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Several Citizens Testify in the N. P.-University Case, as to the Noise Made by Passenger Trains.

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NOT VERY NOISY.

The Testimony on Behalf of the Northern Pacific Pretty Strong.

M. L. Knowlton was the first witness sworn in the State University vs. Northern Pacific Railway Company case yesterday. He deposed that he lives between 300 and 400 feet from the Manitoba railway tracks, and that there is a space of 200 feet unobstructed by buildings or anything else. The trains can be heard in the house, but it does not interfere with conversation. He had often been at, or near, the university when trains passed, and he noticed that the noise occasioned was about equal with that heard at his house. He was in the coliseum at the time of the Grant obsequies, and there was no cessation in the ceremonies on account of trains. In fact, witness did not remember hearing trains at all during the services. He had noticed that a train of cars made much less noise in a cut than on an open plain. Assuming that the cut for the Northern Pacific tracks, opposite the university campus, would be from eighteen to thirty feet deep, he judged that the sound would be greatly mitigated and much less than on the Manitoba tracks.

On cross-examination witness testified that he did not think the noise from passing trains on the proposed bridge would be very great, and that there would be much more noise from an iron than from a stone bridge. There is a cut on the Manitoba line opposite his house to such a depth that he can only see the tops of passing trains. With open windows the sound does not interrupt conversation. Witness had noticed that the noise on the Milwaukee short-line bridge was but little greater than on the ground.

W. W. Huntington testified that he was on the grounds of the companies on Sept. 8, and that he had timed passing trains. Trains could be heard for thirty seconds. He had investigated the noise occasioned by an engine, and also by the steam shovel in the excavating work being prosecuted by the Northern Pacific company in the city, and deposed that it was not serious. He sat in the

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room while a train passed and he had not noticed that the professor or pupils raised their voices while the trains passed, and he did notice that the class work proceeded uninterrupted, but the professor remarked that the trains rarely made as little noise as then. He, too, noticed that the effect of a cut was to deaden the noise from the trains. He attended the college at Kalamazoo, Mich., where the railway tracks are only about four hundred feet distant from the buildings. Sometimes recitations were suspended while trains passed owing to the noise, but ordinarily there was no interruption. At that college there is no cut or obstacle between the buildings and the tracks. He felt certain that there were more than five trains daily and that there were probably more than eighteen daily. At the request of C. C. Secombe he visited the university grounds as a member of the chamber of commerce committee appointed for the specific purpose of making a comprehensive investigation of the affair.

R. P. Russell also testified to having visited the university in company with the above, and experienced about the same conditions respecting the character of the noise occasioned by passing trains. He engaged in conversation with a student while sitting at a window fronting the Manitoba tracks, and experienced no inconveniences arising from the noise of the train which was passing at the time. He testified that he resides within 500 feet of the Hastings & Dakota tracks on Hennepin avenue. In the open plain the trains make a great noise, but when they entered a cut which is only from seven to eight feet deep he likened the change in the sound to

SHUTTING A DOOR.

You can hear it, but very indistinct, or rather in a much less degree.

On cross-examination he stated that he had found the annoyance from the trains much less than he had anticipated. He had therefore changed his mind since he engaged in appraising the damages to adjacent property growing out of the Hastings & Dakota road.

A. C. Abell testified that he had attended the Normal school at Valparaiso, Ind., and a railway track lies within 200 feet of the recitation room. No serious trouble was occasioned on account of the noise. He could not recall an instance where recitations were suspended on account of the noise.

THE AFTERNOON.

Testimony was resumed at 3 p. m., when Thomas Lowry was the first witness. He had made observations from the University street car stables, as regards the effects of the noise occasioned by passing trains, and he had never experienced any annoyance or inconvenience from either noise or smoke and the stables are within from thirty to forty feet of the tracks.

G. W. Grove's testimony was corroborative of the statements made by the preceding witness, he having been one of the party of gentlemen who visited the University campus grounds for the purpose of noting the effect of the noise and smoke from the trains of the Manitoba Railway company. He had found that the noise did not materially interfere with ordinary conversation on the campus. W. W. Woodward followed and testified that he had visited the grounds as a commissioner appraising the damages on some land. Capt. Merriman and C. M. Loring were the other commissioners. They took testimony respecting damages, and witness thought that from six to ten witnesses testified in a room in the university on the side of the building towards the Manitoba railway tracks. The witnesses were sworn and testified in the usual way, and the commission had no difficulty in understanding the witnesses. Witness could not recall the passing of a train during the session.

