelly and Messrs. Plunt and Trehern were appointed a new committee on professional rates, with instructions to report at the next meeting with the idea of submitting the plans which it should decide upon to the convention of the Western association, which meets in St. Louis on the 18th inst., so that it may become general, if considered of sufficient value, throughout the Western states.

A voluminous communication was read from Fred S. Hunt, associate editor of the Inland Architect, appealing to the state association to attend the Western association convention. He felt quite sanguine, stating that he expected that the convention would be the largest and most representative architectural gathering ever held in the country, and that the best and most important results would attend.

Another communication from the president of the Western association to the same purport was read and placed on record. The communication urged that at least fifty architects, accompanied by ladies, attend the convention, promising that it names be sent in at once or by the 10th that reduced transportation rates would be furnished them. President Hodgson urged in earnest words that it is the duty of every member of the State association to not only become bona fide members of the Western association, but to attend the convention. He then moved that a committee of four be appointed, two from Minneapolis and two from St. Paul, and Messrs. Hodgson and Goodwin of Minneapolis and Messrs. Stevens and Ife of St. Paul were appointed as such committee.

The members of the Western association were made honory members of the State association.

The secretary read in full the bill in congress regulating the office of superintendent of architecture and creating a board of public buildings, and after an informal discussion the members partook of a cold lunch and dispatched a basket of champagne while the guests of Will H. Farnham, manager of the permanent exhibit.

THE TEST CASE.

The District Court Deals With the Social Evil Offenders--First Case.

At the close of the Charbonneau trial yesterday afternoon, County Attorney Davis called up the case of Jennie Jones, indicted for keeping a house of prostitution at 228 First street south. J. G. Woolley in behalf of the accused asked leave to change the plea of not guilty to guilty, whereupon the county attorney moved for sentence. Judge Koon said that he desired to consult with Judge Lochren before passing upon the case. As the defendant was the first of the First street madames appearing for trial upon indictments returned by the Grand jury the case has attracted a good deal of interest as indicating both what course would be followed in their defense and what the penalty of the court would be in case of conviction. The changing of the plea was evidently done for the purpose of making a test case and was something of a surprise, as it was thought that a strong fight would be made upon the ground that the madames having paid monthly fines into the municipal court should not again be placed in jeopardy for the same offense.

A little later Judge Lochren appeared and took his seat upon the bench. The trial of Barden and Miller, then in progress, was suspended and Mr. Wooliey stepping forward, and in behalf of the defendant, said:

"I know this woman who has just pleaded guilty of this offense knows that because of the life she has led and the crime she has committed she has cut herself off from the ordinary tenderness which it is the habit of men, and courts as well, to exercise towards a woman. Hence I make no appeal in her behalf for mercy. But I do appeal in

BEHALF OF JUSTICE.

"I am prepared to show that by the connivence and consent of the city government, and by the good sense of all men, amounting to an express permision, she has been allowed to commit the crime to which she pleads guilty. From month to month, sometimes once in three weeks, and sometimes in two weeks, she has paid a fine of $50 for this same offense. Not upon a warrant, but by and at a call from the clerk of the police department—the fine amounting to an agreed-upon license fee. The city government, a judicial body of the city and state, has been particeps criminis with this woman. Inasmuch as your honors cannot rebuke the principal, I ask you to mitigate the sentence to a fine, and to mitigate the fine as much as possible."

Judge Koon turned to County Attorney Davis and asked:

"Have you anything to say in this connection?"

"Nothing, I believe," returned Mr. Davis, "the defendant has plead guilty—I don't see as there is anything more for me to do."

The woman then stepped forward and stood before the bar to receive sentence. She proved to be a rather prepossessing blonde, about 30 years of age, and was richly dressed. For fully five minutes she stood in the center of the room with her head bowed and eyes upon the floor, while the judges consulted.

THE SENTENCE.

Having learned that the defendant had never been in the court before upon the same charge, Judge Koon said:

"Without stating what reasons have induced the court to come to its decision, it suffices to say that circumstances lead us to think that justice will be served by the mitigation of the sentence to a fine, inasmuch as it appears that the crime to which you plead guilty was committed under some shadow of a tacit license. The sentence of the court is that you shall pay a fine of $250, and stand committed until it is paid."

As she turned to go back to her seat the judge added, "I want to say to the attorney and to this woman that the action of the court shall not be construed as establishing a precedent which will be followed after this term of court."