On cross-examination, witness said.

Have no positive recollection that a train passed while taking testimony; do not know whether or not the short line was in operation at that time, but was of the opinion that the road was running trains at that time.

Mr. Gilfillan stated that certainly the trains were not running at that time. The short line has only been in operation about a year, perhaps a little more.

E. S. Corser next deposed that he was a member of the party composed of S. C. Gale, Mr. Huntinton, Mr. Langdon and others. Had made a test of the noise with the other gentlemen. The first train passed quickly, and for perhaps five minutes the sound was quite distinct, but it would not interrupt conversation longer than that. Witness spent considerable time on the grounds. Went down to the Northern Pacific cut, where the steam shovel was being operated, and spent, perhaps, fifteen minutes observing the working and speculating upon the probable amount of noise a train in the cut would occasion. Witness had often observed the effect of a cut as deadening the sounds produced by a train of cars. Had remarked all his life that an embankment invariably deadened sound. Witness would judge, considering that the cut was to be about eighteen feet deep, that the sound of passing trains on the Northern Pacific road would be very slight on the campus grounds and in the buildings.

In the cross-examination he testified that he had, during the passage of the two passenger trains, kept up a continuous conversation, and respecting the effect of the noise, he experienced no inconvenience from the sound, and believed that had he not been there for the express purpose of noting the effects he would, perhaps, not have noticed that a train had passed at all.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

NEARING THE END.

Arguments Being Heard in the Right-of-Way Suit.

Yesterday was set for the final hearing of the proceedings of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway company to acquire a right of way across the tracks of the Manitoba road on First street south.

A full bench was in attendance, and all other court business was postponed to give room. The entire morning, as well as the major part of the afternoon, was consumed in reviewing the testimony, which was taken before Referee J. M. Miller. Shortly after 3 o'clock Col. R. C. Benton commenced the argument for the Manitoba road. It was agreed that the respondent corporation should have four hours for argument, and the petitioner two hours. Col. Benton's argument did not bring out any new objections. He claimed first that there must be an exact description of the land to be taken, whereas the petitioners do not pretend to come within ten or twenty feet in width, or to specify the beginning or the end. The testimony as to the description came in after everything was precluded by the court except for the purposes of rebuttal. If the petitioners do not give a definite location, the proceedings should be dismissed. At any rate, the court must have a more particular description

Secondly, the ground in question is already subject to a prior public use, and cannot be taken without express and direct authority of the statute. Again, the Minneapolis & St. Louis can cross the Manitoba without interfering with the connection of the Manitoba with the Northern Pacific by simply going to the east and west up First street. It is claimed that the Northern Pacific does not desire connection with the Manitoba. There is no proof of this introduced, but it cuts no figure. There is a contract between the two roads. The Minneapolis & St. Louis is the one which must hunt a connection, not the respondent. If the alleged consolidation of the Minneapolis & St. Louis comes under the special acts of '79 or '81 it must be subject to the

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of the state and so before condemnation is allowed the court must be satisfied that the public interests are to be served. Col. Benton here asked "What are the public interests?" and then proceeded to answer in detail. The new short line to St. Paul he did not consider of importance, as this crossing is not wanted for passenger business. The Manitoba short line cost $3,000,000 and it will take about $200,000 a year to maintain a similar line. Does the public need, and can it bear the tax of another such road? The real object, however, is to divert certain carrying business of the Northern Pacific from the Manitoba to the Minneapolis & St. Louis. The petitioner does not desire to go upon the tracks of the Northern Pacific, but to have the business of the Northern Pacific come to it. Now is the public interest to be served by diverting business from one

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to another? But it is said that there is coal and wheat to be transferred. For years only 5,000 tons of coal went from the Minneapolis & St. Louis to the Northern Pacific, but this spring by a strange co-incidence the Northern Pacific made a purchase of 30,000 tons of Iowa coal, which is now being carried. During the last year only 901 cars of wheat and 7 of perishable freight went from the Northern Pacific to the Minneapolis & St. Louis. The switching charge of $2 could be obviated by going to the transfer at St. Anthony Park, but they don't desire to get rid of it, and would rather use it for the purposes of this action. There is nothing in the statement that the Northern Pacific desires to bring coal from Iowa. The Duluth coal is far better, and the Manitoba road, although owning its coal fields in Iowa, uses mostly Duluth coal, having besides to carry it seventy-eight miles further than the Northern Pacific.

The public interests will suffer rather than be benefited. The equipment of the Minneapolis & St. Louis does not warrant its performing the work so satisfactorily, and the danger at the crossing from collision would become a public detriment. At this point Col. Benton took occasion to refer to the "miserable insinuation" that in his capacity as city attorney he had manipulated matters with the city council in the interest of the Manitoba road, when its building of iron bridges and other improvements were carried out under the direction of the council.

During the remainder of the argument the speaker dwelt particularly upon the nature of the crossing, which he claimed was so located, under a bridge and in a cut, as to make it extremely dangerous, especially to the Manitoba, which has two trains crossing daily to one of the petitioners.

At 5 o'clock the court adjourned to 9 o'clock this morning, when Judge Young of St. Paul will occupy the remaining two hours for the respondents. The other side will take up the balance of the morning session.

THAT CROWLEY CASE.

The Superintendent of the Poor Investigated and Exonorated.

The board of supervisors of the poor met in secret session yesterday. The main and most important matter considered was the Crowley case, well known and understood by the GLOBE readers. Mr. Crowley's family were all sick with typhoid fever, superinduced by starvation. The family had been supported by neighbors, and when Crowley made application to the superintendent for relief, it was refused on the ground that he had competent resources of his own.

A communication was received from the Wisconsin Central Railroad company, offering to transport persons on city account at half-fare rates, upon the order of the superintendent. Placed on file without action.

AID TO THE NEEDY.

Supt. Williams submitted the following report for the month of September, which was adopted:

Number of applications made at office, 302; number of visits made by superintendent, 80; number of patients in hospitals Sept. 1, 36; number sent to hospitals during September, 22; number now in hospitals under charge of city, 33; hospital expenses, $983.73; number now in poorhouse under charge of city, 47; poorhouse expenses, $391.89; number of visits made by Dr. S. H. Van Cleve, city physician, 185; expended, $2,200.42; refunded, $40; total expenses, $2,160.42.

Bills were allowed as follows: J. Leber, truss for Jacob Aman, $6; truss for L. Labelle, $4; St. Barnbas hospital, for medicine furnished Benjamin Musser, $5.

THE CROWLEY INVESTIGATION.

The special committee appointed to investigate the charges brought against the superintendent for an alleged dereliction in allowing the Crowley family to suffer for food, etc., submitted a majority report, which was adopted, as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the complaints of the action of the superintendent of the poor in the Daniel Crowley case, having had the subject under consideration, would respectfully report that in their judgment the superintendent was justified in refusing aid in their case, as presented by a strong man who asked assistance on account of the sickness of his wife, but who said he was earning $1.25 per day and had no rent to pay. The superintendent not knowing of the sickness of the other members of the family later, of course, had no responsibility in the matter. Your committee therefore fully exonorate the superintendent. The attention of the committee was called to the long time which elapsed between the time of application of the superintendent that the services of the city physician were required and the reporting of the case by the city physician for the further action of the superintendent, and would recommend that the office hours of the city physician be fixed at from 10:30 a. m. to 12 m., and that all cases of the day, so far as possible, be reported upon not later than 3 o'clock p. m. each day, and that cases reported urgent shall demand the immediate attention of the superintendent.

This was signed by Robert Pratt and Thomas Downs. The report was discussed at length, pro and con, and finally adopted. Ald. Lars Swanson presented a minority report, which received his vote alone. He censured the superintendent for failing to furnish immediate aid to the family upon the application of Mr. Crowley, and again upon the report of the city physician and various other physicians and neighbors who had interested themselves in the case.

It wss shown that Mr. Crowley had owned two houses, in which he had a total equity of $2,000. One house he lived in and the other he rented, and besides he was employed at $1.35 per day. Everything considered, the board exonerated the superintendent.

A BURGLAR CORRALED.

A Jewelry Store Broken Into and Robbed--Shot a Policeman.