It is likely that the other keepers who have left the city will return and plead guilty to their indictments now that the court has seen fit to mitigate the sentence to a fine. The penalty which the law prescribes is from six months to one year in the penitentiary, or a fine of $100 to $300, at the option of the court.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS.

Some of the Minor Cases Disposed of Yesterday--Notes.

The suit of Todd & Co. vs. ex-Sheriff Stoddard and Merrill, Ryan & Keogh consumed nearly all yesterday before Judge Lochren. The plaintiffs about a year ago purchased the stock of goods in Atwood's drug store, on Hennepin avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets. Shortly afterwards the stock was seized by the sheriff upon an attachment issued at the instance of Merrill, Ryan & Keogh, wholesale druggists of St. Paul, and the goods were sold. The action was to recover $1,450, the value of the goods. The defense was that the sale to the plaintiffs was simply a subterfuge to defraud the creditors of Atwood. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs for $900, with interest from Sept. 5, 1884.

John Barden and Charles Miller, two young men, were tried and convicted of larceny from a dwelling yesterday, before Judge Koon. Sept. 10 a section house of the Manitoba road at Minnetonka mills was broken into and some articles of jewelry belonging to a man named Olson carried away. The defendants a few days afterwards tried to cash a certificate of deposit, which was among the missing property and when arrested had some of the jewelry on their persons. They told a very fishy story in court about the manner in which they got the certificate, and it only took the jury a few minutes to decide upon a verdict of guilty. Judge Koon sentenced them to one year in the penitentiary, the lightest sentence possible, in view of the fact that this was their first offense.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The trial of John Myers, indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon, is set for this morning.

The suit of Martin Deveraux vs. Nelson Perry is on trial before Judge Lochren. The action is brought to decide the ownership of a $50 Newfoundland dog.

Walter Chandler, a resident of North Minneapolis, yesterday was seized with convulsions at the court house yard.

Ellen O'Hair, 60 years old, was yesterday committed by Probate Judge Ueland to the asylum for the insane at St. Peter.

About thirty school teachers were examined yesterday before Superintendent Wraaman for school certificates.

No testimony was taken before Referee Hichchead yesterday in the University vs. Northern Pacific Railway company injunction suit.

In the trial of Charles Bedbury vs. N. T. Saunders, Jndge Young yesterday filed a decision, giving the plaintiff $730 damages for a breach of contract on the part of the defendant.

William A. Moor yesterday commenced an action against Edwin B. Moor, Ann M. Pulsifer and Nathan H. G. Pulsifer to secure the partition of certain real estate in Minneapolis.

Gustaf P. Ullberg and Betsey Johnan, J. J. Jordan and Lydia Dutcher, Frank Gates and Louisa Buetzer, W. M. Wilder and Anna Hanson, Harry S. Shelden and Sarah E. Naforth, Woodford P. Law of Polk county, Iowa, and Lucy A Ting yesterday obtained marriage licenses.

A plat was yesterday filed with the register of deeds of the rearrangement of lots 9 and 10, block 184, Minneapolis, lying at the intersection of Riverside avenue and Sixth street south, containing nine lots.

YOUNG DEMOCRACY

Already Organized and Getting to the Front--Last Night's Meeting.

The Young Men's Democratic club met last evening at 312 Hennepin avenue. The attendance was very large and well illustrated the necessity of securing as soon as possible more commodious accommodations. President Matt Gallagher was in the chair and the first business of the evening was the appointment of E. L. Ryder, A. D. Smith and A. A. McCann as a committee to secure a hall and proper facilities for the reception of news from Ohio on the night of the election. The motion to elect P. H. Kelly and Michael Doran honorary members was taken from the table, and after a brief discussion was carried by a nearly unanimous vote.

The following new members were elected: F. B. Drischel, T. J. Smith, D. H. Gallagher, W. D. Tainter, J. M. Harley, G. Hopkins, Frank Bakeman, Frank Root, David Ray, John F. McIntyre, Daniel McSweeney, Frederick Christianson, R. H. Shadrick, D. Wilson, H. Williams, J. A. McHugh, J. M. McArdel, Edward Ferrent, H. J. Jones.

An interesting discussion was had as to the necessity and the means which should be employed in organization with a view to securing converts to Democracy, as well as to bring out the full vote of the party at elections. This is the second meeting of the club, and the membership is already about 100, with flattering prospects for a rapid increase.