Yesterday Detective Quinlan had placed in his hands a burglary case, and, in a short time, he ran down and "pinched" his man. The burglar entered Zuckerman's jewelry store on Washington, between Fifth and Sixth avenues south, at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and, as he was emerging from the back door, was discovered by a man who was sleeping in an adjoining building, and who had been aroused by the noise made in making the break. The citizen fired at the burglar, who stumbled and fell, but quickly sprang to his feet and returned the fire. A general bombardment followed, without developing very good marksmanship. The man succeeded in making his escape, but in so doing lost his hat, which furnished the only slight clue upon which the detective could follow up. At about 11 o'clock Mr. Quinlan discovered his man on First avenue south, and immediately arrested him. At first the prisoner was cool-headed and stubbornly refused to give any satisfactory answers to questions propounded. On his person were found a revolver and a gold watch and chain. The detective made the play that he positively identified the property, when the man gave up, making a clean breast of it.

An investigation at the store shows that the burglar entered the rear door, using a jimmy. He had to pry open three doors. Fully $500 worth of goods were stolen, including watches, gold chains, fifty gold rings and a dozen revolvers. These were all recovered from a "fence."

The prisoner, whose name is John W. Thompson, is wanted at Pittsburg for shooting a policeman a year ago, and his photograph adorns the rogues' gallery in the chief's office.

THE DRUMMER BOY

The Hero of a Divorce Suit--Interviewing a Variety Songstress.

In the district court yesterday Catherine A. McCann commenced an action for divorce from Charles M. McCann and for the custody of their child, Lottie. For cause of action the complaint alleges that, July 2, 1885, the defendant was guilty of adultery at 219 First avenue south, with one Eva Ross. Judge Lochren signed an order for the defendant to show cause, at the special term to-day, why he should not pay $7 a week for the maintenance of wife and child while the action is pending and $50 for her attorney fees.

The Eva Ross mentioned is the petite song and dance lady well known to the patrons of the Theatre Comique. The defendant is the young man who deftly beats the snare drum in the orchestra. He came here six months ago from Milwaukee, and, being an expert performer of remarkable ability, readily drummed his way into public favor.

A GLOBE representative last night interviewed Eva Ross just as she was ready to go on the stage, where she was to sing the "Band in the Park," "Bye, Bye, Baby, Bye," for the delectation of the audience.

"I don't know anything about it," said the little lady whose "continued success" has been a feature of the Comique for two or three years past.

"I don't know the man—only that he plays in the orchestra and don't see that it's any of your business," and the soubrette disappeared down the steps leading to the stage.

A PLAN READY

And the General Exposition Committee Will Consider it To-Night.

E. S. Corser, chairman of the sub-committee on plan, appointed by the general exposition committee, yesterday issued a call to the general committee to meet at 7:30 p. m. today at the rooms of the Jobbers' association. The general committee is composed of the several committees selected from the various mercantile agencies of the city. It will be remembered that committees assembled at the West hotel on Sept. 24, and appointed subcommittees on plan of organization, on location and on construction. The first-named committee has been hard at work ever since, perfecting a plan which is to be submitted to-night to the general committee, and if it be approved, the details will be at once made public. It is sufficient to say at this time that the committee on plan is entirely satisfied with the outline it has made, and has the assurance that every dollar of stock will be taken as soon as the books are opened. There is little room to doubt its work will meet the approval of the general committee.

In order that the names of those entitled to a voice in to-night's proceedings may be known, the list is given of those in attendance at the first meeting, as follows:

Jobbers' Association—C. B. Heffelfinger, H. W. Wagner, F. W. Lyman, George E. Dale.

Board of Trade—J. T. Wyman, O. A. Pray, Robert Hale, E. J Phelps.

Grocers' Association—Wesley Neill, J. M. Weeks, Robert Hannah, A. G. Mosher.

Produce Exchange—E. G. Potter, T. B. Janney, Willial M. Regan, H. K. Pratt.

Mechanics' Club—A. Collins, A. S. Edwards, F. S. Martin.

Builders' Exchange—B. C. Hurd, W. W. Sly, C. Wright Davison.

Chamber of Commerce—George A. Pillsbury, Anthony Kelly, E. S. Corser, Loren Fletcher.

Other Organizations—George W. Cooley, Father McGolrick, C. W. Johnson, C. C. Sturtevant, S. B. Gale, H. F. Brown, I. Hodgson, B. F. Nelson.

THE YOUNG MEN.

Opening of Reading Rooms in South Minneapolis--A Good Work.

The rooms of the Young Men's Library and Reading Room association of South Minneapolis, in the Mission Tabernacle building, corner Twenty-fourth and Riverside avenues south, were last evening thrown open to the public, and the event was celebrated by a musical and literary entertainment, addresses by Mayor Pillsbury, Dr. Chase, A. J. Condit and others, and a supper. The two reading rooms and the general secretary's office are handsomely furnished, heated and lighted. Papers, periodicals and games are provided, and an organ is at the disposal of the musically inclined; facilities for writing are also furnished—the aim being to provide a resort where young men can find rational entertainment and good society. A number of books have also been contributed, forming the nucleus for a library.

The organization of the association is due to the efforts of O. A. Ween-Olsen, the city missionary. The following are its officers: President, George A. Pillsbury; vice presidents, John T. Barnum, Charles E. Camp, Lewis Rehl; general secretary, O. A. Ween-Olsen; recording secretary, W. H. Freeman; treasurer, Walter Perrott; directors, Frank Gale, J. A. Wolverton, W. A. Whitney, F. L. Jackson, E. T. Stone.

The rooms will be open from noon to 9 p. m. during the week; on Sundays from 4 p. m. to 7 p. m.

EVENING DIVERSIONS.

Music and Drama---Amateur and Professional Entertainments.

Prof. Zoch last night gave the first of his series of musicales. Dyer & Bro's. large parlors were well-filled with appreciative amateur and professional musicians, who thoroughly enjoyed the skillful rendition of the following program:

Sonata (for the Hammer piano) op. 106 ..... L. V. Beethoven
Allegro, Scherzo, Adagio, Sostenuto.
Valse—Caprice ..... Schubert-Liszt
(From Soirees de Vienna.)
Impromptu op. 36 } ..... F. Chopin
Barcarole, op. 18 }
Arabeske, op. 18 ..... R. Shumann
Impromptu (The Two Lark) ..... Th. Leschetizky
Leonore, Ballade ..... A. Rubinstein

Miss Leila Paige, the elocutionist, in illustration of the last number, read Buerger's poem, Leonore.

A pleasing entertainment was given at Holy Rosary hall, by the young people of the church, for the benefit of the Holy Name society. It consisted of an Irish drama, "The Happy Man," and a minstrel concert of glee songs. The musical portion consisted of songs by Messrs. Martin, Walsh, McLaughlin, Leonard and O'Neill, a piano duet by Misses May and Nettie Hall, and a violin solo by Joseph Roy. The play was creditably put on and the music was entirely enjoyed by a good-sized audience. To-night the entertainment will be given again.

The Murphy club held its seventh literary and musical entertainment in the club rooms last evening. The rooms were packed to overflowing and all were delighted with the program, which was composed of numbers by Prof Proctor, Mrs. S. V. R. Fisher, Miss Allie Jordan, Miss Mabel Straut, Mrs. O. S. Chapman, Mr. G. L. Byran and Mr. Arthur Wales.

Miss Florence Farrington last night handsomely entertained, at a "missionary tea," the Young Ladies' Missionary society of Westminster church.

The audience at the Grand, last night, was a very good-sized one, and its enjoyment of Joseph Murphy's "Kerry Gow" was apparent in the frequent applause.

The management of the Dime museum announce to-day as "children's day" and ladies and children are especially invited to attend the the matinees on that day. The bill announced for next week is an unusually strong one and includes new faces in the museum and theater. The caste is as follows: Rose, the wild girl of Yucatan; Tobedie Luti, the Circassian beauty: Charles Johnson, the Buffalo midget; Nataline, the greatest of all snake charmers; the Grimes Brothers, Gussie and Katie Hart, Sig. Del Oro, the Ryans and numerous others.

FIND ATTACHMENTS.

The Sunday Herald Almost Creates a Sensation.