THE HEAD MILLERS.

Arrangements Made for the Unveiling of the Monument.

A well-attended meeting of the Head Millers' association was held last evening at the office of the Northwestern Miller, with President Walsh in the chair. A letter of thanks from Thomas P. Cantwell, acknowledging the receipt of the gold-headed cane tendered him by the association was read and ordered placed on file. A committee consisting of Messrs. McDaniel, Stahler and Lockerbie was appointed to see to the placing of documents and papers in the receptacle in the shaft of the monument to be erected to the memory of the victims of the mill disaster. Messrs. Lockerbie, Dodge, Scott, Stevens and Stahler were appointed to decide upon the details for the ceremony of unveiling the monument. The executive committee was instructed to collect the unpaid subscriptions to the monument fund, and to order 300 miniature barrels for invitations.

New Branch of the League.

A branch of the Irish National league was organized last evening in South Minneapolis with the following officers:

President—Sergt. Peter McKernan.
Vice President—John Lally.
Treasurer—John Fewer.
Secretary—John Moorhead.

The meeting was held in Martin's hall, and about twenty-five Irishmen and one Englishman were present and enrolled their names as members. On motion a committee on by-laws was appointed by the chair consisting of Dr. D. F. Collins, J. T. Tobin, John Lally, J. B. Cronan, John Moorhead. Remarks were made by several of the members of the newly-organized club on the necessity of co-operating with the Irish people at home to gain legislative independence. Roger Vail was present and in response to calls for an address read the speech Mr. Parnell delivered on Monday in Wicklow at the county convention for the nomination of members of parliament. The address met the approbation of all present and at the conclusion of the reading the audience manifested its approval by applause. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday evening in the same hall.

Rocks and Fossils.

At the monthly meeting of the academy of sciences last evening, Prof. Warren, who has recently visited Red Lake, gave an interesting talk on the flora, mineralogy and geological formations, which he made an especial study. His talk was followed by a discussion, after which a paper by Prof. N. H. Winchill, state geologist, was read by Prof. Hall, the paper giving the results of explorations in Pipestone in Southern Minnesota. It contained an account of the finding of supposed lingula and paradoxides, a sort of cast, in the pipestone of a variety of shell fish. These were described at some length. This discovery was especially noteworhy in determining the age of the stratum where they occur. Among other topics the paper discussed copper from Lake Superior, and it was stated a specimen of Minnesota copper had attracted considerable attention at the Vienna exposition.

A Brutal Assault.

Henry Myers, who lives in the country, came to town yesterday and bartered all his money for whisky. He still called for another drink, and then stated that he would pay for it next time he called in. Peter Olson, the bartender, said he kept no slate and he was a disbeliever in the principle of putting such accounts on Whestphal's ice, and he walked around from behind the bar, knocked the poor German down and jumped upon him until he was nearly insensible and his physiognomy was battered beyond recognition. Officer Brudigam appeared on the scene, and Olson is now behind the bars in the First precinct station, and Myers was held as a witness, after having had his injuries dressed by a surgeon. The saloon where the assault occurred is on Second street, between First and Second avenues north, and near the Blue Star.

"I'm Going to Jump in the River."

G. A. Robinson, of No. 1533½ Franklin avenue, reports that Sadie, his fifteen-year-old daughter, has mysteriously disappeared. She was employed as nurse girl in a family living at No. 406 Franklin avenue and she suddenly left on Monday, saying to a little girl who had been placed in her charge by the child's mother, "I'm going to jump into the river." Although a thorough search has been prosecuted, no trace of her can be found in the city. She was poorly clad, had brown hair and dark eyes and was of medium stature. Her family and friends fear that she carried her threat into execution.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pardee will entertain the Highland Park Chautauqua circle on Saturday evening next.

A lawn tennis league is to be organized to play at Washington rink. Half of the members will be ladies.

Miss Farrington, Second avenue south, will entertain the Young Ladies' society of the Westminster church at a "missionary tea" on Friday evening.

The friends of A. W. Paris assisted him in celebrating his wooden wedding on Monday evening. He had forgotten the anniversary until he came to his home on Aldrich avenue and found it taken possession of.