The Sunday Herald yesterday came nearer to creating a sensation than is the custom. The paper has issued twenty-four numbers of its second volume, and in addition to dishing up social gossip in an insipid sort of a way, has confined itself chiefly to copying Clara Belle's letter, and printing stereotyped reminisences of the war, with illustrations of the birth place of Gen. Grant, the siege of Vicksburg and other historical memories. Last week Robert F. Fitz, the manager and proprieter, went to Boston to raise funds to enable the Herald to continue its existence. He made no secret of his going and purpose, and his creditors were to all appearances satisfied. A few days ago 12,000 pounds of paper arrived from the George H. Taylor Paper company of Chicago. The paper was consigned to the company, but Frank Chadwick, its Minneapolis agent, gave the Herald an order for it. Yesterday The Minnesota Paper company got out an attachment for $634 against the Herald, and was about to levy upon the paper. Mr. Chadwick heard of the matter and wasn't long in revoking his order to the Herald and getting out an attachment for $2,006, which covers the value of the paper and the claim of Taylor & Co., against the Herald. The skirmishing between creditors, it is said, will not interfere with the publication of the Herald.

DISALLOWED.

Mrs. Deutsch Don't Get It--Secret Contracts With Wives.

Judge Koon yesterday in the district court filed a decision in the appeal of Malchen Deutsch from the disallowance of her claim against the estate of her husband, Jacob Deutsch, by the assignee. The claim was for $17,631 for services. It was alleged that Mr. Deutsch years ago entered into a contract to pay his wife $1,000 a year for her services in his wholesale and manufacturing millinery establishment. This was afterwards increased to $1,500 per annum, and he gave her notes each year. Of these notes a portion, amounting to $7,800, would be invalid, the judge holds, by the statute of limitations. He, however, disallowed the entire claim, remarking that if he should do otherwise that it would be "greatly facilitating, if not inviting the perpetration of frauds upon creditors, by allowing wives to secure possession of all of their husband's property for services rendered upon secret and unknown contracts.

NEW CASES

In the District Court--A Real Estate Suit, Assignment and Divorce.

The arguments in the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway company vs. St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company will occupy this morning in the district court. In the afternoon a special term calendar of fifty-seven cases will be disposed of.

Peter G. Lamareaux yesterday commenced an action against Charles L. and Mary Byam to compel the reconveyance to him of lot 19, block 6, Baker's Second addition, valued at $7,000. He alleges that he conveyed this property Oct. 8 to defendants in exchange for real estate in Fairbanks, Sulley county, Dakota, for which the defendants gave a deed. He claims to have discovered that the defendants did not own and have no title to the Dakota land.

Sarah E. Mayer yesterday commenced an action to secure divorce from Ferdinand Mayer, to whom she was married at Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 16, 1877. She alleges habitual drunkenness, inhumanity and neglect to both herself and infant child. Judge Lochren granted an order for the defendant to show cause at to-day's special term as to why he should not pay $10 per week for support pending the action and $50 for attorney's fee to the plaintiff.

Magnus Olson, a contractor, yesterday made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Lewis Peterson, who gave bonds in $3,000 for the faithful performance of his duty as assignee, it being alleged that the value of the property assigned does not exceed $1,500.

CURRENCY OF THE CURB.

"I want to see one of the papers get up a whine about Minnesota stone when the time comes for letting the contract for the superstructure of the new government building in Minneapolis," said a prominent architect yesterday. "I like loyalty and all that, but it makes me weak to see the papers whining about home material when they don't know anything about it. There is only one stone in Minnesota that could be used for a monumental structure, like that is to be, and that is granite. To build it of granite would cost more for the superstructure alone than the whole building is to cost, so it can't be done; and there is no other stone in Minnesota that can be used. Look at the north side of the Boston block and see how the weather has changed that stone. Then go and see some of the Kasota stone in the Plymouth church and see how the tool marks are all worn off already and then talk of Minnesota stone for such a structure as that postoffice is going to be. I do hope it wont be Indiana stone, either, but I can tell you the appointment of the architect to succeed Mr. Bell will have a great deal to do with it."

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The Northwestern Chronicle, the official organ of Bishop Ireland, cautions its readers against giving money to any strangers soliciting for charitable purposes unless he can produce a written permission from the bishop. Special mention is made of John J. Roe, who is now in this city collecting for a charitable institution in Dublin, and the Chronicle charges him with disobedience for persisting in his work contrary to the will of the bishop of this diocese notwithstanding the fact that he may have in his possession the proper credentials from the clerical authorities in Ireland.