Cards are out for the wedding of William B. Tuttle of Corser & Co. and Miss Lizzie Barlow of Menominee, Wis., daughter of Hon. S. S. Barlow, formerly attorney general of the state. The wedding will occur next Thursday week.

The annual charity ball this season will be replaced by the reception at the West hotel on Wednesday, Oct. 28, for the benefit of the home for children and aged women. It is proposed to make it the most brilliant event of the preliminary season.

The wedding of Harry F. Legg of this city and Miss Dora V. Wiedeman of Covington, Ky., will be solemnized to-night at the home of the bride. Col. John T. West will be best man. Mr. Legg will bring his bride home to Minneapolis in about six months.

All society, not Minneapolis alone, but St. Paul, Fort Snelling and other places, is agog over the grand reception of the Nicollet club to-night. From the responses received the committee think 1,500 people will be present. Three bands of music will be necessary to the occasion.

Last night Miss Florence King gave an elegant dancing party to her friends. The house of her father, Thomas S. King, 926 Second avenue south, was redecorated after the reception of Monday night and the grounds were illuminated as before. Miss King was assisted in the reception by Miss Carrie Langdon. Danz furnished the music and an elaborate supper was laid by May. About one hundred guests participated.

Profs. Clark and Proctor, assisted by their pupils, gave a pleasant musicale last night at the Syndicate block, of which the following was the program: Piano duet, Misses Fullerton and Dennis; piano solo, Miss Annie S. King; song, "Graham's Farewell," Miss Georgie Wood; piano solo, Miss Annie E. Dennis; song, Mrs. Hector Baxter; piano duet, Miss Nellie Bartlett and Mr. Procter; song, "Angel at the Window," Mrs. J. M. Marks; piano duet, Misses King and Carrie M. Elliot; song, "'Twas in the Sunny Rhineland," J. J. Shuart; piano solo, Miss Mary P. Fullerton; duet, "Two Merry Alpine Maids," Misses Mitchell and Hnghes; piano solo, Mr. Procter.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The city council will meet this evening.

The monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held to-day.

Not one noteworthy arraignment was made in the municipal court yesterday.

A. H. Pepper reports that he had a furtrimmed overcoat stolen from the Hale block.

The cost of making the proposed extension to the Cataract engine house will be $8,000.

A $50 confidence racket on a bogus $3,000 check was worked on a greenhorn from the country.

The Minneapolis Rifle club will compete with the clubs of the United States for three prizes offered by the American Field of Chicago.

Detective Quinlan arrested a man yesterday for stealing a shotgun from the Alcazar, where the owner, Frank Cunningham, was employed.

On Saturday evening the Long Meadow Gun club will give its second annual game supper at the club house above Fort Snelling, on the Minnesota river. It is expected that about seventy-five members will participate.

The audience at the Grand last night was larger than the night before, which would seem to indicate that Miss Catherine Lewis holds some attraction for the amusement-loving public, in spite of the way the papers have handled her.

The building committee from the library board met last night with closed doors, and discussed, it is believed, the site for the proposed city library building, for two hours, and adjourned until this afternoon, without coming to any conclusion.

Max Williams, a colored scavenger of this city, was landed in limbo last night at the instance of C. W. Shatto, agricultural implement dealer, on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. When the arrest was being effected he attempted to shoot Officer Douglass.

Three employes at the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway yards had a fight with a fellow workman yesterday afternoon, in which they got the worst of the contest. Afterwards one of them made a sneak on him and inflicted a serious scalp wound with a stone.

The mayor held a conference with the city engineer and the street commissioners yesterday. The subject matter before them was the dilapidated condition of sidewalks and the disgraceful condition of many of the streets. The result was that each street commissioner was instructed regarding his duties, and is now expected to execute them religiously.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

Mrs. Theodore Basting has gone to Boston.

David Dows, Jr., of New York is at the West.

Jacob Barge yesterday returned from Boston.

Charles Swanson yesterday went to Duluth.

Judge M. R. Tyler of Fergus Falls is registered at the Nicollet.

F. H. Frisbee of Jamestown, Dak., is the guest of his brother, D. P. Frisbee, of the Milwaukee road.

E. J. Whittlesey, a leading merchant of Tower City, Dak., is at the West, accompanied by his wife.

Alexander Devine, editor of Billings, Montana, Gazette, was in the city yesterday en route to Toronto.

President R. R. Cable, H. H. Porter and Thomas F. Withrow, directors of the Rock Island road, are at the West.