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A porter at one of the Washington avenue produce commission houses got a fright and had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning. The house received a carload of bananas, and the porter was engaged in carrying them in. He had a bunch on his shoulder, when he felt something crawling on his neck. Thinking it a bug he asked a man near him to brush it off. The man gave a quick movement and threw to the ground a brown spotted adder, a foot in length, and immediately crushed its head. The reptile, the most venomous of snakes, had doubtless come from the South in the bunch of bananas, without being disturbed. This occured at Clark's yesterday morning, and is no snake story.

A Wife Beater.

Patrick Fee was before Judge Mahoney yesterday charged with wife beating. The evidence elicited showed that he had beaten her with his fist in a most brutal way, and that he had then satisfied his anger by plying a cruel blacksnake whip until her flesh was lacerated, and blood flowed freely. The court on sentencing him said: "I have sometimes a little sympathy for a burglar or thief, but I have none for a man that will strike his wife and abuse his family. You ought to be sent to state's prison, and I would send you there if it was in my power. I will give you sixty days at the workhouse, and that is too good a place for you, for you are not fit to be even with thieves and burglars."

Pierson's Peculations.

Serious charges have been made against Harry Pierson, a young man from Boston, and supposed to be highly connected and who was in the employ of S. E. Mercer in in the capacity of bookkeeper. He was charged with stealing a diamond pin from Will Curtiss which he pawned for $50, and when confronted made a full confession. He has decamped for parts unknown owing some $300 or more. He came to Minneapolis about a year ago and at first entered the employ of E. S. Corser. He lived in style and humored profligate and expensive habits.

The Boy Burglars.

John Henderson and Frank Myers, who were arrested by Officer Lawrence in Truman's grocery store yesterday morning about 1 o'clock, were arraigned in the municipal court yesterday and sentenced to the reform school. It transpires that the Myers boy was the one who broke into Penfield's music store at the corner of Nicollet avenue and Third street some three years ago and both boys acknowledged that they had entered Truman's store five times. Their pilferings were quite small in the aggregate, however.

Great Snakes.

After the performance was over at the Dime museum there was a little snake performance which was not down on the bills. Several boa constrictors which had just arrived were being put into the snake den, when two got loose. The attaches got out of the way, but Mr. Wiggins and "Lowanda, the strong man" successfully wrestled with the monsters and caged them safely.

MINNEAPOLIS SPORTS.

Last evening Patsy Cardiff and Patsy Mellen gave a glove contest at the Theatre Comique. While the pugilists did no "slugging," the set-to was highly exciting and lively. Cardiff drew the claret from Mellen's proboscis in the first round and four or five taps on the nose in the fourth and last rounds brought the blood in free quantities. They were warmly applauded.

The glove contest which was to have occurred between Mellen and Lennon on Tuesday night next has been abandoned.

It is said that J. S. Barnes offered to back Lennon against Cardiff to a finish with hard gloves, but when Cardiff accepted the offer upon the condition that it should be in a room with only ten witnesses and for $1,000 a side, Barnes changed his mind. So rumor hath it.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The "Shaun Rhue" will be given at the Grand to-night by the Joseph Murphy company. Matinee at 2 to-day.

There is no change in the Minnetonka trains on the motor line. Steamer Saucy Kate connects with all of them.

The council committee on workhouse will meet to-day to consider the contract for putting in the cells at the workhouse.

The sale of seats for Mestayer's "We, Us & Co." opens to-day. The company will be at the Grand the first half of next week, with a Wednesday matinee.

The Masons of Minneapolis have issued 1,000 cards of invitation to their brethren to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the court house of St. Paul next Tuesday.

Tickets for the Lachmund concert at Westminster church, Monday, Oct. 19, will be on sale next Monday at Dyer Bros.' music store and Pabody & Clark's drug store.

A plumber's torch ignited a gas leak in one of the pipes in the Wood block yesterday morning. The chemical engine extinguished the fire with a loss of about $10 to the property.

As the building season draws to a close the number of permits and amounts decrease. The past two days there have been but thirteen permits issued by the building inspector and the aggregate sum involved is only $5,430.

On and after Saturday, Oct. 10, the motor line will run but two trains daily to Excelsior, leaving Washington avenue at 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m., and leaving Excelsior at 9:10 a. m. and 5:40 p. m. All other trains will run as heretofore.

Yesterday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock Mrs. F. R. Pettit gave a ladies' reception at her residence, 810 Sixth avenue south. Mrs. Robert L. Kelly assisted in receiving the guests. Danz furnished the music and May laid the luncheon.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

J. Gutzmiller, editor of Delano Eagle, is in the city.

Hon. B. F. Farmer of Spring Valley is at the Nicollet.