J. C. Shepherd, a brother of Manager Shepherd of the West hotel, Edson Shalmer and A. Gerald Hull of Saratoga, N. Y., are at the West.

R. Gardner Chase, a prominent broker, with his wife; B. L. Arbercan, treasurer of a leading trust company; J. S. Fogg of Fogg Bros., bankers, are prominent Bostonians at the West.

Minneapolis Real Estate.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSFERS.

Deeds were yesterday filed as follows with the register of deeds:

Lts 12 to 17, blk 4, Prospect park; Sarah A McGeagh to J R Craupton	$3,600
Part of lt 7, blk 3, Cornell's add; C B Holland to Samuel Hall	2,000
Lts 12, 13 and 14, blk 1, Cole & Week's rearr of Brackett & Bovey's add; R S Pattee	4,500
Lt 9, blk 2, Fish's add; J N Abrahamson to E H Steele	1,600
Part of lt 4, blk 7, Elliott's add; H H Moulton to Angie L. Moulton	2,000
Und ½ of lt 2, blk 2, McIntyre's add; J H Tousley and John Schuen to Lambert Hays	1,500
Lt 10, Melville's rearr of blks 3 and 6, Brackett & Bovey's add; E F Webster to C W Printer	1,900
Lt 6, blk 2, Cornell's 3d add; Eliza C Cornell to Ingvald Eistenson	2,000
Lt 10, blk 1, Forest Heights add; S C Gale to C F Anderson	1,300
Lt 46, Beard's subd of blks G, A and I, Groveland add; J D Wilson to Martha E Morrison	1,000
Lts 2 to 6, blk 23, College City add; E B Lewis to L F Abbott	2,400
Lt 21, blk 1, Baker's 2d add; J N Abrahamson to R S Pattee	3,500
Lt 1, blk 11, Oak Park add; E S Corser to E R Cobb	5,000
Lts 13 to 20, blk 5, Jennie R F Blaisdell's add; Hannah M Baker to J A Wolverton	4,000
Lts 1 and 2, blk 2, Lyndale av add; P F Brown to F C Hartson	2,500
Twenty acres in sw¼ of sec 31, town 29, range 24; A W Swett to G W Jenks	7,000
Lt 3, blk 2, Lyndle av add; Charlotte E Brown to F C Hartson	1,100
Seventy acres in se¼ of sec 25, town 117, range 23; Willis Baker to J A Wolverton	3,000
Twelve miscellaneous deeds, the considerations of which were less than $1,000	4,759
Total number of deeds, 31	$54,659

BUILDING PERMITS.

Inspector Pardee issued building permits as follows yesterday:

Charles Turnbull, 2-story 8-room wooden dwelling, Grand av and W 27th st	$1,700
Nehemiah Hubbard, wooden dwelling, 18th av bet Madison and Jefferson sts ne	500
Elias Hubbard, wooden dwelling, 18th av bet Madison and Jefferson sts	500
O H Munsth, 2-story wooden dwelling, 7-room, 13th av bet E 26th and E 27th sts	1,100
R E Ledgerwood, 4-story brick story and flat, Washington av bet 13th and 14th avs s	6,500
Alex Lafgreen, add to wooden dwelling, Bloomington bet E 23d and E 24th sts	1,000
Cole Maudlin, wooden barn, 8th st bet 11th and 12th avs se	350
Free Will Baptist Church society, repairs to church building, 1st av s and 7th st	2,000
City of Minneapolis repairing Cataract engine house, Prince st bet Central and 1st av se	8,000
Eight minor permits	1,135
Total permits, 17; estimated cost	$22,785

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Mitchell refuses to be a candidate for the temporary capital at the November election, as it regards the whole thing as a farce. The chief aspirants will be Huron, Pierre, Chamberlain and Alexandria. It is expected, however, that every town will vote for itself.

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CONTRACT WORK.

Grading Prior Avenue.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 28, 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 9th day of October, A. D. 1885, for the grading of Prior Avenue, from St. Anthony Avenue to Marshall Avenue, in said city, 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.

WM. BARRETT, President pro tem.
Official:
R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.
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Sewer on Tilton Street.

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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 9th day of October, A. D. 1885, for the construction of a sewer on Tilton street, from Wabasha street to St. Peter street, in said city, together with the necessary catchbasins and manholes 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.

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