Mayor Rogers and family of Lake City are at the West.

E. Townsend Mix, the Milwaukee architect, is in the city.

Dr. J. C. Thomas and family of Indianapolis have removed to Minneapolis.

Charles S. Onderdock and wife of Philadelphia are at the West on their bridal tour.

T. A. Tewyman, representing leading perfumers of Detroit, is at the Clark house.

Hon. W. D. Washburn and family will sail from Liverpool on the 4th inst. for home.

William H. Dyer, Jr., representing a leading leather house of Providence, R. I., is at the West.

George Sweetzer, the popular night clerk of the Clark house, is soon to go to Casselton, where he has accepted a similar position in Capt. May's hotel.

A. Christeson, superintendent of the Wells-Fargo express at St. Paul, with E. A. Stedman of Helena, Mont., route agent of the same company, were doing Minneapolis yesterday. When they went through the West hotel Mr. Christeson admitted it had points of excellence beyond the Ryan, though he insisted the latter was the finest hotel in St. Paul. Mr. Stedman is en route to his old home at Vinton, Ia.

Minneapolis Real Estate.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSFERS.

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

Part of n w ¼ of sec 6, lt 29, range 22; Ellen Gordon to Gustave Lemke	$1,500
Lts 1 to 4, blk 10, Duncan's add; C K Hastings to Charles Witt	4,000
Lts 15 and 16, blk 1, New England Park add; Addie G Jenks to W W Woodruff,	1,450
Und ½ of lt 3, blk 2, Lake of the Isles add; Myrta E Wright to Goodridge, Hanscom & Co	1,500
Part of lt 8, blk 33, Wilson, Bell & Wagner's add; Emily E Whitmore to Thomas E Whitmore	4,500
Lt 3, blk 2, Badyer & Penny's add; F C Penny to J W Johnson	2,500
Lts 2, blk 10, lt 20, blk 22, rearr of 5th div of Remington park; M S Norgren to Nels Flagland	1,400
Part of lt 4, blk 1, Cornell's Third add; F B Cornell to Eliza O Cornell	2,200
Lts 8, 9, 10, blk 5, Bloomington Park add; Mary C Lewis to R B Thompson,	2,000
Same property, R B Thompson to E J Swan	2,000
Lt 4, blk 2, Meeker Island Land and Water Power Company; Martin S Norgren to Nels Haglund	2,500
Part of lt 7, blk 5, Palmer's add; A C Robinson to Louisa Rutledge	1,500
Lts 16 and 17, blk 16, Motor Line add; Y E Budd to A B Chauplet	1,000
Lt 16, Elliott & Abbott's add; Clara J Scott to Walter Nealy and W C Carbell	4,000
Lts 1 and 2, blk 1, La Marcolle add; J F Collan to W W Wetmore	1,500
Part of lt 6, blk 1, Carpenter's add; J A Abrahamson to W E Jones & Co	2,500
E ½ of se ¼ of sec 41, town 28, range 24; Thomas Moriarity to Anthony Kelly	4,000
Sixteen miscellaneous deeds, the considerations of which are less than $1,000	5,897
Total number of deeds, 33	$45,947

The M. E. conference for South Dakota commences its session at Blunt, in Hughes county, Oct. 8.

WE want it distinctly understood that there is no store in the West carrying so large a stock of fine Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Furs and Piece Goods, or sells these lines so cheaply as the BIG BOSTON, Minneapolis, corner of Washington and Second avenues south. Our great stores are piled from floor to ceiling with all of the very latest styles and novelties as well as the staples in the above lines. If you cannot visit us and see our bargains send for our new Price List. We give the famous Waterbury Watch with every sale of a Suit or Overcoat that sells for $12 and over.

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Sewer on Wacouta Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 8, 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 19th day of October, A. D. 1885, for the construction of a sewer on Wacouta street, from Third (3rd) street to Fourth (4th) 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.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. WM. BARRETT, President.

Official:
R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.
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St. Louis "Through" Ex	d2:30 p m	d12:30 p m
Des Moines & Kansas City Ex	d2:30 p m	d12:30 p m
Excelsior and Morton	*2:30 p m	*11:30 a m
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